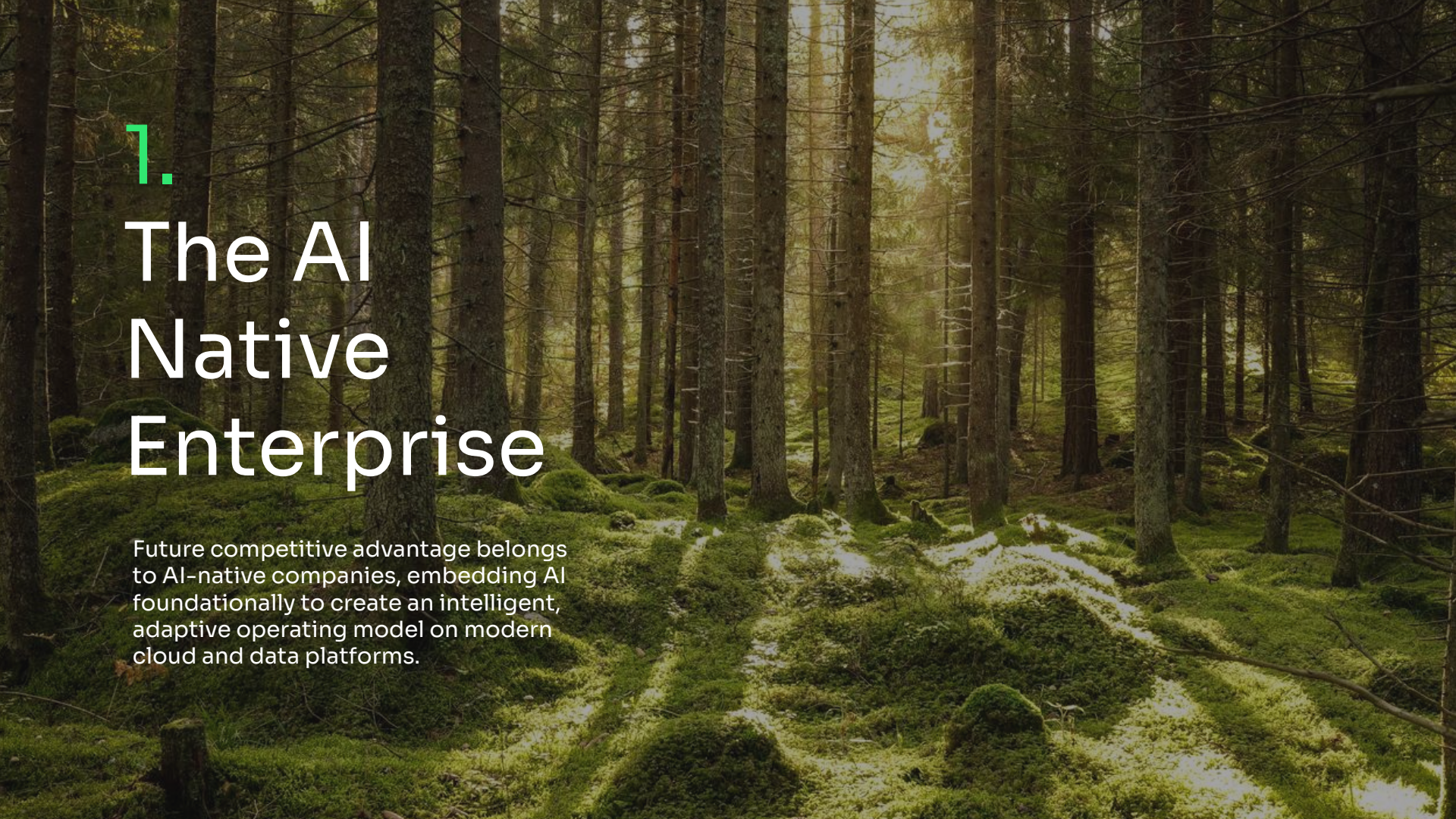
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Tech Trends 2026



1. The AI Native Enterprise

Future competitive advantage belongs to AI-native companies, embedding AI foundationally to create an intelligent, adaptive operating model on modern cloud and data platforms.

2.
Ending the ‘app for that’ era

Realising real AI ROI requires a shift away from solitary point solutions.

The "toolbox” method creates a patchwork of disconnected AI, leading to data silos, while the AI Native Enterprise uses an intelligent fabric to connect all functions for true end-to-end optimisation.





3. Balancing the Digital Workforce

AI has become a great leveler of basic skills - democratising roles and lowering the traditional barriers to entry with human assistance now commonplace. How do we responsibly enable human-agent teams that value indispensable traits?



4.
The Leadership Responsibility

Becoming AI Native demands a top-down vision from leadership, focused on long-term business reinvention, moving beyond simple efficiency. The core shift is in the employee role, transitioning from "doers" to orchestrators of AI agents. This transformation must also address the question: What does responsible business look like?

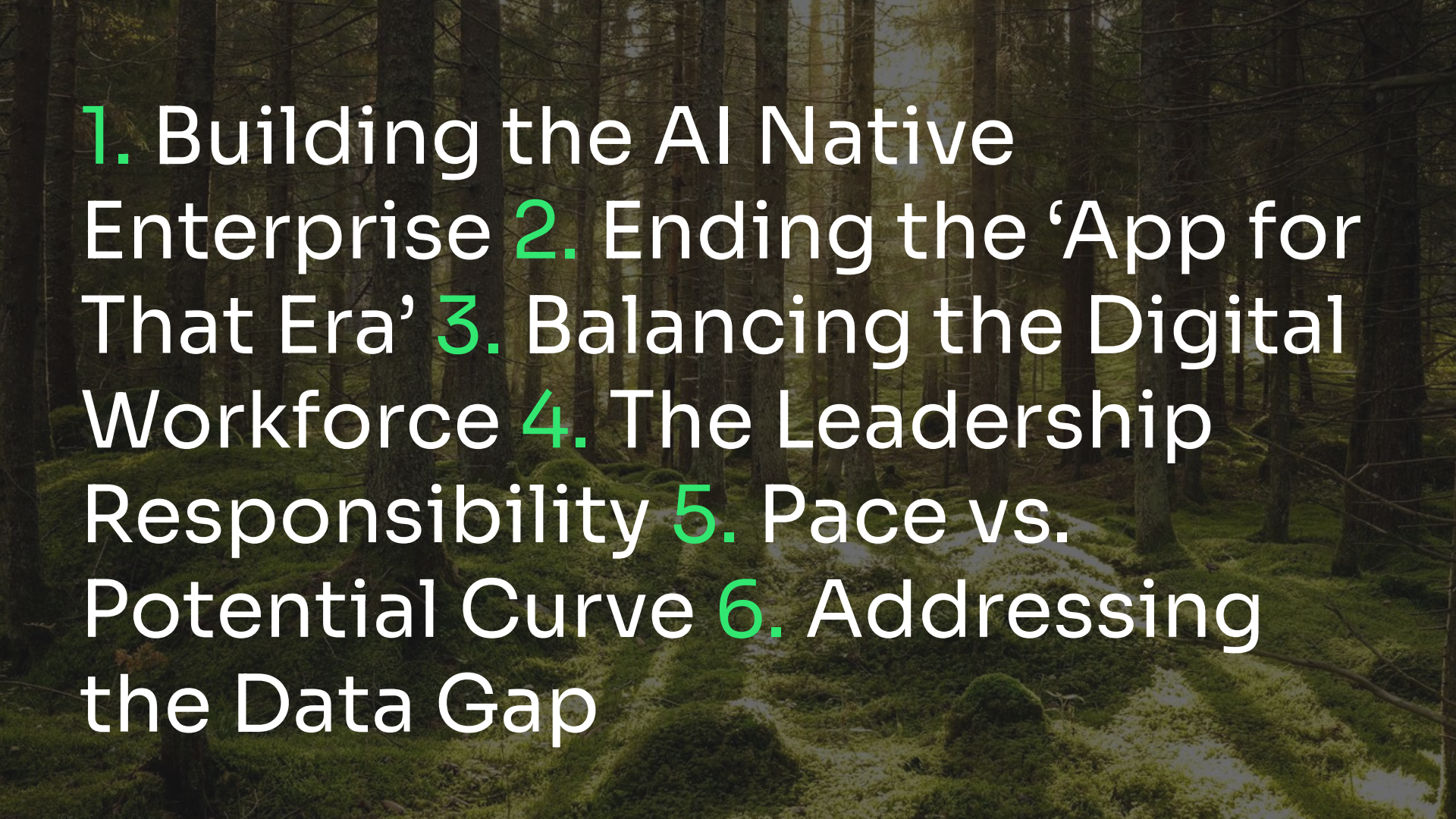


5. Pace vs. Potential Curve

The core challenge of the AI era is the exponential speed of technology consistently outpacing an organisation's capacity for successful adoption and benefit realisation. Organisations must focus on becoming adaptable and establish a rate of change that is sustainable, sensible, and responsible *for them*.

6. Addressing the Data Gap

The exponential speed of AI is creating a Data Gap, exposing and amplifying existing data management issues within organisations. The critical absence of high-quality, well-understood, and governed data limits current AI gains to mere personal productivity. This a practical step to becoming an AI Native Enterprise.


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