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Staying Resilient in a Changing Landscape

This Month's Strategic Signals

Across climate, markets and technology, the signals this month point to one theme: resilience. Extreme heat is reshaping how cities protect people, global climate thresholds are accelerating the need for adaptation, catalytic investors are opening new pathways for sustainable growth, and AI infrastructure is demanding smarter, cleaner design. Together, these developments highlight how organisations and communities can act to stay prepared, competitive and future-ready.

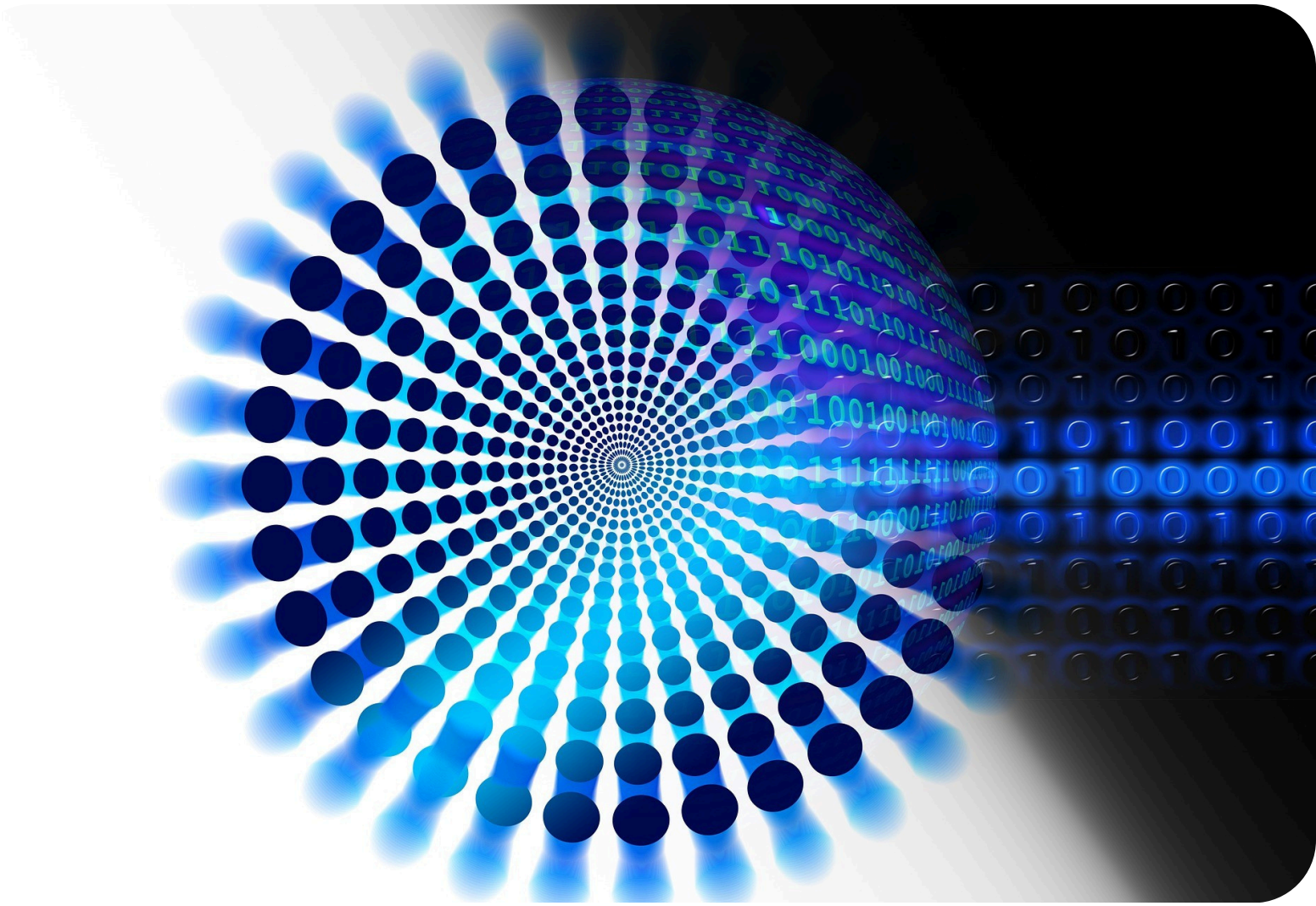
What's New at Strategy&Ops

Welcoming New Advisory Board Members

We are pleased to welcome Dr Arne Buchholz, Fortunato Costantino, Margaret Hudson, Michael Vines, Christopher Tutty and Maxy Eppel to the Strategy&Ops Consultancy Advisory Board.

Their diverse international experience across sustainability, energy transition, governance, risk, innovation, industry engagement and strategic growth will bring valuable perspectives to our work. Our Advisory Board plays a critical role in advancing our mission, shaping strategic direction and supporting sustainable growth through members' expertise, independent advice and professional networks.

Learn more about our Advisory Board



Strategy&Ops Thought-Leadership

Sustainable Data Centres: Powering AI Responsibly

The decisions made now will determine whether data-centre growth strengthens the energy transition and the wider economy or creates new pressure on both.

As AI and digital services expand, data centres are placing increasing pressure on energy networks, water resources and communities. In this insight, Prof. Fang Zhao explains how sustainable growth requires efficient technology, cleaner energy, responsible water use and coordinated planning. Zhao describes this growth as a strategic priority for organisations building or relying on digital infrastructure.

Read the Full Insight

Prof. Fang Zhao, CEO

From Sustainability Commitments to Execution

A new article outlines what Australian organisations need to prioritise in 2026, including climate risk disclosure, ESG reporting, and operational sustainability.

Current Priorities

Is your business ready when a customer asks for sustainability data?

Many businesses are now being asked for sustainability information. This will include energy use, emissions, sourcing practices and waste data. Establishing a simple baseline and keeping consistent records helps organisations respond confidently to customer and supply-chain requests.

Strategy&Ops supports organisations in identifying practical priorities and turning expectations into manageable actions.

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Climate Outlook

Extreme Heat: Preparing for Summer

Extreme heat is arriving earlier, straining hospitals, raising energy costs and reducing productivity. For organisations and communities, this means higher health risks and pressure on power systems. Cooling measures such as green infrastructure and energy-efficient design can help lower indoor temperatures and protect vulnerable people. Read more into this European study from the World Resources Institute:

World Resources Institute

The world may be entering a 1.5°C overshoot era

A new UN assessment confirms the world is expected to exceed 1.5°C of warming within the next few years. This marks a shift from avoiding overshoot to managing higher climate risks. Read more about the accelerating need for emissions reduction, adaptation planning and resilience across communities and organisations:

UN Environment Programme

Sustainable Economy Catalysts

Credible climate and nature action is now opening doors for organisations and communities to new markets, lower risk funding and long term resilience. Find out more about how global markets are shifting toward sustainability in this recent paper from The World Economic Forum.

Summary

World Economic Forum: The Catalysts

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