



The Evolution of Automation

As we begin 2018, let's take a short look at how Consumer Product companies are using automation today and their plans for the coming year(s).



69% of End Users forecast capital budget increasing in the next 24 months.

86% of End Users are collecting at least some machine data now (including manual) to be used for preventive maintenance and maximizing uptime.



Trends Driving Investments in Manufacturing Automation



- ✓ Keeping up with demand
- ✓ Worker safety
- ✓ Reducing operating costs
- ✓ Loss of labor
- ✓ Preventing waste
- ✓ New product processing
- ✓ Packaging reduction
- ✓ New package designs

25% of End Users have a budget specifically for automation investments.



Looking Ahead – The industry agrees on the need for standards:

