Align Your HR and Finance Teams for Success in Compensation Budgeting Season



### **Today's Presenters:**





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### Today's Agenda

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- How do you approach compensation budgeting season together?
- What do you expect as far as annual increase numbers?
- What do you do once the budget is set?
- What role does compensation software play in the budgeting process?

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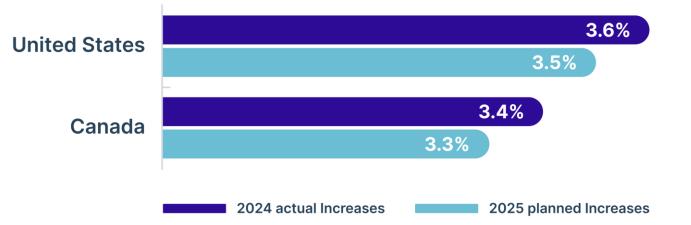
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Actual pay increases averaged out at 3.5% in 2025 compared to 3.6% in 2024 for the United States.





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# Compensation Planning

For organizations looking to create a collaborative and robust compensation planning process.

### Drive efficiency with powerful configuration and workflow control

Automate everything from budget allocation to approval processes so you can save time, reduce errors, provide appropriate oversight.

## Manage risks and governance throughout the budgeting and review process

Ensure consistent application of compensation principles with configurable real-time alerts for front line and oversight users

#### Increase confidence in pay decisions with transparency at all levels

Provide key decision insights to support informed pay decisions that are demonstrably transparent and fair to maximize employee understanding and engagement of pay.



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## Q&A

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