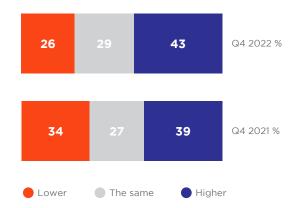
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Business optimism up slightly to 60.2 from 59.6 in the previous quarter



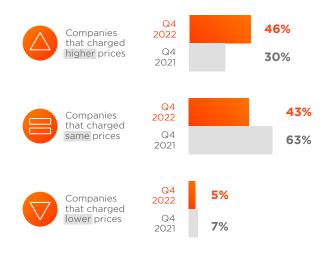
CURRENT BUSINESS ACTIVITY

When asked if Q4 2022 business activity was higher, lower or the same compared to the same period of previous years



PRICING AND PROFITS

The proportion of businesses looking to charge higher prices is at its highest level over the past ten years.



ALTERNATIVE LENDERS





Of businesses would consider an alternative lender to access finance over the next year.

LINKED FINANCE TRENDS

Optimism amongst Irish SMEs is reflected in Linked Finance's own trends and record breaking year for the digital lending platform.

€45m loans issued

year to date

(record year for LF)

€101,000 average Ioan k size

3,600+ business supported

since 2013

Strongest performing sectors in 2022:



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