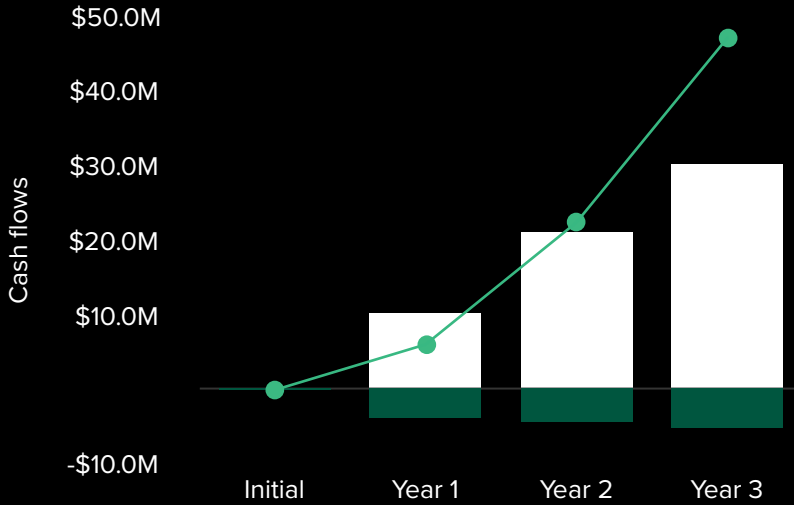


# The Total Economic Impact™ Of Microsoft Foundry

After interviews with 10 representatives from five organizations using Foundry and a survey of 154 decision-makers, Forrester aggregated the data and concluded that Microsoft Foundry has the following three-year financial impact on a composite organization.

## CASH FLOW CHART (RISK-ADJUSTED)

■ Total benefits ■ Total costs ● Cumulative net benefits



ROI  
**327%**



NPV  
**\$37.9M**



PAYBACK  
**<6 months**

### MICROSOFT FOUNDRY BY THE NUMBERS

**40%**  
Reduction in time to build AI agents and applications

**35%**  
Technical team productivity improvement

**10%**  
Reduction in impacted operating expense

**10%**  
End-user productivity improvement

### VOICE OF THE CUSTOMER

“We want to focus on business problems rather than solving the fundamental technology problems like access to models or security. Those are taken care of by Foundry.”

**PARTNER GENAI, AI SOFTWARE**

“Platform services like Foundry are important because they take care of the security aspects, the patching, and all of those things add up to ease of use.”

**MANAGING DIRECTOR AND GLOBAL HEAD OF CO-INNOVATION, PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

“Microsoft Foundry offers 11,000 models for our people to experiment with.”

**GLOBAL HEAD OF TECHNOLOGY PLATFORMS, PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

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