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Geopolitical risk is among the top structural problems enterprises face. Geopolitical shocks raise costs, disrupt operations, force pivots, and ripple through investments, financing, and hiring. The World Economic Forum, McKinsey & Company, Bank of America, and Oxford Economics report that 60-80% of survey respondents rank geopolitical risk as a significant primary risk over the next 5 years.

Geopolitics is becoming a first-order driver of strategy. It is no longer a periodic briefing problem, but a systems problem with the highest financial stakes at risk. Enterprises face a growing penalty for slow interpretation because disruptions increasingly move from policy signal to operating impact in compressed timeframes.

A direct link between critical minerals, energy, manufacturing, chips, AI, trade, economic warfare, and national security is accelerating the demand for infrastructure and systems to assess geopolitical risk.

Current approaches — generic feeds and episodic reports — result in reactive decision-making and mis-priced risk. Boards and executives are increasingly aware that they have a capability gap, but lack continuous decision-ready tools.

Defining a new category in executive decision software.

Halford Labs is building the geopolitical risk layer for AI-era capital allocation and enterprise decision-making. A high-value intelligence platform that will be embedded in every boardroom, investment committee, and across globally exposed operating teams.

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