

## CEO economic confidence reigns.

**VISTAGE**  
CEO Confidence Index

The Vistage CEO Confidence Index was 106.9 in the 1st quarter 2017 survey, slightly above the 105.2 in last quarter's survey, and well above the 3rd quarter reading of 91.4.

## Economic growth rebounds.

57% of CEOs expect the economy to post additional gains during the year ahead, more than twice the 23% who expected improvement a year ago.



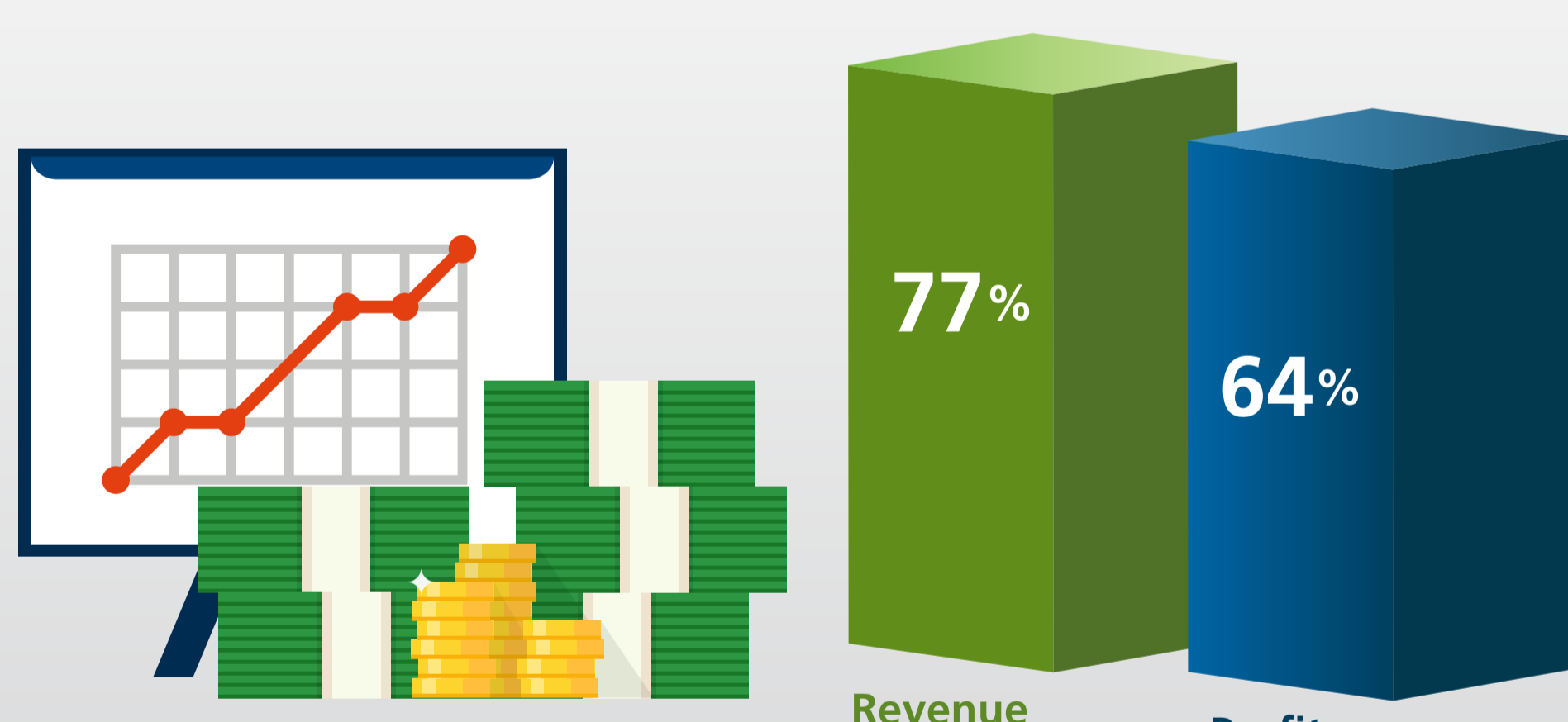
## Robust hiring plans.

60% of all CEOs plan to expand their workforce in the year ahead.



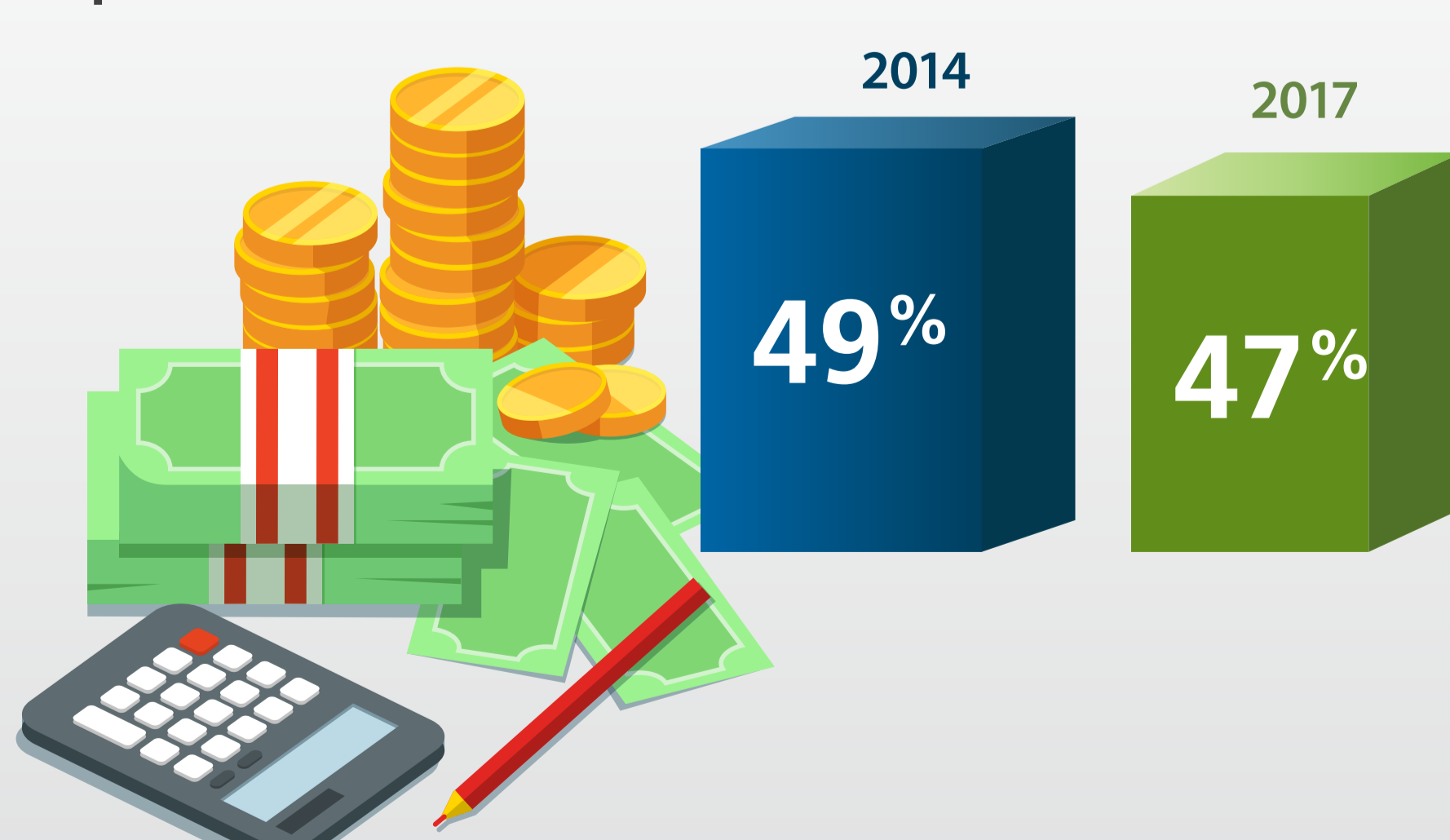
## Record revenues and profits.

77% of CEOs expect increased revenue and 64% expect increased profits in the year ahead.



## Strong investment spending.

47% of CEOs expect to increase investment expenditures in the next year, barely below the decade peak of 49% set in the closing quarter of 2014.



*"There is no clearer indication of an improved economic outlook than when firms have become more willing to invest in new productive capacity in anticipation of greater future sales increases."*

– Dr. Richard Curtin, University of Michigan