Global regulatory & enforcement trends

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Fighting fraud: A perspective 2020 PwC's Global Economic Crime and Fraud Survey

47%

told us they had experienced fraud in the past 24 months. This is the second highest reported level of incidents in the past 20 years.









Enforcement landscape over 10 years



Enforcement landscape – September 2020

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Avg. Fine Per Company

\$12.6M

Ericsson: From 2000 to 2017, Ericsson and its subsidiaries conducted several schemes across half a dozen countries in Asia, Africa and the Middle East to secure and maintain contracts. The form of these schemes included using sham consultants and agents as intermediaries to make illicit payments, maintaining slush funds to pay illicit expenses and disguising customer travel as employee travel to gain favor with foreign officials.

Novartis: Novartis and its local subsidiaries and affiliates made improper payments to public and private healthcare providers in Greece, Vietnam and South Korea in exchange for prescribing or using Novartis or Alcon products. In China, Novartis' former Alcon business used forged contracts as part of local financing arrangements that generated large losses and resulted in Novartis and Alcon writing off more than \$50 million in bad debt.

Airbus: Between 2008 and 2015, Airbus SE, acting through its Strategy and Marketing Organization which had the sole responsibility of managing and reviewing/approving Airbus' third party business partners, engaged several agents to facilitate improper payments to officials at several Chinese government entities. These government entities were responsible for regulating the aerospace industry in China and procuring airplanes for state-owned airlines. To conceal the payments made to the agents, Airbus utilized loan schemes and bank accounts not directly affiliated with the Company.

\$210.7M

Enforcement landscape – September 2020 (continued)

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Enforcement landscape – SEC focus in internal controls

Jan-2009 to Sep-2020 – 135 Companies were assessed fines totaling \$5.9B in 137 SEC enforcement actions



Recent trends



Recent regulatory trends



Regulators generally cooperate by conducting parallel investigations

Increased level of international cooperation (e.g. Rolls-Royce, Odebrecht)

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Tax prosecution parallel to anti-bribery investigations

Enforcement structured to "reward" self-policing, self-reporting, remediation, and cooperation (e.g. Rolls-Royce)



Sanctions can include fines, disgorgement, and prison terms

Recent sanctions include criminal prosecution

Recent sanctions have a continued impact on company's business:

- Monitors
- Deferred prosecution agreements



Elements of a robust compliance program

DOJ updated guidance for prosecutors (June 2020)

ff Are you proud of how your program has evolved?

If you had to explain your resourcing and structural choices today, would you be able to backup your rationale? Could you demonstrate that your program has evolved with the risk? Key components to start thinking about now



Resource Empowerment and Effectiveness

Mentions the importance of being purposeful about focusing compliance resources on the **highest risk areas** to own as a central compliance function, and how compliance can **support the business** who functions as a **first line of defense** for most compliance risks.



Data-Driven, Effective Compliance Program and Controls

Highlights that compliance and control personnel should have continuous **direct or indirect access to relevant sources of operational data and information across functions** to allow for **timely and effective monitoring and/or testing** of policies, controls, and transactions. Impediments that limit data access should be addressed.



Third Party Risk Management

Clarifies that risk management of third parties should be **performed throughout the lifespan of the relationship**, not just during the onboarding process.

Facing the future



Five forces will reshape global landscape of anti-corruption

Enforcement will evolve and spread geographically



- Societal action will be more effective than toothless compliance regimes or unenforced regulations
- > Technology will enable automated and preventive compliance





As societies become increasingly cashless, facilitation payments will fall



Ethical and transparent business will become the new norm





Thank you



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