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Future of Controls 2024 Code - How to determine your material controls?

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2024 Code (Provision 29) summary: internal controls

Provision 29

- Describe how the board has monitored the effectiveness of the framework
- Declaration of effectiveness of material controls
- Describe material controls which have not operated effectively at the balance sheet date and actions to address

Effective date: 1 January 2026

Scope: UK listed companies and companies applying the Corporate Governance Code - all material financial, operational, compliance and reporting controls



Judgement: It is for the Board to determine (and explain) what is a material control



Timing: the declaration is "as at the Balance Sheet date"



Assurance: The Board should determine the nature and extent of testing / monitoring activities



Ineffectiveness reporting: Material controls which have not operated as at the Balance Sheet date need to be reported



Integrated Risk Management & Control Framework

Culture & Behaviours

Key questions for the Board



What are the risks to the business model, future performance, solvency and reputation?

Policies



What level of risk is acceptable?



What are the material controls to maintain risks within appetite?



How do we know that material controls are effective?



How is visibility provided to management and the Board?

Systems



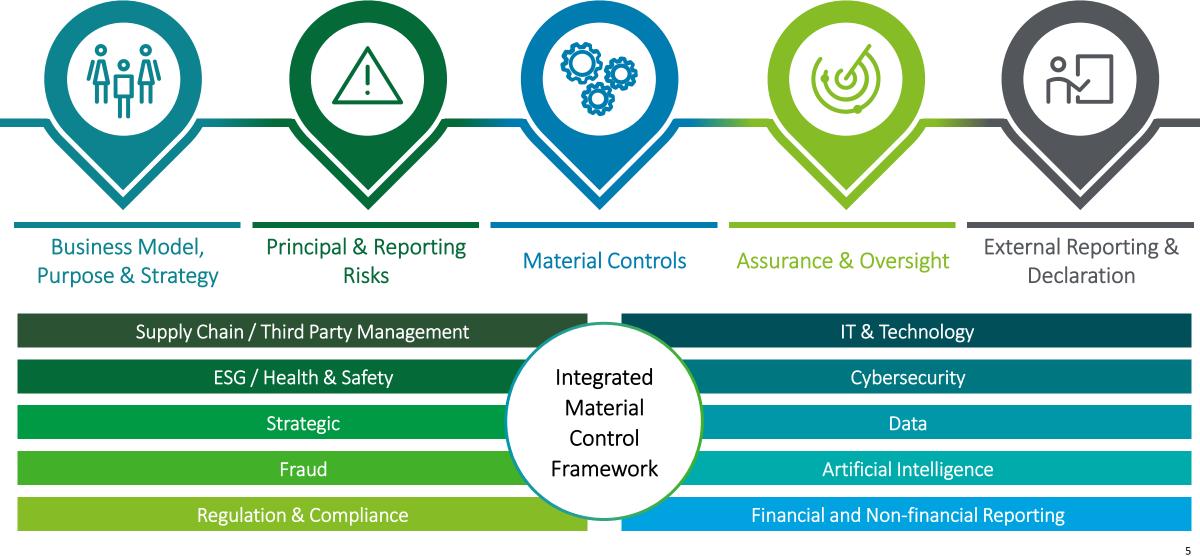
What should we disclose in the Annual Report to meet the expectations of Provision 29 of the 2024 Corporate Governance Code?

Objectives Risks **Controls Assurance Oversight External reporting & Declaration** Description of the risk management and Reporting to Management & the Board internal control framework Principal Risks Purpose, strategy & Business model Monitoring & review by the Board reat, terminate including Risk management strategies – How the Board has monitored and reviewed operational, **Material Controls** the effectiveness of the risk management Assurance strategy compliance, Integrated view and internal control framework fraud, Risk appetite of assurance information & across 3 lines and Declaration of effectiveness of material technology risks colerate, transfer, controls as at the balance sheet date external assurance Other controls Any material controls which have not External operated effectively as at the balance sheet including reporting – date, the action taken, or proposed, to monitoring financial and improve them and any action taken to activities non-financial address previously reported issues

Organisation

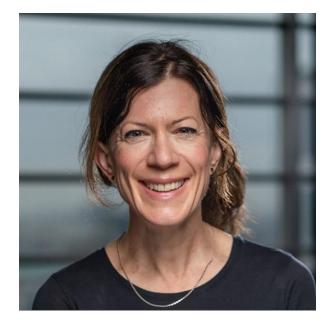
Processes

Principal Risk and Material Control Integration



Rolls-Royce: A client's perspective





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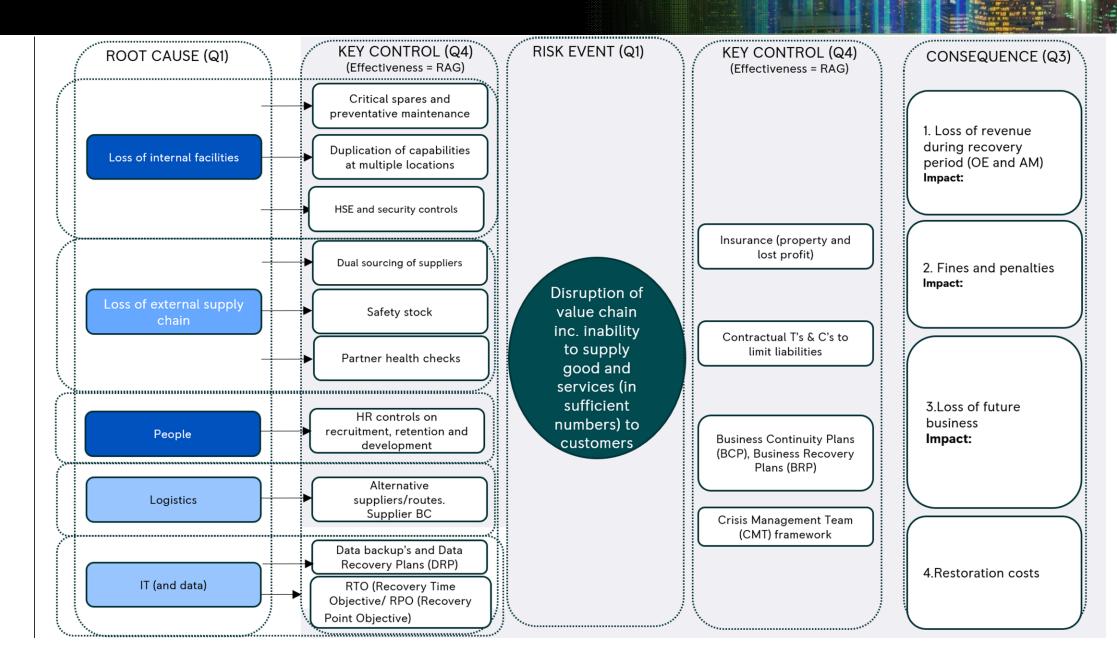
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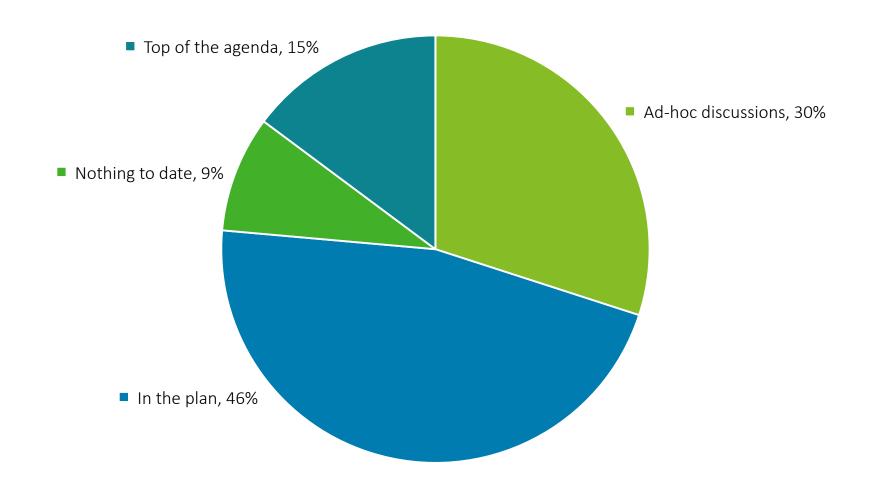
Rolls-Royce - Business Continuity Bowtie Example





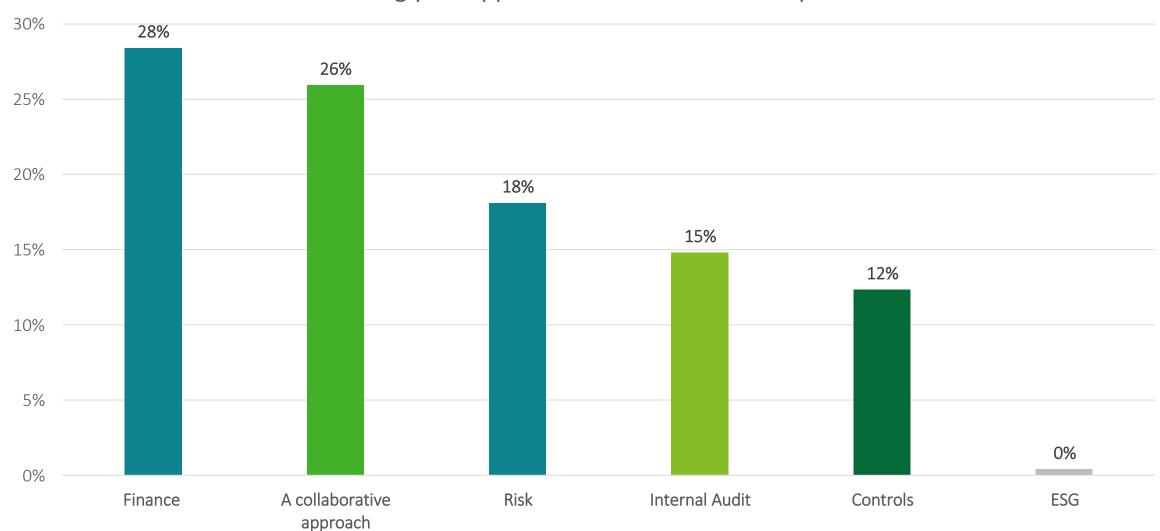
Polling Question 1 - Interaction with your Board and AC

How much interaction are you having with your Board / Audit Committee on this agenda?



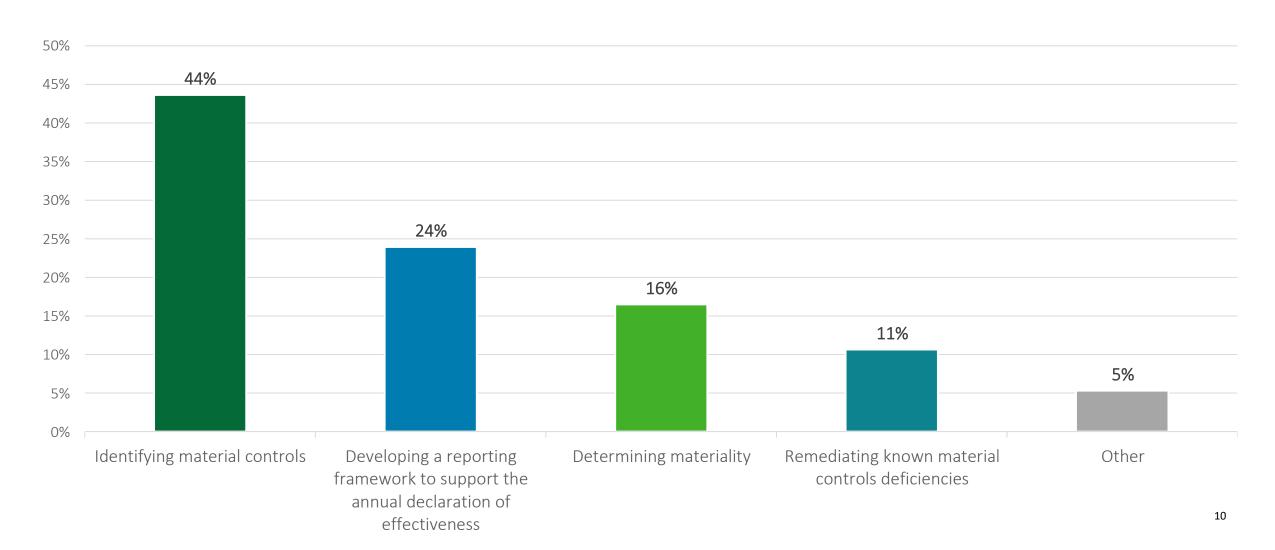
Polling Question 2 – Who is leading your approach

Who is leading your approach to the 2024 Code requirements?



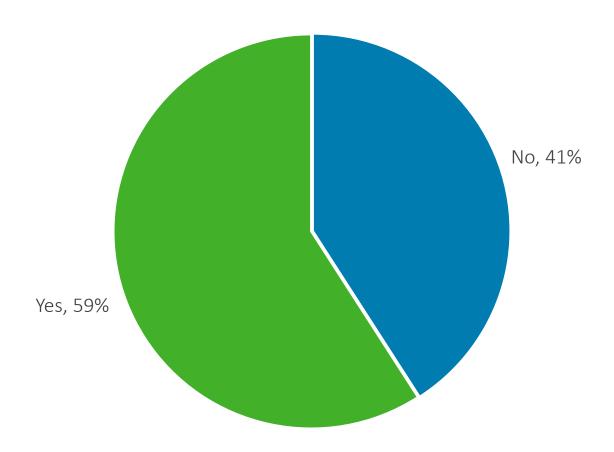
Polling Question 3 – What requires the most work?

Which areas do you think will require the most work?



Polling Question 4 – 2025 Dry Run?

Are you planning a dry run in 2025?



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Business case for change

- Form a working group to create and oversee execution of a roadmap to compliance
- Do you have an adequate **integrated control framework** to provide visibility of your Principal Risks and Material Controls?
- Will the additional visibility reveal gaps in your material control framework?

Engage with your Board and across the SLT

This requires different functions to work together to provide the board with transparency to support their declaration

Further Support

Don't hesitate to reach out to any of our panellists or the Future of Controls team -

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Coming soon

Watch out for upcoming publications and future webinars to deepen understanding of the Code updates

Websites

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