Modernizing Compliance

Protecting and creating value at the speed of business

As the world’s leading risk advisory firm, Deloitte understands the business imperative of protecting and creating value in the face of heightened compliance and ethics risks.

The new strategic imperative in Consumer and Industrial Products

While operating in diverse business sectors, Consumer and Industrial Products (C&IP) companies face remarkably similar pressures in one area: expectations to outperform competitors while operating ethically and in compliance with the law. More than ever before, regulators, customers, investors, supply chain partners and others are scrutinizing not only whether C&IP companies deliver in the marketplace, but also how they do so. Furthermore, the business benefits of managing compliance risk effectively are becoming ever more apparent. In these circumstances, it is clear that having an effective enterprise compliance program has become more than a business necessity—it is now a strategic imperative.

For too long, many compliance professionals have been focused on point solutions and analyzing tactical, transactional data in search of what went wrong. It is time for the compliance function to change its focus from hindsight to foresight, while teaming with the business to enable growth. This will require modernization of the compliance function and approaches to compliance.

Compliance and regulatory functions have the potential for enhanced alignment with business strategy and operations. Closer partnership with business units and corporate functions enables risk intelligence, operating efficiencies and a broad-based commitment to high performance with high integrity.

Outcomes of a Modernized Compliance Program

- **Transformative change**
  - Re-engineer core processes and automate the function to be more proactive and predictive. Modern enterprises need top-of-the-house strategies and reliance models.

- **Flexibility**
  - Rapidly able to scale up or down, ready to respond to imperative needs of the business, unexpected remediation, or changing regulatory landscape.

- **Increased capacity**
  - Re-engineer traditional resource models and allocation methods and use deployment of technology, analytics, managed services, and offshore resources to achieve highest and best use of resources.

- **New competencies**
  - Compliance professionals are elevated to true business partners and advisors.

- **Potential Cost Reduction**
  - Cost reduction opportunities exist by creating efficiencies and seeking ways to be more effective with increased capacity across the organization through use of tools, technology, and resource allocation.

- **Enterprise-wide view of risk and compliance**
  - From predicting to sensing, acting, and monitoring, the lines between these formerly separate realms are disappearing quickly.

- **Less burdensome on the business**
  - Increased efficiency and effectiveness reduces duplicative and burdensome compliance activities previously executed by the business.
Drivers for Modernizing Compliance
Pressure for change is coming from many directions.

Internal challenges
• Lack of executive leadership engagement
• Fragmented regulatory/compliance change management, especially where decentralized business models and siloed operations inhibit communications
• Lack of strategic compliance vision
• Inadequate understanding and engagement of “first-line-of-defense” groups
• Resource/staffing challenges with significant manual processing
• Weak governance and oversight
• Ineffective coordination across multiple business units and jurisdictions
• Disparate risk assessment methodologies
• Ineffective interaction/leverage of technology and data analytics
• Vast amounts of segregated data that must be identified, managed and analyzed to move from data collection to insight

Regulatory pressures

Emerging technologies
• Use of new Regulatory Technology (RegTech) tools to manage compliance risk, such as:
  – Cognitive compliance tools that analyze unstructured data (e.g., survey responses or email traffic) to identify compliance risks and patterns of behavior
  – Risk sensing, which uses human insights and advanced analytics capabilities to identify, analyze and monitor new and emerging risks with the potential to disrupt business
  – Automation/robotics-integrated governance, risk and compliance (GRC), which relieves compliance and risk professionals of complex, manual data aggregation tasks, allowing them to focus on compliance risk mitigation
• Big data and analytics
  – Increased use of unstructured, high-volume data to drive risk identification and process enhancement

External pressures
• Heightened business conduct expectations of regulators, investors and consumers, who are increasingly concerned with the impact of corporate misconduct
• Technology-enabled transparency, especially through social media
• Increased media coverage of compliance and ethics failures, especially those that impact employees and consumers
• Complexity and breadth of supply chain risk given size and scope of operations/services
• Oversight from multiple regulatory agencies, whose requirements are growing
• Increasing complexity of regulatory requirements, combined with more aggressive enforcement action and more draconian penalties
• Multiple jurisdictions with complex or conflicting laws/regulations

Plan of action
Following a staged approach brings method to the modernization.

Determine
Determine the desired “modernized” state for the Compliance Risk Management Program.

Assess
Perform an assessment of the existing Compliance Program against the desired “modernized” state.

Prioritize
Prioritize areas that need to be addressed based on the results of the assessment, level of risk, and expected change to the organization.

Refine
Develop and update the overall vision/mission for compliance to align with the desired “modernized” state.

Develop
Develop and update the Compliance strategy; ensure it aligns to the organization’s overall strategy; and determine appropriate measures for success.
Reinventing the code of conduct

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02. Unify expectations and standards of conduct across a broad risk universe and wide geographic footprint
03. Simplify guidance to engage, educate and enable employees in putting values-based behaviors into practice

What does it look like?

Client success stories

Integrating and scaling compliance in a dynamic enterprise

Deloitte Risk and Financial Advisory supported a leading automotive company in its efforts to harmonize, enhance and scale its compliance and ethics activities across the company. Business drivers included major corporate reorganization and significantly increased regulatory oversight. Outcomes included a unified governance structure; a more cohesive, values-based culture; and a shared commitment to compliance across operating units and functions.

A Roadmap for Transformation

Deloitte Risk and Financial Advisory helped the automotive company develop a roadmap for transformation, including initial, medium- and long-term priorities. Design and implementation activities resulted in:

• Compliance and ethics framework and standard operating procedures
• “Three lines of defense” governance structure, including roles and responsibilities for the business, compliance organization, and Internal Audit

Strategy Redesign

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Other ways Deloitte is helping companies modernize (sample):

**Strategy**
How the organization allocates resources to compliance and integrates compliance activities:
- Compliance Vision and Strategy Redesign
- Resource Allocation Methodologies
- Compliance ROI and KPI Frameworks
- Compliance Risk Appetite Frameworks
- Employee Engagement and Awareness

**Taxonomy**
Consistent way for assessing, measuring and reporting compliance:
- Governance models
- Risk Assessment Design
- Monitoring and Testing Design
- Data Measurement and Reporting
- Escalation and Investigation Design

**Technology**
Use of technology and data to enable and automate the compliance function:
- Robotics
- Predictive analytics
- Natural Language Processing
- Behavioral Analytics
- GRC

**Operational**
How compliance is organized and interacts with functions across:
- Risk Management Framework
- Compliance Reporting Structure Design and Organizational Design
- Managed Services for Compliance Operations
- Values-based Codes of Conduct, Policies, and Training

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