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Health and Safety Metrics Providing New Insights in a Complex World

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There are four learning objectives for the session today



Overview of the Three Lines of Defence

Difference between 'complicated' and 'complex' environment and challenges of managing HSE

Developing a 'sense and respond' approach to managing risk using data



Moving on from rearward looking metrics



As a leader you receive three monthly reports from different groups

Where should you focus and with what priority?





Case Study



Major Shipping Company



Situation

Maersk understands first hand how a cyber attack can disrupt a business and have significant financial implications

Complication

Cyber related risks to business through third parties are becoming increasingly complex and difficult to quantify and control

- Maersk is the largest container ship and supply vessel operator in the world and in 2017 suffered a NotPetya attack that compromised Maersk's reliability leading to a drop of 20% volume and losses of \$300M
- Disrupted operations (10 days) across all business groups
 - 4,000 new servers
 - 45,000 new PCs
 - 2,500 applications
- The Group has since spent circa \$200M to improve its internal IT environment and related platforms

- With 60-70% of vulnerabilities and related attacks originating from the third environment, Maersk were concerned that a robust risk assessment of third party entities has not been undertaken
- The Company had been monitoring indicators to provide early warning of potential cyber breaches

Questions

Can a metrics lead approach provide sufficient early warnings of imminent breaches?

- Was Maersk monitoring the right type of forward looking indicators?
- Did Maersk understand the overall financial impact of losses originating from the breaches?
- In terms of causation and limit, was there an understanding of the key drivers that could lead to a breach?
- How can a better balance be achieved between transferring risk through insurance, reducing risk through technology and managing the residual risk through best practice?





But how do we get control? There are a number of ways



Source: Harvard Business Review

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Detecting and Managing Emerging risk



Need to focus on the ability to create effective 'horizon scanning' for detecting and understanding *emerging risk*



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Three Lines of Defence



Three Lines of Defence isn't new, but we are seeing a resurgence relating to Board's seeking assurance that defences are robust and effective



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Some recent Executive insights about applying the three Lines of Defence



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Complicated versus Complex



Best practice is seen as managing the complicated



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Organizations typically think themselves 'complicated'.... but they may benefit from embracing **complexity**





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Sense and Respond



Recently our work to support organisations has identified the mindset shifts required to unlock this thinking, and next gen. risk management ...

- There is a widely held view that static risk management approaches are no longer delivering value
- CEOs / boards want more of a forward looking risk capability and not to be caught by surprise
- CEOs / boards know that Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence are 'the next big thing' but don't know how and when to use them
- In parallel, cultural and behavioural barriers to further risk improvement persist



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Rearward looking KPIs are no longer enough to protect against increasing threat complexity, KRIs enable forward looking risk mitigation vs reaction





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We see leading organisations moving to decision-making based on foresight





A thorough top-down and ground-up understanding ensures a holistic KRI program can be structured to drive value across the organisation





Case study I: real time dashboard that tracks and predicts Covid-19 progression across multiple countries ...



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Case study 2: Forward-looking Risk Capability Dashboard for a Mass Transit Operator – operational impact from severe weather events



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Next Practice H&S Indicators: Conclusions



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