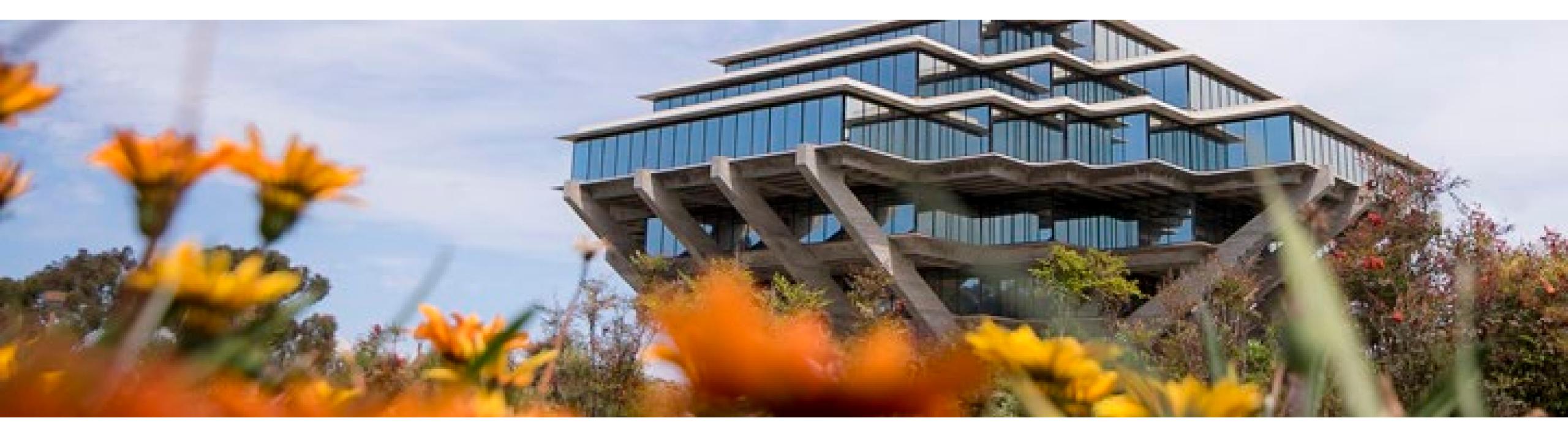
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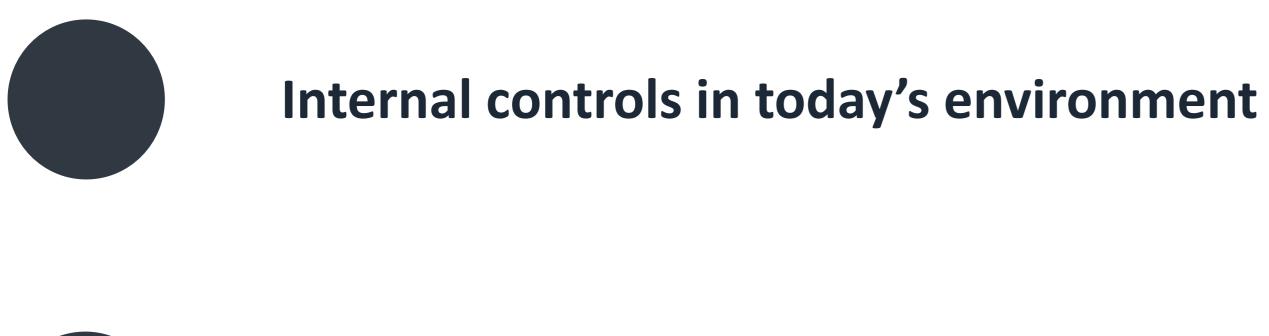
## **Streamlining SOX for Today's Environment**

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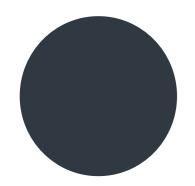








### Ways to contain costs



Long-term value

### **COVID IMPACT ON INTERNAL CONTROLS**



- Materiality changes due to COVID
- Unusual and significant transactions
- Estimates and reserves
- Sales terms and processes
- Gaps in control execution
- Modifications to in-scope locations
- Lack of knowledge transfer
- Modifications to process execution
- New processes



- Cost constraints
- Time constraints
- Value-added to the organization



### **GRC MATURITY FRAMEWORK**

	Basic	Developing	Defined	Managed	Optimized	
Governance	GRC roles and responsibilities are not defined or clearly	Minimal coordination between GRC functions and committees	<ul> <li>Roles and responsibilities are aligned to the individual roles</li> <li>Some coordination between GRC functions and committees</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>No duplication of effort between various GRC functions</li> <li>Clear allocation of roles and responsibilities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>GRC structure is aligned with the business strategy and the corresponding organization's obligations and risk profile</li> </ul>	
<b>Culture</b>	There is no formal analysis of risk culture	There is some analysis of risk culture performed and an attempt to utilize tasks, activities, and initiatives to enact change in culture	<ul> <li>Analysis of risk culture is performed throughout the organization</li> <li>Training is developed and delivered on culture change</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Benchmarking processes and procedures around risk culture and change levers to ensure good practice is maintained</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Fully automated dashboard of KPIs to achieve the desired outcomes</li> <li>Automated tools and technology</li> </ul>	
Control and Resilience	<ul> <li>Controls are not documented and not systematically monitored</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Control self-assessment is used to collect information on key processes and controls</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Standardized and documented processes and control activities exist in all business units</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Control activities are monitored, evaluated and incorporated into risk profile updates</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Risks are modelled and managed by necessary control activities</li> <li>Controls activities ensure appropriate risk response</li> </ul>	
ØMonitoring and Reporting	<ul> <li>Monitoring is limited to ad hoc reviews or audits</li> <li>Nonstandard and/or manual reporting on risks, controls, and processes</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Basic standardized monitoring of GRC activities and risk information is in place for some business units</li> <li>Semi-automated, standardized reporting</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Automated, value add, effective GRC information is collated for all business units</li> <li>Monitoring results are used to assess significant risks</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>KRIs are consistently linked across the organization</li> <li>Analysis is reported to senior management and used to assess significant risks and the risk profile against the strategy and risk appetite</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>KRIs are fully integrated with the business model</li> <li>KRIs are linked and prioritized</li> <li>Reporting is integrated with daily management tools</li> <li>Results are compared against best practices &amp; benchmarks</li> </ul>	

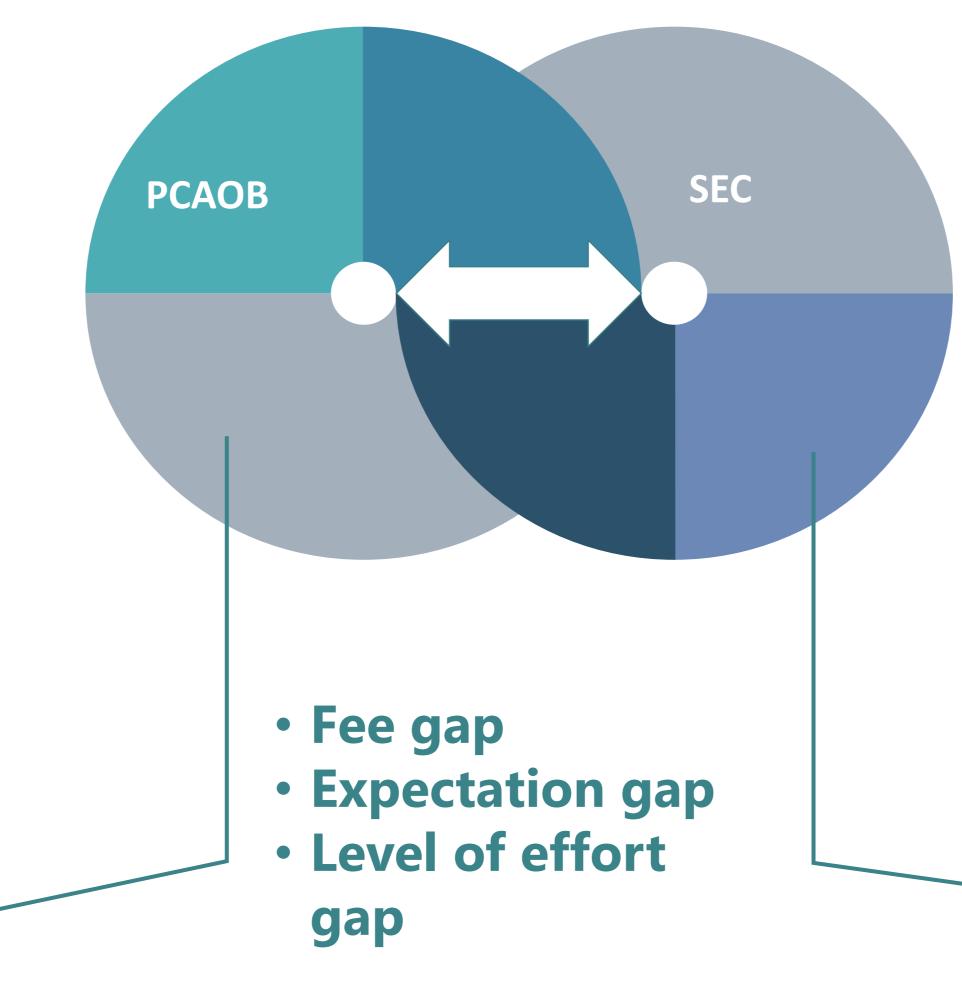








### **RELIANCE APPROACH**

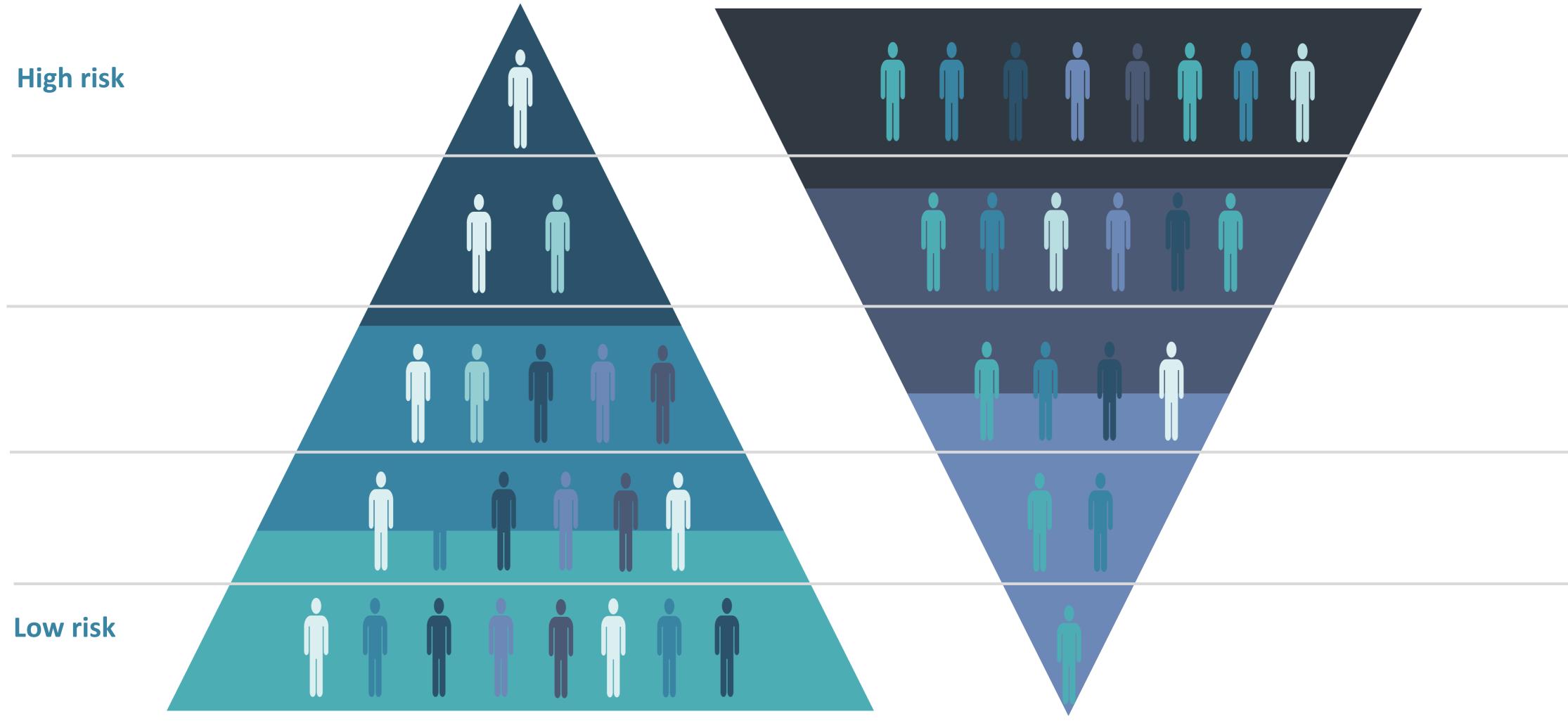


- Increased documentation levels
- Focus on completeness and accuracy
- Precision levels
- Sample sizes
- Testing period requirements

Flexibility to use daily activities and year-overyear knowledge to support control conclusions









### **Risk-based** effort

### WAYS TO ADD VALUE AND CONTAIN COSTS

Revisiting scope and risk assessment

> Data analytics and automation

> > Evaluate current events from risk perspective

Resource management and knowledge sharing

Strategic solutions to issues

Coordination with other assurance providers





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Review applications in scope

Challenge key controls

**Revisit testing** procedures

> **Revisit timing** of testing

Optimizations

**Review documen**tation approach

Flex sample sizes

**Consider common** controls

## FOCUS ON LONG-TERM VALUE

D1 Implement solid inter controls

> Enhance the control model by focusing on control efficiency (standardization), effectiveness (objectives and strategy focus)

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Improve risk mitigation, streamline processes and drive automation in the process

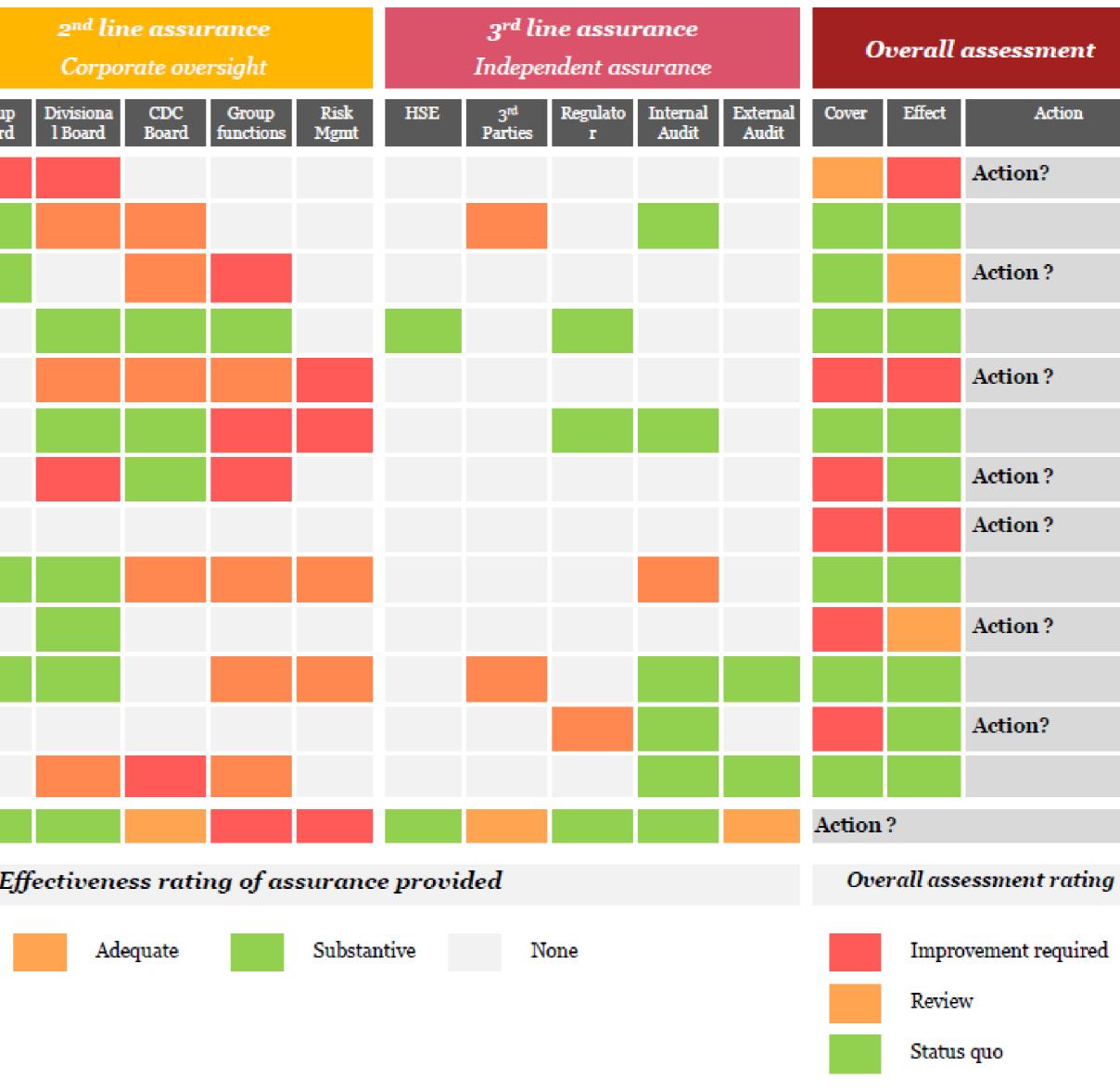
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Move toward a data and technology-driven compliance and auditing functions

Implement integrated approach to building solid internal controls and holistic "super"

### **COORDINATED ASSURANCE**

Key risks, assessment and controls					1 <sup>st</sup> line assurance Business operations			
Key risks	Gross	Net	Key controls	Strength	Mgmt reviews	Mgmt info	CSA	Group Board
Risk 1			Control 1					
			Control 2					
			Control 3					
Risk 2			Control 1					
			Control 2					
			Control 3					
Risk 3			Control 1					
			Control 2					
			Control 3					
Risk 4			Control 1					
			Control 2					
			Control 3					
Risk 5			Control 1					
Assurance	e provi	ider ov	erall	→				
Risk severity rating		Control strength rating					Ej	
	Very Higl	h	Very Hi	igh			Minimal	
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	Low							







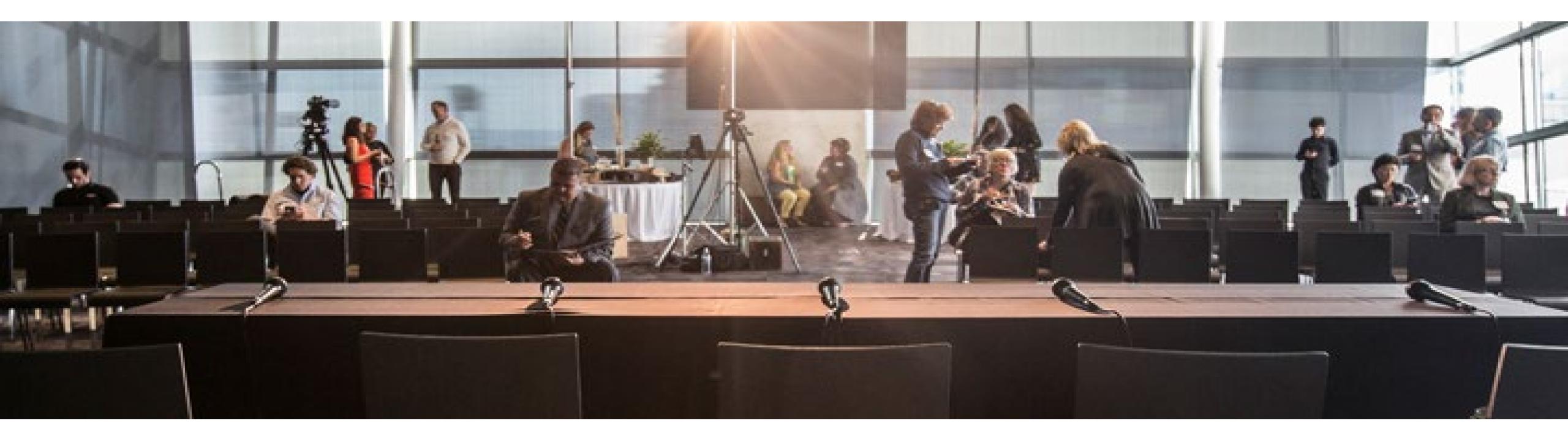


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