# Deloitte's point of view: Nine principles of Risk Intelligence

#### **Risk Governance**

Common Definition of Risk

Common Risk Framework

Roles & Responsibilities

Transparency for Governing Bodies

#### **Risk Infrastructure & Oversight**

Common Risk Infrastructure

**Executive Management Responsibility** 

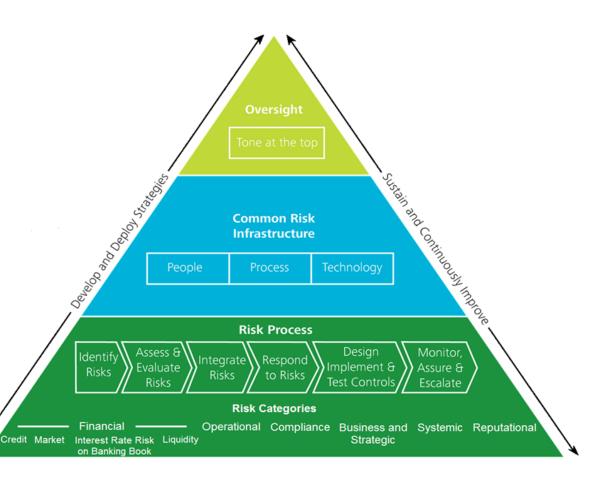
**Objective Assurance and Monitoring** 

#### **Risk Ownership**

**Business Unit Responsibility** 

Support of Pervasive Functions

#### The Risk Intelligent Enterprise™



### General trends, issues and notable topics

#### **Board of Directors**

- Risk program directly tied to "value-killer" or critical strategic risks
- Risk oversight is the entire board's responsibility
- Significant raised expectations of regulators
- Reputational risk is the "meta" of all risks

#### **Executive management**

- · Dashboard reporting
- · Risk culture and the people side of risk management is critical and often overlooked
- Social media is a risk and opportunity
- More effort on harmonizing risk taxonomies (risk, compliance, SOX)
- Risk is a defined agenda item within executive management team meetings
- · Use of technology, analytics and continuous monitoring
- IAD or outside party to perform end-to-end review/benchmarking of risk program annually

#### **Business unit and functions**

- First line of defense in a "three lines of defense" model is critical
- Senior risk leaders within each critical business units and functions
- Business units/functions must see value from program
- Business units/functions expect consistency of risk definitions, approach, tools across regulated functions (e.g., risk, internal audit, compliance, SOX)

# **Traditional fiduciary risk management**

**Key Risks** — Operational, Compliance, Strategic/Business/Product, Reputation, etc.

Oversight — Board, Risk & Trust Committees; Chief/Regional Fiduciary Officers

Policies & Procedures — General, Administrative, Investments, etc.

**Account reviews** — Reg 9's (investment & administrative), Red Flags

**Limits** — Concentrations, Holdings, Discretionary Distributions, etc.

**Account Lifecycle Management** — Acceptance, Reviews, Distributions, Complaints, Litigation

Investments/Managers — Due Diligence, Approved Lists, Investment Policy Statements (investment objective/risk tolerance)

#### **Specialty Areas**

- Administration Charitable/Non-Profit, ILITs, IRAs, Estate Settlement, etc.
- Assets Closely Held Assets, Real Estate, Farm & Ranch, Oil/Gas/Minerals, etc.

**Monitoring & Exception Reporting —** KPIs/KRIs, ODs, UITC, Reg 9's, Investment Performance; automation of exception reporting/monitoring

**Testing** — Compliance, Internal Audit (little to none by Business Units)

Other Critical Areas — New Products & Initiatives, Oversight of Third Party Relationships, New Laws/Regulations

# Trends in fiduciary risk management

#### Impact of Trends in Enterprise Risk Management on Fiduciary Risk Management

- Trends at the Enterprise level will flow down to the Fiduciary level
- Many organizations are developing "Risk Frameworks"
- FRM program will evolve to a risk-based focus, relying more on analytics and quantitative analysis
- Consistency in risk management programs firm-wide, including independent testing
- Compliance and Operational Risk Management may converge into a combined unit, or at minimum, both report to a common Enterprise Risk/Compliance function
- Establish Office of the Chief Fiduciary differentiating fiduciary risk management from fiduciary compliance
- Establish Risk Committees in addition to traditional Trust Committee structure
  - Could be a Trust Risk Committee, or an Asset/Wealth Management Risk Committee, or Corporatelevel Risk Committee
- Must be able to articulate to Line of Business and Corporate Executives the impacts of new regulation

# Above will vary in degree and organizational structure based on size and complexity of the institution

But concepts and trends will apply to all

# Trends in fiduciary risk management (cont.)

#### **Business Units Are Taking More Ownership**

- Documentation of its risks and controls risk/control matrix
  - More commonly known as "Risk-Control Self Assessment" (RCSA)
- Owning first level of (self) testing
- Owning its committee structure
  - Business executives chairing the business committees

#### **New Ways of Looking at Fiduciary Risk — Risk Review Concept**

- High level business risk review discussions with senior management and representatives from business and enterprise control functions
- Deep dive risk reviews of business units, key processes, key products/services
- Identifying needed improvements or enhancements
- Sharing results at risk committees
- Tracking progress

# Interplay between Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) and Fiduciary Risk Management (FRM)

#### FRM is a key part of broader Enterprise Risk Management organization

- If not now at your organization, likely to be at some point in the future
- Independence from the line of business is still the key

#### Coordination

- FRM is no longer on its own; it's part of a broader program
- Maintain an ongoing dialog between ERM and FRM teams particularly between fiduciary compliance teams and fiduciary risk management teams (if distinct teams)
- Ensure ERM team is involved with the FRM team and risk management process, e.g., committee participation, risk review participant, etc.
- Ensuring no gaps between banking regulations and fiduciary regulations with respect to oversight and direct responsibility; and managing overlaps

#### **Talent and Resources**

- Sharing resources, e.g., a centralized testing team
- Placing fiduciary expertise with the enterprise team
- And vice versa too

#### **Education**

- Teaching each other business, product/service, regulatory
- Learning from your company's risk teams in other line of business as well