

# Trends and prospects in governance, risk and control/compliance (GRC) for 2021-2025

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# **Professional experience**



### **Vasily Kudrin**

- Partner of advisory practice at HLB Vneshaudit (HLB Rus Group); management and business consulting and assurance (audit).
- Professional in finance and business, with over 20 years of experience in real business, finance and consulting.
- More than 300 professional projects and educational events related to process organization, risk management, transformation of corporate systems.
- Vasily Kudrin has active professional international diplomas: CIA (internal audit, since 2004), CFE (investigation and fraud risk management, since 2007), CCSA (risk/control self-assessments, since 2004).
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### Experience

- Experience in internal audit, corporate governance and internal control in accordance with international and generally accepted standards and endorsed practices since 2002.
- Participated in the boards and committees of a number of professional public organizations, such as Russian Institute of Internal Auditors, Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE), and international Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA).
- Participation in corporate governance and risk management area (AND, RID), constant participation in Debate Club, organizing discussions on innovations in corporate governance, risk management and control area.

# **Formation of trends**

Corporate governance. Risk management. Internal control and compliance. Internal audit





# **Regulatory transformation**

Factors, prospects and opportunities



#### Ineffective legal systems

- Risk assessment of inadequate enforcement
- Flexible compliance system development



Blurring boundaries and bypassing limitations, new models of interaction among people (communities)

- Search for new opportunities
- Decentralized ecosystems



### Transformation of regulatory models

- Participation in regulatory initiatives
- Regulatory risk assessment





### Distributed labor economy

• Transformation of work (approaches to work process organization)

- Remote (distance) work control programs
- Cloud system risk management programs
- Development of approach to mobile and distributed teams

### Life safety, ecology and business reputation

Increased focus on employee health. Ecology. Social responsibility. Maintaining business reputation. Ensuring business sustainability based on social values.

### • Factors and prospects



#### Pandemic

• Impact and consequences of restrictions (lock-downs), increased responsibility and awareness (caution).



### Focus on relevant programs

Plans and opportunities

• Adding to work plans these corresponding tasks, programs and company's projects.



#### Values of millennials

• Millennial generation requests; striving for tasks that have common (social) value.



#### "Green" economy development

• Social, urban requests; strengthening regulatory requirements; danger (risks) of big man-made disasters.



#### **Risk assessment**

• Risks of areas related to sustainable development; assessment and management.



#### Strategy and coaching

• Strategy formation; participation in educational programs.

# Impact and disruptive role of innovations



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## **Benefits of transformation**



#### **Process improvement**

- Flexible project and personnel management
- Upgrading labor productivity
- Eliminating conflicts
- Reducing transaction costs
- Improved communication



#### **Cost optimization**

- Personnel
- Property, real estate
- Taxes, taxation
- Downtime and lost time costs
- Transportation expenses, fares
- Intermediaries (internal)



### **Control efficiency**

- Smooth management and control systems
- Monitoring of results
- Reporting, new types and formats
- Project approach
- Reducing incidents affecting continuity



### **Additional benefits**

- Benefits from geographic distribution of processes
- Advantages of automation
- New markets
- Freedom, less regulation

# **Constructive tranformation approach**

based on leading examples of advanced (disruptive) technologies



#### **Business continuity programs**





# Digital agenda

 1) Improving corporate programs
2) Development and improvement of skills
3) Development in project work
4) Education, coaching

### Data

- Collection and processing of data
- Usage of data collected
- Marketing and predictive analytics
- Neural networks, AI

### **Digital hygiene**

- Privacy Cybersecurity
- Digital marketing ethics
- Stakeholder network activism
- Digital control built into smart devices (IoT)

# Crowd technologies and digital finance

- Applying traditional GRC approaches to decentralized systems
- Digital financial assets

### **Digital investigations**

- Crisis and after-crisis consequences
- Disputes and tensions
- General development of digital technologies
- Improving search skills

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