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# THIRD PARTY RISK AND PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

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# POLL #1

What industry do you primarily represent?

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- G. Telecommunications
- H. Other

# Learning Objectives

- Identify key drivers of third party risk & performance management programs (TPRPM)
- Distinguish key elements of a TPRPM & where to apply them within the life cycle of a third party
- Discern the benefits of an integrated approach to TPRPM
- Understand maturity paths to help organizations begin this journey

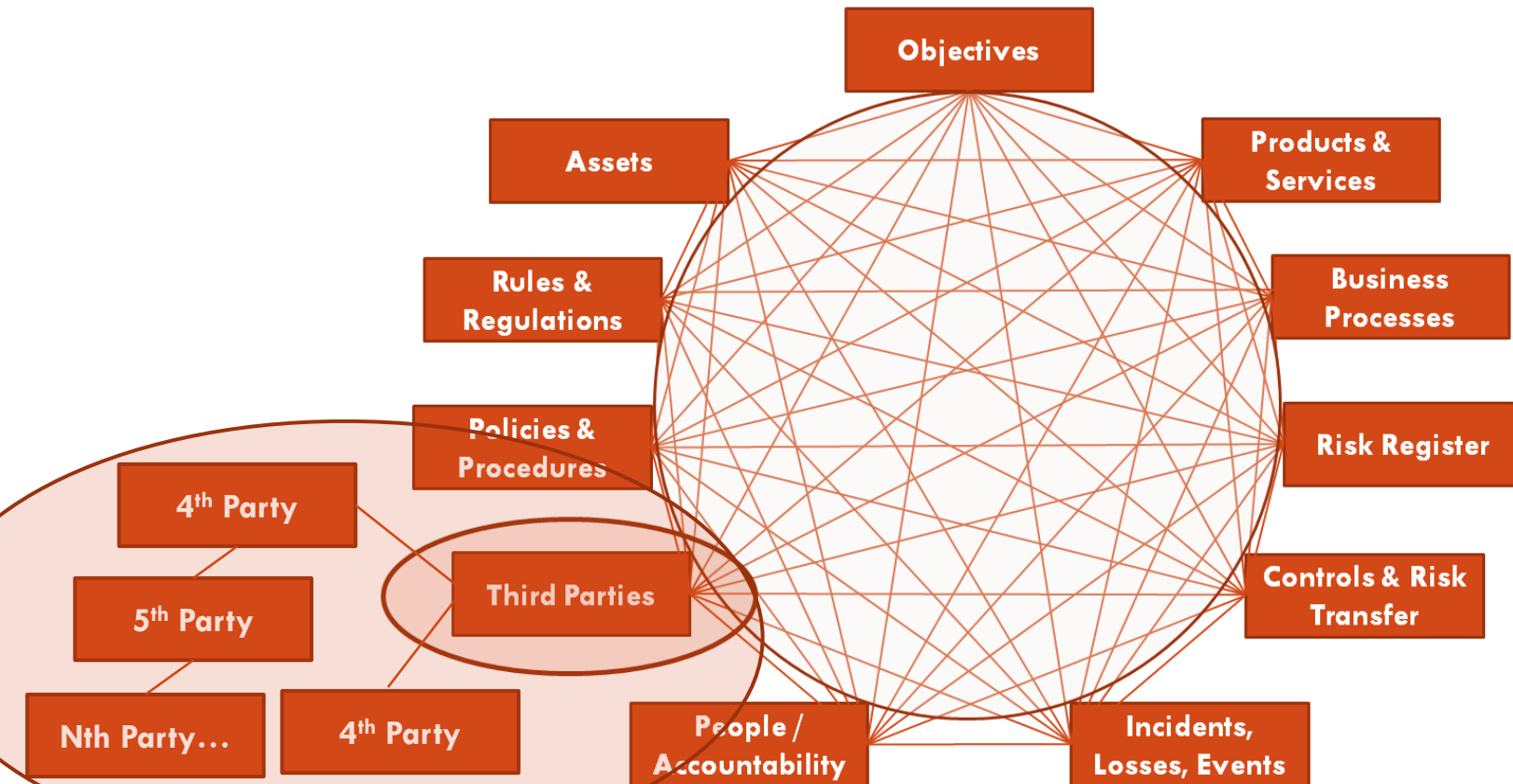
# Presentation Terminology

- Third-Party, Vendor, Counterparty, Agent – Largely synonymous. Directly provides product/services, typically by contract
- Fourth Party – provides product/services through supply chain but no direct relationship
- Engagement – a product / service delivered by a TP
- Risk – Effect of uncertainty on objectives (bad & good)
- Risk Category – a division of risk having particular shared characteristics (financial, reputation, info sec., strategic, etc.)
- Inherent Risk vs. Residual Risk – Risk in the absence of controls vs. risk considering risk treatments in place and operating
- Performance – how well product / service engagement delivered per objective. May or may not be formal SLA

# Examples of Third Parties



# Third Party Interrelationships



**Third party relationships may interrelate across all organizational activities, introducing the same risk to the organization as if the organization internalized the activities**

# Risk vs. Benefit

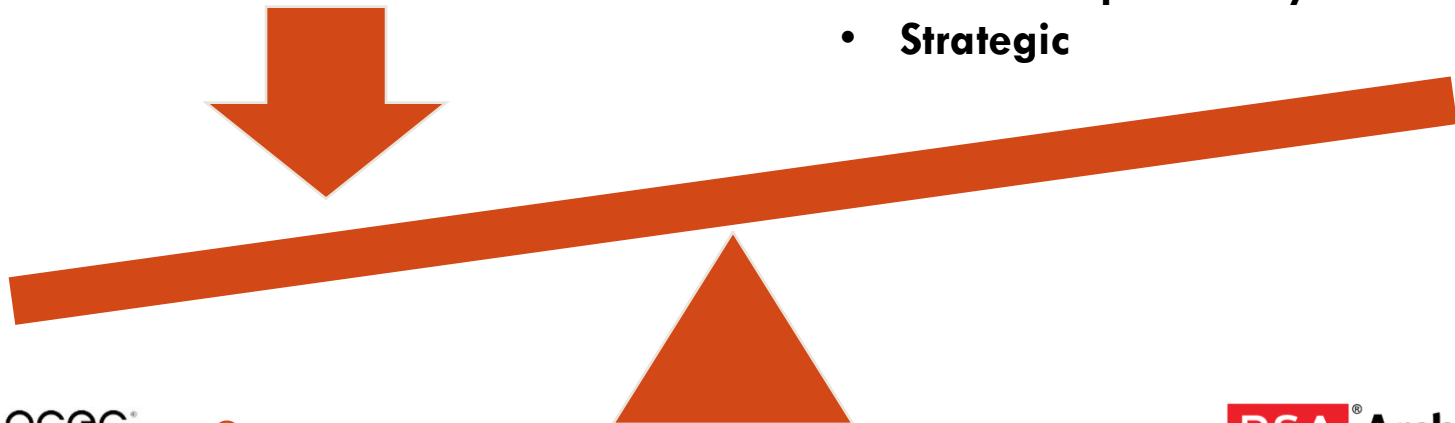
## BENEFITS SHOULD OUTWEIGH THE RISKS

### BENEFITS

- **Competitive Edge**
- **Leverage TP's Expertise**
- **Resource Optimization**
- **Cheaper / More Profitable**
- **Risk Transfer**
- **Expand Market Share**

### RISKS

- **Poor performance**
- **Financial**
- **Compliance / Litigation**
- **Information Security**
- **Resiliency**
- **Reputation**
- **Social Responsibility**
- **Strategic**





# Bad Third Party Experiences

- NSA Leaks by Edward Snowden, subcontractor of Booz Allen Hamilton
- Iowa Public Retirement System led class action seeking \$351B in damages from Countrywide's involvement with mortgage-backed securities
- Hyatt walkway collapse kills 114 due to gross negligence of engineering co.
- Nike child labor violations from foreign third party manufacturing facilities
- Heartland Payment Systems – \$6B in damages to credit card issuing banks as a result of 134 million credit cards being breached
- BP Deepwater Horizon 87 day oil spill killed 11, \$47B in fines, litigation, and settlements. Partially faulting Transocean and Halliburton
- London 2012 G4S Olympics event security problems leads to UK government review of outsourcing services to private firms
- Burger King accused of animal rights abuse through relationship with Bettencourt Dairies
- Thousands of companies impacted by Amazon Web Services cloud outages
- Lululemon, \$45M lost revenue from product recall and supply interruption of women's yoga pants due to poor quality fabric from manufacturing partner

## POLL #2

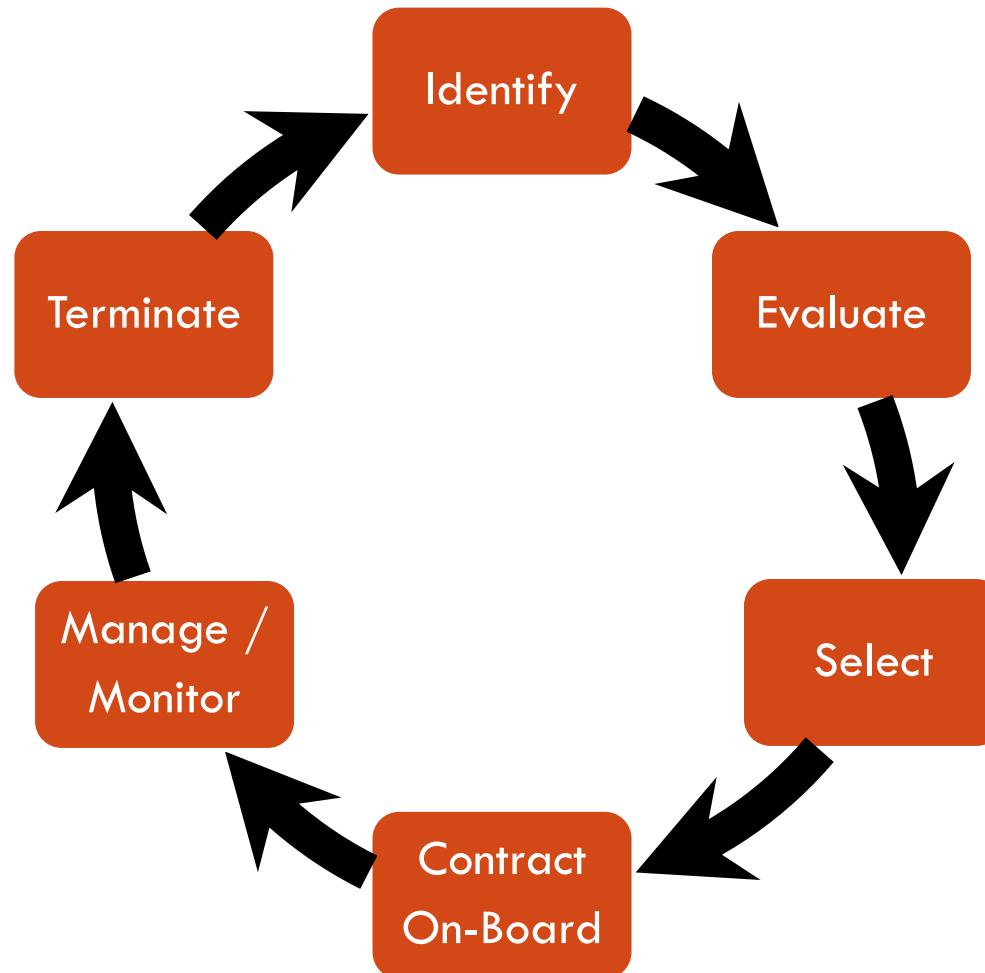
What is the primary driver for your organization's interest in integrated third party risk and performance management?

- A. Avoid / minimize negative risk events
- B. Regulatory pressure
- C. Performance / strategic optimization
- D. It's the latest management craze

# Foundational Governance Considerations

- Policies and Procedures
  - Scope & Authority (organizationally, by type, by materiality)
  - Agreed upon terminology
  - Roles, Functions, Accountabilities
  - Risk & Performance Assessment Methodology
  - Risk Decisions / Escalation
  - Monitoring, Communication, and Reporting
  - Tools and system(s) of record
- Education and training
- Tone at the Top
- Alignment with ERM policies and practices
- On-going Refinement

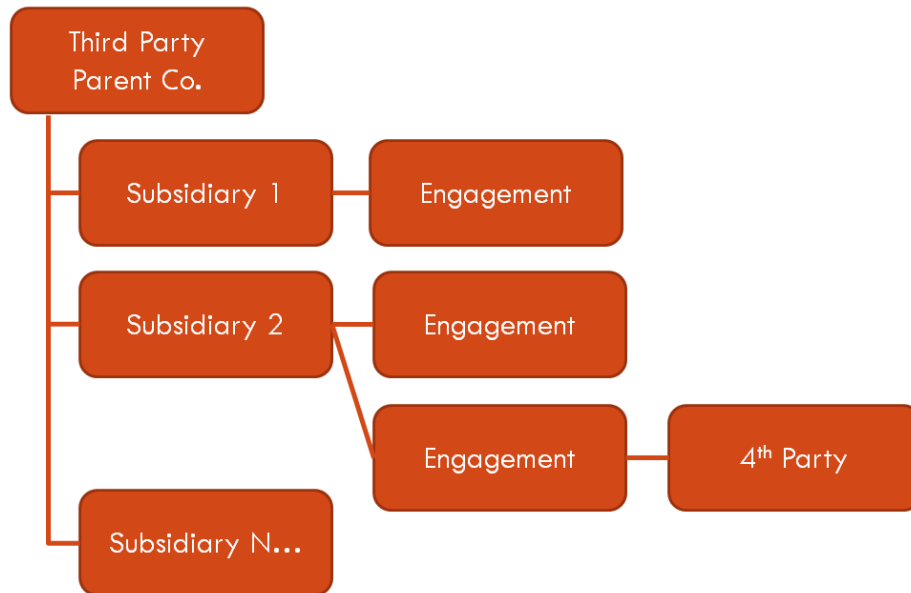
# Third Party Management Lifecycle



# Identification

- Embedded in Workflow (Ex Ante)
  - Purchasing / Legal Department
  - New Products / Services
  - Business Process Change
  - Accounts Payable
  - Credit
- Validation (Ex Post)
  - General Ledger – Expense Account Review
  - General Ledger – Asset Analysis
  - Business Unit Manager Affirmation / Reaffirmation
  - Business Continuity Plans / Product Services Analysis

# Evaluation



## STEPS

- ❑ Establish Business Context
- ❑ Determine if ROI Acceptable
- ❑ Assess Engagement Inherent Risk
- ❑ If Engagement IR level warrants, evaluate:
  - Parent Co
  - Risk treatments
- ❑ Determine if Residual Risk exceeds tolerance
- ❑ Decision whether to move to contract stage

# Risk Assessment Process

## Risk Category / Assessment Target

### Inherent Risk Considerations

### Residual Risk Considerations

## Compliance & Litigation Risk / Engagement

- Product liability
- Health & Welfare
- Fines & sanctions for non-compliance with laws & regulations

- TP internal controls
- TP assertions of compliance with regulations
- Reported incidents
- Risk Transfer (proof of insurance)

## Financial Risk / Engagement

- Value of assets under control of/processed by TP that could be lost or stolen
- Impact from interruption of liquidity
- Amount of credit, market, and Fx risk that could be introduced by volume and process due to error or fraud

- TP internal controls
- Financial viability
- TP assertion of compliance
- Risk transfer (proof of insurance)

# Risk Assessment Process *(continued)*

Risk Category / Assessment Target	
Inherent Risk Considerations	Residual Risk Considerations
<b>Information Security Risk / Engagement</b>	
Type and amount of information being handled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TP internal controls</li> <li>• Quality of TP's info sec staff</li> <li>• Reported incidents</li> </ul>
<b>Resiliency Risk / Engagement</b>	
Business Impact Analysis of interruption	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TP internal controls</li> <li>• TP critical continuity dependencies</li> <li>• Organization's own contingency plans</li> <li>• Un-remediated issues from continuity tests / reviews</li> </ul>



# Risk Assessment Process *(continued)*

Risk Category / Assessment Target	
Inherent Risk Considerations	Residual Risk Considerations
<b>Sustainability Risk / Engagement</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Degree of natural resource consumption</li> <li>• Impact of uncontrolled pollution</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TP internal controls</li> <li>• TP assertions about adherence to sustainability practices</li> <li>• Vendor reported supply chain sustainability issues</li> <li>• Sustainability Incidents, fines, sanctions</li> </ul>
<b>Strategic Risk / Engagement</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Importance of engagement to company objectives</li> <li>• Uniqueness of engagement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Innovation</li> <li>• Quality</li> <li>• Effectiveness</li> <li>• Capacity</li> </ul>

# Risk Assessment Process *(continued)*

Risk Category / Assessment Target	
Inherent Risk Considerations	Residual Risk Considerations
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Party Risk / Engagement &amp; the 4<sup>th</sup> Party</b>	
Risk concentration across portfolio of vendors and engagements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TP's internal controls over their supply chain oversight &amp; governance</li> <li>• 4<sup>th</sup> Party due diligence</li> </ul>
<b>Reputation Risk / Engagement</b>	
Subjective – based on all other risk categories	Subjective – based on all other risk categories
<b>Viability Risk / Parent Company</b>	
Risk if vendor goes out of business unexpectedly or performance significantly deteriorates	Financial statements

# Selection

- Residual risk accepted by policy or by persons with authority to accept risk outside policy, within their delegated authority
- Selection conditional based on:
  - Receipt, review, and acceptance of all required documentation (proof of insurance, licenses, certificates of good standing, SSAE16s, assessment questionnaires, assertions, etc.)
  - Mutually acceptable Contract negotiation

# Contracts

- Contract spells out rights & obligations of both parties:
  - Scope, term of services & associated fees
  - Liability, penalties & remuneration if something goes wrong
  - Performance standards & expectations / SLAs
  - Information security expectations and agreed upon procedures
  - Business Continuity expectations & testing frequency & scope
  - Subcontractor relationships
  - Ownership & licenses
  - Internal controls, assessments, right to audit
  - Indemnification & limits of liability
  - Procedures for dispute resolution & winding down relationship
- Methodically evaluate contracts. The risk associated with exceptions to preapproved contract language should be escalated for approval by authorized individuals

# On-Boarding

- Finish up loose ends
- Gather remaining documentation
- Complete third-party management system inputs (if applicable):
  - Create metrics (quality, innovation, strategic, performance)
  - Establish accountabilities
  - Set-up ticklers

# Management & Monitoring

- Objective: Identify material changes in TP risk & performance soon enough to prevent negative outcomes
- Risk & Performance activities:
  - New vendor and engagement evaluation
  - Periodic reaffirmation of existing risk
  - Actions to be taken on Engagements & Parent risk profiles exceeding risk tolerance (contingency & remediation plans)
  - Periodic reaffirmation of policy exceptions and risk that exceeds tolerance
  - Actions on vendors with deteriorating performance
  - Incident root-cause-remediation & loss recovery

# Management & Monitoring *(continued)*

- Administrative activities to monitor:
  - Status of prospective third parties in pipe-line
  - Status of on-going metric collection
  - Status of risk & performance reassessment cycle
  - Aging and collection of key required documents & associated reviews (expiring contracts, financial statements, certificates of insurance, SSAE16s, social & environmental assertions, etc.)
  - Changes in ownership & workflow as organization changes
  - Periodic Management Reporting (Most significant, Highest Risk, Significant outstanding issues)

# Termination

- Termination due to risk
- Contingency plans
- Termination
  - Facilitate timely migration
  - Return and/or destruction of sensitive information



## POLL #3

What is the status of your third party risk and performance management program?

- A. TPRPM is generally fragmented, managed in silos, and coordinated manually
- B. We have a core TPRPM system and are in the process of implementation
- C. We have a fully implemented & integrated TPRPM system
- D. I don't know

# Integration & Technology



## POSITIVE BUSINESS OUTCOMES

- Obtain enterprise-wide transparency
- Leverage information across-domains
- Add business context & reduce complexity
- Enforce consistency in approach
- Capture changes in risk and performance profile more quickly
- Exceptions don't fall through the crack
- Identify & respond to critical dependencies further down supply chain
- Inform risk transfer requirements
- Reinforce risk management culture
- Reduce surprises
- Demonstrate Effective Governance to Board, C-Suite, and Regulators
- Reduce cost through efficiency

# Additional Resources from RSA Archer

- ❑ Marshall Toburen, GRC Strategist  
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- ❑ RSA Archer private Community and Exchange
- ❑ RSA Public web site: <http://www.emc.com/security/rsa-archer.htm>
- ❑ Weekly complementary webcasts on various GRC leadership topics <http://www.emc.com/campaign/global/rsa/rsa-webcast.htm>
- ❑ GRC leadership blogs from myself and my colleagues [https://community.emc.com/community/connect/grc\\_ecosystem](https://community.emc.com/community/connect/grc_ecosystem)

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