Pressures on Compliance from Boards and Regulators



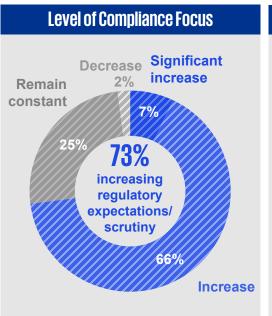


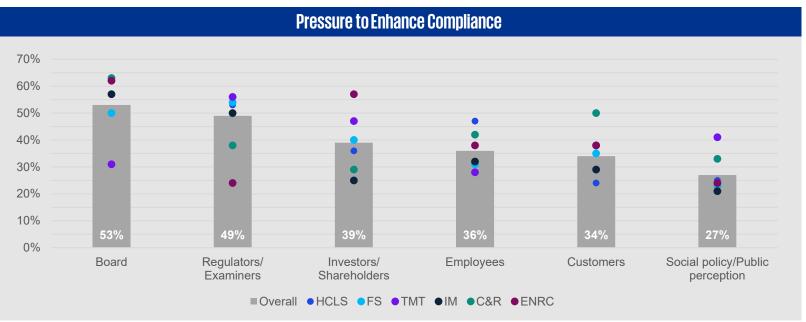














- The pace and scale of regulatory activity (e.g., SEC, large global regulations) increases compliance risks (and are in addition to "BAU" compliance operations).
- Expanding "regulatory perimeter" is increasing scope of examinations and investigations under existing regulations and jurisdictional authority.
- Regulators looking for demonstrable evidence of Compliance critical challenge, domain skills, dynamic risk assessment.
- Rulemakings, enforcement actions, consider robustness of risk frameworks across Risk and Compliance.
- While board and regulators/examiners are the top two sources of pressure overall, there are clear industry stakeholder differences:

Top Pressure Sources											
Industry	Board	Regulator/ Examiner	Investor/ Shareholder	Customer	Employee	Social policy					
HCLS	#1	#2			#3						
FS	#2	#1	#3								
тмт		#1	#2			#3					
IM	#1	#2			#3						
C&R	#1			#2	#3						
ENRC	#1		#2	#3 (tie)	#3 (tie)						



New regulatory requirements top list of looming challenges

Top Compliance Challenges













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	28%	23%	19%	18%	17%	15%	14%		
43%	Data analytics/ predictive modeling for Compliance monitoring and risk management	Mapping regulatory/ business obligation inventories to business controls	Third party oversight and due diligence	Creating process automation	Implementing technological tools	Retaining talent	Employee training		
	24%	21%	19%	18%	16%	14%	Improving Board oversight/ involvement	7%	
New regulatory requirements	Ability to attract capable talent to the company	Coordination with other functions/ buy-in from the business	Incorporating compliance controls early in process/ product development	Sufficient Compliance technology budget	Data accuracy/ completeness	Talent shortage in the market	Building a Compliance program	5 %	





- Intense level of rulemaking/guidance and enforcement activity, including:
 - SEC disclosure proposals (e.g., cyber, climate), insider trading, and clawback policies
 - FTC guidelines on mergers, fair competition, and data use/privacy
 - DOJ "Monaco Memo" revising its Corporate Criminal Enforcement Policy to enhance corporate ethics and compliance, including in matters of individual accountability, voluntary self disclosure, and compliance culture
- The Administration is issuing "whole-of-government"/multi-agency directives on regulatory policy matters (e.g., cybersecurity, data governance, fairness, sustainability/ESG), yet there are regulatory disparities across US/global and federal/state issuances.
- New developments, applications, and evolving technologies open up discussion for regulatory scrutiny and new regulation.
- Compliance priorities include: implementing a data-driven compliance program, embedding controls upfront and throughout process lifecycles, increasing awareness of Compliance tools and technology, and maintaining the needed numbers of skilled resources.



Industry regulations top list of key compliance focus



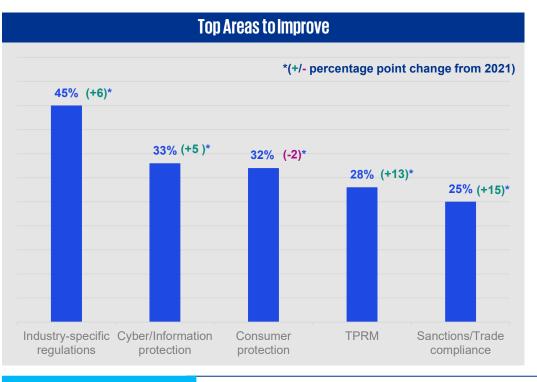


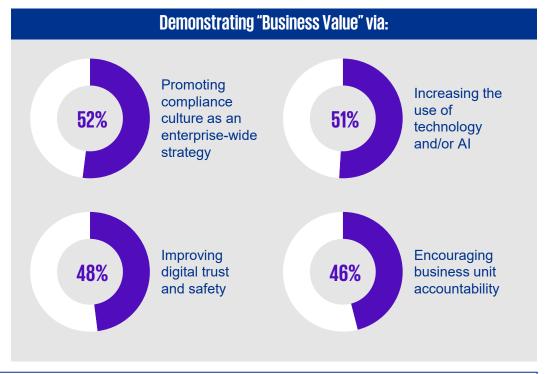












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- New regulations, continued regulatory discord and heightened regulatory/stakeholder scrutiny, while needing to drive "business value", culture, technology/AI, digital trust and safety and business unit accountability.
- Administration directives for increasing regulatory cross-agency focus on data governance, cybersecurity risks, and AI (e.g., SEC cyber risk management proposals, FTC data safeguards rule, CISA incident reporting).
- · Continuing attention and broad application to consumer protections, including fairness, data privacy and use, and fraud/scams.
- Third party risk management challenges (e.g., cybersecurity, operational resiliency, data use and privacy, ethical supply chain).
- Expanded use of sanctions and trade restrictions, coupled with complexities in areas such as beneficial ownership.



Sustainability/ESG Compliance in development



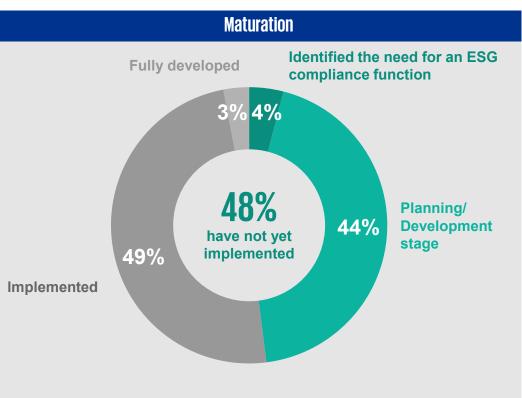


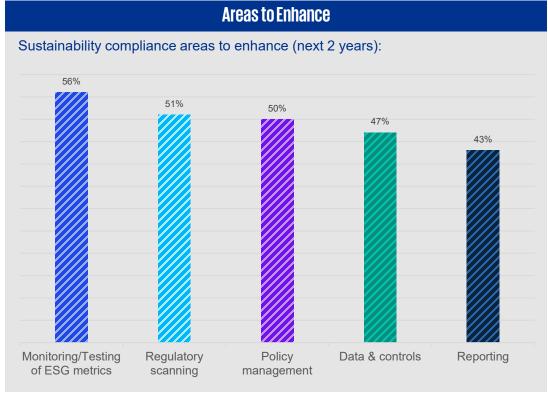












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- Divergence and continually evolving expectations/requirements across state, federal, and international regulations.
- Political sensitivities around sustainability/ESG, causing operational challenges and reputational risk.
- Defining the role of compliance with sustainability/ESG (inclusive of regulation tracking, compliance risk assessment, etc.) can create both design and implementation challenges in building out an ESG compliance program.
- Progress of the business line in implementing the company's sustainability/ESG strategies and policies as well as data input challenges associated with E, S, and G metrics.



Compliance technology & data analytics top areas to enhance



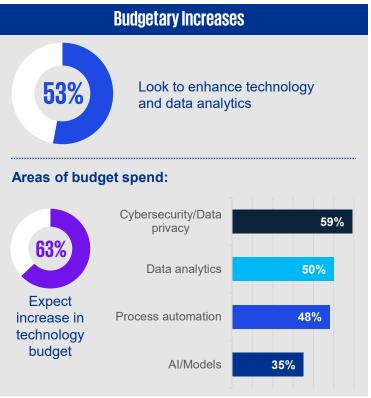


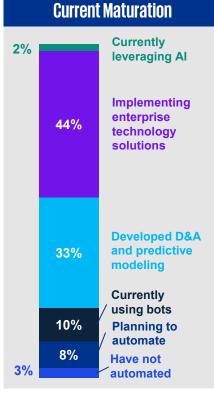


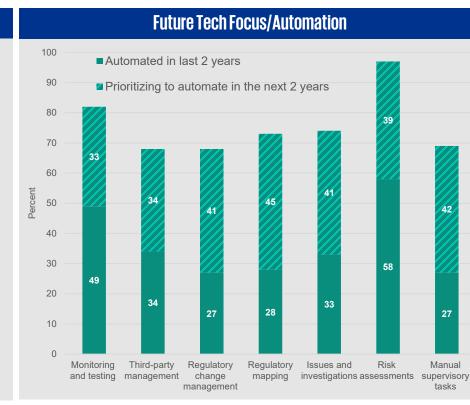




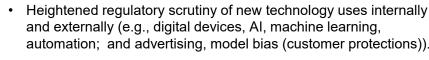








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- Heightened expectations for technology risk management, technology resiliency, and operational resiliency.
- Data governance, customer protections (privacy, collection, use,

retention, disposal).

- Focus on cloud adoption (Treasury report; FTC RFI).
- Administration's Blueprint for an Al Bill of Rights.
- Need for tech- and data-driven skill sets to implement compliance program and related tools.



Accountability and talent shortages/retention top workforce worries







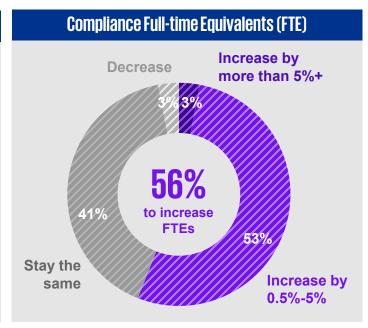












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- Regulatory and supervisory scrutiny as well as new regulatory expectations/requirements is a top risk.
- Board and regulatory critical challenge pressures on the effectiveness of Compliance.
- Despite economic uncertainty, expanding Compliance FTEs projections shows the importance of, and commitment to, Ethics & Compliance on individual compliance accountability.
- The criticality of Compliance talent/skills clear in regulatory and enforcement accountability focus, including:
 - DOJ revisions to Criminal Division policies (as outlined in the "Monaco Memo") to provide incentives to promote and support a culture of compliance, including "cooperation credit" related to voluntary self-disclosure and compensation structures.
 - DOJ states its top priority in corporate ethics and compliance matters is to hold accountable individuals who commit and profit from misconduct.
 - Enforcement actions against executives (e.g., sales practices misconduct; misleading disclosures).
 - · SEC final rule on clawback policies.





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