



## Contemporary Corporate Governance Issues from an Audit Perspective: Emerging Risks – Technology Risks, Fraud, Corruption, Artificial Intelligence and Cyber Crime

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## About Serianu

Serianu is a Pan Africa based Cyber Security and business consulting firm. We are an award winning company in the African Cybersecurity sector that helps our customers collect, protect, and analyze critical business information.

### **Our Partnerships**

Paladion Networks - Mumbai, India

Liquid Telecom - Africa

Global Honeynet Project – Kenyan chapter founding members

USIU-Africa – Research and Data Analysis Partner



## Africa Cyber Immersion Centre



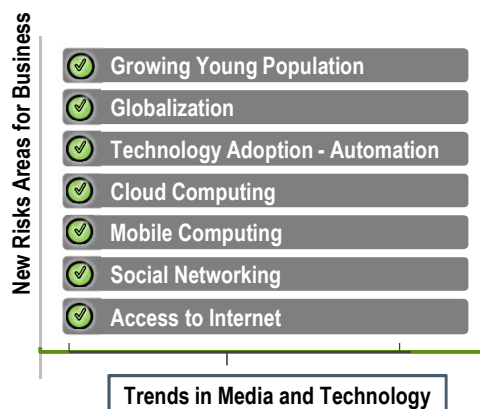




Technical Cyber Immersion trainings are delivered at the **Africa Cyber Immersion Centre (ACIC)** in Nairobi, Kenya. ACIC emulates the environments and operations of enterprises using state-of-the-art technologies.

We simulate cyber-attacks in order to test an organisation's inherent vulnerabilities, defense and response capabilities. This facility also replicates an organisation's operating environment and uses the latest range of cyber threats, including an extensive library of viruses and malware, to simulate attacks.

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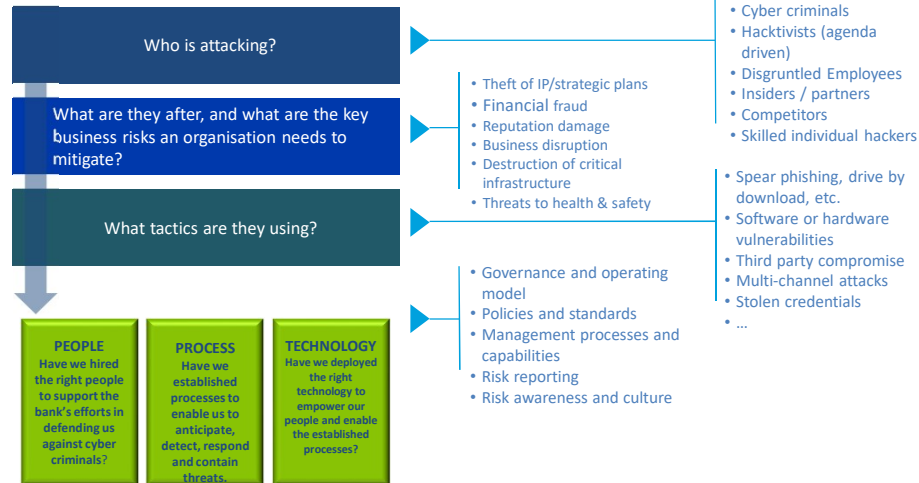
- Threat actors exploit weaknesses that are byproducts of business growth and technology innovation.
  - New customer service and sales models
  - Digital, Omni-channel retailing, social, etc.
  - New sourcing and supply chain models
  - New applications and mobility tools
  - Use of new technologies for efficiency gains and cost reduction
  - M&A or corporate restructuring

### Cyber threats are dynamic risks

- Small, highly skilled groups exact disproportionate damage
- They often have very targeted motives
- They're spread across the globe, often beyond the reach of law enforcement
- Threat velocity is increasing, response window is shrinking
- Attacks can happen over long periods of time, and in a stealthy manner

*An organisation's Cyber security strategy must be a component of business strategy, and can't simply be delegated to IT.*

# Trends in Emerging IT Risk



## Breakdown of key statistics for different countries:

	Population (2017 Est.)	GDP (2017) in USD	Penetration % Population (2017)	Estimated Cost of cyber-crime (2017)	Estimated No. of Certified Professionals
Africa	1,300,000,000	\$3.3T	35%	\$3.5B	10,000
Nigeria	195,875,237	\$405B	50%	\$649M	1800
Tanzania	59,091,392	\$47B	39%	\$99M	300
Kenya	50,950,879	\$70.5B	85%	\$210M	1600
Uganda	44,270,563	\$24B	43%	\$67M	350
Ghana	29,463,643	\$43B	34%	\$54M	500
Namibia	2,587,801	\$11B	31%	*	75
Botswana	2,333,201	\$15.6B	40%	*	60
Lesotho	2,263,010	\$2.3B	28%	*	30
Mauritius	1,268,315	\$12.2B	63%	*	125

# Cost of Cybercrime



## Total Cost of cyber attacks



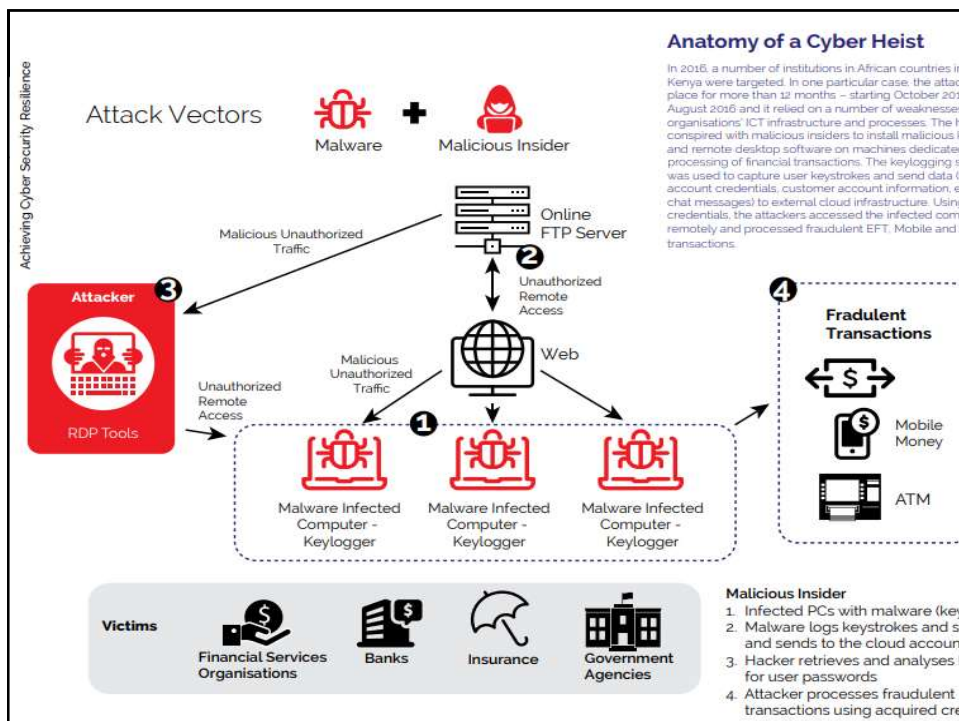
Direct Cost	\$431 Million	40%
Indirect Cost	\$647 Million	60%

## Breakdown of Direct Cost of cyber attacks

		\$431 Million
Compensations to Victims of Breaches	43%	\$185M
Money withdrawn from victim accounts	43%	\$185M
Investigation and Remediation Costs	14%	\$61M

## Breakdown of Indirect Cost of cyber attacks

		\$647 Million
Technical Controls	46%	\$304M
Security Consulting Services	22%	\$142M
Loss of trust in e-services	16%	\$103M
Training	11%	\$71M
Reputational Damage	3%	\$19M
Insurance and Compliance Costs	1%	\$6M



# Cybercrime



What's changed?

THE EVOLUTION OF THE ADVERSARY



# Social Media



- ❑ Social networking has morphed old ways of communicating into a new electronic format. Conversations that used to be private now happen openly online in front of hundreds, or thousands, of other people.
- ❑ However, social media is now being weaponized across the world



## Social Media



[#AllEyesOnISIS](#) announced the 2014 invasion of northern Iraq.

Social media has empowered ISIS in the following areas

- **Recruiting:** helping the group draw at least 30,000 foreign fighters, from some 100 countries, to the battlefields of Syria and Iraq.
- **Seeding of new franchises:** Mainly in places ranging from Libya and Afghanistan to Nigeria and Bangladesh.



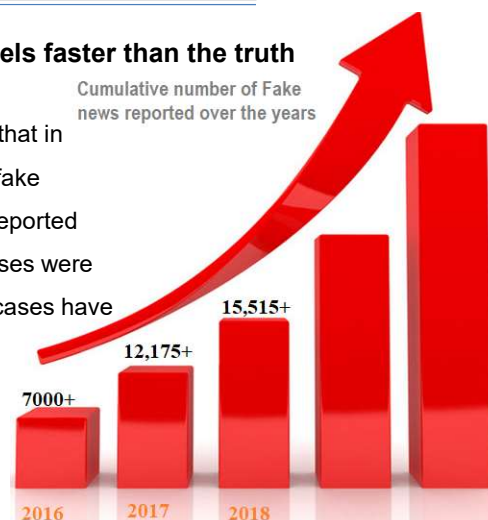
## Social Media



### Fake news on social media travels faster than the truth

Cumulative number of Fake news reported over the years

The Tanzania Police Force indicated that in 2015/2016 more than **7,000** cases of fake accounts and false information were reported while in December, a total of **5,175** cases were reported. Since January 2018, **3,340** cases have been reported to police stations.



# Social Media



**Thomas Kioko™** @code\_wizard · Sep 6

Then there was [@Taxify\\_ke](#) This one won. The key to their kingdom is right there. I am making requests to their server. It's as if they opened the gates and told me to play around.

9:13 AM - 6 Sep 2018

**Thomas Kioko™** @code\_wizard · Sep 6

#Branch are also generous with data.. Authentication token is right there

**Thomas Kioko™** @code\_wizard · Sep 5

Have I mentioned they can read sms's once you hit that accept permission?? #MkeyApp

**Thomas Kioko™** @code\_wizard · Sep 5

They are even leaving breadcrumbs..... Excuse me.. This is a key 🗝️ and here is more data #MkeyApp

# Social Media



## Auditors role in Social Media – Social Media Assurance

- The objective of the social media audit/assurance review is to provide management with an independent assessment relating to the effectiveness of controls over the enterprise's social media policies and processes.





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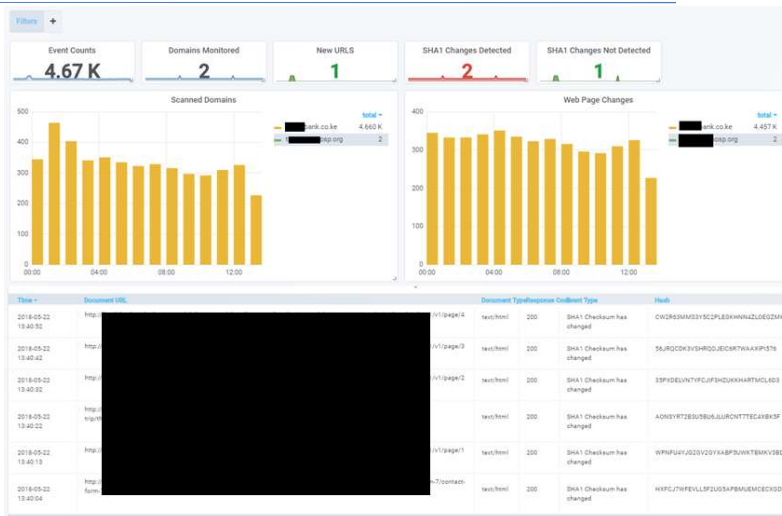


## Auditors role in Social Media – Social Media Assurance

- Review of Profile information (name and URL)
- Review of changes and postings done
- Web defacement Monitoring



# Social Media



LinkedIn



WhatsApp

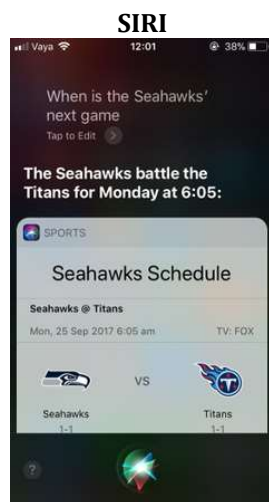
# Artificial Intelligence



Artificial Intelligence is revolutionizing the way enterprises are doing business.

- Augment existing abilities and make us better at what we do.
- Give us better vision, better understanding, of the enterprise data collected

# Artificial Intelligence



Alexa's skills



# Cloud and IoT



- Cloud computing has become the de facto platform on which enterprises are fueling digital transformations and modernizing IT portfolios.



# Cloud and IoT



## Smart Farms in Africa



These farms use big data and the Internet of Things to provide insights into current and predicted water and soil moisture levels to farmers and water service providers.

## Smart Meters



Records consumption of electric energy and communicates the information to the electricity supplier for monitoring and billing

fitbit



Wearable activity tracking devices like those made by Fitbit were one of the hottest gifts this past holiday season

# Analytics



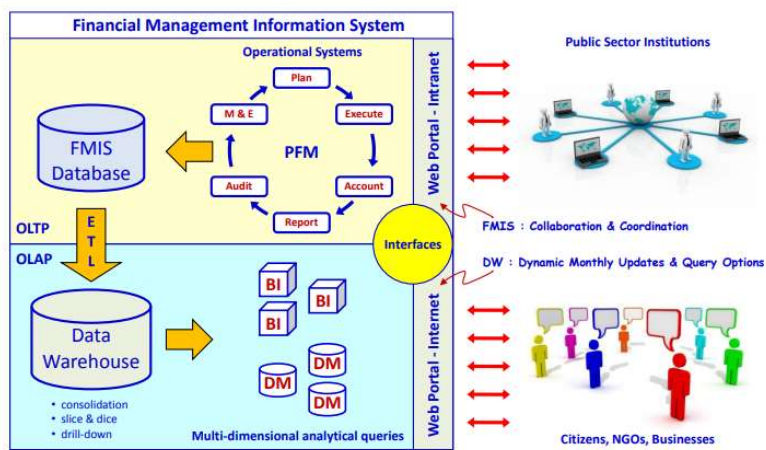
Key Areas are

1. Identification of Threats
2. Correlation of multiple data sources - The biggest problem for analysts is how to manage the volume, velocity, and complexity of data generated by the myriad of IT and security tools in an organization.
3. Behavioral Analysis

# Analytics -IFMIS



**Goal: Daily Recording & Reporting of Public Finance Data**



OLTP : Online Transaction Processing OLAP : Online Analytical Processing ETL : Extract, Transform, Load BI : Business Intelligence DM : Data Mining

## Analytics - ERP



## Why Cybercrime



**We don't know ourselves**

**We don't know our enemies**

**We don't learn from (others/our) mistakes**

**Hackers are getting smarter?**

**Users are more vulnerable?**

## Emphasis on Cyber security Awareness



### Cyber Security Awareness is about Changing Behaviours

The goal of awareness is to change behaviour.

People only adopt new patterns of behavior when... the old are no longer effective.

People change when the pain of changing is less than the pain of staying the same.

## Emphasis on Cyber security Awareness



**Social Culture** - Our beliefs, philosophies, attitudes, practices that govern how we live.

**Organizational Culture** -What employees believe (perceptions), attitudes, practices, rules, regulations, philosophies, values,

### What is a Production Culture?

- Belief that only production matters.
- Whatever it takes to get the job done.
- Security performance is not measured.
- Security performance is not part of supervisor's job.

### What is a Security Culture?

- Security is not a priority - it is a corporate Value.
- All levels of management accountable.
- Security performance measured & tied to compensation.
- Security integrated into all operations.



## Emphasis on Cyber security Awareness



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Board members focus on OVERSIGHT role alone.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Board-level capabilities for strategic thinking and governance in this area <b>fail to keep pace</b> with both the technological risks and the solutions that new innovations provide.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Board members take a <b>PROACTIVE OVERSIGHT</b> role.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Being proactive and resilient requires those at the highest levels of a company, organization or government to recognize the importance of avoiding and proactively mitigating risks.</li> </ul> |
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## The Executive Committee



### Regulatory Requirements for Senior Management

1. Implement the board approved cybersecurity strategy, policy and framework.
2. Understand cyber organizational scope as well as identify cyber threats, critical business processes and assets.
3. Continuously improve collection, analysis, and reporting of cybercrime information.
4. Ensure timely and regular reporting to the board on the cyber risk status of the institution.
5. Provide regular reports of the institution's cybersecurity posture to the board.

# Internal Audit



## Regulatory Requirements for Internal Audit

1. Continuously review and report on cyber risks and controls of the ICT systems within the institutions and other related third-party connections.
2. Assess both the design and effectiveness of the cybersecurity framework implemented.
3. Conduct regular independent threat and vulnerability assessment tests.
4. Report to the board the findings of the assessments.
5. Conduct comprehensive penetration tests.

# The Audit Committee



## CORE CYBER SECURITY FUNCTIONS: KEY QUESTIONS



### ANTICIPATE

What are our risks and how do we mitigate them?



### DETECT

Should these risks materialize, are we able to detect them?



### RESPOND

What would we do if we were hacked today?



### CONTAIN

What strategies do we have in place to ensure damage issues don't reoccur?

# The Executive Committee



## Board Principles for Cyber Resilience

Cyber resilience is more a matter of strategy and culture than tactics

Responsibility for cyber resilience	Command of the subject	Accountable officer	Integration of cyber resilience	Risk appetite
Risk assessment and reporting	Resilience Plan	Community	Review	Effectiveness

# The Executive Committee



<b>Principle 1:</b> Responsibility for cyber resilience	The board as a whole takes ultimate responsibility for oversight of cyber risk and resilience.
<b>Principle 2:</b> Command of the subject	Board members receive cyber resilience orientation upon joining the board and are regularly updated on recent threats and trends
<b>Principle 3 :</b> Accountable officer	The board ensures that one corporate officer is accountable for reporting on the organization's capability to manage cyber resilience and progress in implementing cyber resilience goals..
<b>Principle 4:</b> Integration of Cyber Resilience	The board ensures that management integrates cyber resilience and cyber risk assessment into overall business strategy
<b>Principle 5</b> <b>Risk appetite.</b>	The board annually defines and quantifies business risk tolerance relative to cyber resilience and ensures that this is consistent with corporate strategy and risk appetite

## The Executive Committee



<b>Principle 6 Risk assessment and reporting.</b>	The board holds management accountable for reporting a quantified and understandable assessment of cyber risks, threats and events as a standing agenda item during board meetings
<b>Principle 7 Resilience plans.</b>	The board ensures that management supports the officer accountable for cyber resilience by the creation, implementation, testing and ongoing improvement of cyber resilience plans.
<b>Principle 8 Community.</b>	The board encourages management to collaborate with other stakeholders, as relevant and appropriate, in order to ensure systemic cyber resilience.
<b>Principle 9 Review.</b>	The board ensures that a formal, independent cyber resilience review of the organization is carried out annually.
<b>Principle 10: Effectiveness.</b>	The board periodically reviews its own performance in the implementation of these principles or seeks independent advice for continuous improvement

## The Cyber Risk reporting problem?

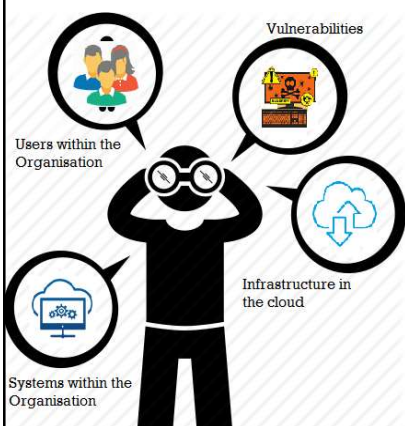


**Many organisations are struggling to confirm their cyber security posture :**

1. Are we spending an appropriate amount on securing our business and infrastructure?
2. Is the investment going to the more critical areas of risk, and is it having the desired effect?
3. Perhaps most critically, we lack a clear means to answer the deceptively difficult question "How secure are we?"



# Cyber security Resilience and Visibility Statement



## 'the cyber security balance sheet'

Reports the level of visibility that management have into cyber security posture of the organisation

It is based on the cyber security resources, investments and details of a company security posture on a specific day.

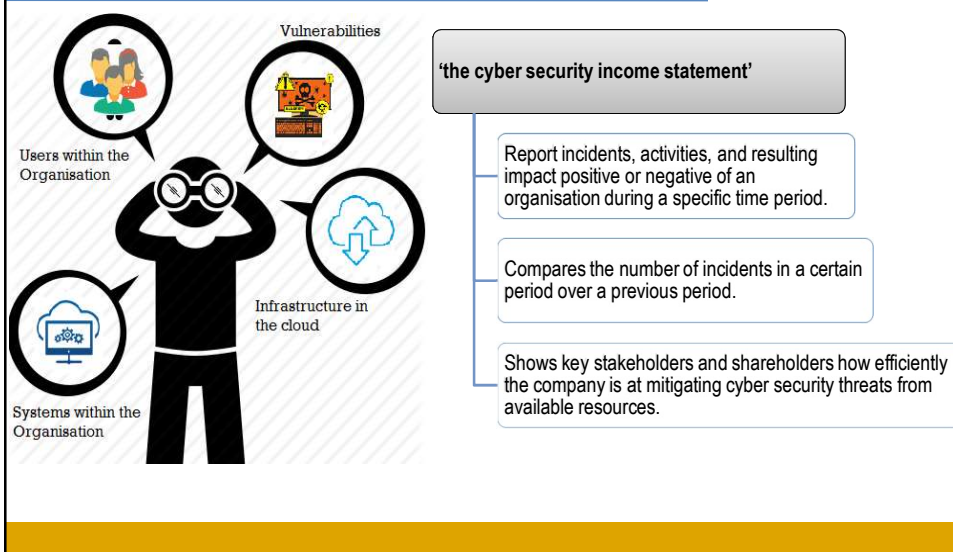
This is a snapshot of what the company looked like at a certain time in history.

# Cyber security Resilience and Visibility Statement



The Cyber Security Resilience and Visibility Statement						
Visibility as at March 30, 2018						
<b>Asset Management</b>						
Control Devices	Year	Existence	Completeness	Timeliness	Reporting	Visibility Score
Hardware and Software (Databases, Servers, Laptops, Routers)	2018	80%	80%	60%	60%	70%
	2017	70%	70%	60%	50%	63%
<b>User Management</b>						
Control Devices	Year	Existence	Completeness	Timeliness	Reporting	Visibility Score
1) Employees	2018	60%	50%	40%	30%	45%
2) Vendors	2017	30%	30%	25%	25%	28%
3) System Accounts						
<b>Breach Scenarios</b>						
Control Devices	Year	Existence	Completeness	Timeliness	Reporting	Visibility Score
1) Insider Threats	2018	70%	66%	70%	70%	69%
2) External Threats	2017	40%	40%	33%	40%	38%
<b>Monitoring and Analysis</b>						
Control Devices	Year	Existence	Completeness	Timeliness	Reporting	Visibility Score
1) Logging	2018	80%	78%	71%	78%	77%
2) Static Metric Analysis	2017	68%	63%	63%	40%	59%
3) Threshold Analysis						
4) Profiling						
5) Correlation						

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## THE CYBER SECURITY DEFICIENCY AND INCIDENT STATEMENT

User Management	Design	Operating	Significant	Material
2018	↓ 30	↑ 60	↑ 58	✓ 60
2017	↑ 66	↑ 56	↑ 53	✓ 56
2016	↑ 56	↓ 46	↓ 36	✗ 46
Privileged Accounts	Design	Operating	Significant	Material
2018	↑ 80	↑ 75	→ 70	↑ 75
2017	↑ 77	→ 70	→ 67	→ 70
2016	→ 70	↓ 65	↓ 60	↓ 65
Malware and Viruses	Design	Operating	Significant	Material
2018	↑ 56	→ 42	→ 33	→ 42
2017	↑ 55	→ 40	↓ 30	→ 40
2016	↓ 20	→ 32	↓ 26	→ 32
Monitoring and Analysis	Design	Operating	Significant	Material
2018	↑ 68	↑ 63	→ 61	↑ 63
2017	↑ 63	→ 60	↓ 55	→ 60
2016	→ 60	↓ 55	↓ 51	↓ 55