Overcoming Hurdles to a Collaborative Excellence

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At FWD, we take ON the challenge of changing how Filipinos feel about insurance.

With technology at the core of how we do business, we enable your lifestyle, your world to move ON no matter what comes along.

Whatever adventure you are ON, you can live life to the fullest!

Who is FWD?

FWD Life Insurance Corporation is part of FWD Group, the insurance business arm of the private investment group, Pacific Century Group.

FWD Life Insurance Corporation is the first foreign life insurer to be granted a license under the new Philippines Insurance Code.

FWD's business spans across Hong Kong,
Macau and Thailand and Philippines, offering
life insurance services, as well as general
insurance and pensions operations in Hong
Kong. FWD also has brand presence in
Indonesia.





Hello...

Ako po si Matt Dredge

Ako ay lumaki sa Estados Unidos

I'm April Escucha

I'm from Iloilo, Philippines

I've been working in Insurance for almost 10 years

I am the Head of Internal Audit at FWD Philippines

Sampung taon akong nagtrabaho bilang Public Accountant

Limang taon akong nagtrabaho sa industriyang pangkasiguruhan

Ako ang ulo ng pangkat ng FWD Internal Audit



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Today's collaboration – what is it?

- What is it?
 - It is working with each other to do a task and to achieve shared goals
 - It is a recursive process where two or more people or organisations work together to realise shared goals
- Fundamental to collaboration is trust



What does this look like today?





Today's collaboration – what are they saying?





- Inefficiency (acedia)
- Faulty management (Invidia)
- Disorders ... in capital levels (Gula)
- **Uncovered counterpart**
- VI Too complex ... (Avaritia)
- VII Extreme scenarios (Ira)





Today's collaboration – what are they saying?





"Its best not to tell the auditors anything unless they ask"

"Internal audit is not flexible and doesn't understand"

"Auditors are nit-pickers and fault-finders"

"Internal audit are the police"





Today's collaboration – challenges

- Build coordinated risk assessments and assurance
- Do more with less
- Add value





- Strategic auditing
- Prevent the next big risk event
- Align stakeholder expectations and talent development

How can Internal Audit both assist and independently evaluate risk management activities?



Can collaborating help?



Today's collaboration – the big paybacks?

Increased agility – responding to the velocity of risk timely
Improved assurance – improved efficiency and effectiveness
Improved Board oversight – effective risk management
Value add – insightful and objective reporting aligned to strategy
Lowered audit effort – less time justifying work and results
Less employee turnover – happy workplace / happy home



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Where do we start?



Framing: Risk Management and Internal Audit









Framing: RM and IA - who does what?



- Risk management "a process to identify, assess, manage, and control potential events or situations to provide reasonable assurance regarding the achievement of the organization's objectives"
- Internal Auditing- "Internal auditing is an independent, objective assurance and consulting activity."





Framing: RM and IA – key questions

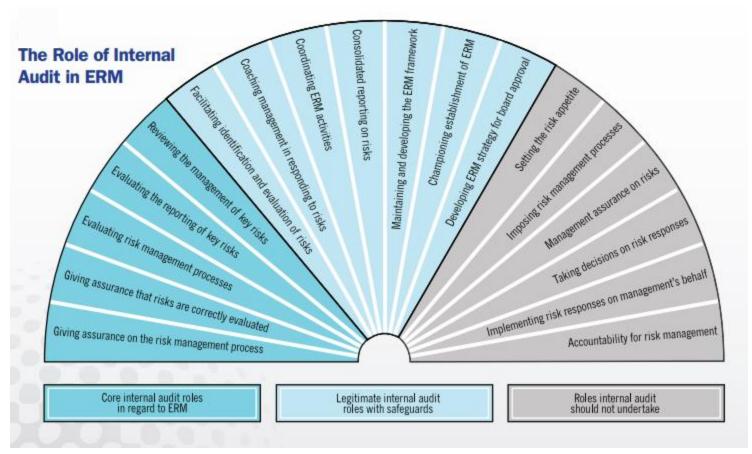
- Are critical risks identified?
- Is there a holistic view?
- Is there a common language?
- How are resources spent?
- Could you provide more comfort with less resources?







Framing: RM and IA - how internal audit adds value to risk management?







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Growing company

- IA championing the establishment of RM
- IA facilitating identification and reporting on risks
- IA giving assurance on the risk management process
- Linkage of company's key risks to the risk-based audit plan

Matured company





Success factors



- ✓ Clear roles
- ✓ Common language and framework
- ✓ Transparency
- ✓ Trust





THANK YOU



