

Calculating Inherent Risk – How KeyBank brought Efficiency and Consistency to their Current Program

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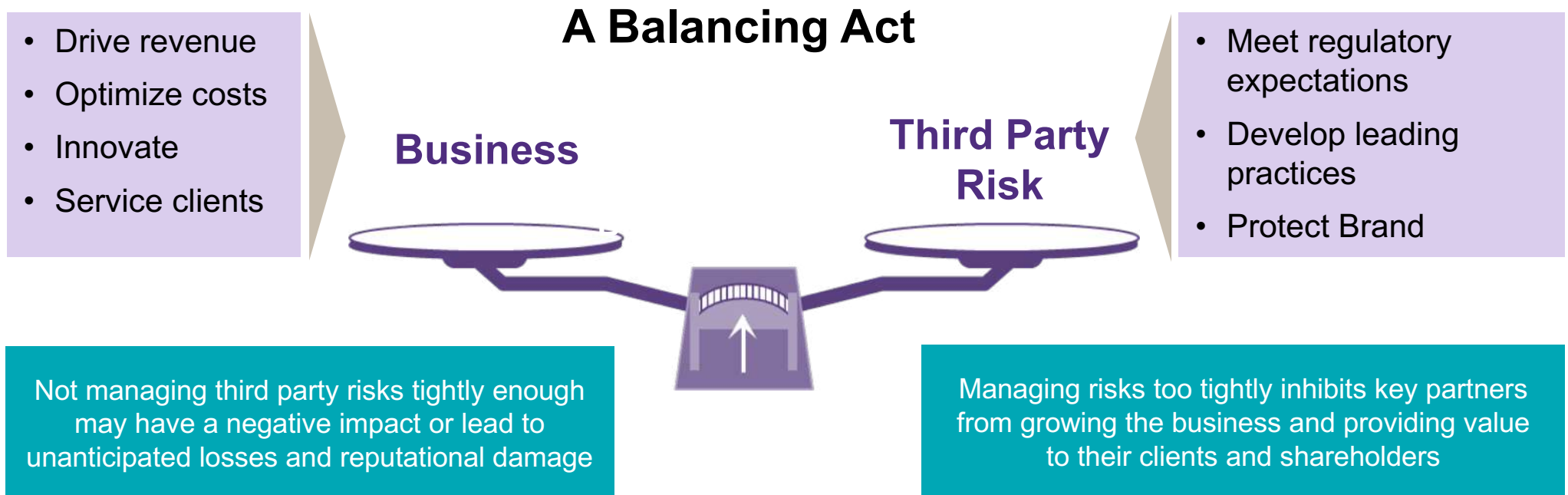
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Driving Business Value & Managing Risks

Third Party Risk Management Program (TPRM) leaders need to not only manage the expanding risks that third parties can introduce in the organization, but also ensure stakeholders see the value of the program. This requires a delicate balance between senior management support, business enablement and risk management.



The Problem

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The Solution: A Service Category Approach

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- Predefined inherent risk assessments and ratings
- Due Diligence requirements are predefined by category
- Consistency within Service Category
- Enhancements can be applied by Service Category, rather than each individual engagement



Methodology

Grant Thornton worked with KeyBank stakeholders, existing historical data and knowledge of financial services risk categories to design a new service category approach to create due diligence efficiencies.

Using a **Service Category approach** will decrease assessment time and provide greater consistency



1 Develop Profiles: Data Analytics

- Used data analytics to build service risk profiles based on current KeyBank Data
- Validated with focused interviews with key stakeholders
- Evaluated answers to similar responses/ define standards
- Reviewed risk profiles to validate ratings

Service Category Risk Profiles

2 Apply Profiles

Service Type 1	
InfoSec	Low
Compliance	
Service Type 2	
Privacy	InfoSec High
	Compliance Moderate
	Privacy High
	AML Low

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3 Determine Inherent Risk Rating

Risk Rating	
5	High
4	Mod-High
3	Moderate
2	Low-Mod
1	Low

4 Map to Due Diligence Routines



An Example: Collections & Asset Recovery

- **Definition:** This includes collections agencies, repossessions, legal/litigation services, auction services, or information exchanges that facilitate collection-related activities. This excludes software that supports collections activities.
- **Risk Categories:** Compliance, Operational, Information Security, Reputation & Strategic
- **Inherent Risk Rating:** Moderate High

Due Diligence / Ongoing Monitoring Requirements

- Insurance Review
- Financial Viability Assessment
- Compliance Reviews, including Privacy and Fair and Responsible Banking
- Information Security on site evaluation and assessment review
- Litigation and News Searches
- Other internal items such as SLA monitoring, Transition Strategy, and ongoing account meetings

Value Add of a Service Category Approach

1. Time Saving!
2. Ties to Authoritative Sources with ability to adjust to regulatory changes quickly across portfolio
3. Consistency in identification of and ties to Risks and Controls
4. Can begin Due Diligence reviews quickly without the wait time for inherent risk calculation
5. Removes subjectivity from risk assessment and provides greater consistency to inherent risks by category of third party activity
6. Identification of required contract language by service type (must have contract terms vs. nice to have)
7. Simplification of identifying entity concentration risk (% of the bank's activity with a particular third party)

Wrap Up

- Operationalized three Service Categories to date
 - Removes need to reassess over a dozen third party engagements
 - Used 3 times already for new third party engagements (in just one month)
- Target is 70 – 100 total Service Categories
- Not all third party engagements will fit into Service Categories
- Reception has been favorable by Program stakeholders

*“These predefined service categories are intended to expedite the risk assessment process for Key’s onboarding of third parties. **You can count on Compliance and its TPM Risk Partners to actively contribute to this important project** including, but not limited to, providing unfiltered feedback and suggestions. We share in the collective goal described by Grant Thornton as “to bring clarity and consistency to the inherent risk ratings and due diligence requirements in a more efficient manner.”*”

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