





- Essence of Follow up
- Enhanced Follow up in practice
- Cooperation with other partners



#### What is the benefit of internal audit?

Our mission is to enhance and protect organizational value by providing risk-based and objective assurance, advice, and insight.



#### IMPACT ON THE ORGANIZATION

upon agreed actions arising from internal audit findings





#### **FOLLOW UP**

ensure that responsible unit has implemented the action, which has addressed the issue



# **Audit Cycle**

- Preliminary survey
- Internal control review
- Audit program

1.PLANNING

4.FOLLOW-UP

- Confirmation of planned actions
- Audit response verification

- Interviews
  - Analyses of processes and efficiency of control points
  - Transaction testing

2.FIELDWORK

3.REPORTING

- Transparent structure and content
- Clear findings and clear recommendations
- Action plan



## **IIA Standard**

# Standard 2500 – Monitoring Progress

The chief audit executive must establish and maintain a system to monitor the disposition of results communicated to management.



**2500.A1** – The chief audit executive must establish a follow-up process to monitor and ensure that management actions have been effectively implemented or that senior management has accepted the risk of not taking action.

**2500.C1** – The internal audit activity must monitor the disposition of results of consulting engagements to the extent agreed upon with the client.

### See also Implementation Guide 2500



# Follow-up process – considerations

Audit committee and senior management (BoD/SB) require assurance that the agreed actions set in internal audit reports have been implemented correctly in the timescales originally defined in action plans, and that implemented controls are managing risk more effectively. To provide the necessary assurance, internal audit should undertake follow-up work. The approach and frequency to this will vary by organization/available work-force.

The following should be taken into consideration by designing the follow-up protocol:

- What frequency, style and level of reporting should be performed?
- Level of automation needed (depends on the size of organization and the number of corrective actions)
- How we should deal with partial implementation or work (project) in progress
- > Rules on prolongation of deadline
- The escalation process for actions not implemented by the agreed date
- Who in internal audit can approve the action and whether quality review is needed and in which extent



# Follow up riporting



- Monthly warning report to the responsible units
- Detailed quarterly report to the Management
- Summary on the results of quarterly report to the Supervisory Board

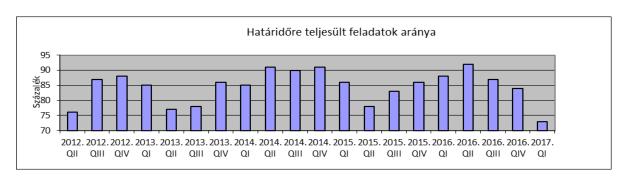


# **Content of Follow Up Report**

Reporting of progress on outstanding actions is vital to both the audit committee and senior management. This should be both statistical and highlight areas of specific concern and trends.

It should include statistical analysis on the following:

Number of tasks to be due in the current quarter and their fulfilment rate (optimal rate is over 80 %) in historical time-line by main organizational units and weighting of tasks



Overdue tasks and prolongation of deadlines (max. 3 times)



# KPI-s, limits regarding Follow up

- Number and rate of tasks with deadline extension for the first time (limit: 20 %)
- Number and rate of tasks with deadline extension for second or third time (limit: 10 %)
- Number and rate of overdue and repeatedly overdue tasks (no reaction from the responsible unit or open tasks with deadline extension more than 3 times)

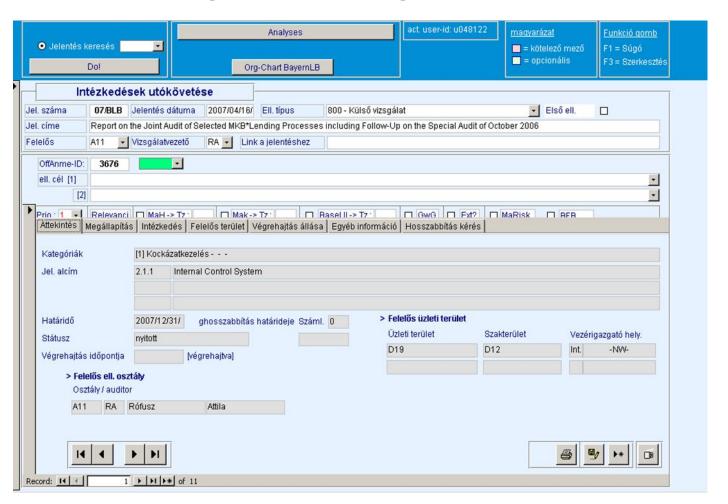
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СВО	29	18	62%	11	38%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
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# Follow up system – application view

Systems can make follow-up more efficient and effective.

This approach enables the ownership of actions to be assigned to responsible units and enables tracking of action through to completion.





#### Intranet site for the auditees

Auditees can monitor only its own tasks via intranet Only available functions for auditees: prolongation and completion of task



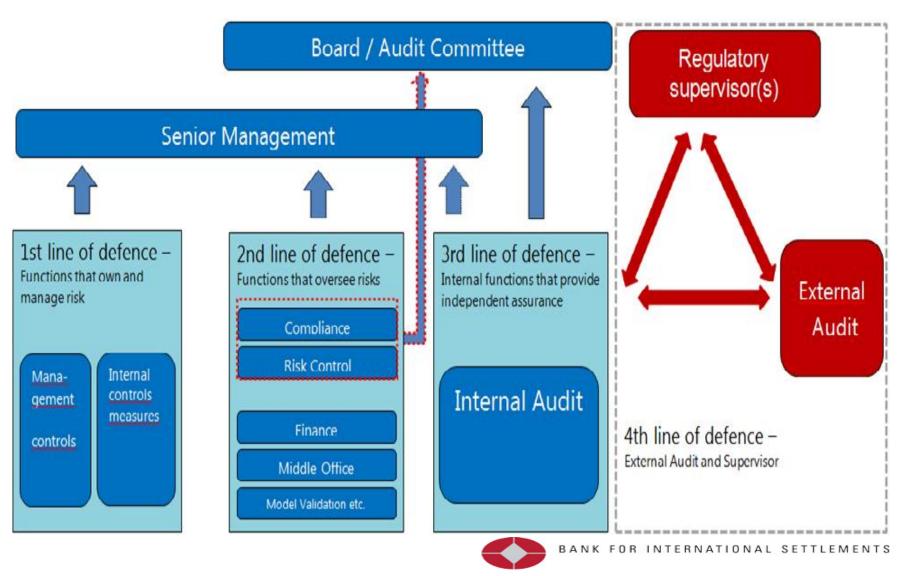
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#### Cooperation with other parties on the basis of Follow Up





# Top bodies, committees, internal regulations



#### **Defence Line No.1**

- Resolutions of top bodies of the organization: Management Committee and other standing committees (e.g. ALCO, OpRisk Forum), Board of Directors, Supervisory Board
- Cooperation with the Corporate Secretary unit, regular review on open items is on the agenda of these committees
- > Fulfilment of regular mandatory internal regulation up-dates



# OpRisk, Compliance, DPO

#### **Defence Line No.2**

- Action plans elaborated by the Central Oprisk Management, upon:
  - Loss scenario analysis workshops
  - OpRisk events of high amount
- > Action plans elaborated by the Compliance
  - Compliance carries out examinations on certain topics, e.g. compliance with investment services rules, activity of traders, audit of reporting duties of employees, fraudulent cases
- Action plans elaborated by the Data Protection Officer
  - According to GDPR DPO must carry out data protection related checks, examinations





# Supervisory Authority and external auditor





#### **Defence Line No.4**

- Coordination of examinations carried out by Supervisory Authority and partially with external auditor
- Preparation of Action Plans upon the Resolutions and Management Letter together the bank units
- Action Plans are accepted by Management Board and followed up by Internal Audit
- Common practice that Supervisory Authority requests Internal Audit to carry out a follow up audit



# Advantages of integrated Follow up



- Management receives focused reports about all issues
- Internal audit has comprehensive overview of all issues
- Other tasks are also followed in a strict, regular manner, supporting the fulfilment constraint
- Easy and transparent way to give status reports to external audits
- Supporting internal audit in its continuous risk management and planning
- Internal education learning from each other and supporting each other's job
- Avoiding duplication of open findings, corrective actions can be built on each other in a more effective way





# Thank you for your attention!

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