Governance, risk, and compliance ("GRC") is the combination of people, processes, and technology to:

- Establish, execute, and communicate risk and compliance objectives across the organisation
- Identify, mitigate, and report on a complete and consistent library of risks, controls, and key performance indicators
- Align the monitoring of compliance with both regulations and internal policies.

GRC solutions are technology-enabled products and services to integrate, facilitate, streamline, and maximise the efficiency and value of an organisation’s GRC strategy, providing a single source of truth.

**Business challenges that a GRC solution helps to address:**

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<th>Cost of compliance</th>
<th>Business transparency</th>
<th>Drive strategic approach</th>
<th>Promote risk ownership</th>
<th>Improve risk Data &amp; Analytics</th>
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<td>• Expanding regulatory requirements are addressed through manual processes that are not scalable, efficient, or effective</td>
<td>• Lack of transparency at different business units and functions, as well as desire for more timely risk information</td>
<td>• Reactive approach to regulatory requirements lacks cohesion amongst point solutions</td>
<td>• Desire to promote risk culture, risk ownership, and the operational risk management process across the 3 lines of defence</td>
<td>• Lack of risk and business information to enable data analytics, data visualization, data insights and business analysis</td>
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Achieving efficiency and integration through technology enablement is the clear way forward. However, selecting the right GRC solution is a daunting prospect. We highlight below the key features that a holistic GRC solution should encompass:

### Pre-configured workflows, templates, and checklists
- KRI library
- Risk registers
- Policy management
- Risk taxonomy
- Risk process flows
- Compliance risk assessments, integration and testing
- Test plans and audit programmes

### Regulatory obligations inventory
- Continuously scan regulatory environment for relevant requirements
- Extract regulatory obligations and map to policies, processes, and risks
- Obtain end-to-end assurance on how obligations are addressed by key controls and effective test findings
- Perform and remediate gap analysis

### Powerful analytics & real-time management information
- Tailored reports that are customisable and readily available for download and use
- Risk dashboards with predictive analytics
- Scenario and thematic analysis
- Compliance and incident management
GRC Solutions and services

Specialist GRC Vendors & KPMG’s GRC Implementation Services – KPMG has strategic alliances with leading specialist GRC vendors. Our risk professionals leverage our expertise in risk management and collaborate with a variety of GRC vendors as GRC implementation specialists. Our GRC expertise is technology and tool agnostic. We tailor to each client’s needs by leveraging cross-disciplinary teams to offer a range of services – from point remediation with existing GRC systems, devising GRC implementation roadmaps and framework development to system design, implementation, data migration, people and change training and communications support.

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