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Sustainability and Compliance trends are constantly moving forward. The focus is increasingly on finding new and innovative ways to address sustainability challenges. Compliance issues continue to arise, and stakeholders are becoming more vocal in their demands and requirements.

The aim of a **sustainable compliance** program is to improve the enterprise's risk profile through a more effective and efficient **compliance** function focused on the most important risks. The approach both centers on material risk and eliminates inefficient activities.

The origin story of compliance on setting up processes, systems and controls to ensure compliance with global regulatory demands. The origin story of sustainability, on the other hand, progressively helps companies become more responsible about their social and environmental impact.

Despite these differing origins, the two areas share many common interests, including third-party risk management, supply chain oversight, transparency and reputation.

New Self-Regulatory Codes around the world stimulate companies to adopt strategies that are increasingly oriented towards sustainability: the priority task of the board of directors is no longer to pursue success alone, but rather the sustainable success of the company, defined as the objective of creating long-term value for the benefit of shareholders while taking into account the interests of stakeholders relevant to its activities.

If the private sector will play an important role in redefining business as usual, helping to support the transition from exploiting nature to restoring nature, the finance sector is in a unique position to incentivise the transition through only agreeing to lend to, invest in and insure businesses that manage their nature risks and impacts.

Sustainable finance refers to the process of taking **environmental, social and governance (ESG) considerations** into account when making investment decisions in the financial sector, leading to more long-term investments in sustainable economic activities and projects.

Today it is not enough to be compliant, but any player shall be compliant in a sustainable way.

With offices in Switzerland and Europe, Be Compliant is pleased to offer its services and support in the regulatory area and in the implementation of sustainability and ESG criteria.

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