Whistleblowing



An effective whistleblowing platform brings added value to your company and reduces unethical behaviour

The implementation of the new EU directive on whistleblowing is coming your way. Find out how PwC can help you!

47%

49%

43%

29%

Be prepared

47% of companies in Belgium experienced economic crime in the past 24 months

Global Economic Crime Survey 2020, PwC

Reduce exposure

Fraud losses were 49% smaller at companies with a whistleblowing platform

"Report to the Nations" 2020 Global Study on Occupational Fraud and Abuse, ACFE

Increase detection

43% of fraud is detected by a tip

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Respond to needs

29% of Belgian workers report they suffer workplace bullying

2019 Barometer for harassment at work. Securex

An effective whistleblowing platform mitigates risk



Whistleblowers are invaluable in exposing corruption, fraud and mismanagement

> Transparency International

Prevent public disclosure Regulatory risk

Mitigate fines & sanctions

Financial risk

Avoid litigation

Reputational risk

fraud loss

Fraud risk

Increase fraud detection

Reduce



Leverage on forensic experts

Resolve issues internally

Whistleblower



- Design compliant policies & procedures
- □ Plan internal & external awareness campaigns
- Design fit-for-purpose operational workflows

Planning & design



Incoming alert



- Set-up digital solution & communication tools
- Ensure the highest security standards & technical safeguards
- Reporting channel 24h/day, 365 days/year

Implementation



Assessment



- Assess the merit of the facts.
- ☐ Independent & confidential review
- Involvement of experienced multidisciplinary team

Case management



Timely follow-up



- Report & qualify issue at hand
- ☐ Facilitate informed decision-making
- Provide feedback to reporting persons

Reporting



Monitoring



- Perform risk assessment
- Advise on process improvements
- Report key trends via interactive dashboards

Continuous improvement



Legislation provides opportunities. Get the best out of it.

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