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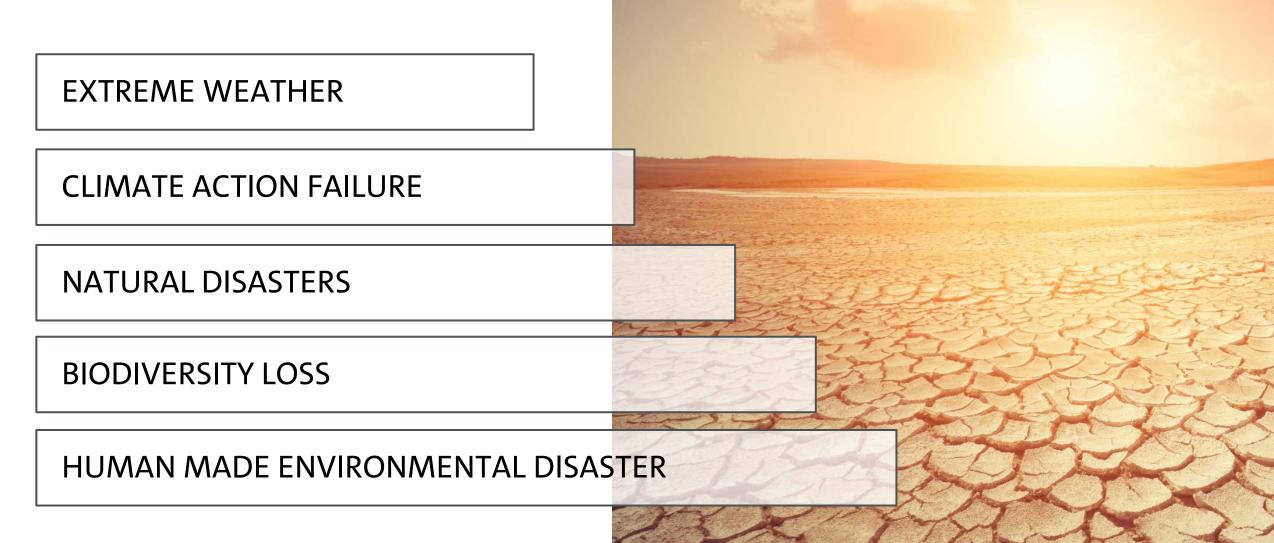
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#### IN TERMS OF LIKELIHOOD, THE TOP 5 RISKS OF THE 2020 WEF GLOBAL RISKS REPORT REFER TO ENVIRONMENTAL TOPICS



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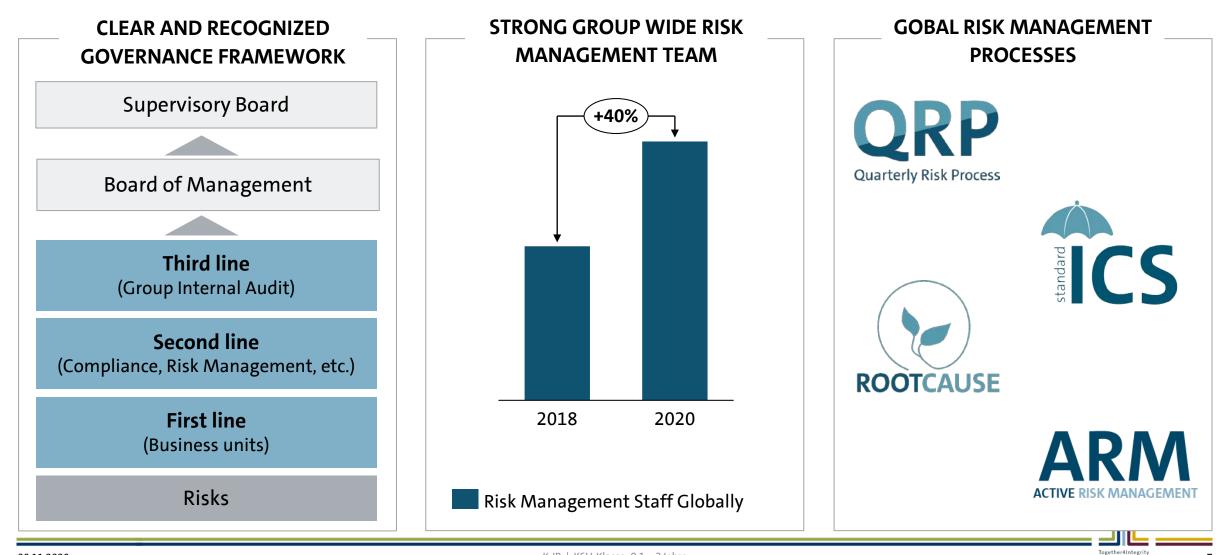
We address risks openly and make informed

decisions.

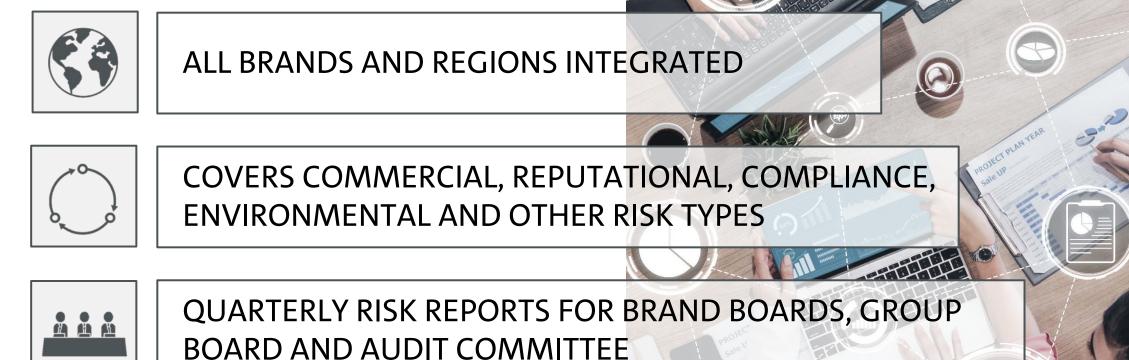
## Managing Risk is Managing Success.



#### DURING THE LAST 5 YEARS VOLKSWAGEN HAS STRENGTHEND ITS GOVERNANCE, ORGANISATION AND PROCESSES FOR RISK MANAGEMENT



### NEW QUARTERLY RISK MANAGEMENT PROCESS INTRODUCED IN 2016 TO FOSTER EARLY RISK IDENTIFICATION AND REPORTING

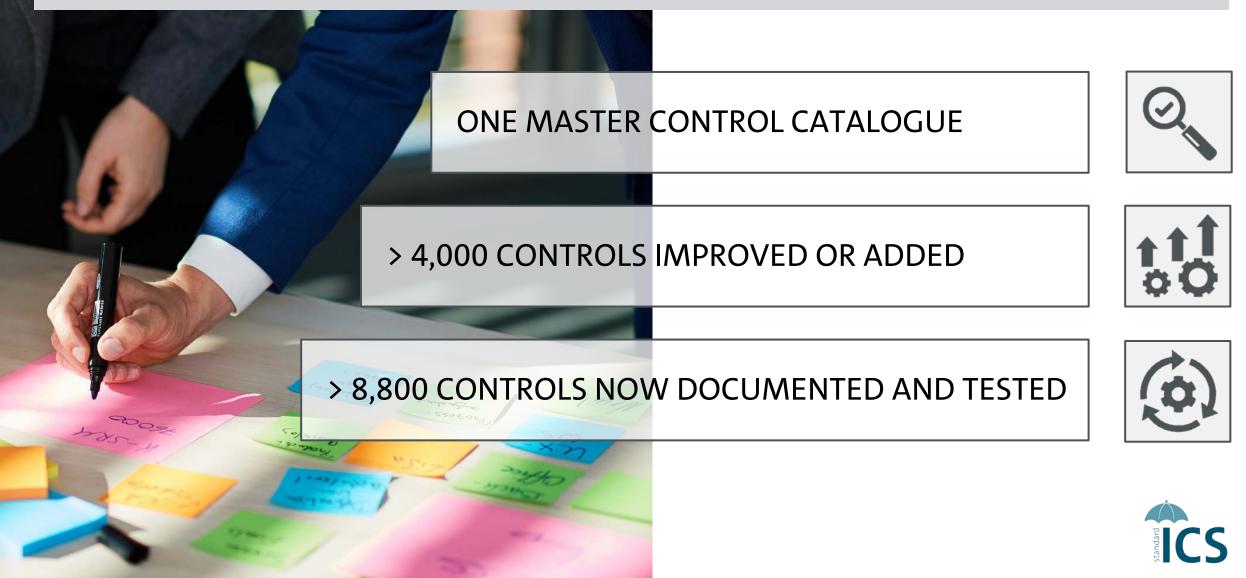






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#### INTERNAL CONTROL SYSTEM HAS BEEN STANDARDIZED ACROSS ALL KEY PROCESSES



# WHEN YOU MAKE A MISTAKE, THERE ARE ONLY THREE THINGS YOU SHOULD EVER DO ABOUT IT

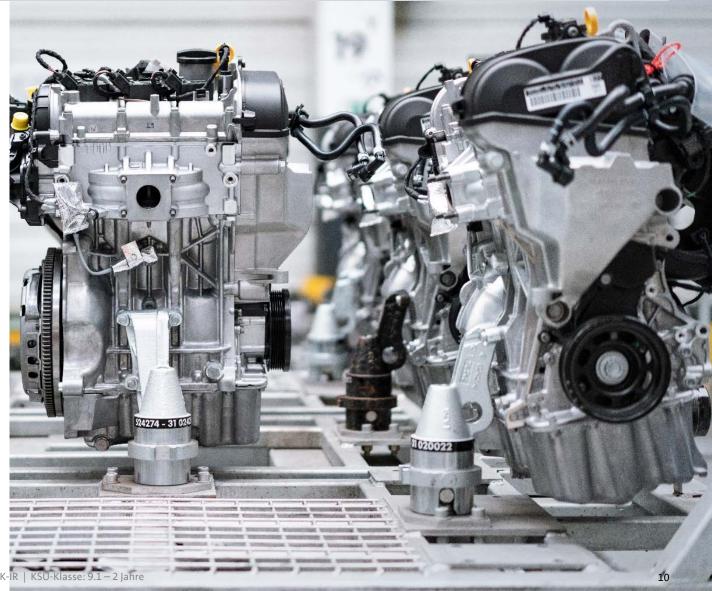
## "ADMIT IT,

## "LEARN FROM IT,

## "AND DON'T REPEAT IT"

Paul Bryant



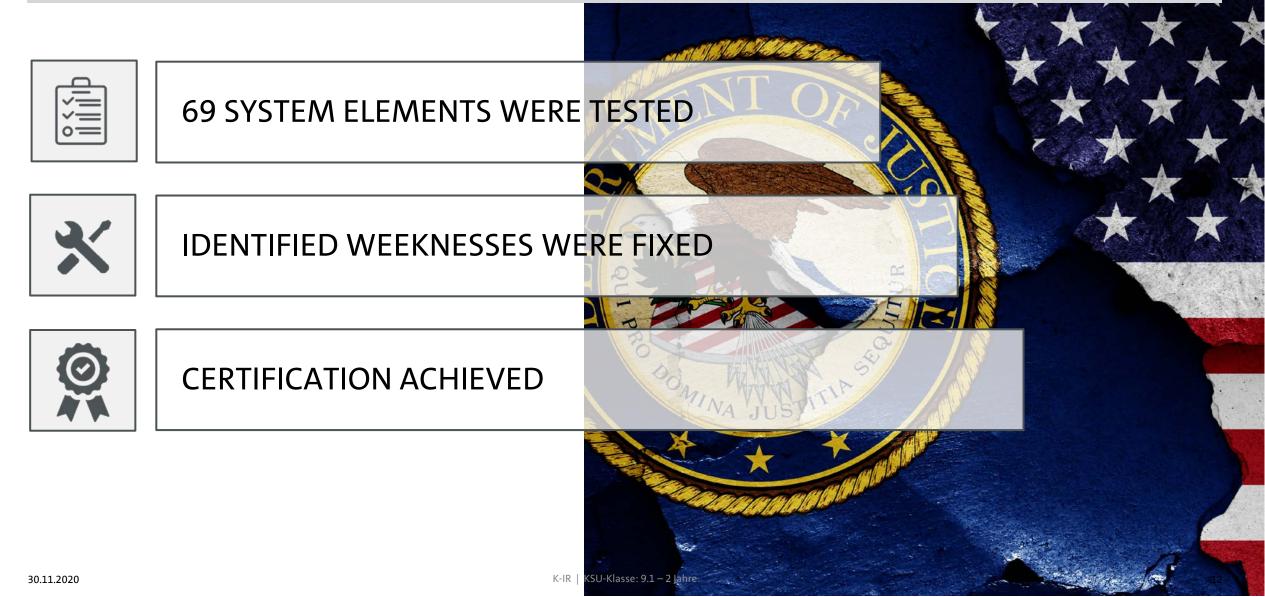


## RISK MANAGEMENT HELPS TO ANALYZE FUTURE SCENARIOS AND TO DEVELOP COUNTERMEASURES TO MANAGE GROUP WIDE RISKS



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#### DURING THE US-MONITORSHIP THE RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL SYSTEM WAS INTENSLY TESTED AND IMPROVED FURTHER

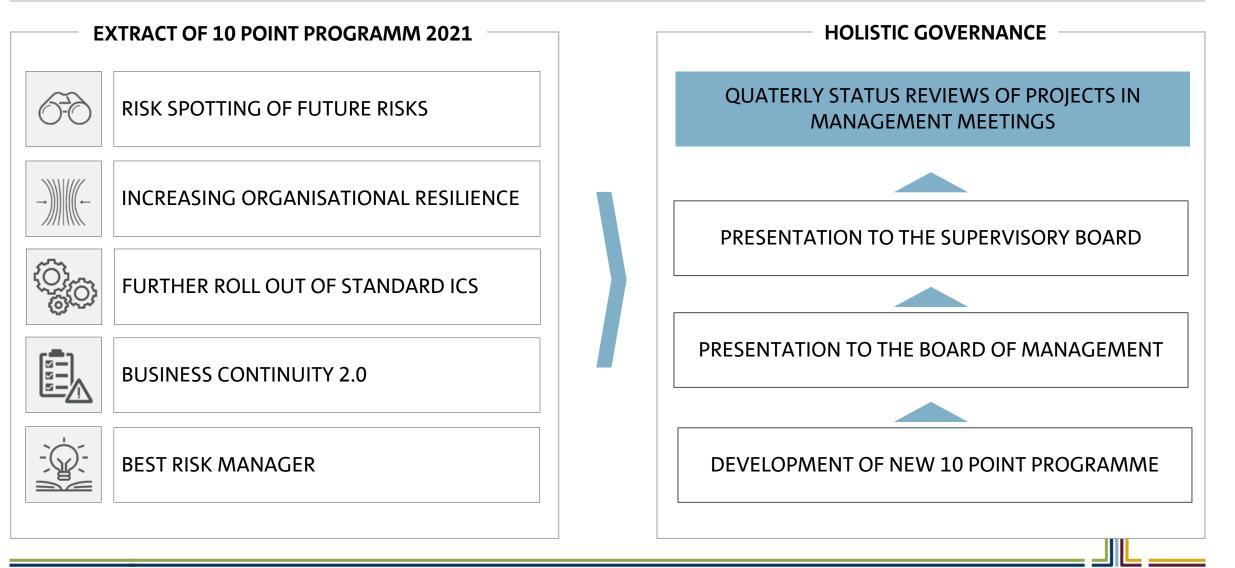


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#### WE CONTINUE TO KEEP OUR RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL SYSTEM UP-TO-DATE USING AN ANNUAL 10 POINT PROGRAMM



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#### RISK MANAGEMENT IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF VOLKSWAGEN'S GROUP WIDE STRATEGIC TOGETHER 4 INTEGRITY (T4I)-PROGRAMME



**Together4Integrity** We keep our Word JOINT COMMUNICATION



ONE ROLL OUT OF ACTIVITIES



GROUP WIDE AWARENRESS



