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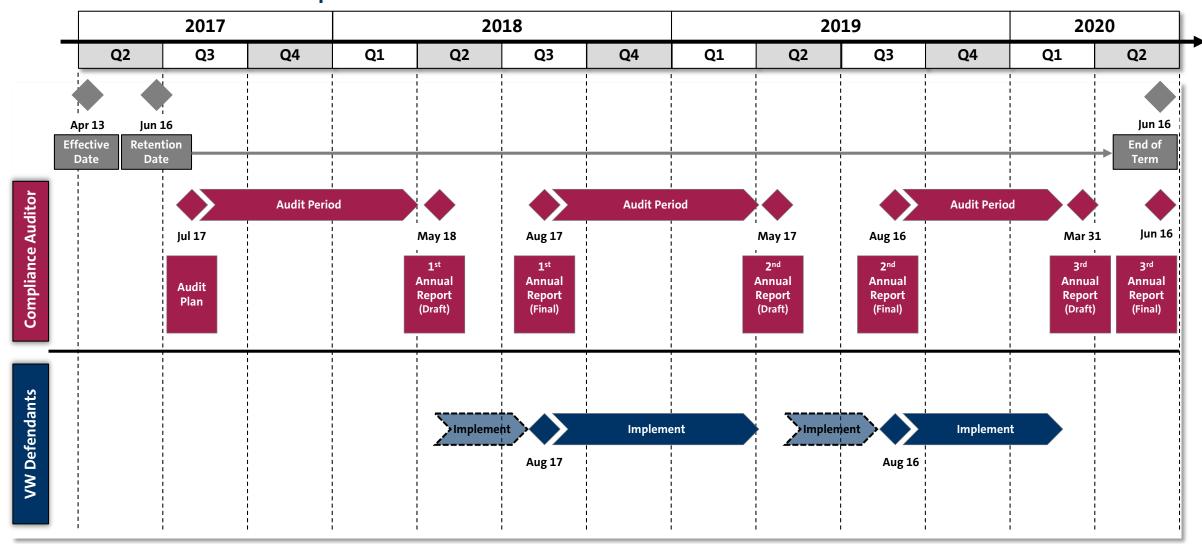
Board of Management, Responsible for Integrity and Legal Affairs "Integrity and Compliance"

## **2nd ESG Convention of Volkswagen Group**

DRIVE Volkswagen Group, Berlin, September 20, 2019



## **3rd Partial Consent Decree | Timeline**





## **Auditor's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Report | Structure**

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# **Auditor's Recommended Actions**

## 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Report

7 Recommended Actions (RA) and 2 self-reported violations

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Report



**5** Recommended Actions

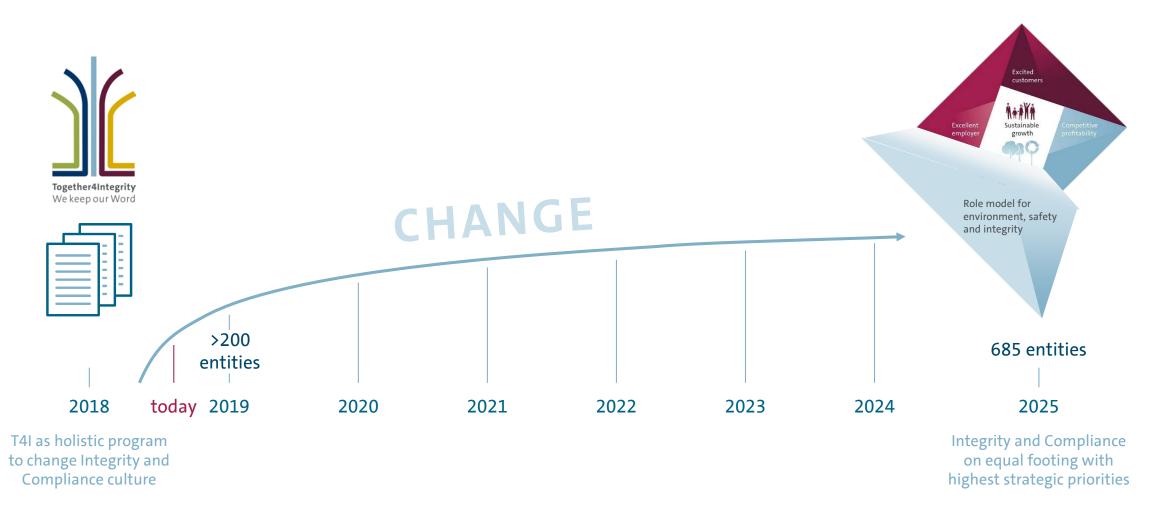
RA 1	Design and implement additional monitoring and auditing procedures		
RA 2	Prepare an analysis of the Golden Rules Follow up implementation	RA 2.1	Complete updates on Golden Rules imp
RA 3	Prepare an assessment of the impact of the Golden Rules audit reports	<b>▼</b> RA 5.1	Ensure actions to improve effectiveness whistleblower case-tracking process are
RA 4	Rules audit reports  Provide Code of Conduct training statistics	RA 8	Provide data and analysis reports to the Compliance Auditor
RA 5	Confirm effectiveness of the whistleblower case- tracking process	RA 9	Develop a uniform approach to the asse
RA 6	Provide documentation concerning California state laws and regulations	RA 10	For reported risks, perform scope analys accuracy of countermeasure reporting
RA 7	Distinguish between VW GOA and VW GOA Chattanooga		

dates on Golden Rules implementation ns to improve effectiveness of the er case-tracking process are sufficient and analysis reports to the Independent Auditor niform approach to the assessments of

risks, perform scope analysis and ensure



## **Together4Integrity | Changing VW's Integrity and Compliance Culture**





## **Together4Integrity | Creating a Culture of Compliance and Integrity**



598

Ambassadors world-wide

approx.

28,000

Leaders, managers, and employees participated in the Convention approx.

390,000

Employees across all brands and entities reached

29

HR processes and instruments include Integrity as a relevant criterion



## **Volkswagen Group Essentials**















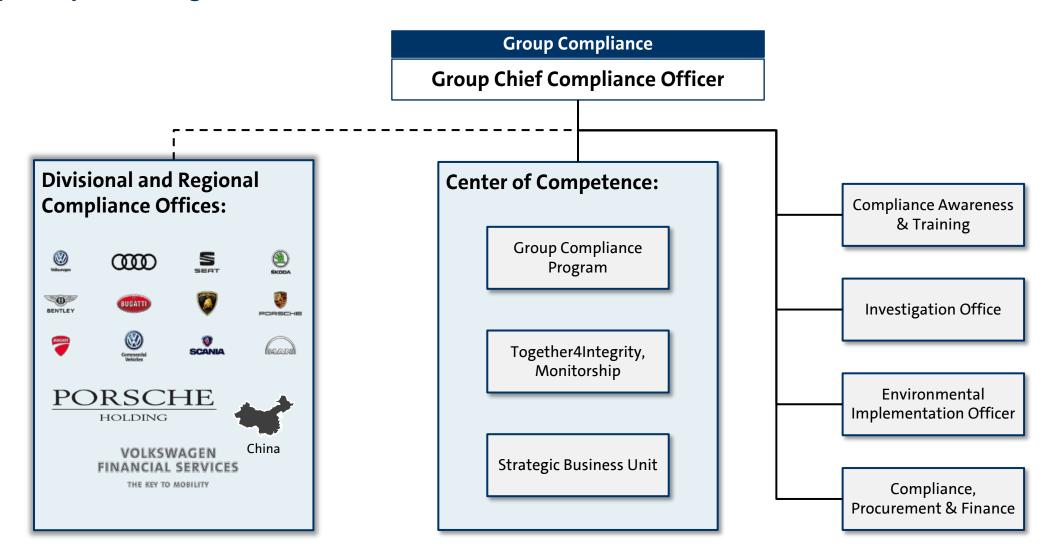


## **KulTour, Dialogue Events and Workshops**



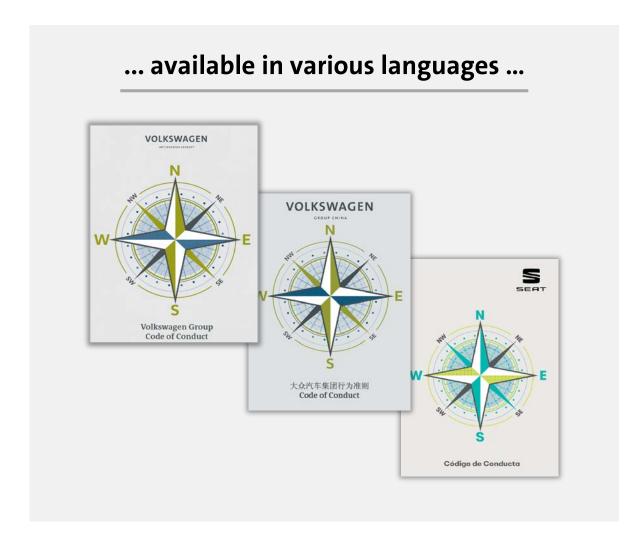


## **Group Compliance Organization**





#### **Code of Conduct ...**



## ... and group-wide

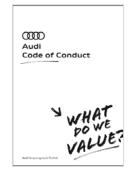


















## **Whistleblower System**









How to report information or allegations of wrongdoing.







In person



24/7 hotline



Mail or email



Online reporting channel



Phone



Ombudspersons (external lawyers)





### **No Tolerance for Regulatory Violations**



#### No tolerance for regulatory violations

Statistics: Volkswagen Group informs about handling of misconduct

5 ince 2018, Volkswagen has published in its internal media statistics on misconduct and the resulting sanctions at the Volkswagen Group on a half-yearly basis. The aim is to show that the success of the company can only be based on fair, customer-oriented and compliant behaviour.

The following case from the Volkswagen Group makes clear that the company punishes misconduct: The company dismissed a manager for a long line of proven incidents of misconduct. For instance, he had submitted false invoices and had documents signed by colleagues who never should have been asked to do so. In addition, he went on business trips on several occasions without approval. This manager had also repeatedly borrowed a departmental



Hiltrud D.Werner, Group Board Member for Integrity and Legal Affairs.

vehicle for private use and re-fueled the vehicle at the company's expense. Hiltrud Dorothea Werner, member of the Group Board of Management for Integrity and Legal Affairs commented on the case: "The Code of Conduct serves as an orientation for every employee and forms the fundamental basis for our actions in the company. If they adhere to the Code of Conduct, employees can be confident that they are doing the right thing and acting in the interests of the company. Using company assets for private purposes is a clear violation of the Group-wide binding Code of Conduct, and we will not tolerate it."

#### Current statistics Dismissals and warnings

In the 51 companies of the Volkswagen Group with more than 1,000 employees each, there were 903 last warnings issued and 204 employees were dismissed for non-compliant behaviour in the first quarter of 2019. At these companies there are about 427,000 employees. There were various reasons for the sanctions:

- Working time (e.g. unauthorised absence): 106 terminations
- Property delicts/fraudulent activity, including instigation: 24 terminations
- Discrimination / mobbing / stalking: 1 termination
- Non-oberservance of owed job performance: 21 terminations
- Disturbance of labour peace (e.g. assault, threats or insults): 8 terminations
- Violation of alcohol and drugs prohibition: 30 terminations

- Accepting of undue advantage, corruption, conflict of interests: 1 termination
- Fraud against third parties incl. instigation (e.g. agencies, customers): 1 termination
- Volation of privacy policy and secrecy provisions: 1 termination
- Violation of work safety regulations: 1 termination
- Other violations of labour law regulations(this category includes violations of the Code of Conduct, traffic rules on company premises or unauthorised secondary employment): 10 terminations

Volkswagen AG magazine 360°, June 2019

## **Statistics for Q1/2019**

51 companies of Volkswagen Group with more than 1,000 employees; in total approx. **427,000 employees**:

903 last warnings

204 employees dismissed

#### Thereof, for example:

Breach of working time: 106

Property offenses / fraudulent actions: 6

Disruption of company peace: 3

Unexcused absences: 24

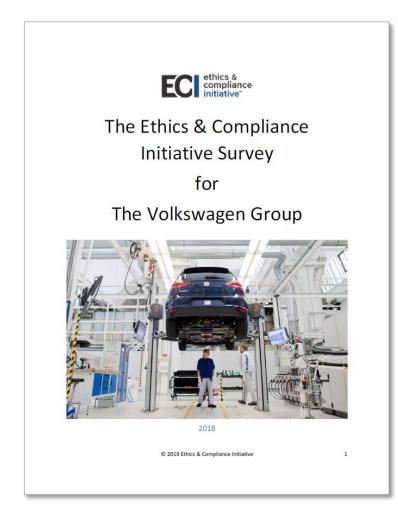
Violations of alcohol/drugs ban:

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## The Ethics & Compliance Initiative Survey





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**Questions** 

100
Survey items

24,148

**Participants** from VW AG, AUDI and VW GoA

38%

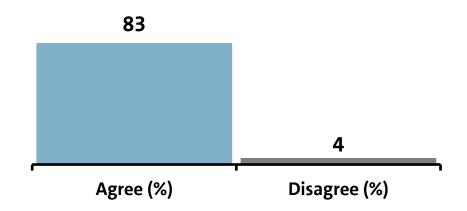
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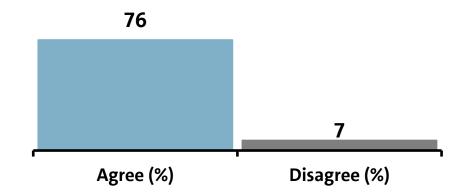


## **ECI Survey | Improving as a Company**

"I feel **empowered to share ideas** to help my company address **issues related to product safety**."

"I feel **empowered to share ideas** to help my company **address environmental and emissions** issues."





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"Overall, employees agree that they can contribute to improving the Company and that the Company is moving in the right direction."