CPS 220 Risk Management *

OBJECTIVES:

- Entity must have systems for identifying, measuring, evaluating, monitoring, reporting, and controlling or mitigating material risks.
- The Board of the entity is ultimately responsible for having a Risk Management Framework (RMF) that is appropriate to the size, business mix and complexity of the entity.
- Maintain a Board-approved Risk appetite, Risk Management Strategy (RMS) and business plan
- Ensure adequate resources are maintained to comply with the Standard.
- Notify APRA of any material deviations from the risk management framework.

| Key Requirements | Not in Place | Working Towards | In Place |
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| Risk Governance | | | |
| Management and reporting structures, delegations, three lines of defence. RMS must describe the risk governance relationship between the Board, board committees and senior management with respect to the RMF. | | | |
| Role of Board | | | |
| ■ The Board is "ultimately responsible" for approval, monitoring, review and oversight of the RMF, risk appetite, and ensuring a sound risk management culture. | | | |
| Risk Management Culture | | _ | |
| Senior management responsible for monitoring material risks. Regular communication, effective operational structure, sufficient resources, appropriate controls are in place. | | | |
| Risk Management Framework (RMF) | | | |
| Includes all systems, structures, policies, processes, people that identify, measure, manage, control and report all material risks. Alignment of RMF to business plan, operational structure, Risk Appetite Statement (RAS), Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process (ICAAP), Management Information System (MIS), stress testing, scenario analysis, policies & procedures. RMF must cover material risks e.g. Credit Risk, market & investment risk, operational risk, liquidity risk, risks from business plan. | | | |
| Risk Management Strategy (RMS) | | | |
| Adequately describes RMF.Adequate policies & procedures for identifying, monitoring, reporting material risks. | | | |
| Strategic & Business Plans | | | |
| Consider risk appetite, tolerance and material risks. | | | |
| Risk Appetite Statement | | | |
| Effective processes for establishing, reviewing, communicating, and monitoring risk appetite & risk tolerance. | | | |
| Risk Management Function | | | |
| Designate a person to be responsible i.e. Chief Risk Officer (CRO). Ensure independence & authority of CRO & function. Appropriate resources, responsibilities and reporting structure. | | | |
| Compliance Function | | | |
| Ensure adequate resourcing for effectively managing compliance risks. | | | |
| Risk Monitoring & Reporting | | | |
| Regular assessment of risks, risk appetite, control effectiveness, MIS, system performance, annual declaration process, APRA notifications. | | | |
| Review of Risk Management Framework | | | |
| Annual review and a three-year comprehensive, independent review of RMF. | / | | |

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