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## Avetta One

Part 1: Going Beyond Pre-Qualification How to Exponentially Improve Safety at Your Worksites





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# Ensuring success in a complex world

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"There are decades when nothing happens, then there are weeks when decades happen"

Vladimir Lenin



## The importance of better decision-making amid increased volatility

### **Global level**

Organisational level

**Decision-making level** 





## **AON Top 10 2021 Global Risks**



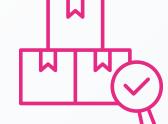


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Business interruption



Economic slowdown/ Slow recovery



Scarcity of U materials



Damage to reputation/brand



Regulatory/ Legislative changes



Pandemic risk/Health crises



Supply chain/ Distribution failure



Increasing competition



Failure to innovate/ Meet customer needs



## **AON Top 10 2024 Global Risks**





Cyberattacks/ Data breach

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Economic slowdown/ Slow recovery



Failure to attract/

retain top talent



Regulatory/ Legislative changes



Supply chain/ Distribution failure



Commodity

**Price Risk/** 

**Scarcity of** 

materials



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Why managing risk matters

The world is changing in fundamental ways

Longer-term view of leading boards

Gives clarity in unfamiliar circumstances





## Why managing risk matters more today than ever before

- Achieve objectives
- Keep people safe and well
- Comply with legislation
  and regulation
- Reduce costs and penalties
- Manage supply chains

- Achieve project success
- Keep customers and other key stakeholders happy
- Protect and enhance reputation
- Stay in business!



## The characteristics of effective risk management

- Risk should always be viewed through
  Increased focus and scenario planning a long-term horizon, including potential opportunities that can be seen in advance from a potential risk to objectives
- Risk management activities and priorities are linked to business strategy and objectives

- on emerging risks and different risks
- Recognition of the increased impact of the 'perfect storm' e.g. UK – Covid-19, supply chain disruption, climate and Brexit



## Importance of people and culture

- Effective risk management is based upon the right behaviours, open communication, transparency and great leadership
- Healthy, rewarded and motivated people = productivity





## Risk management helps build resilience

Disciplines working together are more powerful than in silos

Risk management identifies, analyses and protects against discernible risks, and as far as possible, those that can't be

Helps protect and enhance reputation







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### We Must Impact These Numbers

Worker Fatalities (UK)

138

1.5 % Increase from 2021/22

3000

Workers killed every day.

Every 2 mins a worker dies. Source: ILO 2024 **2.6M** 

Global Deaths due to work related causes

Source: Ludus 2024

### We Can Impact These Numbers

Visuals presented in: Safety Management Systems in Joint-Employer Environment Book/Course, Scott DeBow, ASSP 2024

#### **Beyond Pre-Qualifications**

## What Makes Work Go Well in Complex Work Environments is Subtly Different

### Steadfast: Due Diligence

- Compliance / PQF / Audit
- Business risk / insurance
- Line of sight into complexity

#### Assurance

- Monitor controls/safeguards
- Evaluate: acceptable risk
- Risk-based insights/decisions

### Organisational Improvement

- Learn/improve
- Business intel success
- Anticipate failure

Safe Start / Anticipate Error

Safe Stop / Safeguards

Teams: Learn & Improve

## **Continual Improvement Lifecycle**

Digitising Contractor Safety Management

