

Risk Advisory Services

To create and protect value

Take the lead

SW offers a full spectrum of Risk Advisory services across all sectors to support your organisation's strategy, performance and sustainability.

Our services

We have specialised capabilities which can help meet your strategic, operational, reputational, financial, regulatory and technology risk needs.

The nature of the Risk Advisory services we provide reflect the purpose for which they are needed by your organisation, which broadly span:

Consulting services



Assist with the successful design or transformation of your organisation's governance, systems, processes and culture.

Assurance services



Assist with the review of enterprise, functional or project controls to provide an independent view on their design and operating effectiveness.

Why SW?

Tailored approach

We will bring an approach that is tailored to the context, needs and culture of your organisation.

Proven experience and capability

Exceptional risk management and internal audit track record across industries.

Risk-based methodology

We understand that international standards and better practices need to be practically applied and proportionate to the nature of the risk and your organisation's risk appetite.

Perceptive stakeholder engagement

We are highly experienced in engaging with stakeholders from the front line to the boardroom

What our clients say

"From the proposal and through the entire engagement, the process was clear and the staged approach was set up well. We needed a thorough and honest review, and that was delivered. The SW team received good engagement across our business and was responsive, collaborative and professional. We're already seeing good results from their recommendations. It was a very positive experience."

Andrew Potter
Chief Risk Officer



10,000 people globally

16 countries and regions

80 offices globally

300 people nationally

85 years Australian owned

\$498.3m worldwide revenue 2019 (USD)

We create opportunities throughout Australia and Asia for our clients and our people.

Our key industries include:

Agribusiness | Automotive | Education | Energy & Resources | Financial Services
Government | Not-for-Profit | Health & Aged Care | Property & Infrastructure
Retail | Tourism, Hospitality & Gaming

Brisbane | Melbourne | Perth | Sydney

Foundations & Compliance

Develop governance frameworks to meet regulatory standards (eg ASX, ACNC, ATO, ASIC, APRA)

Design or review risk policies and frameworks (at enterprise, functional or project levels)

Design or review compliance policies and frameworks | Risk-based roadmaps to meet new or changing regulatory requirements

Strategic Risk

Develop or refresh organisational risk profile | Defining the risks that matter and a proportionate response

Definition and alignment of risk appetite (eg board and executive) Insights to enable informed choices and trade-offs

Data analytics and visualisation to support predictive risk thinking and smarter internal audit programs

Operational Risk

Information and cyber security risk assessment (qualitative & quantitative) | Security design, testing and resilience

Co-sourced or outsourced internal audit services
Probity/fraud reviews | Regulatory audits Streamlined assurance reviews (ATO readiness)

Improving workplace health and safety systems to safeguard people and assets | Verifying WHS due diligence obligations for officers

Enhanced sustainability practices (ESG) | Third party risk management | Supply chain assurance | Modern slavery risk analysis, reporting and testing



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Crisis & Resilience

Preparedness for crisis, emergencies and disruptive incidents

Organisational resilience strategy | Business continuity planning, practice and testing

Test resilience of key vendors and third parties | IT resilience and disaster recovery | Cyber incident response readiness

Governance & Culture

Enhanced governance practices (corporates, listed entities, public sector agencies, family offices, NFPs, schools, foreign owned)

Accountabilities, remuneration, incentives, director duties, board skills assessments, performance reviews

Review of current state culture and conduct vs organisational values and stakeholder expectations (rapid diagnostic or deep dive)

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