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## Corporate Secretarial Services Your guide to corporate compliance



Corporate Secretarial Services assists clients to manage and mitigate risks of corporate non-compliance. Innovative techniques coupled with years of professional experience help ease administrative burdens across functional and geographical boundaries.

### The challenge of corporate compliance

The introduction of Sarbanes-Oxley and ongoing changes in the legal environment brought about an unprecedented need for companies to implement rigorous internal controls and ensure effective management of legal entities on a global basis. This has become one of the major challenges facing multinational corporations and an onerous responsibility for their directors.

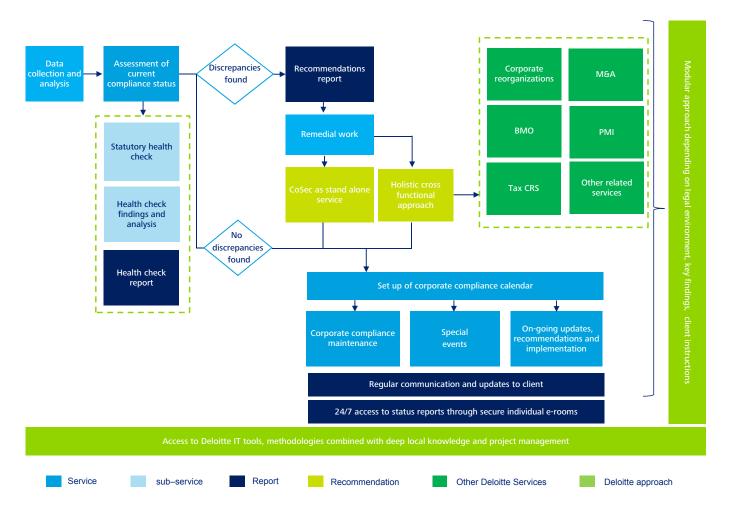
Furthermore, company directors are under increasing pressure of changing legislative requirements governing the administration of their companies and keeping up-todate and compliant is more complex and time-consuming than ever before.

Corporate Secretarial Services can help guide you through the challenges and changes, easing your administrative burden and allowing you to focus on running your business. Failure to comply with statutory obligations can have potentially severe legal consequences for the company, its shareholders and directors.

Assessment of current compliance status	Corporate Compliance maintenance	Special events
Statutory health check	Routine, recurring corporate compliance matters	Periodic changes and one-off events
Corporate status check; Statutory review and comparison of company and registry records to ensure consistency and full compliance with prevailing statutory rules; Remedial work to regularize anomalies and to remedy compliance failings identified during the status check and statutory review procedures; Preparatory compliance check and remediation in view of transactional work (M&A, corporate reorganizations, etc.); Corporate Secretarial alert: setting-up, monitoring and updating of corporate calendar.	<ul> <li>Convening, holding and drafting of all minutes of boards of directors and general meetings of shareholders;</li> <li>Approval of annual accounts, appointment of auditor;</li> <li>Filing of annual accounts and the necessary filings required in relation to annual statutory compliance obligations;</li> <li>Keeping and maintenance of statutory registers and minute books;</li> <li>Others.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Convening, holding and drafting of the minutes of directors and extraordinary shareholder meetings connected with non routine event-driven activities and project work;</li> <li>Constitutional changes, e.g. changes of company name, registered offices, business objects, financial year, increase/decrease of registered share capital etc.;</li> <li>Changes in the management (resignation, removal and appointment of directors);</li> <li>Company incorporations and branch establishments, including corporate documents for use abroad;</li> <li>Voluntary liquidations and deletions of companies and branches;</li> <li>Simple (inner group) share transfers; share issues and transfers ;</li> <li>Others.</li> </ul>

#### **Scope of services**

# Modular approach to assisting clients with corporate compliance



#### **Corporate Secretarial services process map**

Consistent methodology and streamlined project management align worldwide Deloitte resources to achieve operational efficiency as well as help achieve balance between the complex corporate compliance process and strict statutory timelines in multiple jurisdictions.

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