



PRESIDENT'S NOTE

7 April 2021 marks one year since Singapore entered the circuit breaker period. Singapore, thanks to determined efforts by the authorities and a receptive society, is slowly but steadily emerging from the depths of the pandemic: community cases are low and vaccine roll-out has picked up speed. This is clearly evident by the Ministry of Health's recent announcement that Singapore will shift from the default mode of working from home to a more flexible and hybrid working arrangement with effect from 5 April 2021.

The fight is far from over. But the crisis has shown that Singaporeans can bounce back from catastrophe and emerge stronger than before. Similarly, as internal auditors we have proved our value in response to Covid-19, showing our ability to be agile, responsive and resilient. We have seen how traditional audit methods such as on-site visits, sample-based testing and documentation reviews are giving way to remote audits and analytics-based testing. Now and beyond, internal auditors' risk lens has never been more important as we play a role in horizon scanning and provide strategic insight on potential risk areas such as cybersecurity and health altered by the pandemic.

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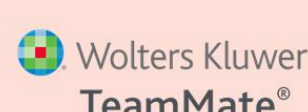


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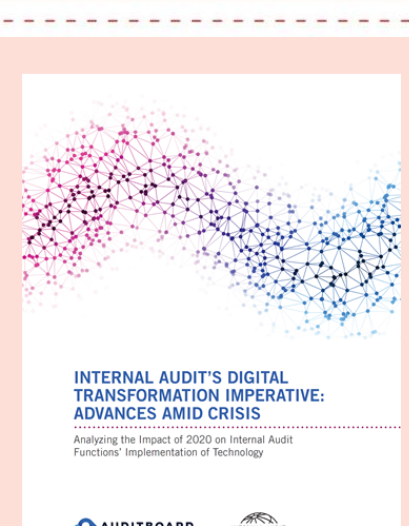


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