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NEW TRENDS IN FRAUD AND MONEY LAUNDERING LEADING AML PRACTICES

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Lookback: 2015 - 2016

- Panama Papers released
- Growth of cybercrime
- Increasing penalties against non-bank financial institutions and individual AMLCOs
- Increase in insurers' SAR filings
- No BSA/AML violations or penalties against life industry



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Fraud, Money Laundering, and Cyber Trends in 2017

- Increasing expectation by FinCEN to report cybercrime and fraud via SAR / STR
- Cybercrime
- Fraud
- Money laundering



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Regulatory Environment

- FATF MER on US and Canada
- OSFI Cyber Security Self-Assessment Guide
- U.S. federal regulators
 - CDD Rule for financial institutions with CIP regs
 - DOJ Evaluation Guidance
 - Focus of regulators
 - RIAs
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 - Findings
 - Cybersecurity
- State regulators



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Relevant Actions

- Sanctions and third party reliance
- MoneyGram
- Western Union
- Raymond James
- Pacific National Bank



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Leading Practices

- Current, accurate assessment of risks, and policies/processes/controls to mitigate each
- Independent AML reviews/audits with capable auditors and appropriate scope
- Due diligence with third parties
- Leveraging investment across the enterprise in data, and in fraud and AML tools
- Increasing scrutiny on beneficial owners
- Discussions / coordination with investment areas
- Focus on elder financial exploitation



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Reading the Tea Leaves

- 1. CDD rule
- 2. NYDFS and other states more assertive
- 3. State requirements for cybersecurity program certification
- 4. Increased board engagement
- 5. Data management: *the* focal point of compliance
- 6. Fast payments and evolving FinTech
- 7. Elder Financial Exploitation



Key Takeaways, Questions and Discussion

- Review/strengthen risk assessment and AML program
- 2. Partner in AML obligations for cybersecurity
- 3. Leverage fraud, AML and IT resources
- 4. Conduct due diligence on TPAs



