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Announced on April 5, 2016, the U.S. Department of Justice's (DOJ's) Foreign Corrupt Practices Act Pilot Program (FCPA) states that if a company voluntarily discloses an FCPA misconduct, participates in appropriate remediation, and offers full cooperation, then, it is eligible for reduced fine and may be considered for a declination. There is no question that FCPA prosecutions have skyrocketed over the last ten years. Significant enforcement actions, including the recent Och-Ziff and Embraer resolutions, have been made since the program began.

Now, more than ever, businesses should not only put compliance programs into place but should be able to communicate them repeatedly and enforce them properly throughout the entire organization to protect themselves in the event the government learns about prior violations.

In this two-hour LIVE Webcast, a panel of distinguished professionals and thought leaders assembled by The Knowledge Group will help companies and their counsel understand the fundamental aspects of the DOJ's FCPA Pilot Program. Speakers will also offer best compliance practices and will provide an in-depth discussion of weighing the positive benefits of self-disclosure.

### Key topics include:

- The FCPA Pilot Program Lessons Learned
- Notable Cases
- Opportunities and Drawbacks
- To Self-Disclose or Not?
- Regulatory Outlook





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### **The Foreign Corrupt Practices Act ("FCPA")**

- Anti-Bribery Provision: Makes it unlawful to offer or make a corrupt payment to a foreign official for the purpose of obtaining or retaining business for or with, or directing business to, any person.
- Books & Records Provision: Requires corporations to:
  - Make and keep books and records that accurately reflect the transactions of the corporation; and
  - To devise and maintain an adequate system of internal accounting controls.



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### FCPA Pilot Program



- increasing prosecutions under the FCPA.
- incentivizing companies to disclose, remediate and cooperate with the government's investigation of suspected FCPA violations
- reducing unpredictability of what may happen once a company voluntarily discloses a potential violation
- promoting transparency in the manner by which the DOJ offers reduced sanctions or declines prosecution
- providing a tangible benefit for self reporting and/or cooperation
- The Pilot Program was extended and continues to be evaluated.



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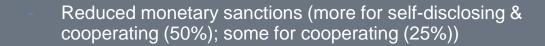
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### **FCPA Pilot Program**





DOJ declines prosecution

Avoid imposition of Monitor





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**FCPA Pilot Program** 



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- DOJ Expectations:
  - Voluntary self-disclosure
  - Full cooperation
  - Timely/Appropriate remediation
  - Disgorgement





### **Pilot Program Declinations - Themes**



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- Self-disclosure must be "prompt"/"timely"
- 2. "Thorough" investigation
- "Full" or "fulsome" cooperation with DOJ
  - a) Document production
  - b) Witnesses available for interviews
  - c) Regular updates



<u>Pilot Program Declinations – Themes, cont.</u>



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- Consequences for individual employees
  - Consistent with Yates Memo
  - Details on number of employees terminated





<u>Pilot Program Declinations – Themes, cont.</u>



Remediation

- Enhanced compliance program
- b. Improved internal controls

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<u>Pilot Program Declinations – Themes, cont.</u>



6. Disgorgement

- Akami Technologies, Inc., Nortek, Inc, & Johnson Controls Inc. –
   Disgorgement calculated by SEC
- b. HMT, LLC & NCH Corp Non-issuers; disgorgement calculated by DOJ: condition of declination



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### What is full cooperation?



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Remove

impediments

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Focus on individuals	Identifying all individuals involved in or responsible for the conduct and providing all facts related to the misconduct are mentioned in all five Pilot Program declinations
Transparent	Provide non-privileged facts and updates regarding the investigation and its findings
Fulsome	If omissions are uncovered by the DOJ, it will be viewed as uncooperative and causing delay in its investigation
Timely	Disclosing key facts and developments in "real time" or promptly

translating foreign language documents

Assisting in the collection and analysis of evidence and make individuals

available for witness interviews (especially in foreign jurisdictions), and



What is full cooperation?



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We expect that the complete facts about the wrongdoing will be provided, and in a timely way. As we work to be transparent, we expect transparency in return. Transparency is a two-way street, and we expect companies that are claiming to cooperate to walk the walk.



### Case studies in cooperation



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### **Johnson Controls**

- Promptly and routinely provided the staff with the results of its investigation as it progressed, and provided all supporting documentation requested
- Provided factual chronologies, hot document binders, and interview summaries, as well as English translations
- Made employees available for interviews (including those abroad)
- Provided "real time" downloads of employee interviews
- When the company caught a Chinese employee shredding documents, it quickly secured the office to preserve evidence

### Och-Ziff

- Audit Committee conducted a comprehensive internal investigation through counsel and regularly updated DOJ
- Collected and produced voluminous evidence located in foreign countries
- Efforts to make current and former employees available for interviews
- Failed to produce important, responsive documents on a timely basis
- Produced some documents only after the DOJ/SEC flagged for Och-Ziff that the documents existed and should be produced
- Provided some documents to other defense counsel prior to their production to the government



### Case studies in cooperation



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### **Teva Pharmaceutical Industries**

- Made foreign and U.S. employees available for interviews
- Deferred personnel actions and interviews to not conflict with DOJ's efforts
- Collected, analyzed, translated and organized voluminous evidence from multiple jurisdictions
- Provided updates to the Fraud Section as to the conduct and results of the investigation
- Provided all non-privileged facts relating to individual involvement in the conduct
- Disclosed conduct in Russia and Ukraine of which the Fraud Section was previously unaware
- Caused delays to the early stages of the investigation, including vastly overbroad assertions of attorney-client privilege and not producing documents on a timely basis in response to certain requests

### **Analogic**

- Cooperation subsequent to self-disclosure did not include disclosure of all relevant facts that it learned during the course of its internal investigation
- Specifically, the Company did not disclose information that was known to the Company and Analogic about the identities of a number of the state-owned entity end-users of the Company's products, and about certain statements given by employees in the course of the internal investigation





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### **Timely and Appropriate Remediation**



A company cannot expect to gain credit for remediation without cooperation.

	Common types of remediation efforts	
Stop the conduct	Suspend payments and terminate relationships with implicated vendors and consultants	
Discipline employees	Consider termination, suspension or other remedies against employees involved in or responsible for the misconduct	
Evaluate the compliance program	Evaluate the program holistically – evaluate the culture, reporting structure and dedication of resources.	
Enhance the compliance program	Specific fixes may be made to prevent recurrence of similar conduct, such as: amend policies and procedures; increase financial controls around payments and invoicing; conduct further or more specific FCPA training; enhance due diligence for acquisitions and/or vendors.	



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### Pilot Program case studies in remediation



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Nortek, Inc.	Terminated employment of all 5 individuals involved in China conduct, including two high-level execs
Akamai Technologie s, Inc.	Promptly suspended individual involved in misconduct at the start of the investigation (the employee subsequently resigned), terminated relationship with partner, disciplined 5 employees who should have prevented other violations
Johnson Controls, Inc.	All 16 employees involved in the misconduct were separated from the company, including high-level execs
HMT LLC	Terminated 8 employees, including 2 regional managers and a business development director; sanctioned 10 employees including with pay freezes, bonus suspensions, and reductions of responsibilities; and severed relationships with an agent and distributor
NCH Corporation	Terminated or took disciplinary action against all employees involved, including senior managers, low-level employees, and senior executives at headquarters in the U.S. who oversaw the subsidiary involved



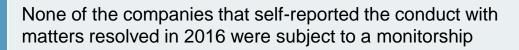


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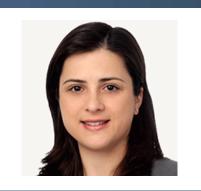
### **Pilot Program and Monitorships**



Undertaking remediation efforts during the investigation may assist in either not needing a monitorship or limiting its scope

ZTE case: Presiding judge changed the terms of the settlement to:

- (1) select his own monitor;
- (2) require that reports be submitted not only to DOJ, but also to the judge for *in camera* review; and
- (3) substitute the court's judgment for that of DOJ's in, for example, settling disputes between the monitor and the company



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DOJ Pilot Program:

Potential Impact and Lessons Learned



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Impact of the Pilot Program on Self-Reporting



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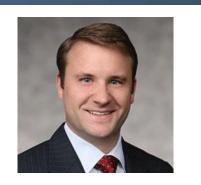


### Impact of the Pilot Program on Self-Reporting

• "This pilot program is intended to encourage companies to disclose FCPA misconduct to permit the prosecution of individuals whose criminal wrongdoing might otherwise never be uncovered by or disclosed to law enforcement. Such voluntary self-disclosures thus promote aggressive enforcement of the FCPA and the investigation and prosecution of culpable individuals."

FCPA Enforcement Plan and Guidance- April 5th, 2016

- The question of whether the Pilot Program has had a real impact on a company's decision to self report is difficult to answer with certainty for a multitude of reasons:
  - Lack of public reporting of voluntary self-disclosures (unless and until a corporate resolution or declination)
  - o Pilot Program still in its relative infancy and may still evolve
  - Decision to make a voluntary self-disclosure may be driven by multiple factors (including but not necessarily limited to the Pilot Program)





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### Impact of the Pilot Program on Self-Reporting

- Other factors that may drive a decision to self-disclose:
  - Greater likelihood of detection through:
    - Increased law enforcement resources:
      - 50% increase in 2016 of Fraud Section FCPA Unit resources (10 new prosecutors)
      - Development of 3 FBI squads devoted to FCPA investigations and prosecutions
    - Increased international cooperation, including:
      - More active involvement of non-U.S. counterparts
      - Greater access to documentary and other evidence
    - Incentives for whistleblowers (Dodd-Frank Act in the U.S.)
    - "Leaks" culture
      - Wikileaks, Panama Papers, LuxLeaks, SwaziLeaks





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### **Tangible Benefits?**

- While difficult to say with certainty, the cases disclosed to date appear to reflect some benefit for those companies which have self-disclosed:
  - Between April 2016 and April 2017, the DOJ resolved 18 matters:
    - Seven were voluntary self-disclosures
      - Of these seven, five resulted in declinations (with disgorgement of any ill-gotten gains)
      - The two companies that did not receive declinations (General Cable Corp. and Analogic Corp.) received discounts of 50% and 30% respectively and entered into non-prosecution agreements
      - No company that made a voluntary self-disclosure was required to engage a monitor



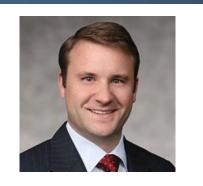


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### **Tangible Benefits?**

- Eleven resolutions were reached with companies that did not make voluntary self-disclosures
  - Nine of the eleven resolutions required the imposition of a corporate monitor
  - Nine of the eleven companies received discounts of 25% or less
    - 5 received discounts of 25% (representing maximum discount for companies that do not voluntarily self-disclose)
    - 3 received discounts of 20%
    - 1 received discount of 15%
  - 7 deferred prosecution agreements
  - o 2 non-prosecution agreements
  - 5 guilty pleas (3 of which were with subsidiaries of parent corporations that simultaneously entered into deferred prosecution agreements)





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### Public Declination Letters: Pros and Cons

 There are also pros and cons from one of the more prominent features of the Pilot Program – declination letters



- Companies avoid prosecution
- Companies demonstrate to the market that they have taken serious steps to remediate wrongdoing
- Declinations can further DOJ's goal of incentivizing others to self-disclose

#### Cons:

- Companies (even ones who have taken positive steps to cooperate and remediate) may prefer matters to remain nonpublic
  - I.e., companies that take a "wait-and-see" approach (and still take appropriate remedial measures) could have potentially avoided public disclosure of incidents





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Lessons Learned:
Corporate Compliance Programs

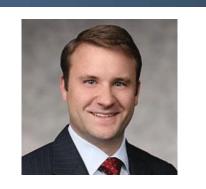


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### **Lessons Learned: Corporate Compliance Programs**

- Regardless of open questions on the success of the Pilot Program, companies can take lessons from disclosed cases in implementing or refining their compliance programs:
  - Emphasis on third party due diligence
    - 17 of the 18 cases resolved by the DOJ in the April 2016 to April 2017 period involved some form of third party
      - LATAM Airlines Group S.A. admitted that executives of LAN Airlines S.A. and of its subsidiaries paid bribes to Argentine labor union officials through a fictitious \$1.15 million contract with a third party consultant.
      - o Teva Pharmaceuticals Industries Ltd.
        - Russia: Teva admitted to doing business with a repackaging company owned by an official at the Ministry of Health. The official earned about \$65 million through the agreement ...
        - Ukraine: Teva hired a government official as a consultant and paid him \$200,000 through monthly fees and travel





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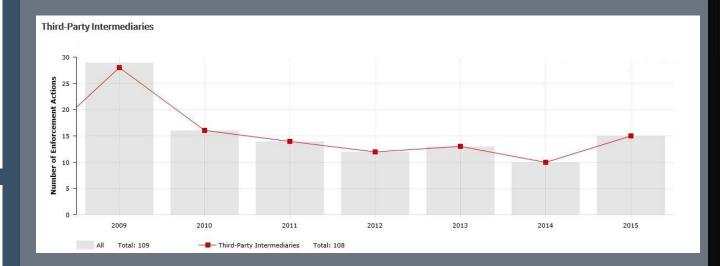


**Lessons Learned: Corporate Compliance Programs** 





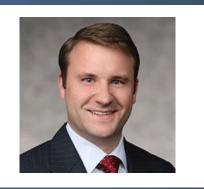
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#### **Lessons Learned: Corporate Compliance Programs**

- Periodic risk-based reviews of operations can prove effective at identifying potential areas of risk
- Training and communication (particularly from the Top) are key
- Remediation in event of identified wrongdoing is key
  - Even if a decision is made not to self-disclose, timely and appropriate remedial action will allow for potential benefits if conduct is later investigated (assuming a cooperative posture is also taken)

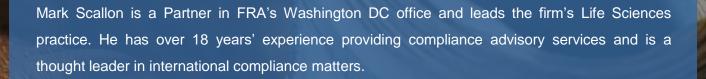




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#### **Introduction**



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**Pilot Program or Enforcement Trend?** 



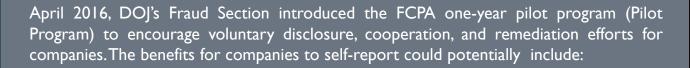
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### FCPA cases in 2016 – a year in review

With close to 30 companies paying out ~\$2.5 billion to resolve FCPA cases, 2016 was the largest enforcement year in FCPA history. For comparison:

- 2015: 11 companies paid \$133 million
- 2014: 10 companies paid \$1.56 billion
- 2013: 12 companies paid \$731 million\*



- Reduction in financial penalties up to 50% off the bottom range of USSG
   range
- More leniency towards charges
- Possible declinations

\*http://www.fcpablog.com/blog/2017/1/3/the-2016-fcpa-enforcement-index.html





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### DOJ's FCPA PILOT PROGRAM - April 2016 - April 2017

Seven corporate FCPA matters were resolved under the Pilot Program, 5 of which received a declination of prosecution:

- General Cable Corporation: manufactures wire and cable solutions
- Analogic Corporation (BK Medical ApS): healthcare and security technology

#### **Declinations:**

- Nortek Inc.: manufactures products to build homes
- Akamai Technologies Inc.: content delivery network (CDN) provider for media
- Johnson Controls Inc.: technology company
- HMT LLC: storage tanks
- NCH Corporation: cleaning products

Based on the outcomes of these companies (all received an NPA and did not require monitors) it would appear that the Pilot Program does provide incentives for companies to self-report misconduct.





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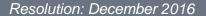


### DOJ's FCPA PILOT PROGRAM - April 2016 - April 2017

The following 2 companies received credit towards their fines, NPAs, and no monitor was required:

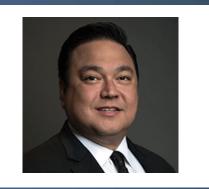
#### **General Cable Corporation: Manufacturer of wire and cable solutions**

Subsidiaries of General Cable paid ~\$13 million to 3<sup>rd</sup> party intermediaries, some of which was used to bribe government officials, in Bangladesh, China, Angola, Thailand, Indonesia, and Egypt. This resulted in netting the company ~ \$51 million in profits. The company admitted that some executives and employees were aware that 3<sup>rd</sup> party intermediaries were used to bribe foreign officials to increase business. Although employees reported misconduct in 2011, General Cable failed to implement controls to remediate and did not investigate the payments. Additionally, adequate FCPA training was not provided to employees to ensure compliance.



- NPA with 50% credit of bottom of USSG fine range due to full cooperation and remediation
- Monitor not required
- \$20.5 million penalty in criminal penalties, with a combined total of \$75.75 million paid

The maximum 50% credit rewarded was due to self-reporting, full cooperation, and remediation.





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DOJ's FCPA PILOT PROGRAM - April 2016 - April 2017



Engaged in sham transactions which ended up funneling ~\$20 million to 3<sup>rd</sup> parties which included individuals in Russia, some of whom were physicians considered foreign officials, and shell companies in Cyprus, the British Virgin Island, Seychelles, and Belize.

Resolution: June 2016

- NPA with 30% credit of bottom of USSG fine range due to self reporting and remediation efforts
- Monitor not required
- \$7.7 million in disgorgement with \$3.8 million interest paid, and \$3.4 million in criminal penalty

The maximum of 50% credit was not awarded due to Akamai not disclose all relevant facts fully at the beginning of the investigation which caused some delay. This demonstrates the impact of the factors the DOJ takes into consideration towards leniency.





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#### **DOJ's FCPA PILOT PROGRAM - declinations**

The following 5 companies received declinations:





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#### Nortek Inc: Manufactures products to build homes

Paid ~\$290,000 in bribes to Chinese officials to receive preferential treatment, through gift cards, meals, travel, accommodations, and entertainment.

Resolution: June 2016

\$291, 000 in disgorgement and \$30,000 interest paid

#### Akamai Technologies: Content delivery network services provider

From 2012 – 2015, paid ~\$40K in bribes to government owned entities in China via gift cards, meals, and entertainment to build business.

Resolution: June 2016

• \$652, 500 in disgorgement with \$19,400 interest paid

#### Johnson Controls Inc.: technology company

Johnson Controls' Chinese subsidiary paid ~\$4.9 million in bribes through sham vendors to Chinese shipyard and ship-owners, who were government employees, to retain business. *Resolution: July 2016* 

• \$11.8 million in disgorgement and \$1.4 million interest paid, and \$1.8 million civil penalty

Additionally, all three of these companies were placed under an NPA, with no requirement of a monitor.







The DOJ did not require disgorgement for prior declinations, hence enforcing a new category of FCPA enforcement actions – declinations with disgorgement- for the following 2 companies.



Paid ~\$500K in bribes in China and Venzuela, resulting in ~ \$2.7 million in profits

#### **NCH Corporation: cleaning products**

Chinese officials were given ~\$44K in cash, gifts, meals, and entertainment by a Chinese subsidiary, resulting in \$335,00 in profits.

Resolution for both: September 2016

- Declination and NPA
- Monitor not required
- HMT LLC: \$2.7 million in disgorgement paid
- NCH Corporation: \$335,000 in disgorgement paid

Again, based on the outcomes of these 7 FCPA matters, it would appear that it is beneficial to self-report misconduct.

Question: What were the outcomes for self-reported FCPA issues PRIOR to the Pilot Program?





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### Self-reporting before the pilot program

The following 2 cases are FCPA matters that were resolved in 2015 and 2014, respectively. Both self-reported misconduct, fully cooperated, and remediated.



From 1998 – 2010, paid \$3.9 million in bribes to foreign officials in India, Indonesia, Vietnam and Kuwait to win government contracts.

Resolved: July 2015

- DPA, Monitor required
- No credit

A DPA was issued due to self-disclosure, cooperation, and remediation efforts.

#### **BioRad Laboratories: products for life science research**

A Bio-Rad subsidiary located in France, paid 3<sup>rd</sup> parties commissions of 15-30% in exchange for sham services in Russia, Vietnam, and Thailand.

Resolved: November 2014

- NPA, Monitor not required
- No credit

An NPA was issued for self-disclosure, cooperation, and remediation efforts.

Considering both companies did not receive a credit, and instead a DPA and NPA, respectively, for self-reporting, one would assume that the Pilot Program does provide incentives to self-disclose. **However...** 





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#### Pilot program or overall enforcement changes?

...when looking at FCPA matters resolved in 2016, for companies that did NOT self-disclose, but fully cooperated and remediated, and whose investigations started before implementation of the Program, the DOJ resolved under principles that were consistent with the Program.

Company	Resolved	Agreement	Monitor?	% Credit	Considerations
VimpelCom Ltd.: telecommunications	Feb 2016	DPA	Y	45%	Large credit due to prompt acknowledgement of wrongdoing after being informed of DOJ investigation, full cooperation, and willingness to resolve criminal liability on an expedited basis
Olympus Corporation: digital equipment	Mar 2016	DPA	Υ	20%	Credit due to cooperation and remediation
Las Vegas Sands Corp: resort developer	Apr 2016	NPA	Y	25%	Credit due to cooperation and remediation
JP Morgan Securities (Asia Pacific) Ltd.	Nov 2016	NPA	N	25%	Credit due to cooperation and remediation

Of note is JP Morgan Securities, where the outcomes were similar to those who self-reported under the Pilot Program – an NPA, monitor not required, and 25% credit due to cooperation and remediation.

This begs the question: <u>Are the incentives a result of the Pilot Program or just current DOJ</u> enforcement trends?





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Company	Notes	Disgorgement
Nortek Inc.	Declination	\$321,000 total to SEC
Akamai Technologies Inc.	Declination	\$652,500 total to SEC
Johnson Controls Inc.	Declination	\$14 million total to SEC
HMT LLC	Declination with disgorgement	\$2.7 million to DOJ
NCH Corporation	Declination with disgorgement	\$335,000 to DOJ

DOJ did not require disgorgement for Nortek, Akamai, and Johnson Controls. Additionally, the DOJ did not commonly publicize declinations prior to the Pilot Program.

#### Through the Pilot Program:

- 'Declination' page is publically available on the DOJ website
   (https://www.justice.gov/criminal-fraud/pilot-program/declinations)
   with all 5 declination letters posted
- However...HMT LLC and NCH Corporation declination letters differ from others:
  - Summary of DOJ's investigation detailed publically not the case for the other 3 declinations
  - Disgorgement requirements to the U.S. Treasury





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### **Considerations and implications**

HMT LLC and NCH Corporation declinations beg the following questions:

- Do the benefits mute the disgorgement and potential reputational and collateral damage from details of investigation made public?
- Is a declination, made public, from self-reporting better than a declination provided without self disclosure?
- Will the DOJ publicize all self-reported declinations in the future?

#### **Bio-Rad Laboratories:**

"The disclosure of the NPA and the SEC Order could harm our reputation with these customers, which could materially adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition."

- January 23, 2015 a shareholder derivative lawsuit was filed in the Superior Court of California against three of Bio-Rad's then current directors and one former director
- August 13, 2015 and August 18, 2015 a stockholder derivative complaint was filed in the Delaware Court of Chancery against four of Bio-Rad's then current directors and one former director.
- May 27, 2015, Bio-Rad's former general counsel, Sanford S. Wadler, filed a lawsuit in the U.S. District Court, Northern District of California, against Bio-Rad and four of Bio-Rad's then current directors and one former director.



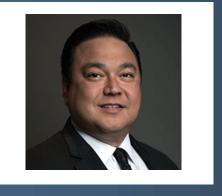


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**Considerations and implications** 

Brings back the question:



<u>Does the DOJ's Pilot Program provide incentives for companies to self-disclose misconduct?</u>

Trevor McFadden (acting principal deputy assistant attorney general) stated that his team is examining "more [DOJ] can do to promote voluntary compliance with the law" and improve "transparency regarding our expectations and prosecutorial priorities". \*

\*http://globalinvestigationsreview.com/article/1139747/doj-could-encourage-more-voluntary-disclosure-mcfadden-says



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