

Protect your legacy?

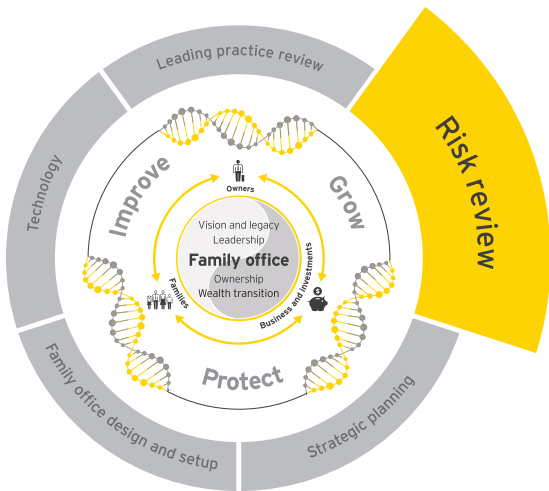
Break new ground?

Family office risk review



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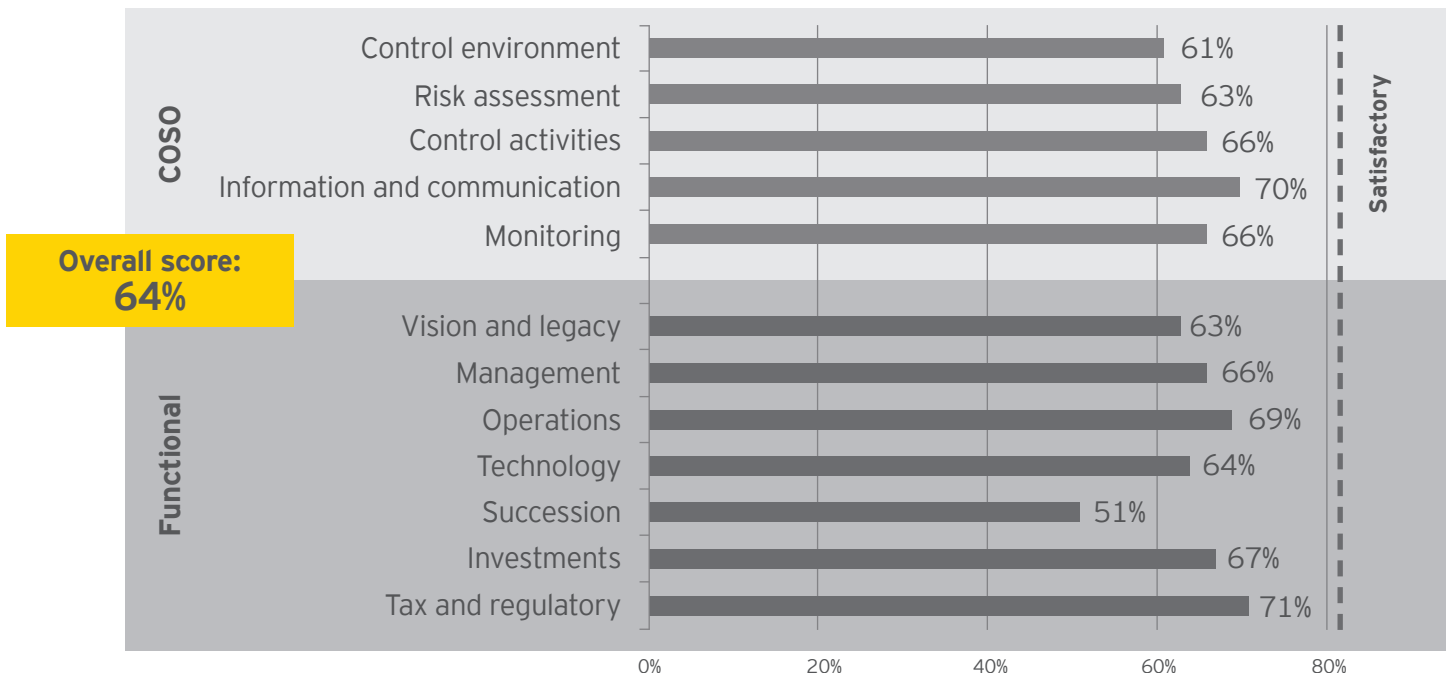
Today's plans for your family office can mean the difference between surviving and thriving in the future.

Risks arise from a variety of sources, including the business, investments, technology or operations. A primary goal of most family offices is to protect the family from damage and loss, whether that is financial, physical or reputational.

Risk diagnostic

Our Family Office Advisory Services (FOAS) supports family offices by assessing the levels of risk in the family office through our risk score index. The risk score index is based on our database of questions that are applied across the five dimensions of the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations (COSO) framework and across seven categories of risk, resulting in a score for each dimension.

Risk score index example



We support the risk index and risk heat map score with an assessment report we deliver to management.

Heat map

Additionally, our findings are plotted on a risk heat map to identify the level of residual risk in each category.

Risk category	Inherent risk	Control environment	Residual risk
Vision and legacy	High	Medium	High
Operations	High	Low	High
Technology	High	Medium	Medium
Business	Medium	High	Medium
Investment	Medium	Medium	Medium
Disaster	Medium	High	High

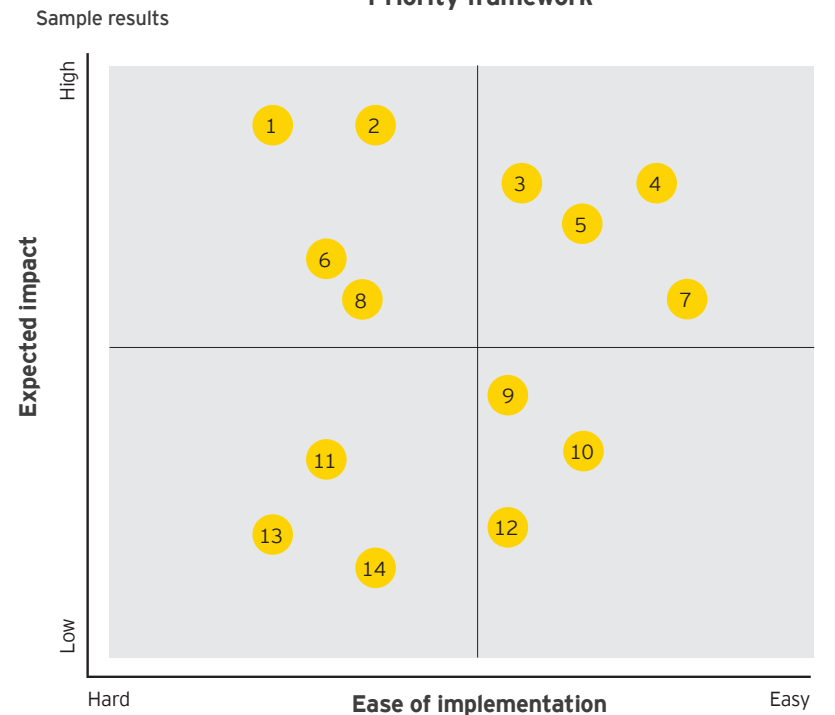
Path forward in supporting your plan

Once we present our findings, our team then supports you by prioritizing the risks within a risk management framework. The goal is an action plan that has a meaningful impact on the office.

Risk management framework

Insure High-impact risks providing little ability for the family to control are generally transferred to an insurance policy. Examples: natural hazard, liability	Manage Those risks with a high impact and capability for the family to control should be addressed at an executive level and through a well-designed governance processes. Example: succession planning
Monitor Low-impact risks that should be watched are monitored. Example: external regulation	Process High-impact risks that are readily controlled should be staffed and are subject to policy and procedure. Example: wire transfer policy

Priority framework



Key strengths

- Family office regulatory considerations addressed
- Accurate and timely compliance

Key weaknesses

- No prenuptial agreements
- No written tax policies

Key strengths

- Buy and sell discipline and policy
- Diversified holdings

Key weaknesses

- No non-family investment committee members
- All assets on brokerage platform

Key strengths

- Family charter in place
- Family meetings held regularly

Key weaknesses

- No next-generation education plans
- No regular family council meetings



Key strengths

- Entity diagram includes members
- Communication among cotrustees

Key weaknesses

- No trust distribution guidance documented
- No estate plans for younger generations

Key strengths

- Human resources policies
- Social media policies

Key weaknesses

- No contracts for outsourced vendors
- No credit policy statements

Key strengths

- Backup and restore process in place
- Shared document storage

Key weaknesses

- No technology inventory
- No vulnerability assessments

Key strengths

- Written policies and procedures
- Separation of duties

Key weaknesses

- No budgeting for family
- No background checks

Sample recommendations:

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| 1. Written procedures | 8. Family financial reviews |
| 2. Family charter | 9. Technology security |
| 3. Strategic planning | 10. Family intellect |
| 4. Disbursement controls | 11. Estate planning |
| 5. System passwords | 12. Philanthropic donations |
| 6. QuickBooks automation | 13. Investments |
| 7. Vendor management | 14. Disaster recovery |

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