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#### **RUSSIA**

■ New Bribery Law (Article 13.3 of a broader 2008 Law on Combatting Corruption and entitled "The Requirement of Organizations to Take Measures to effective January 2013, requiring Prevent Corruption"), implementation of Compliance Programs.

#### Companies must:

- Designate departments and structural units and officers who will be responsible for the prevention of bribery and related offenses;
- Develop and implement standards and procedures designed to ensure ethical business conduct;
- Adopt a code of ethics and professional conduct for all employees;
- Implement means for identifying, preventing and resolving conflicts of interest; and
- Prevent the creation and use of false or altered documents.

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#### **BRAZIL**

- New Anti-Corruption Law in August 2013, effective Feb 2014 - The "Clean Company Act"
  - Imposes administrative and civil liability on legal entities
  - Fines from 0.1 to 20% of the company's gross revenues
  - The Authority will take into account the effective implementation of a compliance program
  - Possibility of leniency agreements if cooperation and selfdisclosing
  - National Register of Wrongdoing

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Convergence of requirements

as regards

Anti-bribery programmes

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# Enforcement Trends

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#### Global enforcement trends

- 2013: the year in which enforcement started to be global
  - Enforcement outside of the US
  - Enforcement by international authorities
  - Cooperation between enforcement authorities
- Industry Sweeps
  - Oil and Gas continue being vulnerable under the FCPA
  - Petrochemical and Pharmaceutical
  - Financial industry, retail
  - IT
- Voluntary disclosure (DPA)
- Third parties
- US remaining the strongest enforcer

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#### **FCPA Enforcement**

- Biggest FCPA Fines and Penalties in 2013
  - \$398 million (Total)
  - \$252 million (Weatherford of which \$100 million relates to trade sanctions violations)
- In both cases: lack of an effective program (contrarily to Morgan Stanley in 2012)

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#### **Business courtesies**

- Focus on all-expenses paid international trips
  - Example of Weatherford
    - Angolan oil official being paid 1 week in Italy and Portugal with only 1 day of business related training
    - Religious trip paid for a state employee and his family
    - Honeymoon paid for the daughter of a public official
- China & pharmaceutical industry: smaller amounts as well

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#### **UK** enforcement

- Words of the Director of the SFO David Green in 2012 ("We are not the Serious Champagne Office").
- The SFO has indicated its primary role is not to advise companies, but to prosecute.
- David Green indicated in Oct. 2013 that he favoured a "sector sweep" approach to enforcement; he identified the construction industry as a prime target, along with public procurement, oil and gas, and the extractive industries.
- Significant number of investigations in 2013 (e.g. Rolls Royce, Olympus and Gyrus – mainly related to UK pre- Bribery Act legislation, *Prevention* of corruption Act 1906) – incl. some against individuals.
- Still no foreign bribery criminal conviction under the UK Bribery Act.

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#### **Enforcement in China**

- Arrests of individuals in healthcare and pharmaceutical industries
- Investigations on large Western companies

**GSK** 

Sanofi

**Novartis** 

Eli Lilly

- Investigations targeted at Chinese-based companies as well
- 182,038 officials disciplined for corruption in 2013 (increase of 13% from 2012)
- Bribery record for pharmaceutical industries

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#### **Charitable donations**

Eli Lilly in Poland: Mind your charitable contributions and make proper due diligence!

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#### **Third Party risk**

- Remains the highest risk
- Example of Frederic Bourke improper payments in Azerbaijan by third parties: Bourke's knowledge that corruption was pervasive in Azerbaijan resulted in a supposed knowledge of improper payments.

High risk country

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Presence of third parties

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"Supposed knowledge" of possible bribery for the prosecutor.

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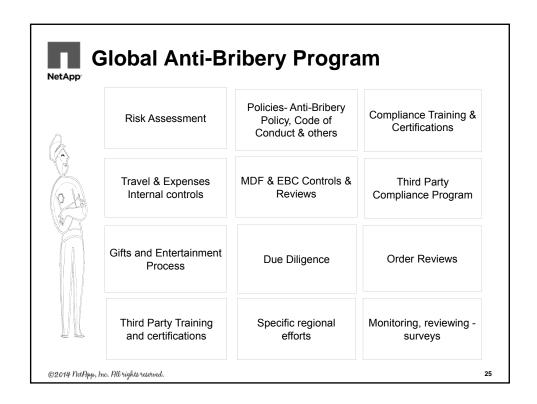
# Antí-Bríbery Program: challenge of a rollout in a global environment

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### The basis of our Anti-bribery NetApp programme

- The FCPA and UK Bribery Act have been the guiding principles for our anti-bribery program
- We also take into account specific requirements of local laws (e.g. 231 in Italy)



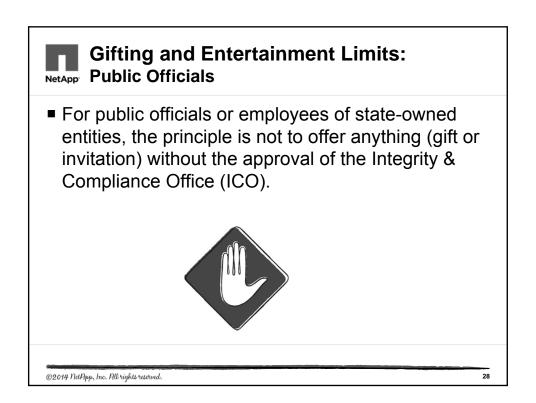


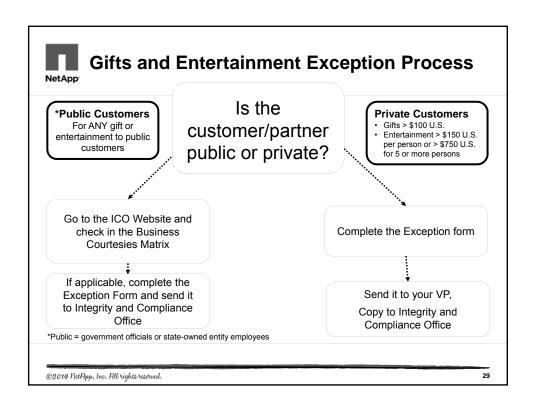
#### **Summary of the Anti-Corruption and Anti-Bribery Policy**

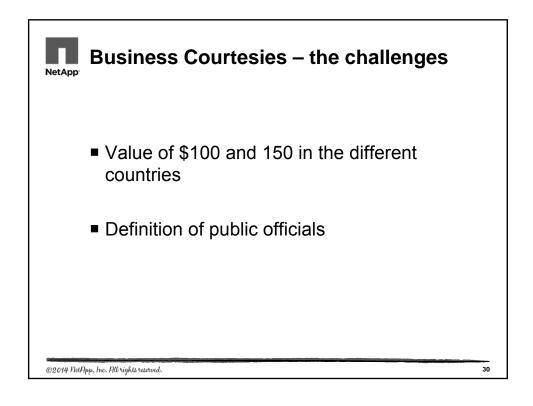
- Scope and Principles
- Internal rules on gifts and entertainment
- Charitable and political contributions
- Sollicitation and extorsion
- Facilitating payments
- Mergers and acquisitions
- Financial record keeping
- Local laws (UK Bribery Act and other laws)
- Violations

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#### **Business Courtesies – the challenges - 2**

- Workload → automation / outsourcing
- Cultural differences? Invitation of spouses/significant others and other relatives

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#### **Inviting customers and partners to demos** NetApp of our products and execs meetings

- « EBC visits »: bringing our customers to our **Executive Briefing Centers**
- Influencing the customer with the quality of our products and our strategy, not with invitations.
- Looking at the circumstances to decide if we can pay for the travel, accomodation and/or any meal.



## What is acceptable entertainment?

Promoting NetApp goodwill

Trying to influence a specific decision, or to reward someone for a decision taken

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## **Sales incentives Programs (1)**

- « SPIF »: Sales incentives offered to employees of third parties (resellers, distributors, agents ...)
  - For training they attend,
  - Sales they perform.

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#### **Sales incentives Programs (2)**

- Risk under the FCPA: mainly related to end user employees (if non-US government)
- Risk under other anti-bribery laws forbidding private bribery: related as well to intermediary (reseller ...) employees. SPIFs influence the behaviour of individuals who could decide to act for their own benefit, and not the one of their employer
- Other issues

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#### **Facilitation Payments (1)**

In a global company, should you:

- Indicate how they would be handled and documented, in order to comply with the FCPA,
- Or forbid them completely in order to comply with the laws forbidding them?

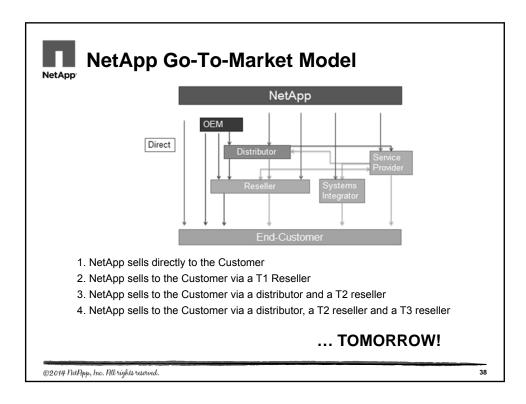
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## **Facilitation Payments (2)**

 Our choice: FP are « forbidden without the prior explicit authorization from the Integrity and Compliance Office ».

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# Some suggestions

- Surveys / focus groups, a quick win?
- « Liaisons » or Compliance « champions »
- Compliance Day / Compliance week

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# **Closing thoughts**

Trust... does not exclude control

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