#### Miller & Chevalier

#### AVON

### **Avoid a Compliance Hangover:**

Maintain Momentum in Your Compliance Program After the Regulators Have Left

Richard Davies Global Chief Compliance Officer Avon Products, Inc. Gregory Bates Counsel Miller & Chevalier Chartered

September 16, 2019

1

### Agenda

- · Hindsight and how you wound up with regulator supervision
- Supervision has ended what's next?
- Avoid calls for undoing valuable progress
  - Use your E&C oversight infrastructure
  - Remind stakeholders of reasons why the program is in place

2

- Keep the forward momentum
  - Be a team player and be willing to take on more
  - Continue to make changes for further improvements
- A Recent Case Study: Avon Products, Inc.

© Miller & Chevalier Chartered

### Hindsight – how you wound up with regulator supervision

- The following may have occurred:
  - A triggering event transpired
    - You learned of potential or actual misconduct
  - An investigation took place
    - · Internal, external, or both
  - A resolution ensued and commitments were made
    - Administrative or judicial proceeding
    - · Cease and desist, guilty plea, DPA, NPA



Miller & Chevalier

© Miller & Chevalier Chartered

3

4

### Prospective – supervision ends, so what is next?

- Looking forward, some ideas of what you do and do not want to do
  - Live up to the letter and spirit of your commitments
  - Don't be a recidivist it's not pretty
  - Design and implement an effective compliance program
  - Leverage regulators' and judicial guidance
  - Learn from the experience of others



Miller & Chevalier

© Miller & Chevalier Chartered

4

### Avoid calls for undoing valuable progress

- Keep the Board/Audit Committee engaged and help them to meet what is required of them
  - How do you engage with them?
- Keep senior and middle management engaged and interested
  - Keep the management oversight program fresh
  - What changes might be needed?

© Miller & Chevalier Chartered

5

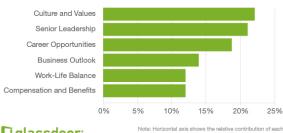
Miller & Chevalier

5

### Avoid calls for undoing valuable progress

- Demonstrate value
  - Good for business
  - Good for corporate discipline
  - Good for external reputation
  - Good for internal morale and retention
  - Prevent costly violations, mitigate risk
  - Expected by regulators
  - Required by agreements with regulators





Jglassdoor.

6

Note: Horizontal axis shows the relative contribution of each factor to overall satisfaction, where all factors sum to one. Source: Glassdoor.com/research)

© Miller & Chevalier Chartered

### Keep the forward momentum

- Hardwire compliance value-adding improvements into existing processes
- Often a positive effect of a monitorship and regulator involvement
- Mitigate personality-dependent program elements



© Miller & Chevalier Chartered

-

Miller & Chevalier

7

### Keep the forward momentum

- Be a risk-based team player
- Focus on evolving risk landscape
- Resources
- Document your analysis and decisions



© Miller & Chevalier Chartered

8

### Side Note: Maintain Interactions with Regulators?

- Ongoing issues or regulators may learn of new issues
- Type/frequency of reporting



© Miller & Chevalier Chartered

0

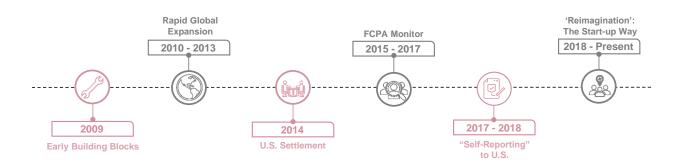
Miller & Chevalier

9

# Case Study: Avon Products, Inc. (2018-present)

AVON

# INTRODUCTION E&C Program Evolution



AVON

11

### MAINTAINING MOMENTUM

U1 Evolve Governance

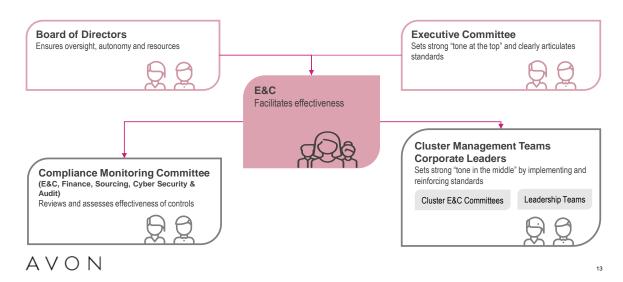
Enable Enterprise Partners Reintroduce E&C Team

Drive Sustainable Innovation

AVON

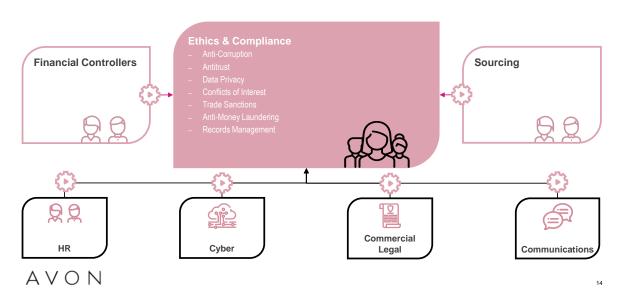
12

### 01 EVOLVE GOVERNANCE



13

### 02 ENABLE PARTNERS



# **03 REINTRODUCE TEAM**







#### **Drive Efficiencies**

- COEs & low-cost process outsourcing
- Fully utilize new technology



#### Refocus & Modernize

- Focus on highest risks, but keep records
- Transfer all lower-value tasks



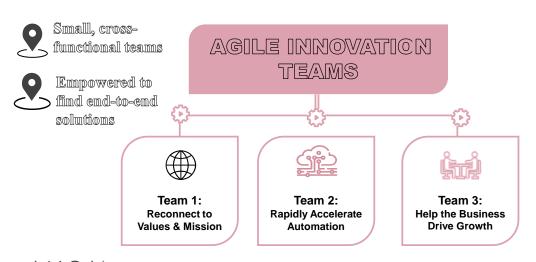
### Rebuild to Last

- Do full review of internal resources
- Design the organization to last

AVON

15

# 04 DRIVE INNOVATION



AVON

16

# 04 DRIVE INNOVATION

Step 1: Adopt a Start-up Mimdlset

Step 2: Conduct Extensive Benchmarking



#### **Reconnect to Values** & Mission

- Launched new Code of Conduct linked to mission
- Redesigned training: "Our Values, Our Code"



#### **Rapidly Accelerate** Automation

- Designed userfriendly systems
- Reduced internal approvals



#### **Help the Business Drive Growth**

- Applied for external E&C awards
- Promote E&C program with customers

AVON

17

### Questions?



**Richard Davies** Global Chief Compliance Officer Avon Products, Inc. richard.davies@avon.com



**Gregory Bates** Counsel Miller & Chevalier Chartered gbates@milchev.com

© Miller & Chevalier Chartered