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Cost of Risk in Healthcare: What to Measure, How to Understand What Matters

Singapore Healthcare Enterprise Risk Management Congress 2014



Agenda



1. About Tigerair
2. Cost of Risks
3. Managing Risks
4. Concluding remarks



1. About Tigerair

Our challenges



- Extremely thin margins (make a guess!)
- Intense competition – substantial increase in capacity in Asia; dynamic and ‘commoditised’
- B-to-C operations – complex; many touch-points and manual processes
- Lean workforce + dependency on 3rd parties (ground services, IT) → limited visibility and control
- Equity structure versus Operating structure – governance is challenging without control!



Error In Booking Engine Puts United Airlines Tickets At \$0



Risk is *real* in our business



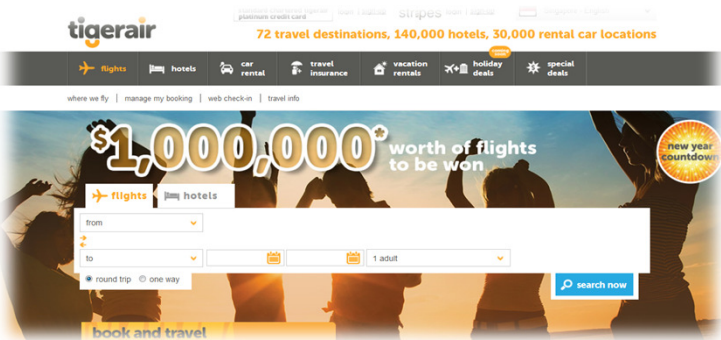
Compliance risks:

- Safety and Security
- Air Operator Certificate (AOC) requirements
- Consumer protection laws (competition, spam, privacy)



Market and Financial risks:

- Fuel – 40% of operating costs
- Forex – USD expense vs SGD revenue
- Investment in capacity – aircraft and routes



Commercial & Operational risks:

- Direct channel dependency
- Decentralised, outsourced operations
- Commercial decisions → operational complexity and risks

Role of ERM in Tigerair





2. Cost of Risks

Important questions...



What are the top risks we should be worried about?

Who are affected by risks and their consequences (stakeholders)?



How do these risks affect us?

Top Global Risks



Social Media



Natural Catastrophe



Geo-political



Cyber crime



Economic Instability



Pandemics



'Victims' of risks...



Catastrophic risks



*“The World Bank has estimated 1,425 billion baht (**US\$45.7 Bn**) in economic damages and losses due to flooding, as of 1 December 2011”*



*Haiyan killed at least **5,500 people**, left more than **1,700** missing, displaced as many as four million and destroyed around **\$563 million** worth of crops and infrastructure.... The government's initial estimates point to a reconstruction cost of as much as 250 billion pesos (**\$5.7 billion**).*



*“...So if one adds \$7.6 trillion of “actual” losses and \$5.2 trillion in “avoided” losses, there’s an estimated grand total of **\$12.8 trillion** in costs for the crisis.”*

~ Businessweek on the cost of the financial crisis on the US economy between 2008 - 2012



Cost of risks to companies



*“The direct cost of cyber risk due to IT failures is usually easy to estimate. The average business loses **545 man-hours** each year, and a recent survey conducted by CA technologies found that the cost of downtime is going up; last year it was estimated at **\$138,000 an hour**, up from \$98,000 per hour in 2010. The **indirect costs** of cyber risk can be even higher and more far reaching.”*

~ Tolman and Wiker

'People Cost' of risks



Missed Alarms and **40 Million Stolen Credit Card Numbers:**
How Target Blew It



Source: Sharp Thinking
Newsletter Summer/Autumn
2007



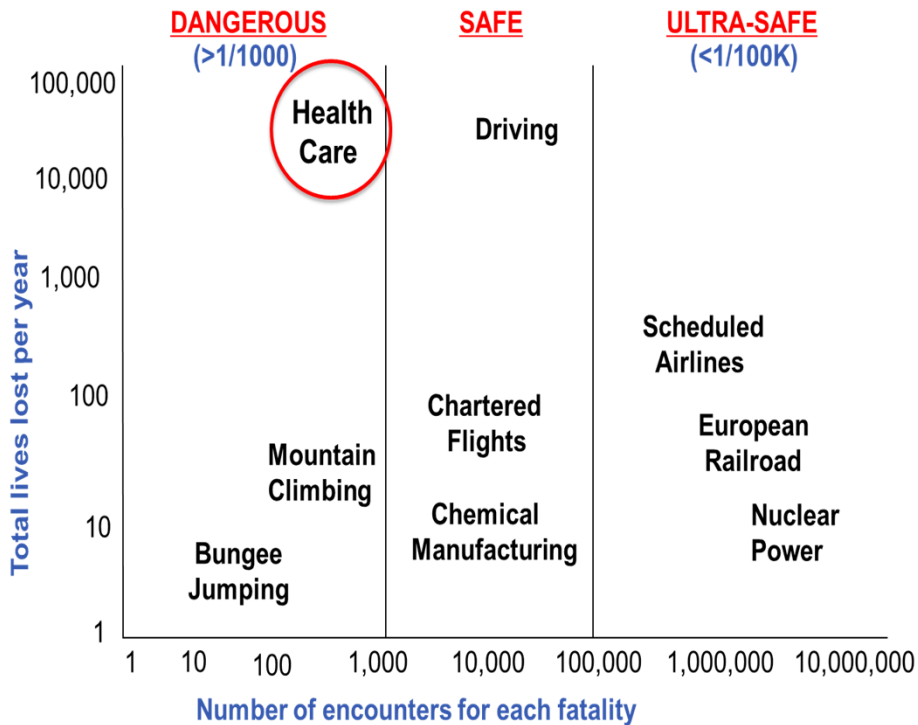
An explosion at a factory in eastern China has killed at least **68 people**, according to Chinese state media.

Karen Daley, an emergency room nurse at a Boston teaching hospital, was infected with HIV and Hepatitis C after being pricked by a needle.



3. Managing Risks

A 'risky business' ...



Lucian Leape, 2/2001

*"If you were admitted to hospital tomorrow in any country... your chances of being subjected to an error in your care would be something like **1 in 10**. Your chances of dying due to an error in health care would be **1 in 300**... This compared with a risk of dying in an air crash of about 1 in 10 million passengers"*

— Sir Liam Donaldson, WHO envoy for patient safety

“Black Week” for aviation



“Our number one priority is safety, and despite the events of the past seven days, flying is safe”

~ IATA Dir-Gen Tony Tyler



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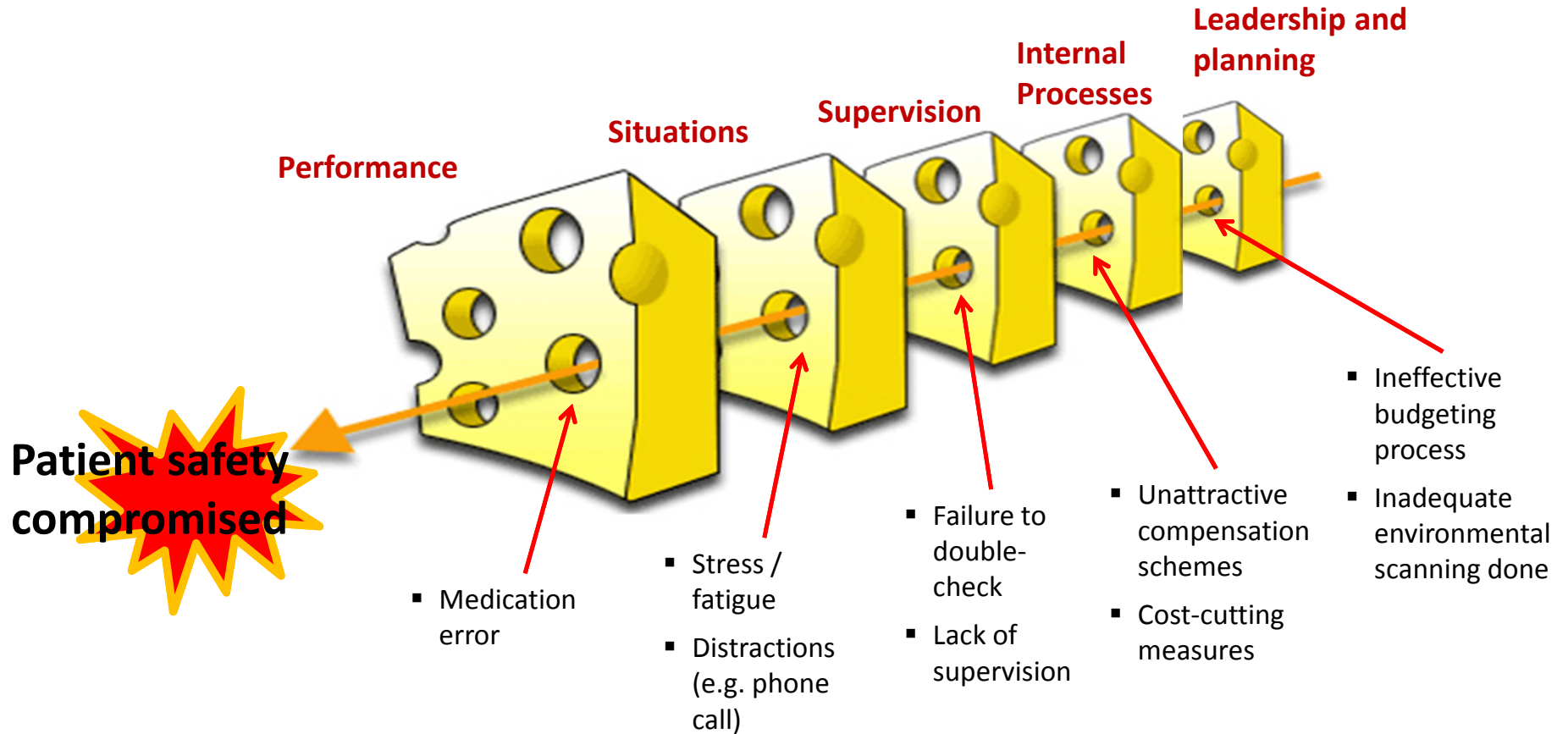


GE222 (TransAsia)



AH5017 (Air Algérie)

Reason's 'Swiss Cheese'



Example of a 'Swiss Cheese' situation - SQ006 accident

Some of the key causes found from the inquiry:

- Poor visibility due to heavy rain caused by a typhoon
- Closed runway not well-lit and barricaded
- Air traffic controllers cleared the plane for take off without visibility of the plane
- Pilots turned into the wrong runway
- Another pilot had nearly turned into the wrong runway two weeks before, but did not report the 'near-miss'

Flight SQ006 was on its way to Los Angeles from Singapore via Taiwan

It crashed in flames on a closed runway at Chiang Kai-shek Airport in Taiwan

83 people killed

39 seriously injured

Practical risk management



People:

- Right capabilities, 'right-sized' in the right places
- Alignment and teamwork
- Vigilance
- Communication



Processes:

- Updated SOPs
- Dynamic processes
- Compliance



Systems:

- IT configuration controls
- Access controls / SOD
- Analytics and Exception reports

Warning signs



SLA Procurement Fraud (2008 - 2010)

- 🚩 Opulent lifestyle
- 🚩 Large amounts of contracts to a few of the same vendors
- 🚩 No observable 'deliverables' for verification



APB Fraud (1999 - 2003)

- 🚩 Habitual gambler and casino VIP
- 🚩 Owned a Mercedes-Benz and properties
- 🚩 Gifts totaling \$300,000 to various people

Risk communication



Toyota Recall Crisis (2010)
According to some published articles, Toyota insiders have commented on how the company was **“run like CIA”** – everything was secretive and strictly on a **“need to know” basis**.



Challenger Space Shuttle (1986)
Safety concerns raised by outsourced engineers were **overridden by program management**.



BP Deepwater Horizon (2010)
Outsourced engineering firm Halliburton witness alleged that BP management had **ignored warnings of blowout risk**.

“Cockpit culture”...part I



Korean Air Cargo Flight 8509 (1999)



Captain Park was an experienced air-force pilot (a military Colonel)

Investigative report said that Park was irritated by their late departure from London. He said to the FO: “Make sure you understand what ground control is saying before you speak.”

Pilot over-banked the aircraft; whilst the warnings would have been obvious to other crew members, **no one spoke up.**

Did cockpit culture contribute to the accident?

“Cockpit culture” ...part II



Asiana Airlines 214 (2013)

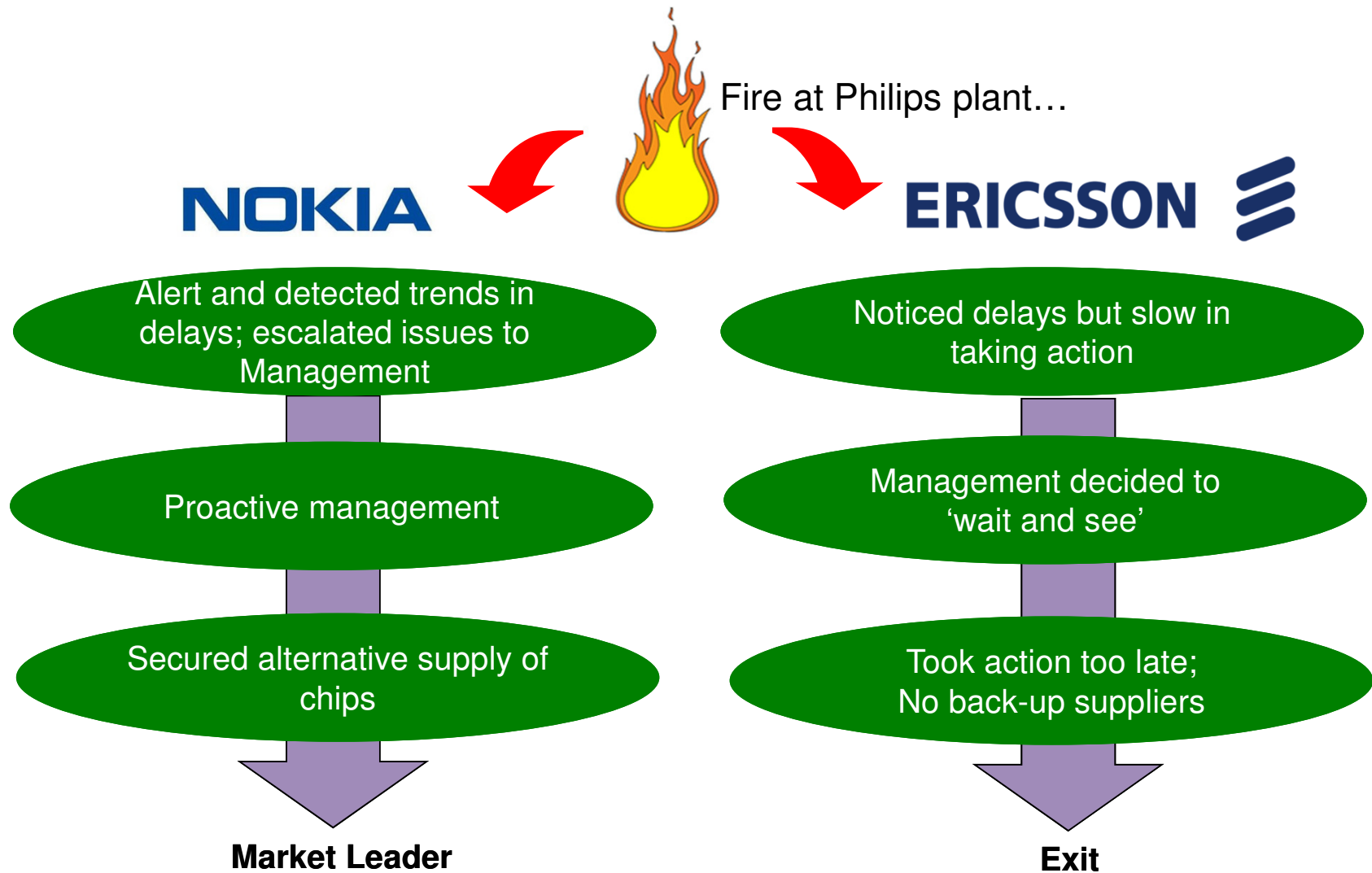


*A hearing into the July 6 crash that killed three people and injured more than 180 people in San Francisco revealed that **one of the pilots said he did not feel he had the authority to abort a low-speed landing as people at a "higher level" had to make that decision.***

*"It's a reality that within our country there is a leaning toward a **patriarchal culture** and many pilots work and fly within the **strict military order,**" Chief Executive Kim Soo-cheon told reporters on Monday.*

Note: the final investigation report pointed to other pilot-related issues as being causes of the accident

Responding to risk



Compliance with procedures

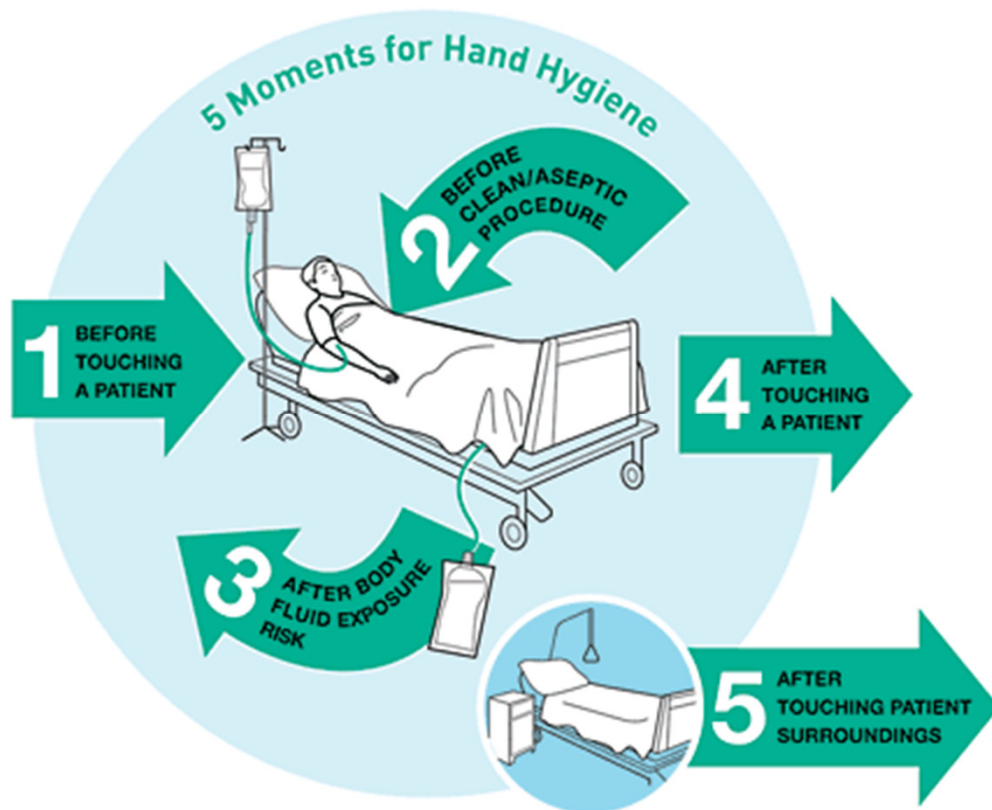


*“Speaking bluntly, we observe **routine safety processes**, such as hand hygiene, medication administration, and communication in care transitions, **failing routinely**”*

- Mark R. Chassin, MD, FACP, MPP, MPH President of The Joint Commission (Israel Journal of Health Policy Research)



Knowing, Understanding, Practising tigerair



- **Knowing** and **Understanding** the rationale behind standard procedures
- **Complying** with standard procedures, for example:
 - Hand hygiene procedures
 - Lab safety procedures
 - Medication dispensing procedures

Consequence of non-compliance (1) tigerair



Wrong Site Surgery at Rhode Island Hospital

- A nurse marked a straight line down the patient's right forearm to the wrist rather than directly on the fingers because she didn't know where, exactly, the incisions would be made and did not want to be reprimanded.
- The surgeon did not verify the correct surgical procedures, including the site and side.
- The team failed to conduct a mandatory "time out" on BOTH occasions.

Consequence of non-compliance (2)

Prior to the outage, the following events took place:

- **3 July 2010, 11.06am:** IBM software monitoring tools sent an alert message to IBM's Asia Pacific support centre located outside of Singapore. It indicated there was instability in a communications link in the storage system which was connected to a mainframe. At this point, the storage system was functioning. An IBM field engineer was despatched to the DBS data centre and was given approval by DBS to repair the machine.

- **3 July 2010, 7.50pm:** The cable in question was replaced. The IBM field engineer did not use the machine's maintenance interface but used the instructions given by the support centre. Although this was done using an incorrect step, the error message ceased. The storage system was still functioning.

- **4 July 2010, 2.55pm:** The error message reappeared. This time, it indicated instability in the cable and associated electronic cards. The IBM field engineer was despatched for the second time to the data centre. He diagnosed and escalated the issue to the regional IBM support centre.

- **4 July 2010, 5.16pm:** Based on instructions from the regional IBM support centre, the cable was removed for inspection and reseated, using the same incorrect step. The error message ceased. The storage system continued functioning.

- **4 July 2010, 6.14pm:** The error message reappeared. Over the next five hours and 22 minutes, the regional IBM support centre analysed the log from the machine and recommended to the field engineer that he unplug the cable and check for a bent pin. The storage system continued functioning.

- **4 July 2010, 11.38pm:** The IBM field engineer did not find a bent pin and reseated the cable. The error message persisted. The storage system was still functioning and able to communicate with the mainframe. The regional IBM support centre and the IBM field engineer continued diagnosing the issue, including reseating the cable for a second time.

- Subsequently, DBS was contacted and authorised a cable change at 2.50am, a quiet period, which is standard operating procedure. While waiting to replace the cable, the IBM field engineer decided to inspect the cable again to ensure that it was not defective and that it was installed properly. He then unplugged the cable for inspection using the previous incorrect procedure recommended by the regional IBM support centre.

- **5 July 2010, 2.58am:** The cable was replaced using the same procedures. This caused errors that threatened data integrity. As a result, the storage system ceased communicating in order to protect the data.

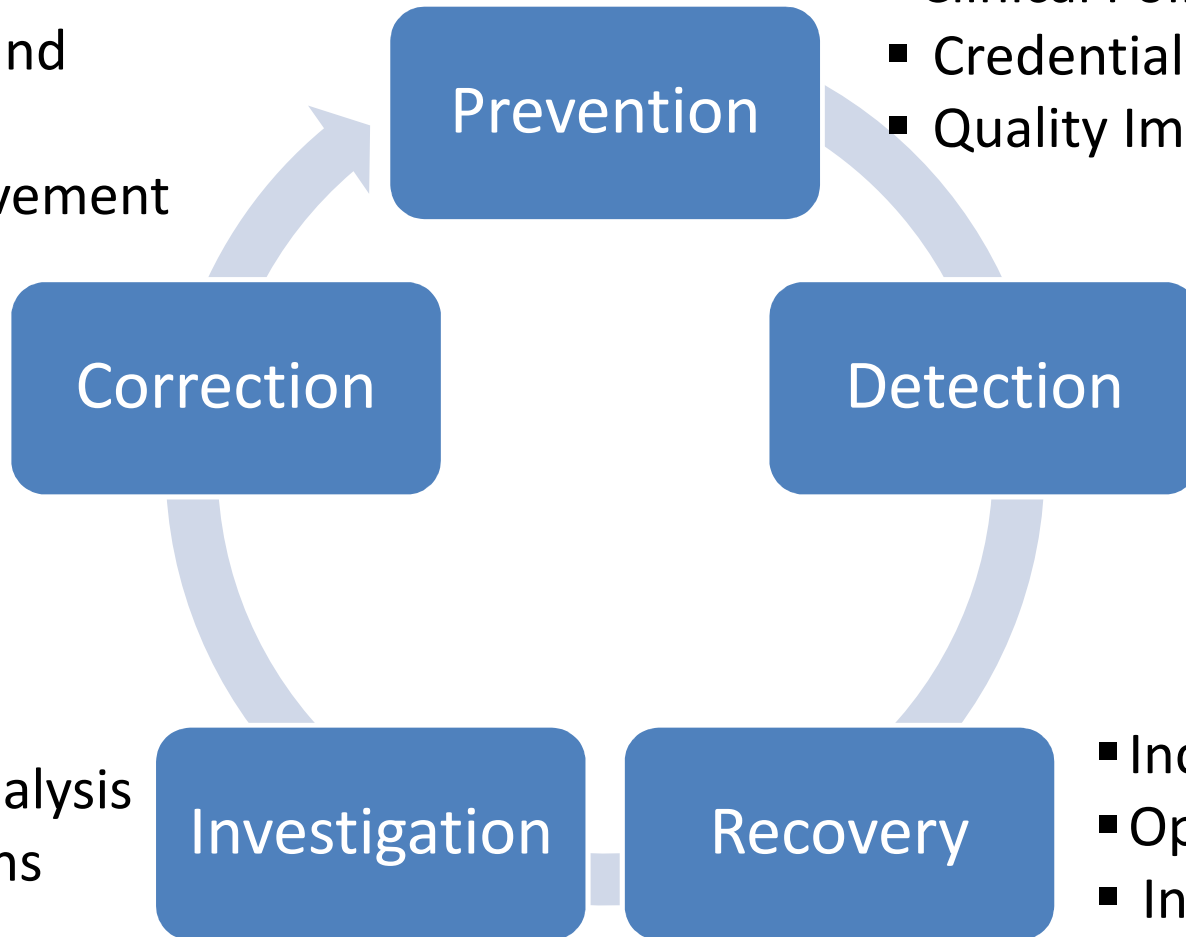
At this point, DBS banking services were disrupted.

Source: DBS website

Framework for risk management



- Staff training and counselling
- Quality Improvement



- Clinical Policies and Processes
- Credentialing & Privileging
- Quality Improvement

- FMEA
- Quality Metrics
- Reporting
- Clinical Audit

- Root Cause Analysis
- Expert opinions

- Incident Mgmt.
- Open Disclosure
- Insurance



4. Concluding remarks

Key takeaways



Risks are dynamic and its nature and impact **evolves in a changing environment**. Be sensitive to changes in your environment when monitoring risks.



Risks are interconnected and often affects more than one department/group. **Work as a TEAM** to effectively manage these risks.



Risk management should be **everyone's responsibility**. The success of Risk Management depends on every individual.



Risk management **should not be a 'tick the box' exercise** – it should result in tangible outcomes and benefits

Thank you

