

# Navigating Your GRC Journey

## The Role of Ethics and Compliance Management in the GRC Journey

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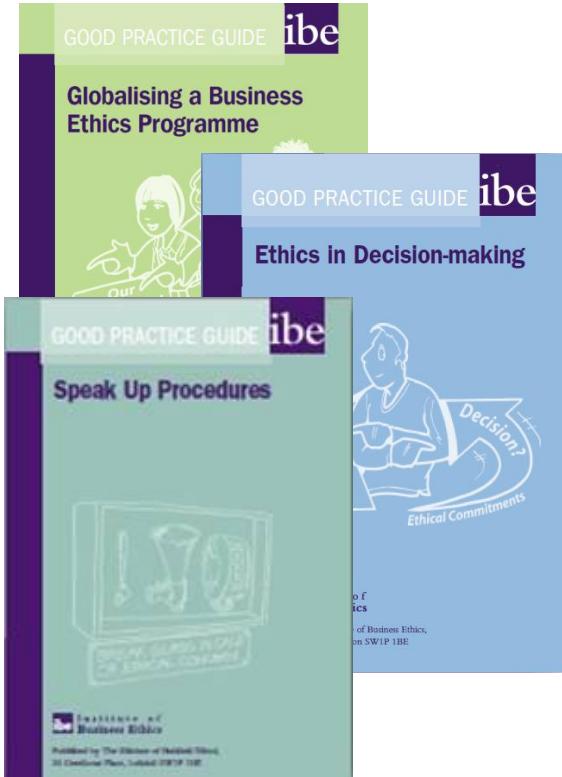
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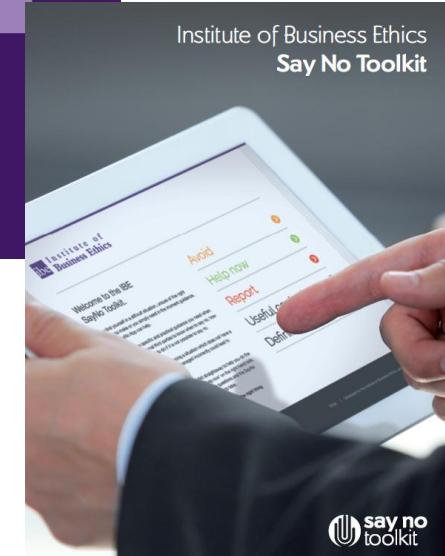
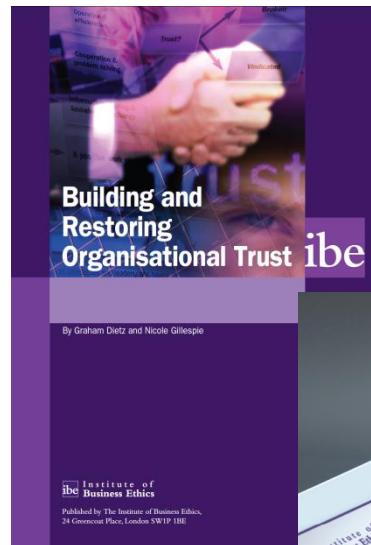
# About the IBE

The IBE was established in 1986 to encourage high standards of business behaviour based on ethical values.



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# What is business ethics?



*'the application of ethical values to business behaviour'*

# Where does the law fit in?

## Legal position of a business

- *what it must or must not do i.e. it is mandatory, obliged to obey*

## Ethical responsibility of a business

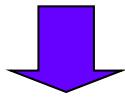
- *how it does it is discretionary - you have choice - determined by values*

# How do values have an impact?

Core ethical values



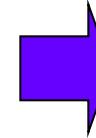
Expressed in an Ethics Policy and Code



Supported by an effective ethics programme



Reinforces a culture of trust & integrity



Influences conduct & decision making

individuals

company/organisation

# Risk areas

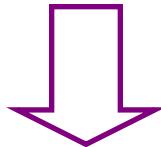
- Tax
  - Whistleblowing
  - Social media
- Use of company computers
- Environmental responsibility
  - Human rights
  - Employee Security
- Data protection
  - Gifts & hospitality
  - Governance
- Money laundering
  - Money collection practices
- Advertising and sales practices
  - Procurement/ Supply chain
  - Harassment, discrimination & bullying
- Ethical Investment
  - Lobbying and political donations
  - Conflicts of interest
  - Bribery, corruption
  - Exec Pay
  - Work/home balance
  - Facilitation payments

# Elements of an effective ethics programme

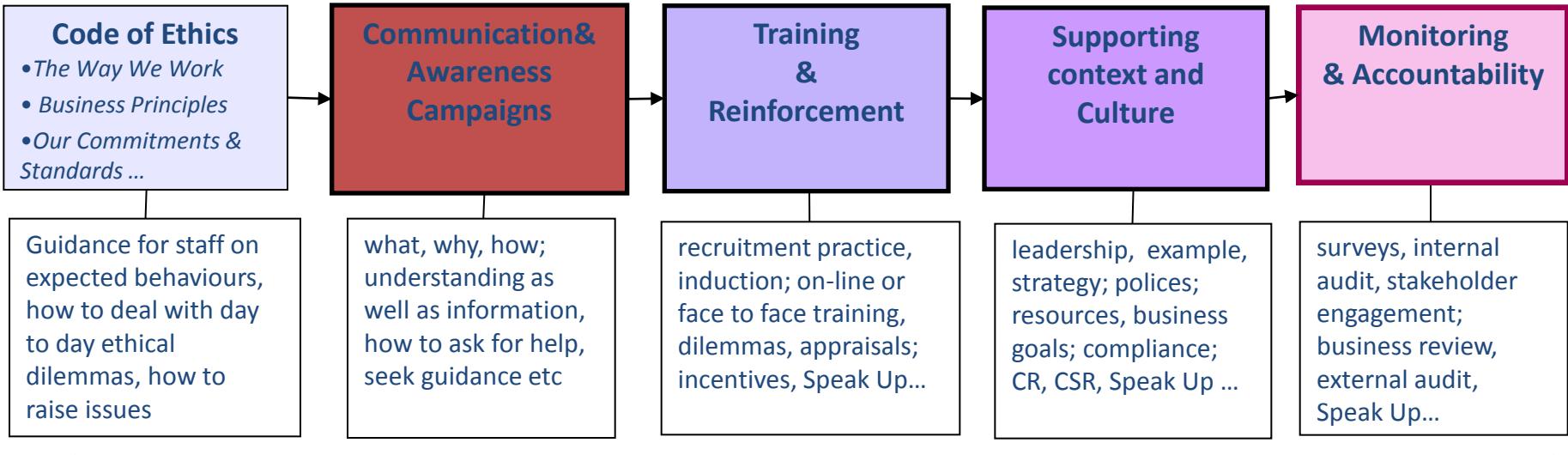
## Ethical Values -> Ethics Policy

Reflected in the business model, purpose, strategy, and decision making process in the organisation

## Governance Structure



embed, implement, make operational with feedback loops to build in learning and improvement



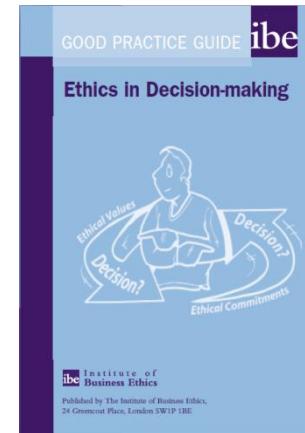
Embed values -> behaviour

# The Aim of an Ethics Programme

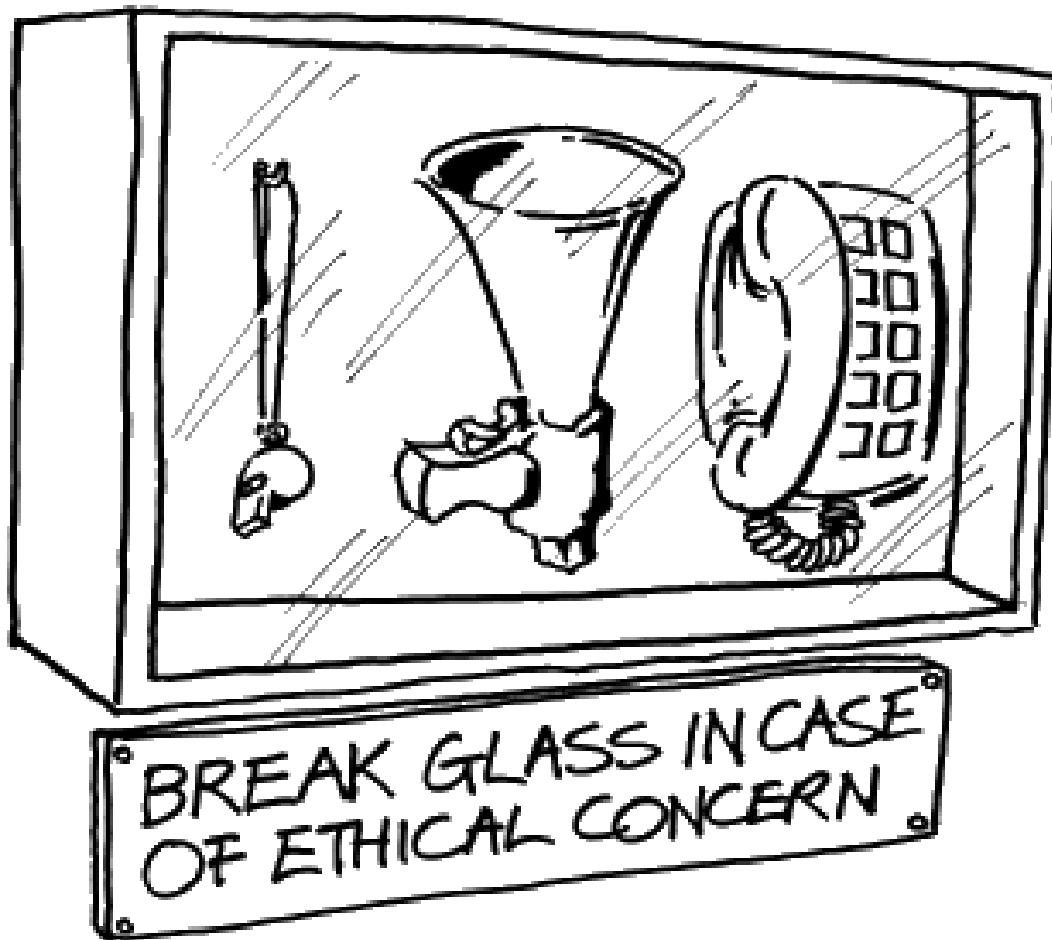
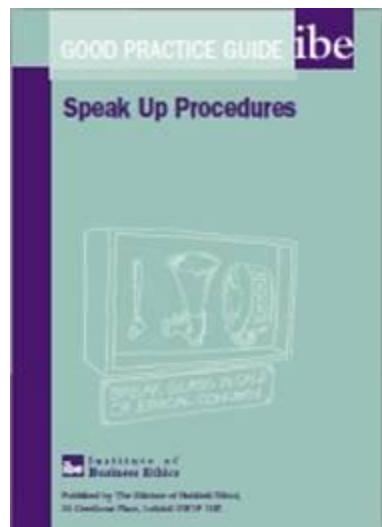
... ethical values expressed in a code offer a framework for the logical analysis of dilemmas which emerge in the course of day to day business ...

# Set of decision making principles to help employees make decisions

- Is it legal? Ask if unsure
- Would you be embarrassed if anyone found out about your decision?
- How would you feel if you read about it in the paper?
- Does it influence you in any way?



# Speaking Up

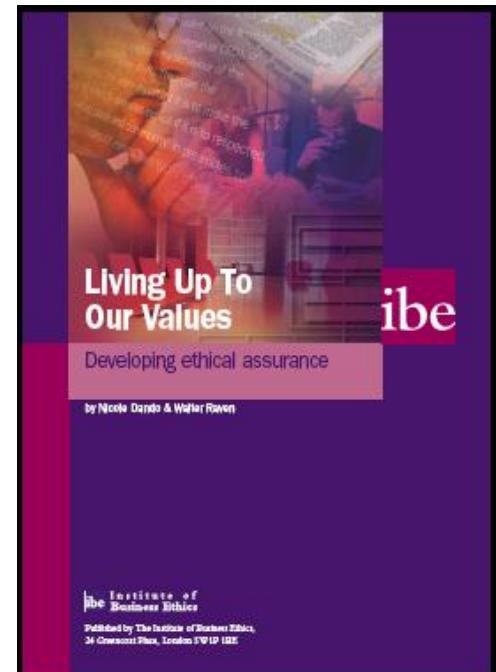
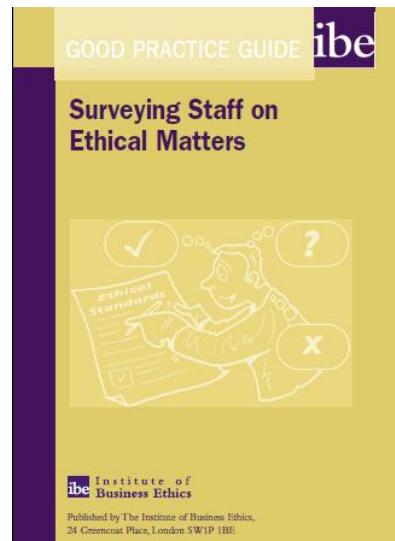


# Testing whether it is working...

## Ethical Assurance and staff surveys

To assess aspects of ethical culture, such as:

- Company values
- Internal policies
- External relationships
- Awareness
- Experience
- Sensitivity
- Confidence



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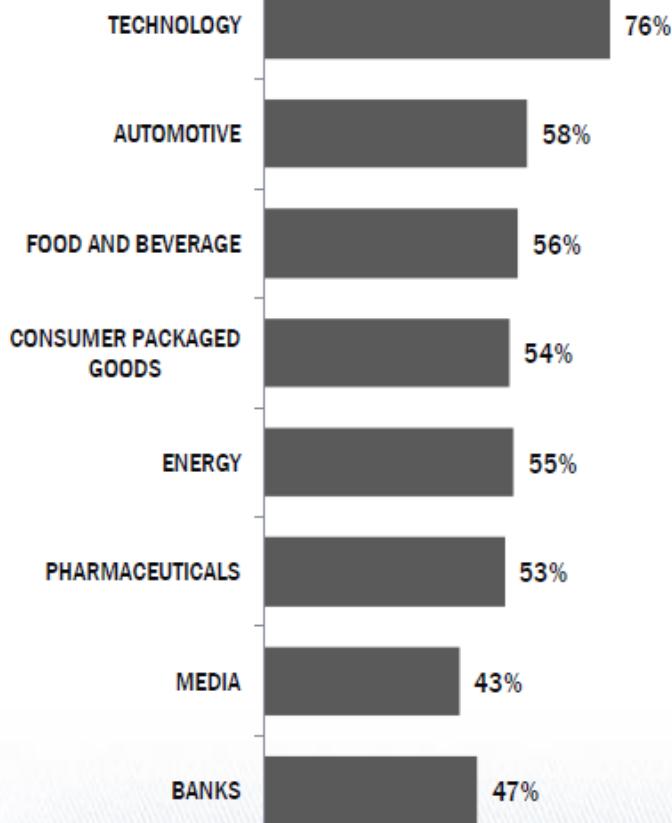
# Summary

# Trust in Industries

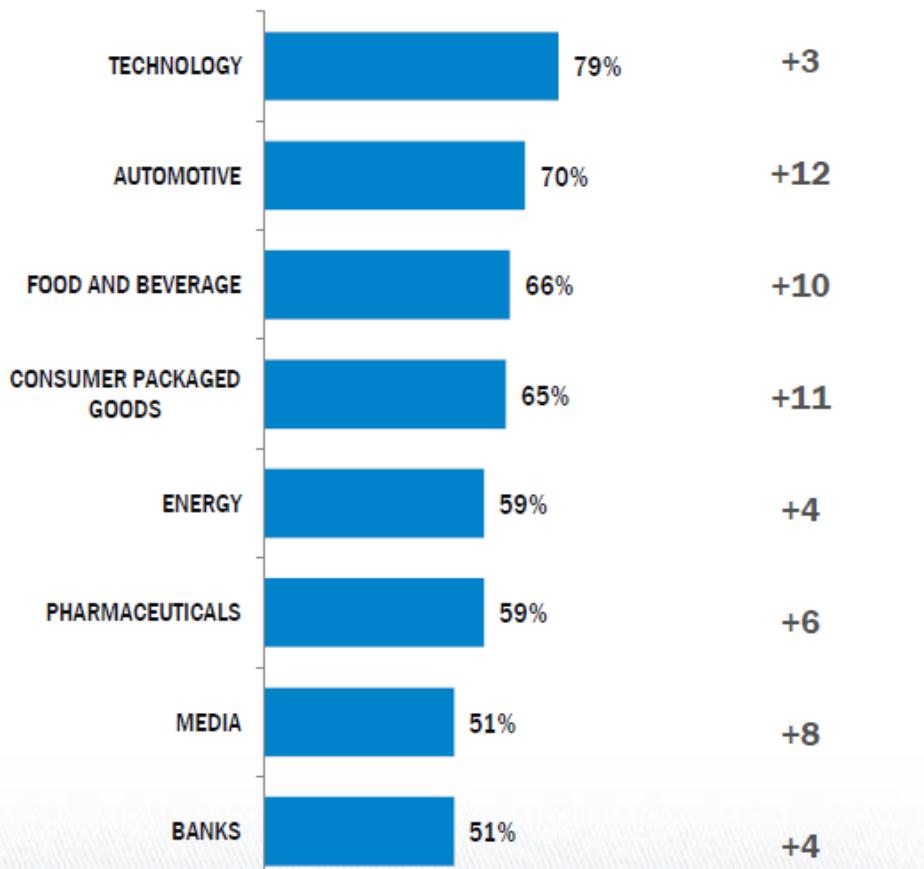
TRUST IN INDUSTRIES, 2009 VS. 2014



**2009**

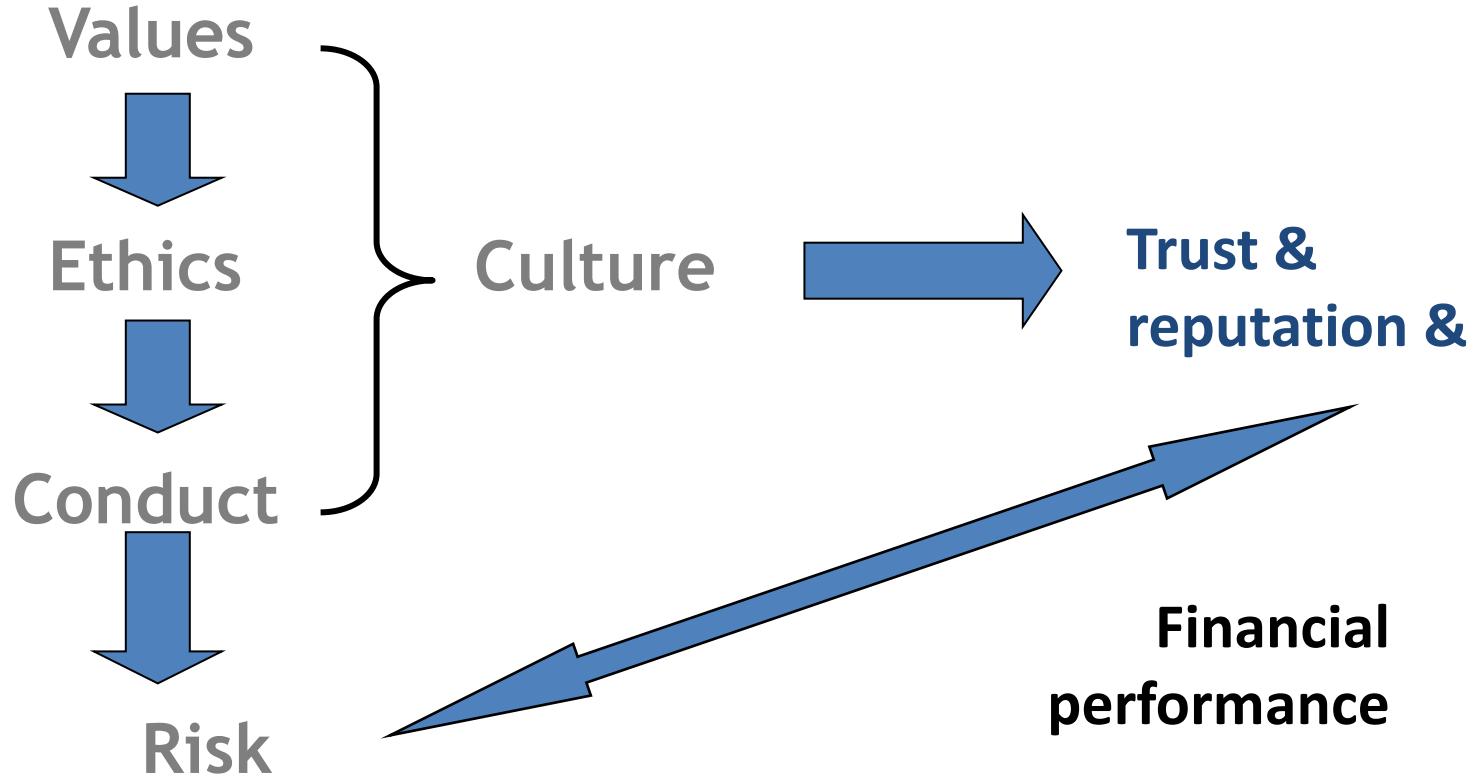


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