

# Top 5 Cybersecurity Questions Boards Should Consider

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Boards play a crucial role in ensuring an organization's cybersecurity strategy is effective and aligned with its business objectives. To successfully create and maintain a cybersecurity program, they should consider a series of key questions.

- 1** Which executive(s) are responsible for cyber risk, and how often are the executive committee and the board briefed on cybersecurity?
- 2** At what point during a cybersecurity incident would the board be engaged?
- 3** Are we communicating our cybersecurity performance to all stakeholders? If so, what are they being told?
- 4** Have we quantified our cyber risk in financial terms (and under what scenarios) so that we can make informed decisions about risk mitigation and risk transfer?
- 5** What measurements does the company use to determine whether our investments in cybersecurity are reducing our risk in a cost-effective manner?

Cybersecurity risk is now a mainstay of corporate risk management and director responsibilities. Persistence and vigilance, alongside the right software solutions, education, preparedness and transparency, are key to ensure a holistic program of cyber protection and resilience is in place.

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