## IMPACTS OF THE GLOBAL PANDEMIC ON FINANCIAL CRIME COMPLIANCE

## What is driving today's compliance costs?

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to test the resilience and agility of businesses across every market. LexisNexis® Risk Solutions recently surveyed financial institutions in the U.S. and Canada to examine pandemic-driven impacts on compliance operations.¹ Outlined below are the challenges many financial institutions are combatting today.

The top 3 issues compliance departments experience during the COVID-19 pandemic and the resultant remote working period



42% face difficulty accessing KYC/due diligence sources of information



**41%** navigate challenges tied to delayed onboarding of new accounts



38% experience longer times to complete due diligence for onboarding new accounts

COVID-19 protocols and subsequent remote working requirements are negatively impacting the effectiveness and efficiency of key compliance activities



**91%** reported a negative impact\* on **customer risk profiling** 



**83%** reported a negative impact\* on sanctions screening



78% reported a negative impact\* on Know Your Customer (KYC) for account onboarding

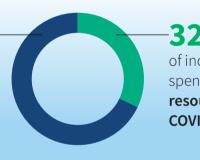


74% reported a negative impact\* on efficient resolution of alerts

Ongoing pandemic-related pressures are expected to drive increased compliance costs







of increased costs spent on labor resources due to COVID-19

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<sup>\*</sup> Includes survey respondents indicating a moderate or significant impact.

1. Source: LexisNexis Risk Solutions 2020 True Cost of Financial Crime Compliance Study - United States and Canada. Surveyed: 150 Financial Institutions.