

# Corporate Responsibility

## Tackling Climate Change - The role of the In-House Lawyer

"There is still time to avoid the worse impacts of climate change, if we take strong action now."

"Adaptation is the only response available for climate change impacts that will occur over the next several decades."

Sir Nicolas Stern

### BUSINESS RISKS

Increased prices for raw materials



Risks to supply chain

Weather interruptions / catastrophic events



Increased regulation and enforcement

Forced re-engineering of products



Reputational issues

Rising costs of insurance

Falling behind competitors



Recruitment difficulties

Stakeholder negativity

Employee relation difficulties/claims



### BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Survival



Cost savings

Secure higher share of external investment



Recruit the best

Possibilities of new products and markets



Gain competitive advantage



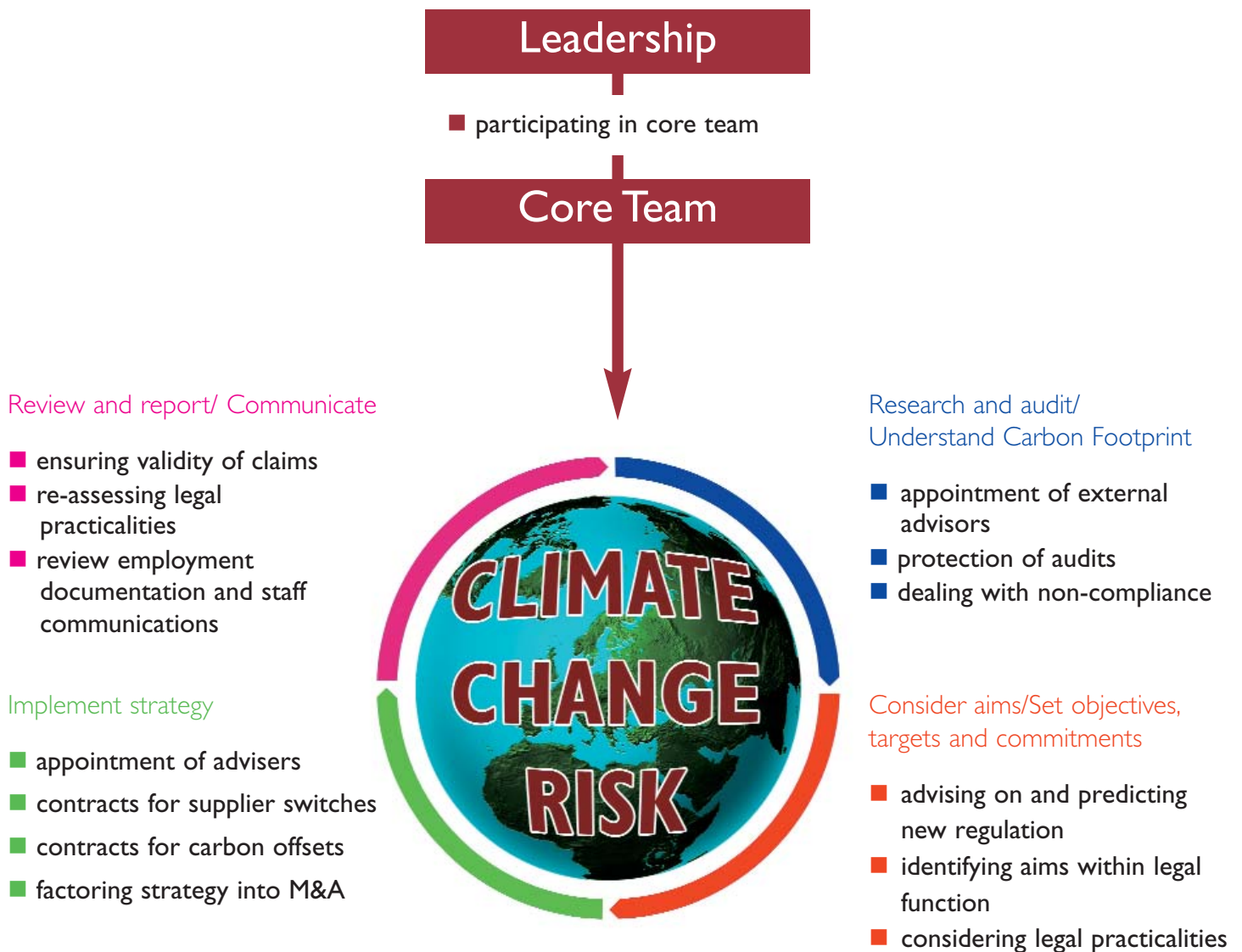
Ensure regulatory compliance

Become employer of first choice



# Climate Change is another risk to the Company

## What is the In-house Lawyer's role?



### Useful Websites

[www.carbontrust.co.uk](http://www.carbontrust.co.uk)

[www.environcorp.com](http://www.environcorp.com)

[www.acclimatise.co.uk](http://www.acclimatise.co.uk)

[www.burges-salmon.com](http://www.burges-salmon.com)

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