

Securicare has been about thirteen years in the making. Coming into the marketplace it relies on the existing understandings in the corporate climate and 'the time is right'.

What is Securicare?

Securicare is a rating system for business sustainability and corporate control taking into account opportunities, risks, constraints and uncertainties. Securicare clearly states a reliance on the 3T's of truth, trust and transparency. The Securicare Charters of Responsibilities binds Securicare, client organisations and their existing auditors and consultants into enforceable documentation. This documentation relies for its strength on the 'spirit of what is intended' – a prototype is included.

The security aspect of Securicare relates to protecting the intellectual capital and corporate reputations of directors and is commensurate with due diligence and other accepted defenses. A unique feature of a Securicare rating is recognition that organisational performance and director impact may have significant lead times between influence and effect.

Rating scorecards for organisational and product/industry maturity enable directors and Securicare accredited assessors/auditors to review governance and executive control commensurate with foreseeable operating environments. The techniques used allow for an objective analysis as the techniques used ensure that the client business 'own' the information.

The sustainability rating focuses on the 7c's of performance, capacity, capability, culture, commitment, challenges, compliance and conformance. The rating is based on specific executive cultures, competencies and processes that must be integrated and aligned with strategy and structure as an overall system for corporate and operational control.

A Securicare rating has been being designed to balance the need for greater accountability with a focus on performance and risk taking whilst protecting reputations and minimizing the compliance costs of 'tick the box' compliance and 'one size fits all'/'if not why not' approaches to governance. In keeping with the uncertainties which come with looking into the future the methodology for the rating is persuasive rather than conclusive.

A critical element being finalized is an advocacy position for directors and a learning network for Securicare ratings. It is expected that a Securicare rating for organisations in the private and public sectors will be available from early 2006. A proposal document is available now.

Securicare has been developed by a diverse group of professionals who understand business. They come from the experience of stock broking, investing, audit, planning and industry analysts. Discussions have started with potential corporate partners. Securicare is seen to challenge the existing corporate thinking that sees business aligned with social responsibility and ethics as an end in itself

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Securicare Charter of Responsibilities

The directors and staff of

The Bloggs Group

are working to enhance and strengthen a corporate environment of

Truth

Trust and

Transparency

To achieve this directors and staff must internally and externally work 'in the spirit of what is intended' to develop sustainable units of business performance and management information flow.

In the external compilation of these units of information we include banks, lawyers, auditors, research institutes and consultants.

These units of business performance and management information flow are each interdependent on each other unit of management information within the business. This information is fundamental to the dependability of the Securicare ratings.

Each unit of business performance and management information flow has a control point. At each control point the person responsible for the information signs off on the information with a Securicare Charter of Responsibilities overlay. Each of these control points are part of the whole and collectively provide the information needed to report to all stakeholders on the business, its reputation risk management control and business sustainability.

