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Each day we interact with a variety of individuals and groups—including our customers, partners, competitors, co-workers, shareholders, vendors, government and regulatory agencies, and the communities in which we operate. We are committed to interacting with all of these audiences in a respectful, ethical manner and in compliance with applicable laws and regulatory requirements. We train employees annually in our [Standards of Business Conduct](#) and have strong [compliance](#) systems to ensure the principles are upheld and take corrective action if they are not. We have a sophisticated set of [Political](#)

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We also have a strong set of industry-leading [corporate governance policies and systems](#) in place designed to:

- Establish and preserve management accountability to Microsoft's owners by appropriately distributing rights and responsibilities among Microsoft Board members, managers, and shareholders.
- Provide a structure through which management and the Board set objectives and monitor performance.
- Strengthen and safeguard our culture of business integrity and responsible business practices.
- Encourage the efficient use of resources, and to require accountability for stewardship of those resources.

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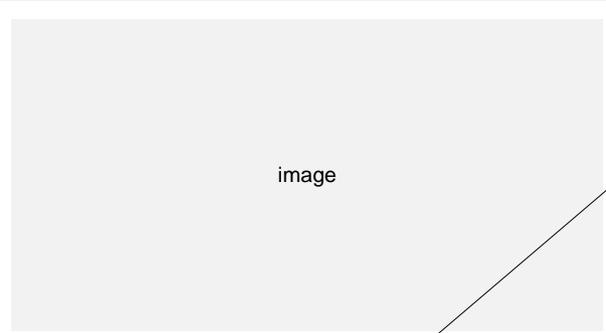
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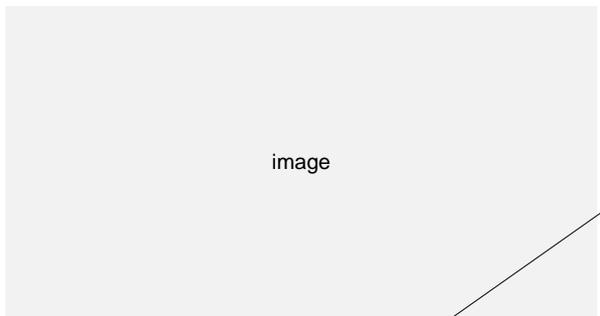
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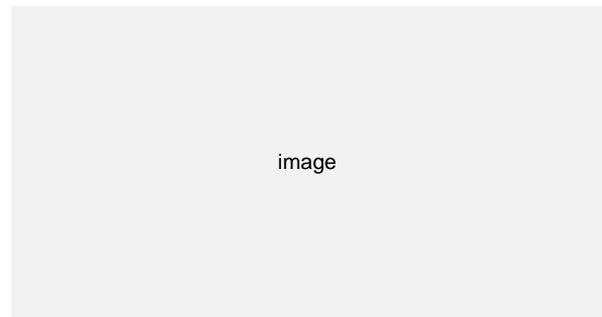
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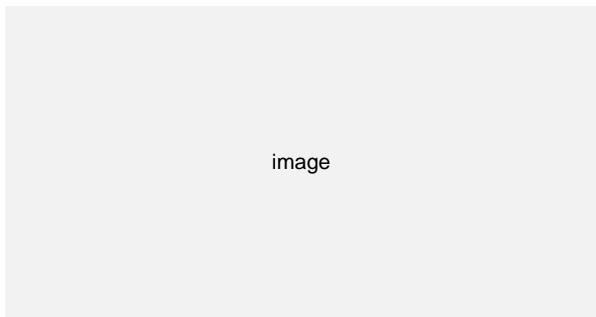
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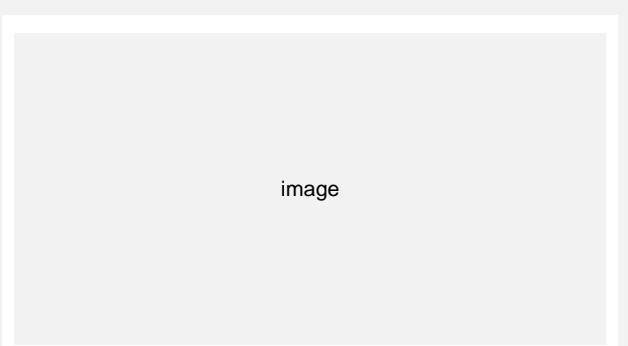
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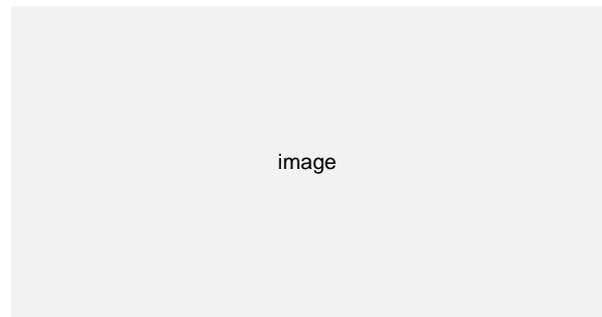
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