Risk scoring matrix for political finance oversight institutions

Risk scoring is not an exact science, but the following risk matrix and score definitions may be helpful. NB: The most important thing about managing a risk is not the score itself, but the quality of the conversation you have about the risk, and the efficacy of the controls you put in place.

Likelihood	5	5	10	15	20	25
	4	4	8	12	16	20
	3	3	6	9	12	15
	2	2	4	6	8	10
	1	1	2	3	4	5
	Scores	1	2	3	4	5
		Impact				

Key:

Likelihood scores:

1 = Very unlikely

2 = Unlikely

3 = Possible

4 = Probable

5 = Almost certain

Impact scores:

1 = Insignificant

2 = Minor

3 = Moderate

4 = Major

5 = Very severe

Likelihood x Impact = risk score

| Low risk |
| Medium risk |
| High risk |