

# STATE OF TREASURY FRAUD

A Disconnect Between Perception, Response, & Reality



## **PERCEPTION**

84%

#### Heightened Threat Perceived

84% of corporates believe the threat of cyber fraud and payment fraud has increased over the past year.

26%\*

### Continued Security Investments

26% of corporates are planning to spend more or significantly more on treasury security compared to last year.

\* Data excludes "Unsure" responses.





**20**<sub>x</sub>

#### Increased Corporate Confidence

20x more corporates believe they are in a better position to deal with fraud this year compared to last year.

### **RESPONSE**

**29**%

-10%

### Piecemeal Approach to Security

Only 29% of corporates have developed a formal treasury fraud and controls framework, while over 2/3<sup>rds</sup> of banks have done so.

### Reconciliation Capabilities Decline

Over the past three years, there has been a 10% DECREASE in the number of firms that reconcile 90%+ of their accounts daily.



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#### Fraud Management Responsibilities Unassigned

Nearly 3x more banks than corporates have formally assigned fraud monitoring roles.

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# **REALITY**



300%

100% > 200% > 300%

### Growth in Ransomware

The frequency of ransomware attacks grew by over 300% between 2017 and 2018.

40%

#### Increase in Fraud Experience

There has been a 40% year-over-year rise in fraud activity perpetrated against the treasury environment since 2016.

10-30%

#### Criminal Success Rates

Today's criminal enjoys a 10%-30% success rate for techniques ranging from check forgery and ransomware to PCard and BEC fraud.