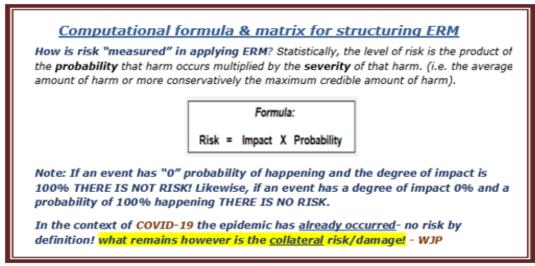
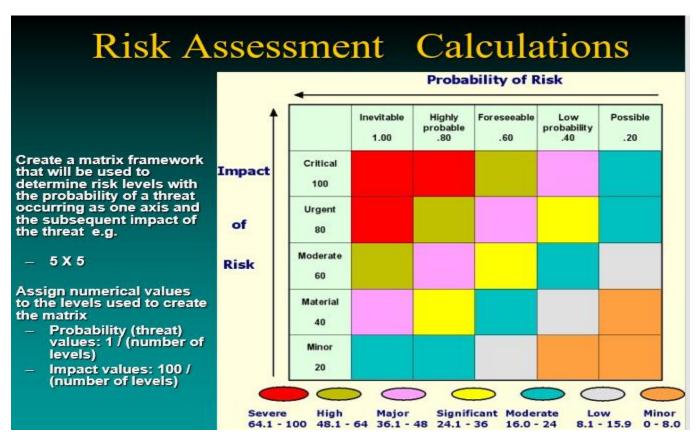
## **Exhibit 2** Computational formula & matrix for structuring ERM



## **ERM** Risk Assessment Matrix

A risk assessment "matrix" (below) is a management tool that allows a quick view of the probable risks evaluated in terms of the **likelihood** or **probability** of the risk and the **severity** or **impacts** of the consequences. (In effect the formula shown above <u>computes/quantifies</u> numerically the quantum (result) of the "risk".

The chart that follows is one that I structured in presenting or participating in ERM training seminars that I held quite some time ago (these 2 graphics illustrate the flexibility of application of **ERM** to different organizational structures and MUCH SIMPLER than the <u>volumes of confusing</u> <u>risk management "guides"</u> produced by **TBS** referenced elsewhere in this presentation.

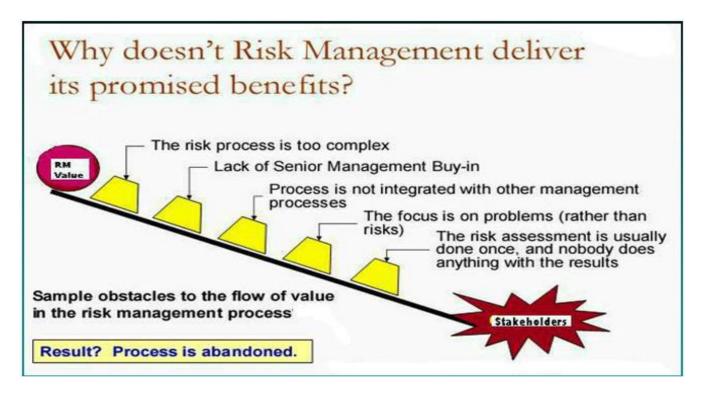


## Example of ERM "Measurement Scale" of Risk Measurement ("Degree" X "Probability" as per ERM risk formula)

| Probability of Risk                |             |   |  |
|------------------------------------|-------------|---|--|
| Descriptor                         | Range       | Description   |  |
| Inevitable                         | 0.81 - 1.00 | Almost certain; inescapable, mandatory, assured (the event is expected to occur in most circumstances)                    |  |
| Highly Probable                    | 0.61 - 0.80 | Most likely; (the event will probably occur in most<br>circumstances  |  |
| Foreseeable                        | 0.41 - 0.60 | Predictable; expected, imminent (the event will probably occur at some time)  |  |
| Low Probability<br>(or Likelihood) | 0.21 - 0.40 | Unlikely (the event could occur at some time)   |  |
| Possible                           | 0.00 - 0.20 | Unlikely; contingent, remote, improbable (the event may only occur in exceptional circumstances - virtually non-existent) |  |

| Descriptor | Range    | Description   |
|------------|----------|---|
| Critical   | 81 - 100 | Catastrophic; huge scientific, political, social, economic embarrassment  |
| Urgent     | 61 - 80  | Extensive or high scientific, political, social or economic embarrassment; serious  |
| Moderate   | 41 - 60  | Medium scientific, political, social or economic<br>embarrassment (advantageous to take risk)   |
| Material   | 21 - 40  | Significant or relevant scientific, political, social or economic embarrassment (preventative and desirable to take risk)                       |
| Minor      | 0 - 20   | Insignificant or marginal scientific, political, social or economic embarrassment; negligible (risk optional, only marginal value to take risk) |

## Editorial comment: WJP



This graphic in my view substantially captures the "debacle" of **TBS's** feeble attempt at structuring a viable risk management process discussed in this publication. The images also speak volumes about the "causal rankings" of the failure. The **TBS** "risk management process is too complex- period!

The magnitude of published <u>unnecessary</u> written instructions are most discouraging to say the least, for any manager attempting to meet deadlines among other responsibilities.

The brief imaged (graphics) that I produced above are far more understood and acceptable to the delivery personnel, with resounding results both in productivity and timeliness. In simple words- much more effective and less costly. -WJP