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## **General Comment**

DLA Piper Global Law Firm is pleased to provide a beta version of its Artificial Intelligence Scorebox in response to the National Institute of Standards and Technology's RFI (NIST-2021-0004-0001) to help inform the development of a framework for managing risks associated with artificial intelligence.

DLA Piper built its AI Scorebox as a means to help organizations and businesses assess AI adoption readiness and governance maturity based on a series of questions and criteria. DLA Piper's global team assessed various approaches to AI regulation being developed by governmental organizations including the G20, OECD, European Commission, Council of Europe, White House Executive Order 13859 and many others. This "common ground" analysis led to the synthesis of key concerns and risks for the deployment of complex AI technology use cases in an ethical and legally compliant way.

For all organizations we would suggest the involvement of legal, technical, financial, ethics, and senior leadership since the deployment of AI is something that needs to be assessed from many perspectives within an organization. By utilizing this AI Scorebox, organizations around the world can prepare and position themselves in the best way possible for adopting sustainable AI technologies into their business models.

We believe our AI Scorebox is consistent with NIST's intent to frame the development of new approaches to address characteristics of trustworthiness, including accuracy, reliability, privacy, security and safety.

To access the beta version of DLA Piper's AI Scorebox, please use the following address: http://ai-scorebox.opencms.co.za/index.html.

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