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Update on Corporate Fraud

According to the recently released *2012-2013 Kroll Global Fraud Report*, fraud has decreased overall since 2011; however, 60 percent of US companies reported they have been hit by fraud at least once. Information theft and theft of personal assets topped the list of major causes of fraud. Also disturbing is that insider involvement is accelerating – 67 percent of fraud reported in 2012 involved an insider. And cyber-based fraud continues to increase in variety, frequency, and sophistication, with data destruction events increasingly more common. Learn more – including who is most responsible for the loss of company information – in [New Report Shows Changing Fraud Environment](#).

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→ [Research Finds Internal Auditors Must Reach for New Heights or Risk Losing Relevance](#)

On March 18, PricewaterhouseCooper's (PwC) released its *2013 State of the Internal Audit Profession Study*. PwC surveyed 1,100 chief audit executives and more than 630 stakeholders worldwide for the company's ninth annual survey on the role of internal auditors.

→ [FASB to Join IFRS Foundation's Accounting Standards Advisory Forum](#)

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