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# Why should investors care about toxics?



## They are ubiquitous and inextricably linked to other crises:

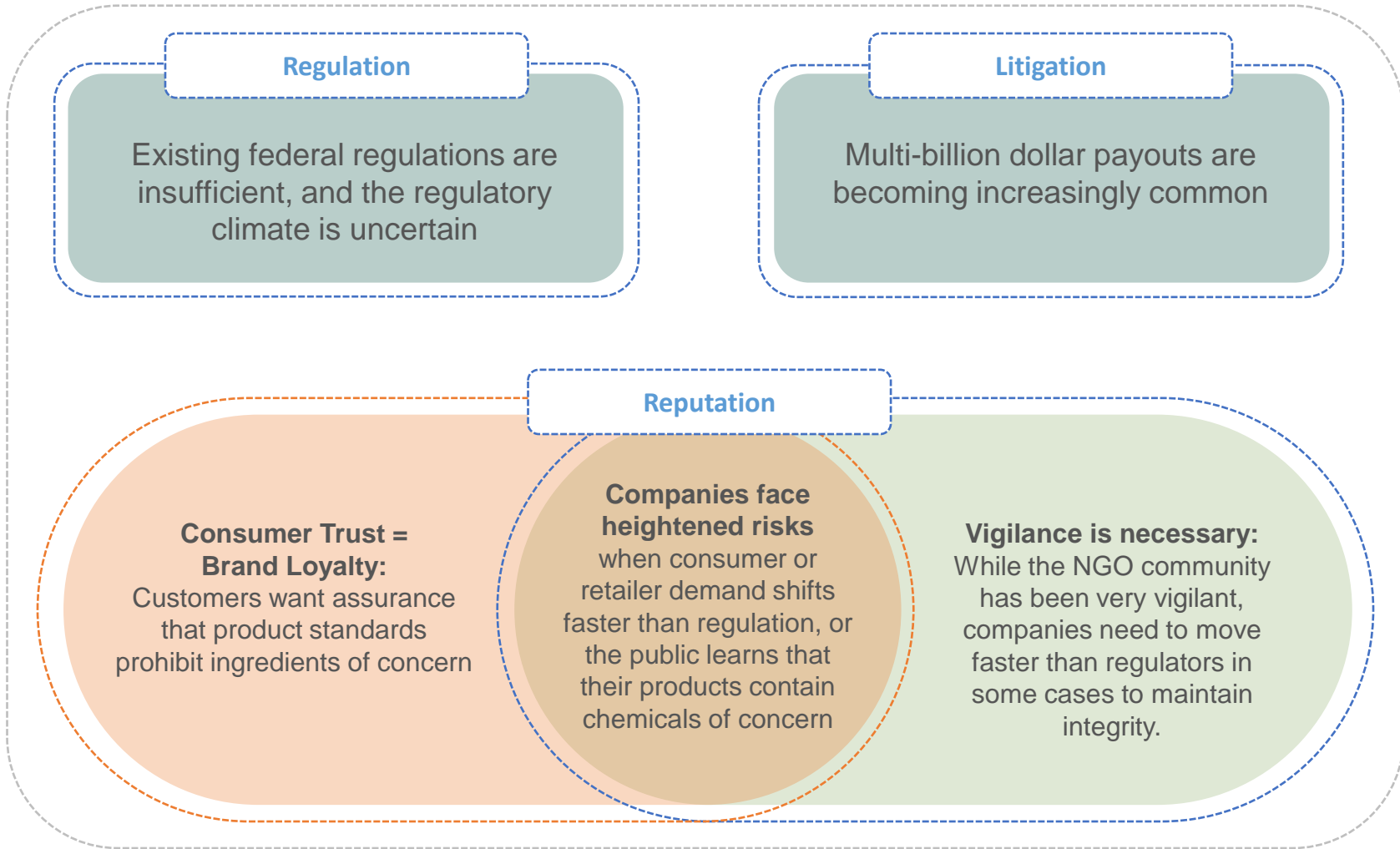
- Toxics are unavoidable
- It is impossible to address climate, plastics pollution, environmental justice etc. without also addressing toxics

## They pose specific risks:

- Regulatory Risks
- Reputational Risks
- Litigation Risks

*They are toxic!*

# Risks to investors



## Why are KPIs important to investors?



- Chemicals management poses **material risks** to companies—and their investors
- Often, companies do not provide **comprehensive disclosure** of these risks—and may not be tracking reliable data on how such risks are managed
- Investors must have **clear, comparable information** on how companies are managing these risks

**Agreed upon KPIs address the above**

## How do KPIs help investors?



Fills data gaps  
and provides  
**standardized  
disclosure** in  
four key pillars

Platform for  
substantive  
**shareholder  
engagement** by  
identifying  
leaders

Encourages  
companies to  
be **more  
innovative**

Promotes  
**continuous  
improvement** in  
disclosure, data  
quality, & overall  
performance