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Insights: The new auditor's report

Effective for periods beginning on or after 1 April 2017 For private circulation only Enhancement

Non-Listed* listed • Key audit matters matters? Commentary on those matters which were of most significance in the audit. Going Concern - Increased disclosure of responsibilities of auditor and management - New Section if a material uncertainty exist - Increased focus on "Close Calls" Other Information*** New Section explaining the responsibilities of the auditor and management, including the auditor's work effort and identification of other information. • Restructure of the audit report • New disclosure regarding the auditor's independence and ethics • Enhanced description of the responsibilities of the auditor and management / those charged with governance • Disclosure of the name of the engagement partner**



Required and level of impact



* Includes entities with listed equity and listed debt. However, regulators may impose additional requirements, for example a requirement to include key audit matters on nonlisted entities.

** Already a requirement in India for all entities.

*** As per Exposure Draft on Standard on Auditing (SA) 720 (Revised) The Auditor's Responsibilities Relating to Other Information



What matters could potentially be key audit

Are these matters currently being appropriately addressed by management?

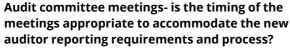
Do the disclosure in the financial statements include all relevant information?

Is the process for evaluating the entity's ability to continue as a going concern appropriate and are there sufficient controls?

Are the disclosures in the financial statements satisfactory in relation to going concern, including for entities where no material uncertainty exists?

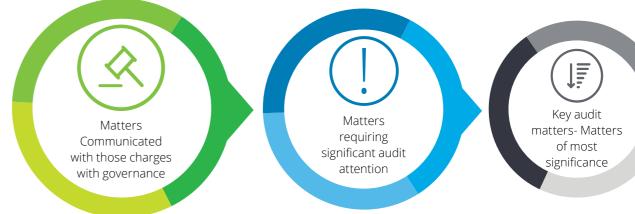
What is included in other information and when will this be available to the auditor?

Is the other information consistent with the financial statements, reasonable and factually correct?









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