

2022 Transparency Report Deloitte AB

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Deloitte AB leadership message

This report sets out the practices and processes that are currently employed by Deloitte AB, in accordance with the requirements of the European Union's Regulation 537/2014 on specific requirements regarding statutory audit of public interest entities. It relates to the fiscal year 1 June 2021 to 31 May 2022.



Jan Berntsson

Statement on the effectiveness of the functioning of the internal quality control system

We confirm that we are satisfied that our internal quality controls and systems are robust, operate effectively, and allow us to readily identify any areas of potential enhancement. We continually seek to refine all aspects of our business and we use the findings of the practice review, other internal reviews and external regulatory reviews to enhance our system of quality control.

Approved by the Board on September 30, 2022



Jan Berntsson
Chief Executive Officer/Managing Partner
Deloitte AB

Deloitte Sweden: legal structure, ownership and governance – leadership in action

Deloitte AB ("Deloitte Sweden") is the company providing services to clients. Deloitte Sweden operates as a limited liability company, established under Swedish law, with registered office at 113 79 Stockholm and registration number 556271-5309. Deloitte Sweden is a registered audit firm.

Deloitte Sweden is a wholly owned subsidiary of Deloitte Sweden AB. Deloitte Sweden AB is a limited liability company registered under number 559113-5560. Deloitte Sweden AB is owned by 99 auditors and specialists at Deloitte Sweden together with Deloitte NSE LLP and Deloitte NSE No2 Company Limited by Guarantee. The auditors and specialists own their shares directly or indirectly through Swedish limited liability companies. Deloitte NSE No2 Company Limited by Guarantee has voting control in Deloitte Sweden AB.

Deloitte Sweden is the parent company of its wholly owned subsidiary Deloitte & Touche Sverige AB.

The partner meeting of Deloitte Sweden AB and Deloitte Sweden is according to agreement the supreme governing body whereas the shareholders' meeting is the supreme governing body according to the Swedish Companies Act.

Partner meetings are held annually and whenever necessary. In addition, there are four partner information meetings scheduled annually with comprehensive information to partners on the activities and substantive issues.

The Board of Directors and the Chief Executive Officer for Deloitte Sweden are elected for a period of three years.

The Board of Directors work to ensure that all embracing principles are fulfilled and handles for a limited liability company customary governance issues. The Board of Directors shall hold 2 - 4 meetings per year and whenever necessary. The Board of Directors are also members of Partnership Council overseeing and handling partner matters.

The Board of Directors (which also constitutes the Partnership Council) consisted as of May 31, 2022 of the following members:

Deloitte Sweden – Board of Directors

Christina Bergman, Partner

Anna Sabelström Holmberg, Partner

Therese Kjellberg, Partner

Anders Rinzén, Partner

Hans Warén, Partner and Chairman

The Executive Group provides operational leadership and has authority and accountability for strategy execution and management of Deloitte Sweden's operations. The Executive Group shall hold 8 meetings per year and whenever necessary. The Executive Group consisted as of May 31, 2022 of the following executives:

Deloitte Sweden – Executive Group

Chief Executive Officer, Jan Berntsson

Chief Operating Officer, Morten Nielsen

Head of Audit & Assurance, Kent Åkerlund

Head of Tax & Legal, Frida Haglund

Head of Consulting, Erik Olin

Head of Risk Advisory, Michael Bernhardt

Head of Financial Advisory, Andreas Marcetic

Head of Clients and Industries, Marika Fond

Risk and Reputation Leader, Jonas Ståhlberg

Human Resources and Talent Partner, Anna Pontén

Kent Åkerlund, Audit & Assurance Business Leader, is appointed by the Chief Executive Officer of Deloitte Sweden. Kent Åkerlund and the Audit & Assurance leadership develop and implement the strategy for the Audit & Assurance practice, including related policies and procedures. In all of their activities, Deloitte Sweden Audit & Assurance leaders are responsible for the overarching objective of audit quality, including compliance with applicable professional standards and regulatory requirements. Deloitte Sweden's strategy is developed in alignment with the overall strategic direction established for the Deloitte network.

Deloitte Sweden Audit & Assurance leaders participate in Deloitte network groups that set and monitor quality standards, and from which a number of audit quality initiatives emanate.

Deloitte network

Deloitte Sweden: Affiliate of Deloitte NSE

Deloitte Sweden is a Swedish affiliate of Deloitte NSE LLP, a member firm of the Deloitte network. The governance arrangements are set out below.

Deloitte NSE is the second largest member firm in the Deloitte network.

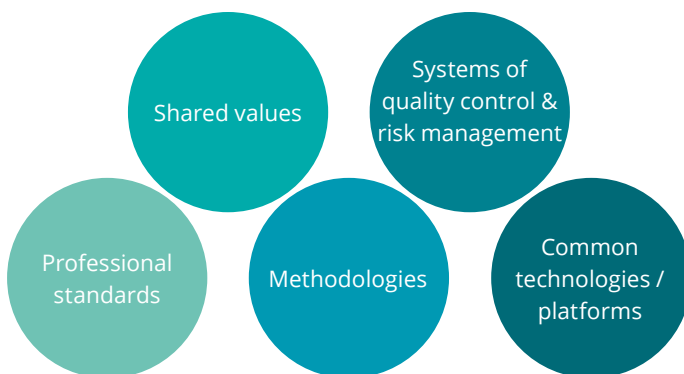
Deloitte Sweden operates as a part of the Nordic Geography of Deloitte NSE.

Deloitte NSE brings together over 65,000 professionals (including over 3,000 partners), who collaborate to provide audit and assurance, tax and legal, consulting, financial advisory, and risk advisory services.

Network description

The Deloitte network

The Deloitte network (also known as the Deloitte organization) is a globally connected network of member firms and their respective related entities operating in more than 150 countries and territories across the world. These separate and independent member firms operate under a common brand.



Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Limited (DTTL or DTTL Global)

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Limited is a UK private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. DTTL serves a coordinating role for its member firms and their related entities by requiring adherence to policies and protocols with the objective of promoting a consistently high level of quality, professional conduct and service across the Deloitte network. DTTL does not provide professional services to clients, or direct, manage, control or own any interest in any member firm or any member firm's related entities.

"Deloitte" is the brand under which approximately 415,000 dedicated professionals in independent firms throughout the world collaborate to provide audit and assurance, tax and legal, consulting, financial advisory, and risk advisory services. These firms are members of DTTL. DTTL, these member firms and each of their respective related entities form the "Deloitte organization". Each DTTL member firm and/or its related entities provide services in particular geographic areas and are subject to the laws and professional regulations of the particular country or countries in which they operate. Each DTTL member firm is structured in accordance with national laws, regulations, customary practice, and other factors, and may secure the provision of professional services in its respective territories through related entities. Not every DTTL member firm or its related entities provides all services, and certain services may not be available to attest clients under the rules and regulations of public accounting. DTTL, and each DTTL member firm and each of its related entities, are legally separate and independent entities, which cannot obligate or bind each other in respect of third parties. DTTL and each DTTL member firm, and their respective related entities, are liable only for their own acts and omissions, and not those of each other. The Deloitte organization is a global network of independent firms and not a partnership or a single firm. DTTL does not provide services to clients.

Our purpose and commitment: instilling trust and confidence

At Deloitte Sweden, our purpose is to make an impact that goes beyond the expected. For Audit & Assurance, this means a constantly evolving audit and assurance process, leveraging leading-edge technology, applying a diversity of skillsets, knowledge, and experience to deliver high quality services. We take great pride in instilling confidence and trust in the capital markets and are committed to relentlessly raising the standards of quality and always acting with integrity, independence and transparency. We are continuously building our capabilities to support the delivery of high quality audits and other assurance engagements and making leading contributions to shaping the future of the audit profession.

What Deloitte Audit & Assurance brings to capital markets

A focus on audit quality

Deloitte's commitment to audit quality permeates everything we do. The independent audit is a central element of the financial reporting ecosystem, in place to protect investors and other stakeholders, as well as to promote the effective functioning of the capital markets. Deloitte is keenly aware of our obligation to deliver audit services that meet the challenges and complexities of the current environment, while complying with professional and regulatory standards. For the financial reporting ecosystem to function as intended, it is vital that the auditor's role be executed effectively.

Deloitte is committed to doing more than simply meeting regulatory requirements and conforming to expectations. Deloitte is going beyond the expected to set the standard of excellence for the profession. In keeping with that objective, our commitment to audit quality is unequivocal.

Deloitte Global leadership

The Deloitte Global Audit & Assurance Executive is led by Jean-Marc Mickeler, the Deloitte Global Audit & Assurance Business Leader, whose responsibilities include developing and driving the Deloitte Global Audit & Assurance strategy, with a priority focus on quality:

- Setting the standard for audit quality and approving audit policy and methodology changes with the objective of enhancing audit quality across the Deloitte network.
- Driving key audit quality initiatives and policies across the Deloitte network.
- Leading transformational initiatives to innovate the way our audits are executed to meet the evolving needs of our stakeholders.

Entities Deloitte audits

As part of Deloitte's Audit & Assurance's commitment to supporting the capital markets, we are focused on auditing entities where it serves the public interest and where we have the capabilities to perform a quality audit with objectivity and in compliance with applicable professional standards and laws and regulations, including those relating to ethics and independence.

Deloitte Sweden has detailed policies and procedures in place for the acceptance of prospective clients, the continuance of existing engagements and the assessment of engagement risk. These policies and procedures are designed with the objective that Deloitte Sweden will only accept or continue with engagements where it:

- Is able to perform the engagement and has the capabilities, including time and resources, to do so.
- Can comply with all relevant professional standards and laws and regulations, including those relating to ethics and independence and conflicts of interest assessments and considerations.
- Considers the client's management team to act with integrity and in alignment with our shared values.

The company we keep is an important aspect of our Audit & Assurance strategy and global shared values that guide our behavior to lead the way, serve with integrity, take care of each other, foster inclusion and collaborate for measurable impact. The question we ask ourselves is: what type of entities do we, as a global network, want to be associated with? In order to answer this question, an audit and assurance risk appetite statement has been developed to serve as the foundation for the company we want to keep. The risk appetite statement can be used as a tool to promote robust discussion of risk, and as a basis upon which acceptance and continuance decisions can be debated and challenged effectively and credibly. The statement, as shown below sets the tone for the risk culture and aims to drive global consistency in the engagement acceptance and continuance decision making process:

"Deloitte's Audit & Assurance (A&A) portfolio risk appetite underpins our purpose led agenda and reinforces our Principles of Business Conduct, which articulate the standards to which we hold ourselves, wherever in the world we live and work, in order to build and maintain a sustainable business for current and future generations.

Consistent with our commitment to purpose and to act in the public interest, we recognize that taking on a degree of risk is a natural consequence of doing business. In order to deliver high quality audit and assurance services, we proactively identify and manage risk through our quality control processes, policies and procedures to make informed decisions aligned to our strategy and values.

We aspire to have a portfolio of clients that aligns with our shared values, respects our professionals, recognizes emerging issues and societal responsibilities, and is committed to providing transparency to stakeholders in the financial reporting ecosystem. We endeavor to have a portfolio that does not include clients that lack integrity, engage in illegal activities, disregard the authenticity of financial accounting and reporting, or are unwilling to establish and maintain sufficient internal controls and related processes."

Audit & Assurance – the future, today

At Deloitte, meeting expectations is where our Audit & Assurance services begin. Our people's commitment to integrity, to serve the public interest, and to deliver high quality assurance over the areas that matter most to our stakeholders is at the core of everything we do.

We are leaders in quality and will continually deliver on this commitment by focusing on excellence across people, process, and technology. Each of these core components helps us to deliver our vision for a better future, creating an impact that not only meets expectations but goes beyond them.

What does this look like? A constantly evolving audit and assurance practice, leveraging bright minds, effective processes, and world-class technologies from across our global organization while drawing on our years of experience. We deliver high quality services in an efficient and effective way that upholds integrity, builds confidence, and drives value by focusing on what really matters.

Audit & Assurance transformation is an important shift across the network in the way Deloitte practitioners work and includes:



Delivering audit excellence through process, people, and technology transformation¹

With The Deloitte Way, Deloitte is bringing innovation into the core of how our audits are executed: with automation that improves routine tasks, analytics that yield a deeper and more insightful view into the data, and artificial intelligence that enhances human discovery and problem-solving. As a result, we are improving the quality of the audits we deliver while also creating a richer talent experience for our people and giving clients a streamlined, digital audit experience, that provides more transparency and deeper insight.

Innovation and technology enablement are an expectation in today's fast-changing business environment, and this expectation holds true for the audit profession as well. Today's complex business environment requires that the audit be dynamic, multidimensional, and insightful. There is a demand for real-time, relevant information, and we need to evolve our audits as the entities we audit innovate their businesses and processes. Leveraging evolving technology and data, Deloitte A&A delivers deeper insights to create more consistent, transparent, and valuable audit and assurance for our stakeholders. Deloitte brings bright minds, effective processes, and world-class technologies from across the global organization to deliver an impact beyond expectations.

Deloitte Sweden's auditors are enhancing procedures by making more use of data-driven analytics, as well as cognitive and cloud-based technologies like Artificial Intelligence (AI). This is due, in part, to the increased automation and effectiveness these provide, but also the need for Deloitte Sweden to stay abreast of technological advances used by the entities that we audit.

Deloitte is committed to the continued investment in emerging technologies and diversity of thought that enables the delivery of enhanced quality, insights, and value to our clients and the markets. Deloitte's holistic global audit platforms, Deloitte Omnia and Deloitte Levvia, demonstrate our commitment to delivering digital, high quality audits of all sizes and levels of complexity. Deloitte Omnia is our cloud-based, end-to-end audit delivery platform for larger audits, including publicly-listed entities, while Deloitte Levvia delivers a streamlined, right-sized digital audit experience for select private entities. Ongoing development, enhancement, and broader deployment of both platforms will continue over the next several years. Deloitte has also designed an innovative global data and analytics solution, and our integrated suite of enabling innovation technologies are all connected in the cloud.

Auditing in disruptive times

In recent years the world has experienced a period of exceptional challenges and uncertainty, from the societal changes caused by the COVID-19 pandemic to the humanitarian crisis brought on by the war in Ukraine. These momentous shifts have brought unprecedented speed of change to the profession, and throughout this period, Deloitte has prioritized the safety and wellbeing of its people. In times of global complexity and economic uncertainty,

¹ For more information about Deloitte audit innovation, please refer to [Global Impact Report](#).

the need for high quality audit and assurance services is critical. Now more than ever, investors and stakeholders are looking to auditors to bring trust and objectivity to capital markets.

Despite the unique challenges of the current environment, Deloitte Sweden has not wavered in its commitment to ethics, integrity, independence, and transparency—all while serving the public interest. We recognize the importance of upholding our professional responsibilities and our role in instilling trust in the financial reporting ecosystem. We continually reinforce the following principles with A&A practitioners:

- Exercise professional skepticism and due professional care
- Critically evaluate the quality of audit evidence obtained and whether it is sufficient and appropriate to address the risk
- Make well-reasoned professional judgments supported by clear documentation
- Foster a culture of consultation
- Stay connected and support one another

In this period of continued uncertainty, all stakeholders of the financial reporting ecosystem (including governments, financial institutions, entity management, those charged with governance, auditors, and investors) must exercise significant judgment. This includes an awareness of the heightened risk of fraud, the presence of new or different risk factors, and potential changes in internal control environments. Although the existing accounting frameworks have provisions for uncertainties, financial statement users and regulators should continue to expect a higher degree of market and economic volatility in the near term.

Deloitte welcomes the public statements and guidance issued by regulators that recognize the current uncertainties and emphasize the importance of high quality, forward-looking corporate disclosures. There is benefit to the public for greater transparency from various financial reporting ecosystem stakeholders raising awareness about these issues. This includes providing more clarity on the responsibilities of management, audit committees, companies, auditors, regulators, and other stakeholders.

The professional standards, Deloitte policies and guidance, strong consultation and specialist networks, and steadfast diligence continue to be the basis for Deloitte's execution of high quality audits. Deloitte's global technology and infrastructure have allowed for an agile and rapid response to the various disruptions to the workplace, including the shift to virtual working. Deloitte Global continues to provide firms with globally relevant and locally adaptable audit resources and guidance. These responses have allowed us to continue to reinforce the execution of the Deloitte audit approach throughout this historically challenging period.

The transformation of audit delivery in an increasingly dynamic work environment has led Deloitte to respond to the rapidly changing needs and requirements of the talent landscape. This includes challenging historical working methods and supporting its people in a hybrid working environment.

Going forward, Deloitte Sweden will continue to focus its efforts and provide a consistent audit experience in a way that embraces the evolving expectations of the entities we audit and our people.

Multidisciplinary model (MDM)

Throughout the Deloitte network, Deloitte's robust multidisciplinary business model (MDM)—consisting of audit, advisory, tax, and consulting practices—is an important contributor to the performance of high quality audits. This unique model purposefully connects Deloitte's great breadth of professionals and practitioners with a profound depth of experience, skills, and specialties to bring stronger insights and high quality services. Auditors increasingly use the work of specialists in a number of areas, including to assist in their evaluation of accounting estimates and fair value measurements. This has been more important than ever as companies' financial statements were required to reflect the uncertainties presented by COVID-19 and ensuing macroeconomic factors. Further, the scope of corporate reporting is expected to grow rapidly in the near future where financial statements and corporate disclosures will continue to become more complex due to new ESG considerations and other focus areas. In addition, as big data utilization becomes more pervasive in line with other digital advances, the demand for data analysts and IT specialists will grow accordingly. Among the benefits of the MDM are:

- Possibility to develop industry or thematic insights (e.g., climate, governance, corporate strategy, etc.) through multiple lenses, which enhances auditors' understanding of business risks relevant to conducting audits.
- Immediate access for the Audit & Assurance practice to specialized resources in other business lines. This promotes audit quality because auditors can leverage the knowledge and experience of advisory practitioners who are skilled in subjects beyond audit and assurance.
- A diverse organization helps attract and retain premier talent.
- Availability of intellectual capital within the network to innovate audit processes, technologies, etc.
- Parts of the business grow at different rates during various time periods across markets. Deloitte's MDM provides a safeguard against market volatility that is important to long-term viability of the network and makes significant investments in audit quality and innovation possible, even in times of financial pressures on the audit business.

Deloitte acknowledges, however, the possibility and perception of conflicts of interest, and therefore has robust independence policies and systems in place to help ensure that Deloitte's strategy is executed in alignment with regulatory and professional requirements. In some areas, Deloitte policies are more stringent than what professional standards or laws or regulations require.

Environmental, social, and governance (ESG) reporting

The foundations of business are changing rapidly, long-term resiliency and the ability to create enduring value is directly linked to alignment with the values and expectations of society. Market participants and broader stakeholders are calling for greater insight into how an organization is going to build, protect, and enhance enterprise value over time, and are specifically demanding enhanced transparency around ESG impacts and the dependencies of a company's business model and strategy.

There is a growing interest for companies to integrate climate-related and other ESG considerations into internal control policies and procedures, enhancing the maturity of systems, processes, and governance over climate-related and other ESG information. Those charged with governance (e.g., Audit Committees, Boards) are moving toward incorporating ESG considerations in their oversight responsibilities of an organization's management, its reporting readiness, and implementation of processes and controls to collect data.

In response to growing demand, the reporting landscape is quickly changing to meet the needs of stakeholders, with proposed standard setting through the International Sustainability Standards Board and rulemaking around the world. The developments in standard-setting and rulemaking are intended not only to create transparency and consistency in global baseline reporting, but also to make clear that information in financial reporting and information contained in sustainability reporting together are essential inputs to inform a stakeholders' view of an entity's value.

With the increased focus and scrutiny of this information also comes the increased need for confidence over the quality of the information being disclosed, which may be achieved through assurance over ESG information. Deloitte believes that there is a benefit to ESG assurance being provided by an audit firm. Objectivity, credibility, and integrity are qualities valued most in assurance providers. These are in addition to independence, professional skepticism, commitment to quality, and appropriate training that are equally critical.

Below are specific actions that Deloitte is undertaking to support execution of high quality audits that give appropriate consideration to climate-related risks and opportunities:

- Educating Deloitte professionals on climate change and the impact on audit entities through the deployment of materials such as a climate learning curriculum, a framework and related guidance to consider climate-related matters as part of the audit.
- Engaging in the global debate by being proactive in supporting global sustainability standards, through facilitating the five sustainability reporting standard-setting bodies and contributing to the IFRS Foundation's climate disclosure work and actively participating in various global platforms such as the World Economic Forum and the 2021 United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP 26).

Deloitte supports the continued collaboration of all participants in the financial reporting ecosystem, working together to develop and implement common standards upon which to measure, disclose, and ultimately assure ESG information.

Further, to help the world achieve the goals of the Paris Agreement, Deloitte has launched [WorldClimate](#), a strategy to drive responsible climate choices within the Deloitte network and beyond.

Professional development and performance management

Deloitte's culture of excellence and the design of learning programs place people at the forefront. Deloitte practitioners are technically proficient with high levels of ethics, integrity, professional skepticism, and objectivity, applying their judgment and experience with passion and commitment. We are continuously enhancing our skillsets, knowledge, and experience to go beyond the expected and deliver meaningful impact.

Deloitte is committed to delivering an unrivalled talent experience, developing practitioners, and furthering their careers by creating a life-long learning environment—advancing audit education, skillsets, and flexible career options that appeal to auditors of today and tomorrow.

Deloitte practitioners bring diverse backgrounds, knowledge, and skillsets that enhance capabilities as an organization in delivering the highest quality audits. Deloitte is united in the commitment to our ALL IN program dedicated to improving diversity, equity, inclusion, and innovation.

In addition, operational discipline, effective management of the business, and the development of a singular approach to doing audits known as The Deloitte Way, provide the foundation for Deloitte's commitment to bring global consistency to our audits.

Deloitte is driving a sustainable audit and assurance business that recognizes and rewards its people and makes ongoing investments in their future.



Learning and development initiatives

Deloitte's transformed approach to audit delivery is changing the audit experience for professionals. Audit teams are empowered by advanced tools and technologies and more extensive use of data analytics within a guided workflow to execute the end-to-end audit cycle. For Deloitte professionals, this means focusing on how the engagement is planned, executed, and managed consistently across the globe using forward looking techniques and capabilities. It also offers opportunities to enhance their technical and professional skillsets and competencies. For example, the following skills remain as important as ever—enhanced data analytics, project management, critical thinking, communication, professional judgment, and the application of accounting and auditing principles to work more effectively and deliver higher quality engagements. As capabilities and skillsets are enhanced, we build greater confidence and become ever-better evaluators of risk.

Deloitte has made substantial investments in talent and learning strategies and transformed the technical audit curriculum to build the refreshed skillsets and proficiency required by level:

- At the core, Deloitte has a single, global mandatory audit technical learning curriculum for auditors, tailored for learners by level, using a dynamic blend of live instructor-led, digital on-demand courses, and on-the-job activities.
- All client service professionals are required to complete at least 20 hours of continuing professional education (CPE) each year and at least 120 hours every three years, through structured, formal learning programs, such as internal or external courses, seminars, or e-learning covering all areas of the competency model (e.g., shared competencies, function-specific technical competencies, and competencies in areas of specialization).
- All client service practitioners have clearly defined role expectations and global Talent Standards which outline the capabilities that are required of practitioners at each level.

Deloitte has also established specific learning opportunities for specialists working on audit engagements to support their knowledge and understanding of the audit process. In addition, our assurance learning offering is being expanded to respond to emerging business needs.

The objective of the Deloitte Sweden professional development program is to help partners and professionals maintain and enhance their professional competence and ensure consistency of audit execution. To supplement on-the-job development, Deloitte Sweden provides formal continuing professional development programs in relevant subject areas consistent with the Deloitte Global Audit & Assurance Curriculum.

Deloitte University

Deloitte actively cultivates the collective knowledge and skills of Deloitte people globally through continued investment in Deloitte Universities (DU). These are state-of-the-art learning and development centers, delivered both virtually and at development centers focused on Deloitte culture and founded in the principles of connectedness and leadership in a highly inclusive learning environment.



Audit & Assurance (A&A) Leadership appointments

Critical A&A Leadership roles are clearly defined. A role profile and key performance indicator framework provide a basis for consistent leadership appointment and evaluation across the Deloitte A&A network and align member firm and Deloitte Global A&A strategic objectives. Deloitte has introduced globally consistent standards for member firm A&A leaders, including A&A Business Leaders, A&A Quality Leaders, and A&A Risk Leaders through clearly-defined roles, responsibilities, and expected success outcomes. These inform objective setting and evaluation processes and reinforce Deloitte's culture of quality and excellence. Robust monitoring of succession planning helps ensure Deloitte is developing and appointing the appropriate individuals with the capabilities to achieve these consistent standards.

Remuneration

Execution of high quality audits is expected from all practitioners and is embedded across the Deloitte network. Audit quality is recognized through reward and recognition programs and is built into performance standards at every level, against which practitioners' overall evaluations are measured.

In accordance with global policies, Deloitte Sweden's partners are evaluated on a yearly basis, and depending on the outcome of the evaluation, the remuneration of partners may increase or decrease.

Partners are assessed annually on their performance in quality service, professional competency, risk management and protecting our brand, leading people, operational excellence, market leadership and growth.

Instances of non-compliance with our policies and quality standards result in remedial actions, which may include compensation adjustment, additional training, additional supervision, or reassignment. A pattern of non-compliance or particularly serious non-compliance may result in actions that include termination from Deloitte.

The Executive Group evaluates individual partners and proposes remuneration changes. The process is reviewed by the Partnership Council that formally approves the final remuneration to all partners.

Attraction and retention

The current environment for talent is extremely competitive and attraction and retention of our people is a strategic priority for Deloitte. We acknowledge the challenges our people are facing and recognize our part to re-establish the connections that so many have missed. Deloitte is focused on transforming the A&A talent experience, including reimagining the ways of working to improve retention and further advance the diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI), and wellbeing of Deloitte people. We are looking at opportunities to collectively expand the talent experience. This focus on our people and retention of top talent enhances Deloitte's ability to deliver high quality audits.

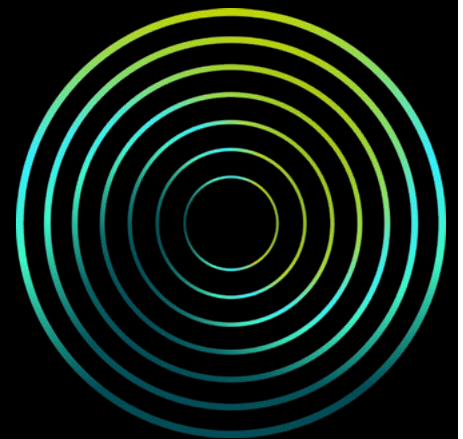
Despite the challenges, Deloitte has again received the award for the World's most attractive professional services employer from Universum in 2021.



Social Impact

Making an *Impact* Every Day

We believe human connection can help create innovative solutions and lasting impact on pressing issues of our time. By harnessing the collective power of Deloitte's network of people, clients, nonprofits, and communities, we aim to achieve lasting social impact for the greater good.



Deloitte's priority focus on audit quality

Deloitte's commitment to audit quality is central to everything we do. We continually deliver on this commitment by instilling a culture of quality and excellence across the network, establishing business and financial priorities, and developing effective processes, tools and technologies applied in the execution of audits. Deloitte's brand is defined by the high quality audits delivered and by the unwavering commitment to continuous improvement of our systems of quality control. Making sure audit quality keeps pace with emerging economic, business, and regulatory conditions, as well as technological advances, is critical to the continual enhancement of Deloitte's role in protecting the public interest and supporting the effective functioning of the financial ecosystem. Deloitte's brand is defined by the high quality audits delivered and by the unwavering commitment to continuous improvement.



Leadership commitment and tone at the top

Deloitte's culture of quality and excellence begins with strong tone from the top, starting with senior leadership through to the leaders in all our offices and audit engagements. Deloitte's focus on audit quality is evident through the direct involvement of leaders and consistent messaging that reinforces the importance placed on audit quality. Deloitte's relentless pursuit of quality defines not just what we do, but who we are.

System of quality control

Deloitte believes an effective system of quality control is crucial for the consistent performance of high-quality audit engagements and we continue to make significant investments in the people, processes, and technologies that underlie Deloitte's quality control processes.

Regulators and standard setters in Sweden and globally are also focused on driving further improvements in firms' systems of quality control. In December 2020, the IAASB released its new, revised suite of quality management standards, including International Standard on Quality Management 1 ("ISQM 1"). Systems of quality management in compliance with ISQM 1 are required to be designed and implemented by 15 December 2022, and an evaluation of the system of quality management will be required to be performed within one year following that date.

The effective implementation of ISQM 1 is a key element of Deloitte's global audit quality strategy. Deloitte Sweden's ISQM 1 implementation activities are well progressed, building on the multi-year investments and commitment already delivered to go beyond the requirements of the existing professional standards. Deloitte Sweden continues to work with leaders across the firm, as well as the broader network, to further enhance our proactive approach to managing the quality of engagements performed—identifying and addressing risks to audit quality and driving continued advancements in quality control processes that will serve us well into the future as the environment within which we operate continues to evolve and become increasingly complex.

Consistent with Deloitte's culture of continuous improvement and innovation, these standard setting activities provide the opportunity to challenge ourselves—examining those areas where we can further support and transform the system of quality control. Audit quality is always front and center, and robust audit quality monitoring and measurement processes play an integral role in our ability to continually improve.

Independence, objectivity, and professional skepticism

The execution of high quality audits requires independence, objectivity, and professional skepticism. This means a continuous and tangible focus on Deloitte's critical role in serving the public interest, including creating a culture of quality where doing the right thing is of paramount importance. Deloitte consistently

reinforces the important role of auditors as independent evaluators who must maintain a mindset of professional skepticism throughout the conduct of our work. This approach to the audit is reflected in Deloitte policies, methods, procedures, and learning, and is reinforced through quality control and accountability measures.

Audit approach

Deloitte's approach to a high-quality audit involves an audit methodology, common across the Deloitte network, supplemented by audit tools for use by our professionals to plan, perform, supervise, review, document, conclude, and communicate the results of each audit. Deloitte's audit approach is underpinned by professional standards and requirements under applicable laws and regulations.

This audit methodology is dynamic—it evolves continuously to keep pace with the changing demands of investors, companies, and other stakeholders. It recognizes that advances in the availability and management of large data sets and in statistical science are relevant to continuing to enhance the quality of Deloitte audits.

Deloitte audit methodology is risk-based, focusing on the financial statement account balances, disclosures, and underlying assertions that have a reasonable possibility of being materially misstated.

Processes to support Deloitte practitioners in the execution of high-quality audits

The resources applied by Deloitte practitioners in the performance of their audits include the proprietary tools, guidance, materials, and practice aids used in conducting audits, which are available to all our professionals in the Deloitte Global Technical Library, an extensive online library and in our audit execution platforms. Deloitte regularly issues accounting and auditing guidance to our practitioners and communicates developments that should be factored into audit risk assessments and responses in order to maintain and drive quality audit execution.

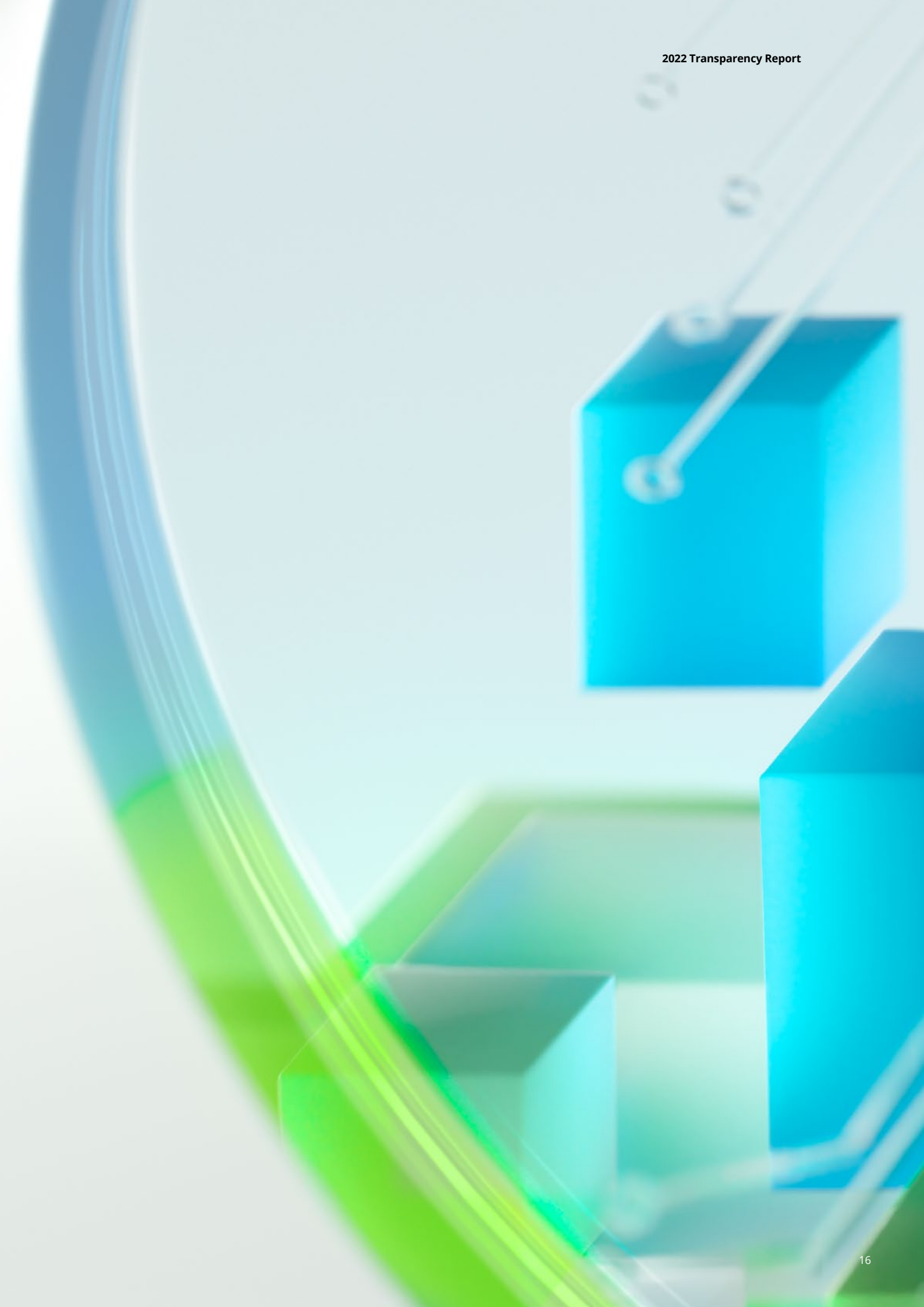
Consultation

Quality and risk management considerations are integral to Deloitte's audit business. That is why Deloitte views consultation as an essential, collaborative process—one that helps determine the most appropriate answers to complex questions. Deloitte has identified circumstances where consultation outside of the engagement team is required in order to demonstrate an appropriate level of professional judgment and challenge. Deloitte consultation policies require that conclusions are documented, understood, and implemented. Foundational to the effectiveness of the consultation process is Deloitte's investment in consultation resources who have the appropriate skills and expertise. In addition to formal consultations, whenever engagement partners and teams need additional information or perspectives, they are encouraged to seek assistance from the Audit Quality team, or others in the organization with specialized knowledge.

Deloitte Conditions for Success (DCS)

Deloitte's commitment to audit quality is reflected in the DCS, five fundamental operating principles critical to the execution of high quality audits and effective risk management. Global DCS benchmarks provide firms with a baseline for measuring progress and driving improvements in these key areas and are monitored on an annual basis.





External and internal audit quality monitoring

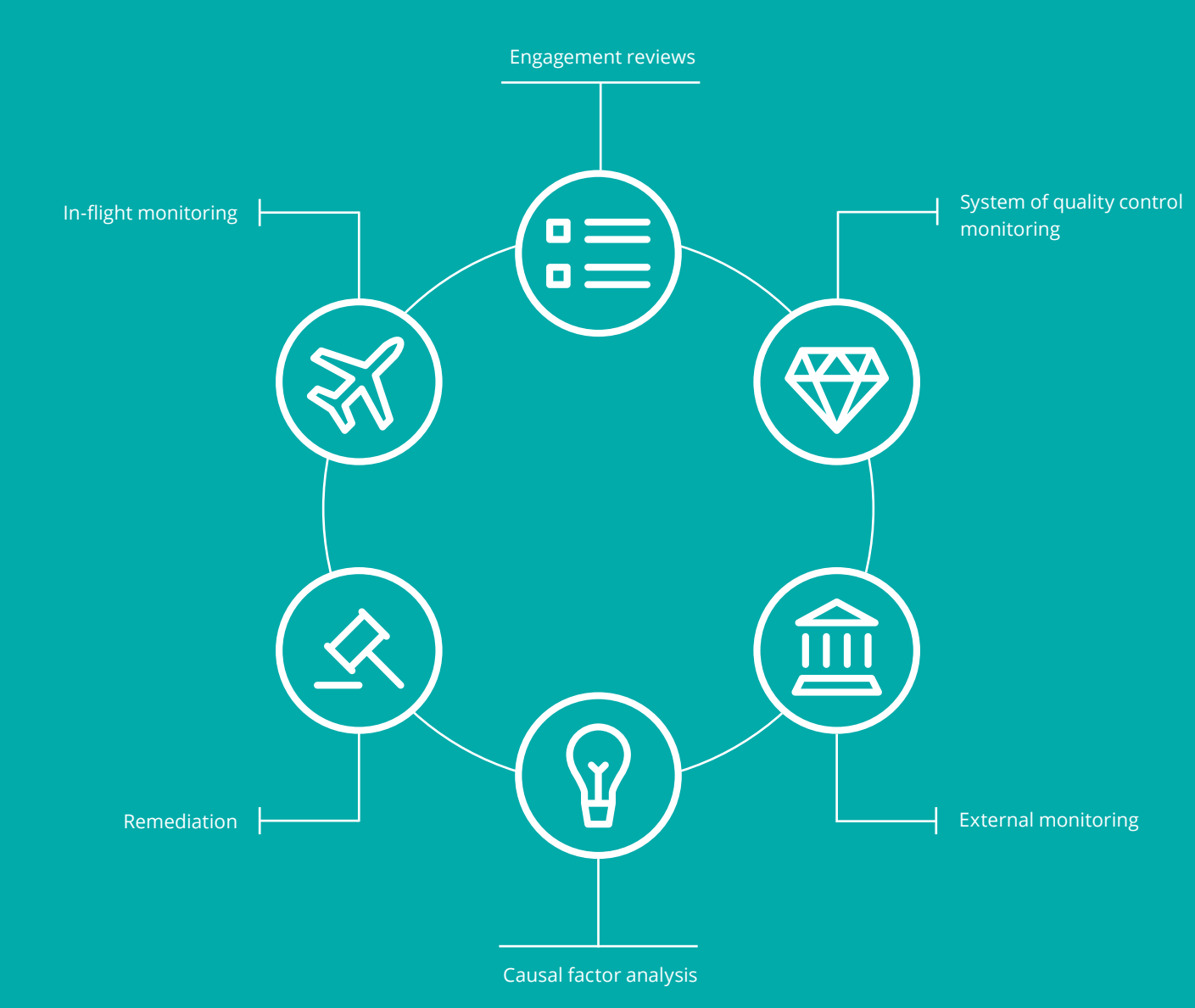


Audit Quality Monitoring & Measurement

A continued focus on audit quality is of paramount importance to the Deloitte brand. It is critical that a Deloitte audit is consistently executed and of high quality, wherever in the world it is performed.

The objective of the Deloitte Global Audit Quality Monitoring & Measurement (AQMM) program is to communicate relevant, reliable, and timely information to leadership in order to enable swift responsive remedial actions and continuous improvement in Deloitte's system of quality control. This includes the identification of deficiencies and good practices in the system of quality control and the assessment of the effectiveness of remedial actions in driving improvements in audit quality.

Audit Quality Monitoring & Measurement





In-flight monitoring

Continuous audit quality monitoring by Deloitte Sweden involves the proactive identification of audit issues on in-flight engagements in order to drive timely solutions and real time corrective actions. This is achieved through the following suite of activities:

- Deployment and monitoring of a series of core diagnostics, enabling engagement partners and teams, as well as Deloitte Sweden's audit quality leader to continuously monitor audit quality and take immediate action.
- A program of subject matter specific "health checks" to assist Deloitte Sweden audit quality leaders in assessing progress and identifying potential issues on in-flight engagements.
- Performance reviews of live engagements which allow Deloitte Sweden to proactively identify and remediate any quality issues throughout the audit.
- In-flight monitoring results are evaluated overall to determine whether additional communication and support is needed for audit engagement teams with respect to adherence to the audit methodology or updates thereto.



Engagement reviews

Key components of engagement reviews (internal practice reviews) include:

- Risk-based engagement selection and consideration of all major industries served by Deloitte Sweden.
- Mandatory moderation panel to drive consistency in findings and engagement ratings.
- External partners and deputies, independent of Deloitte Sweden who provide oversight over the firm's practice review programs to drive global consistency.
- Identifying appropriate resources (from within Deloitte Sweden as well as from other Deloitte geographies) with the right experience and industry expertise, including establishing central review teams.



System of quality control (SQC) review

SQC review includes numerous elements such as documenting key areas of the SQC processes and procedures and performing operating effectiveness testing of the SQC, including execution of a comprehensive SQC review program. Testing of the SQC is an integral part of the firm's monitoring activities.

Audit Quality Indicators (AQIs), including the Deloitte Conditions for Success (DCS), are used in conjunction with other metrics to further assist Deloitte Sweden in developing and monitoring audit quality action plans and reporting on the progress in its audit quality journey.



External inspections

In addition to Deloitte Sweden's own monitoring of audit quality, we are subject to external monitoring by Revisorsinspektionen (Swedish Inspectorate of Auditors). As part of its inspections, Revisorsinspektionen evaluates Deloitte Sweden's quality control systems and reviews selected engagements.

The last quality assurance inspection by Revisorsinspektionen took place in 2021. The final report from the inspection is available on the Revisorsinspektionen website.

Information on the above mentioned regulator, can be found on its website: www.revisorsinspektionen.se.



Causal factor analysis and remediation

Continuous improvement is essential to Deloitte's culture of quality and excellence. Understanding why deficiencies occur is critical to the design of effective actions to remediate findings. When deficiencies are identified, whether through internal or external monitoring activities, actions are taken to identify gaps and appropriate remediation activities. Remediation is imperative to drive continuous improvement in audit quality and avoid future similar findings. An Audit Quality Plan is prepared by Deloitte Nordic and provides for effective implementation and monitoring of key audit quality priorities.

Statement on the effectiveness of the functioning of the internal system of quality control

Deloitte Sweden confirms we are satisfied that our internal quality controls and systems are robust, operate effectively, and allow us to readily identify any areas of potential enhancement. We continually seek to refine all aspects of our business and we use the findings of the practice review, other internal reviews, and external reviews and regulatory inspections to enhance our system of quality control.

Independence, ethics, and additional disclosures

Deloitte Global Independence



Sets **independence policies and procedural expectations** based upon the Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants and, where applicable, the independence standards of the US Securities and Exchange Commission and the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board.



Supports firms, as needed, with their annual SQC review and gives insights into global areas of focus. On a three-year cycle, Deloitte Global **Independence provides independence subject matter expertise that is leveraged during the firms' annual SQC review** as part of Audit Quality Monitoring & Measurement. In-depth follow-up reviews are conducted as needed.



Provides firms with **on-going independence expertise** through consultation—enabling continuous enhancements to global policies, procedural expectations, tools, and practice support activities.



Delivers **global systems** to provide its people with entity information to support compliance with personal and professional independence requirements, including financial interests, scope of service, and business relationship approvals.



Promotes **independence awareness** across the Deloitte network through active engagement with independence and business leadership groups, periodic communications and alerts, and development of guidance, learning and instructions.

Deloitte Sweden Independence

Deloitte Sweden has policies and procedures designed to address compliance with applicable professional standards, laws and regulations that relate to independence. These policies and procedures are based on the Deloitte Global Independence policy, and are supplemented, as appropriate, to reflect additional national or regional requirements that may be more restrictive than Deloitte Global policies. Deloitte Sweden leadership reinforces the importance of compliance with independence and related quality control standards, thereby setting the appropriate tone at the top and instilling its importance into the professional values and culture of Deloitte Sweden. Strategies and procedures to communicate the importance of independence to partners, other practitioners and support staff have been adopted, emphasizing each individual's responsibility to understand and meet the independence requirements. The Director of Independence is responsible for overseeing independence matters within Deloitte Sweden, including the design, implementation, operation, monitoring and maintenance of the system of quality control related to independence.

As part of the firm's system of quality control, Deloitte Sweden has:

- Implemented responses (policies, procedures, and controls) to quality risks it has identified for its key independence areas;
- Performed appropriate monitoring activities over its key independence areas; and

- Has appropriate independence governance in place.

The firm's key independence areas include:

- Client, engagement, and business relationships, including use of the independence business process tools, the Deloitte Entity Search and Compliance (DESC) system, and the Service Request Monitoring (SRM) application
- Firm and personal financial relationships, including the use of the Global Independence Monitoring System (GIMS)
- Employment and other relationships
- Independence confirmations
- Independence consultations
- Independence-related policies, communications, and learning
- Breaches of independence requirements
- Disciplinary measures for failures to adhere to applicable independence requirements
- An internal review of independence compliance with the above key independence areas was conducted during the year and the report was issued in September 2022. An external review of independence compliance was also conducted during the year and the report was issued in April 2022.

**DESC**

Deloitte Entity Search and Compliance

Global, searchable database containing specific entity information relevant in determining personal and professional independence restrictions

**SRM**

Service Request Monitoring

Application integrated with DESC that provides a standard business process workflow for submitting and reviewing preapproval requests to provide services to clients and engaging in business relationships

**GIMS**

Global Independence Monitoring System

Application that contains financial relationship data with relevant independence compliance indicators

Long association requirements of audit partners and practitioners

Deloitte Sweden complies with the key audit partner rotation requirements of the code of the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA), Regulation (EU) 537/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014, and generally accepted auditing standards in Sweden, as well as standards issued by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), where required.

We employ processes to track key audit partner rotation that enable effective monitoring of compliance with requirements.

We have also implemented a process for gradual rotation mechanism and decisionmaking that involves consultation with, and approvals by, our Risk Management and Independence as needed.

Deloitte Sweden Ethics

All Deloitte people are expected to act with integrity in accordance with high ethical standards as described in the Deloitte [Global Principles of Business Conduct](#) ("Global Code"). The Global Code is embedded into the firm's Code of Conduct and defines the commitments that all Deloitte people make regarding ethical standards, as well as explaining each individual's responsibilities to their clients, colleagues, and society.

In addition to the Global Code, other foundational elements of Deloitte's ethics program include global policies, a program of training and communications, and established reporting channels supported by defined incident management protocols. For continuous improvement, regular program assessments and reviews are conducted, and feedback is collected from Deloitte people through an annual ethics survey.

Ethics at Deloitte Sweden is led by Ethics Officers, who are experienced leaders with direct access to the firm's CEO and governing body. Deloitte Global and firm ethics leaders work together to continually monitor risk and to reinforce compliance with the Global Code.

Deloitte Sweden maintains policies and procedures that build on the global policies and are designed to provide reasonable assurance that its people comply with relevant ethical requirements.

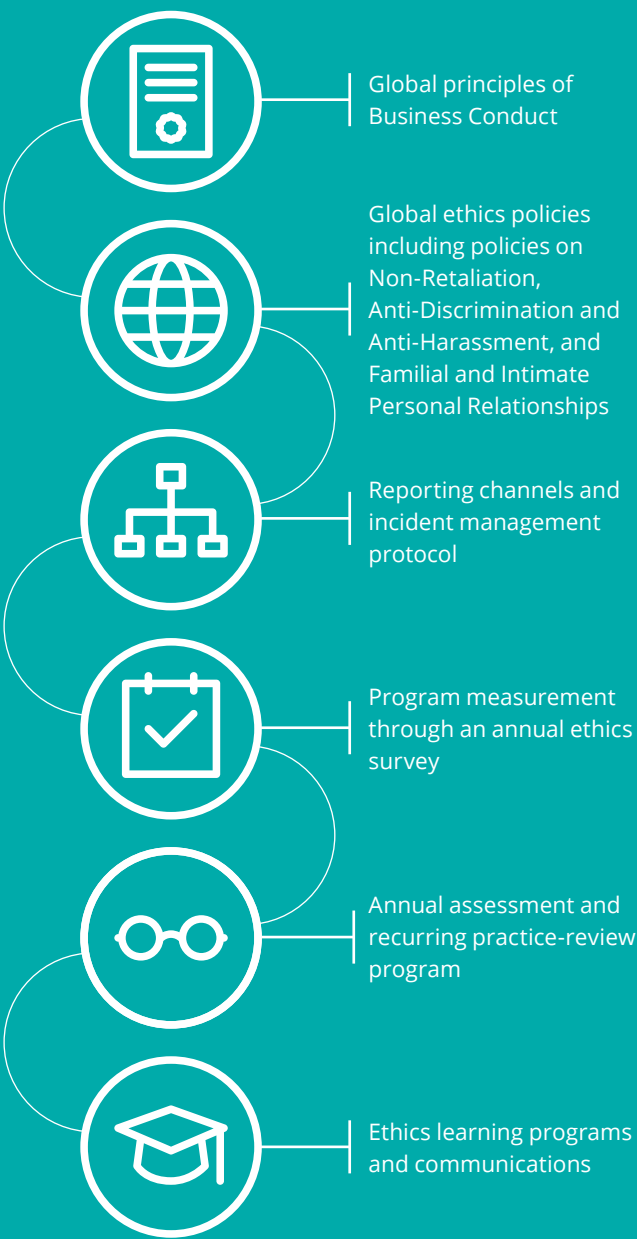
The ethical requirements for audit and related assurance services provided by Deloitte Sweden are in accordance with FAR's (the professional institute for the accountancy profession in Sweden) Ethics Standards. Deloitte Sweden also complies with Deloitte Global policies and procedures, which as well as FAR's Ethics Standards align with the requirements and guidance set out in the international Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants, a standard-setting body of the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC). When FAR's national requirements are more restrictive than the Deloitte Global policies and procedures, Deloitte Sweden follows the applicable national requirements.

Deloitte Sweden reinforces its commitment to ethics and integrity through communication tools, learning programs, compliance processes, and measurement systems for all people. Learning includes targeted content for onboarding, manager promotion, independent contractors, and refresher programs every two years. Recent global training topics have included a focus on the importance of owning up to one's mistakes, and demonstrating respect, integrity and professionalism on social media, and courses have included a confirmation that professionals are aware that answers should not be shared with others and doing so would constitute a violation of the Global Code. In addition, Deloitte Sweden conducts ethics reviews for senior leaders and requires all partners, other practitioners, and support staff to confirm annually that they have read and comprehended the firm's Code of Conduct and understand that it is their responsibility to comply with it.

Deloitte Global Ethics

Deloitte is committed to conducting business with honesty, distinctive quality, and high standards of professional behavior.

Deloitte’s Global Principles of Business Conduct (“Global Code”) outlines Deloitte’s ethical commitments as a network and expectations for Deloitte’s approximately 415,000 people, giving a strong, principled foundation. The foundations of the network’s ethics program is comprised of the following elements:





Shaping the future of the audit profession

The provision of relevant and reliable financial and, increasingly, non-financial information is critical to both the capital markets and broader society. Policy makers, regulators, investors, company directors, audit committee chairs, and auditors all have an important role so that users of corporate information have a clear and complete picture of uncertainties and risks in a company's business model to help support their informed decision making.

Uncertainty and complexity are set to remain a central theme over the coming years, driven by heightened global challenges and the rapid advancement of technology.

Deloitte is committed to establishing a meaningful vision for the future of the profession which addresses the shifting needs of society. We are proactively engaging with a range of stakeholders to bring innovation into the audit of today—as well as the audit of tomorrow—to support the audit, corporate governance and reporting regime in continuing to serve their purpose to enable confidence and trust.

Appendices

Appendix A | EU EEA audit firms

Disclosure in accordance with Article 13.2 (b)(ii)-(iv) of the EU Audit Regulation

EU/EEA Member State (Article 13.2 (b)(iii) EU Audit Regulation: the countries in which each audit firm that is a member of the network is qualified as a statutory auditor or has its registered office, central administration, or principal place of business)

Name of audit firms carrying out statutory audits in each member state (Article 13.2 (b)(ii) EU Audit Regulation: the name of each audit firm that is a member of the network)

EU/EEA member state	Name of audit firms carrying out statutory audits in each member state
Austria	Deloitte Audit Wirtschaftsprüfungs GmbH
	Deloitte Niederösterreich Wirtschaftsprüfungs GmbH
	Deloitte Oberösterreich Wirtschaftsprüfungs GmbH
	Deloitte Salzburg Wirtschaftsprüfungs GmbH
	Deloitte Tirol Wirtschaftsprüfungs GmbH
	Deloitte Wirtschaftsprüfung Styria GmbH
Belgium	Deloitte Bedrijfsrevisoren/Réviseurs d'Entreprises BV/SRL
Bulgaria	Deloitte Audit OOD
Croatia	Deloitte d.o.o. za usluge revizije
Cyprus	Deloitte Limited
Czech Republic	Deloitte Audit s.r.o.
Denmark	Deloitte Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab
Estonia	AS Deloitte Audit Eesti
Finland	Deloitte Oy
France	Deloitte & Associés
	Deloitte Marque & Gendrot
	Deloitte Audit Holding
	BEAS
	Cisane
	Constantin Associés
	D. Associations
	DB Consultant
	ECA Audit
	Opus 3.14 Audit et Conseil
	Pierre-Henri Scacchi et Associés
	Revi Conseil
Germany	Deloitte GmbH Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft
	Deutsche Baurevision GmbH Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft
	SüdTreu Süddeutsche Treuhand GmbH Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft

EU/EEA member state	Name of audit firms carrying out statutory audits in each member state
Greece	Deloitte Certified Public Accountants S.A.
Hungary	Deloitte Könyvvizsgáló és Tanácsadó Kft.
Iceland	Deloitte ehf.
Ireland	Deloitte Ireland LLP
Italy	Deloitte & Touche S.p.A.
Latvia	Deloitte Audits Latvia SIA
Liechtenstein	Deloitte (Liechtenstein) AG
Lithuania	Deloitte Lietuva UAB
Luxembourg	Deloitte Audit
Malta	Deloitte Audit Limited
Netherlands	Deloitte Accountants B.V.
Norway	Deloitte AS
Poland	Deloitte Audyt spółka z ograniczoną odpowiedzialnością spółka komandytowa Deloitte Audyt spółka z ograniczoną odpowiedzialnością
Portugal	Deloitte & Associados, SROC S.A.
Romania	Deloitte Audit SRL
Slovakia	Deloitte Audit s.r.o.
Slovenia	Deloitte Revizija d.o.o.
Spain	Deloitte, S.L.
Sweden	Deloitte AB

Disclosure in accordance with Article 13.2 (b)(iv) of the EU Audit Regulation

The total turnover achieved by the audit firms that are members of the network, resulting from the statutory audit of annual and consolidated financial statements: € 2.1 billion¹

¹ Amount represents an estimate determined based upon best efforts to collect this data. Certain Deloitte audit firms registered to perform statutory audits in respective member states provide statutory audit services as well as other audit, assurance, and non-audit services. While Deloitte endeavored to collect specific statutory audit turnover for each EU/EEA Deloitte audit firm, in certain cases turnover from other services has been included. The turnover amounts included herein are as of 31 May 2022, except for a limited number of instances where a Deloitte audit firm has different financial year-end or has not finalized its reporting for such period. In these cases, turnover amounts are for the relevant financial year or preceding financial year. Where currency other than the Euro is used in the member state, the amount in Euros was translated using an average exchange rate in effect for the period 1 June 2021 to 31 May 2022.

Appendix B | Financial information

Disclosure in accordance with Article 13.2 (k) (i)-(iv) of the EU Audit Regulation

Net revenue break-down as per EU auditing rules, Financial Year 2021/2022.

Turnover	SEK (millions)
Statutory audit (PIEs or PIE subsidiaries)	407
Statutory audit (non-PIEs or non-PIE subsidiaries)	548
Non-audit services (audited PIEs or PIE subsidiaries)	48
Non-audit services (audited non-PIEs or non-PIE subsidiaries)	328
Non-audit services (other entities)	1,984
Total revenue for FY21/22	3,315



Appendix C | Public interest entities

Disclosure in accordance with Article 13.2 (f) of the EU Audit Regulation

Public Interest Entities Audited for Statutory Purposes by Deloitte AB in the Financial Year 2021/2022:

Public interest entities that have issued transferable securities on a regulated market

AB Sveriges Säkerställda Obligationer	If Skadeförsäkring AB	Sinch AB
Aktiebolaget Electrolux	If Skadeförsäkring Holding AB	Sivers Semiconductors AB
Aktiebolaget Industrivärden	Ikano Bank AB	Sparbanken Rekarne AB
Aktiebolaget SKF	Infant Bacterial Therapeutics AB	Sparbanken Skåne
Aktiebolaget Volvo	Intrum AB	Sparbanken Sjuhärad AB
Atvexa AB	Investor AB	Stockholm Exergi Holding AB (publ)
Axfood AB	Lammhults Design Group AB	Strömma turism & sjöfart AB
Bactiguard Holding AB	Legres AB	Sveaskog AB
Beijer Ref AB	Lindab International AB	Svedbergs i Dalstorp AB
Bergs Timber AB	Loomis AB	Swedish Match AB
BICO Group AB	Maha Energy AB	Svensk fastighetsfinansiering AB
BioGaia AB	Midsona AB	Svensk Hypotekspension Fond 4 AB
Boliden AB	Midway Holding Aktiebolag	Tele2 AB
Boozt AB	Net Insight AB	Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson
Castellum Aktiebolag	Netel Holding AB (publ)	Telia Company AB
CellaVision AB	Nobia AB	Trelleborg Aktiebolag
Clas Ohlson Aktiebolag	Nordax Bank AB	Trelleborg Treasury AB
Diös Fastigheter AB	Nordic Waterproofing Holding AB	Wihlborgs Fastigheter AB
Electrolux Professional AB	Nordnet AB (publ)	Vitrolife AB
Epiroc Aktiebolag	Orlen Capital AB	Volvo Car AB
Fabege AB	PGE Sweden AB (publ)	Volvo Treasury AB
Fasadgruppen Group AB (publ)	Profoto Holding AB (publ)	YA Holding AB
H & M Hennes & Mauritz AB	Rodamco Sverige AB	
I.A.R Systems Group AB	Saniona AB	

Banks, insurance companies, etc. under the supervision of FI, Sweden's financial supervisory authority

Avida Finans AB	Länsförsäkringar Västernorrland	Svensk Handel Pension
Bergslagens Sparbank AB	Nordnet Bank AB	Tjänstepensionsförening
Danske Hypotek AB	Nordnet Pensionsförsäkring AB	Svenska kyrkans tjänstepensionsförening
Electrolux Försäkringsaktiebolag	PP Pension Fondförsäkring AB	Telia Finance Aktiebolag
Froda AB	PP Pension Tjänstepensionsförening	Telia Försäkring AB
Gar-Bo Försäkring AB	SBAB Bank AB (publ)	Volvo Car Försäkrings AB
Hälsinglands Sparbank	SPK Pension Tjänstepensionsförening	Volvo Group Insurance
IF Livförsäkring AB	Sparbanken Göinge AB	Försäkringsaktiebolag
Länsförsäkringar Göteborg och Bohuslän	Sparbanken i Karlshamn	Återförsäkringsaktiebolaget SKF
Länsförsäkringar Västerbotten	Sparbanken Lidköping AB	
	Sveaskog Försäkringsaktiebolag	



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