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# Technical workshop

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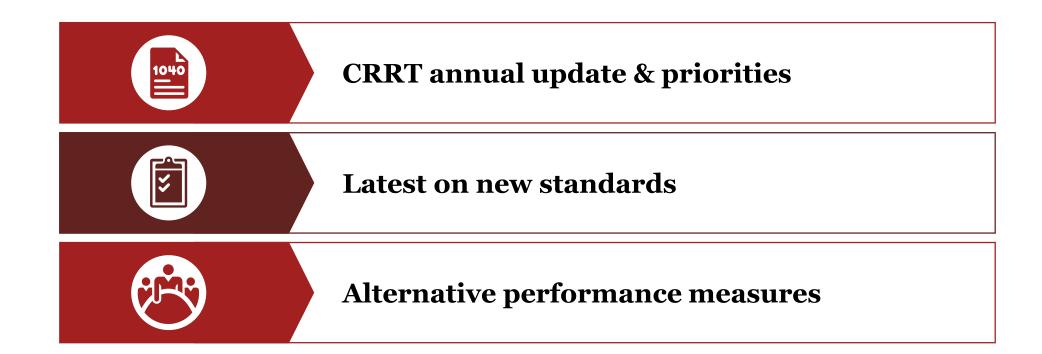


### Technical workshop agenda

Session
Welcome and introductions
Accounting developments
Corporate reporting matters
EU European data protection regulation (GDPR)
Regulatory update



### Agenda



### Changes to CRRT operating procedures



Identify companies that have been reviewed

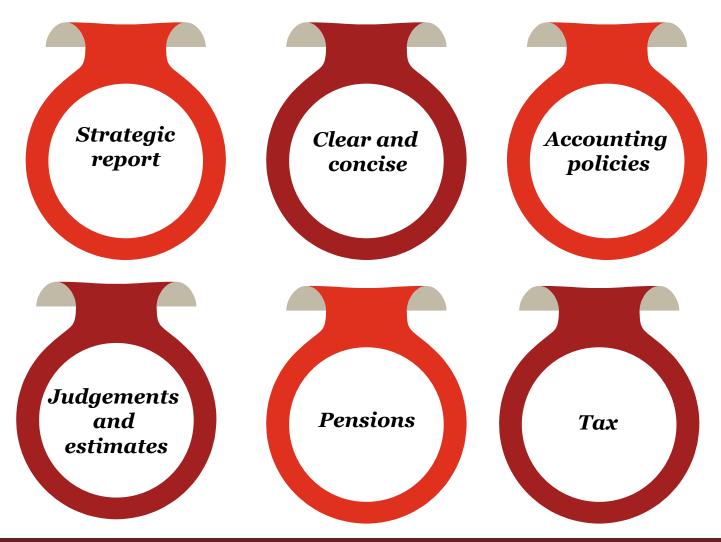


Send 'no issue' letters



More reporting by audit committees about FRC engagement (AQR as well as CRRT)

### CRRT areas of focus for 2016/17



FRC letter to companies summarising key 2016 developments

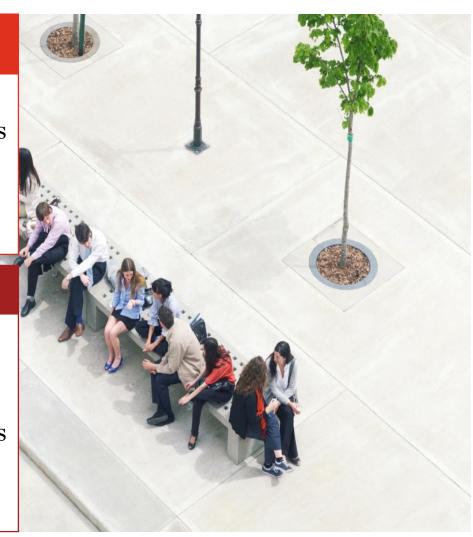
### CRRT Priority sectors

#### 2016/17

- Extractive industries
- Companies servicing the extractive industries
- Companies servicing the public sector
- Media

#### 2015/16

- Insurance
- Food, drink and consumer goods manufacturers and retailers
- Companies servicing the extractive industries
- Business services



### Headlines from the tax thematic review



- Most companies responded positively
- Discussion of tax matters in strategic report
- Reconciliations of effective tax rates



- Identification of uncertain tax provisions
- Clarity around policies, judgements and estimates

### Thematic review – Alternative Performance Measures

Good explanation to support use

Internally used APMs

Emphasis in narrative

Definitions and reconciliations

Changes in APMs

Clear signposting

Consideration of exclusion

### Thematic review – Pension disclosures

Quantified information about the level of funding of the pension scheme expected in future years.

The risks inherent in the investment strategy to be clearly identified and explained.

Where net pension assets (plan surpluses) have to be considered, the basis on which the company expects to benefit, including the judgments made when assessing trustee rights.

An explanation of how fair value has been determined for assets such as insurance contracts or longevity derivatives.

# Thematic review - Significant accounting judgements and sources of estimation uncertainty

Clear descriptions of the specific, material judgements clearly differentiating these from estimates

Specific identification of the sources of estimation uncertainty, with quantified explanations of the assumptions, and the carrying amounts that are subject to a significant risk of material adjustment

Supplementary disclosures such as information about the sensitivity of estimates to changes in assumptions, the range of reasonably possible outcomes and changes made to past assumptions during the year.

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### What's new in IFRS?

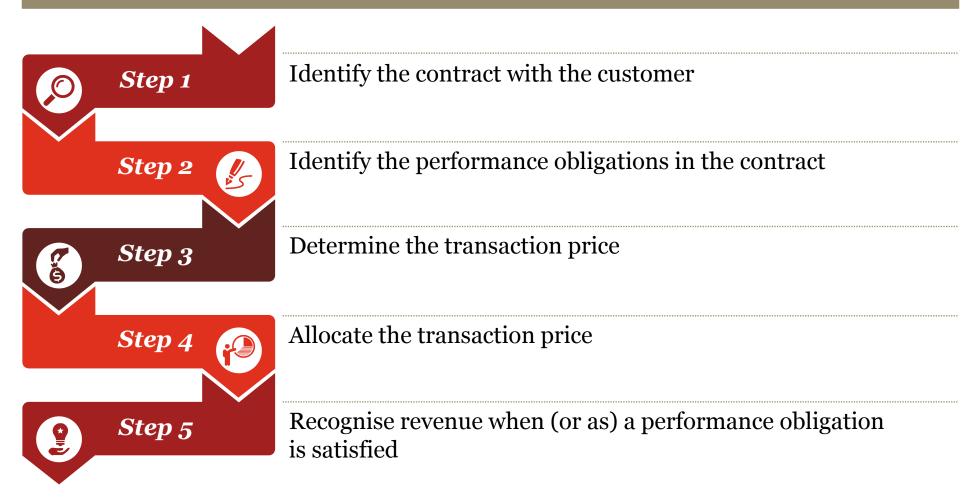
### Amendments effective this year

Standard	Nature of amendment
Amendments to IFRSs 11	Acquisition of interests
Amendments to IFRSs 10 and IAS 28	Consolidation exemption and sale/contribution of an asset
IASs 16	Bearer plants
IASs 16 and 38	Methods of depreciation
IAS 1	'Disclosure initiative'
IFRS 10 and IAS 28	Investment entities
Annual improvements	Various

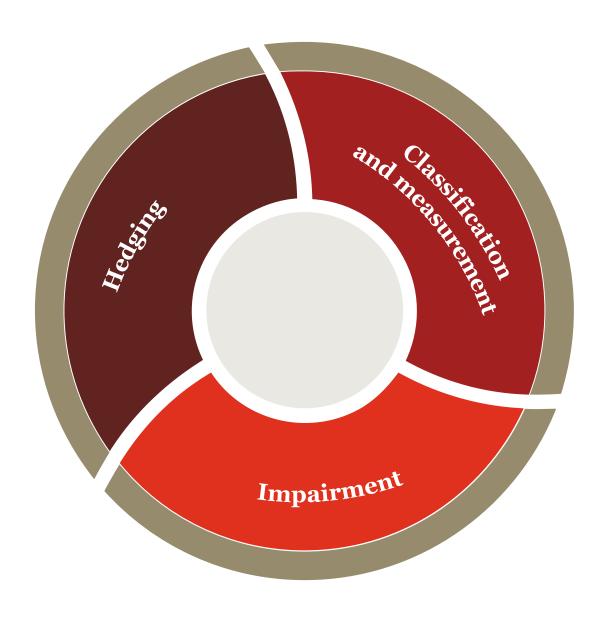


### IFRS 15 - Quick recap

### *Core principle* – Revenue recognised to depict transfer of goods or services



### IFRS 9 Financial instruments



### IFRS 16 - New Lessee accounting

#### Almost all leases brought on balance sheet

#### All leases

Right-of-use asset

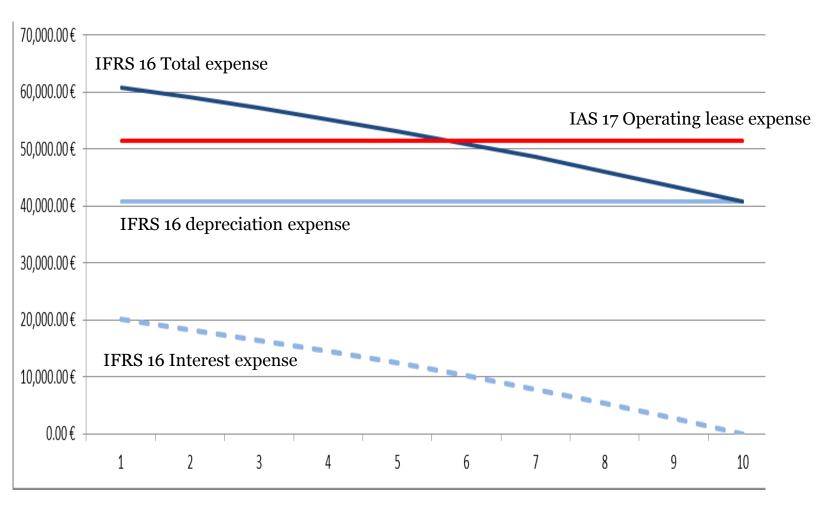
Lease liability

Depreciation expense

Interest expense

### New Lessee accounting (Under IFRS 16)

#### Pattern of expense recognition in profit or loss



# What's new: ESMA guidelines on Alternative Performance Measures (APMs)

ESMA 'guidelines' on APMs

FRC and FSA responsible for UK enforcement

Impacts all published regulated information

Scope – listed companies on regulated markets and all financial information excluding back half of accounts (covered by IFRS) Guidelines define APMs and principles for their disclosure. Issuers must:

- Define
- Reconcile
- Explain the **purpose**
- Do not display APMs with more prominence
- Present **comparatives**
- Define consistently

# What's new: Observations from FTSE 100 before ESMA guidance applied





**93**% showed a reconciliation



**Fewer** than **38%** reconciliation on the face of the financials



Fewer than 43% reconciliation in the front half



**4%** did not present a reconciliation



**54%** presented in the notes



7 presented reconciliations in other areas (e.g., 'other information' after the notes and 'unaudited supplemental information')

Some even had **separate non-GAAP sections** at the end of the report



Companies presented the reconciliation in **more than** one place in the annual reports

Total GAAP measure was £119.0bn and the total APM was £187.1bn giving net adjustments of **£68.1bn**.



### Agenda



## Reporting landscape

### Latest research: ongoing reporting challenges

Analysis of reporting practices in the FTSE 350

### **Distinctive**

Individuality is needed in corporate reporting

## Strategic

Strategic reports need to be truly strategic

### Relevant

Reporting needs to evolve as expectations change



## Being distinctive

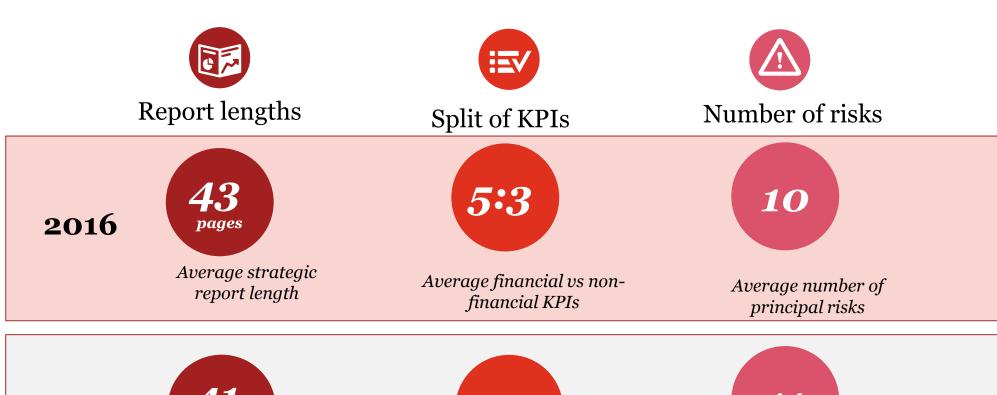
Reporting challenge one:

Individuality is needed in corporate reporting



### Being distinctive

### Individuality needed in corporate reporting



2015



Average strategic report length



Average financial vs nonfinancial KPIs



Average number of principal risks

### Distinctive strategic response to market Great Portland Estates plc 2016

We flex our activities through the cycle...

The central London property market is highly cyclical and we analyse the cycle in three phases. Whilst we are in the execution phase, we have been taking advantage of the supportive investment market to crystallise development surpluses. The successful reading of this cycle and the flexing of our operational risk are key to delivering long-term sustainable shareholder value.



# Risks - possible events and key risk indicators The Unite Group plc 2015

#### **Market risks**

1. Reduction in demand driven by Government policy or other macro events.

### KEY RISK INDICATORS (KRI's) LINKED TO OUR KPI's AND OUR THREE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

#### Possible events

EU referendum impacting numbers of students coming to study in the UK.

Changes in Government policy on HE funding.

Immigration policy changes affecting student numbers and behaviour.

#### Impact

Departure from EU impacting EU research grants and EU students coming to the UK.

May reduce demand and hence profitability and asset values.

#### What has happened during the year

Student numbers in the UK continue to grow, supported by Government policy and the removal of the student number cap (up 3.9% for 2015/2016 with 532,000 applicants awarded places at UK Universities, 92,000 higher than last year).

The total number of applicants in 2015 grew by 3.7% to 718,000 with applicants outstripping available places by over 180,000. Stronger growth in the higher ranked Universities.

During 2015, we have seen Universities more confident in their student numbers and engaging with us earlier in the booking cycle. Nominations accounted for 57% of our beds in 2015 (2014: 53%).

At Unite Students, occupancy of 99% (2015/2016) compared to 99% (2014/2015) but with more beds (46,000 at 31 December 2015 as compared with 43,000 at 31 December 2014). Increase in overall student numbers is translating to more students staying at Unite.

#### Strategic objective:

Building the **most trusted brand** in the sector is key to helping us through any reduction in demand (as well as ensuring we have the highest quality portfolio and strongest capital structure to manage any demand deficit).

#### Risk management:

Ongoing monitoring of Government policy and its impact on, and forecasts of, UK, EU and international student numbers studying in the UK whilst in parallel regularly reviewing our portfolio to ensure we have the highest quality portfolio, appropriately sized and in the right locations.

#### Mitigation in 2015

Conducted externally led policy review of macro trends in the HE sector to better understand policy environment for student and University funding.

Through implementation of Home for Success – our core purpose to provide environments that help students achieve more during their time at University – we are seeing higher customer satisfaction and University trust scores at their highest ever levels (see page 27)

#### Focus for 2016

Refining our product and service to further align with our two main customer groups (UK first year and international students).

Strategic objective	KRI's		
Most trusted brand	Customer satisfaction scores		
	University trust scores		
	% Noms v. Direct Let		
Highest quality portfolio	Net Asset Value		
	Age asset		
	Occupancy		
	Rental Growth		
Strongest capital structure	Net debt		
	See through LTV		
	Net debt : EBITDA		

# Risk appetite Michael Page 2015



#### Risk Appetite

Recruitment is inherently cyclical and provides limited forward visibility. This makes it sensitive to the economic environment and thus financially volatile creating a higher risk environment.

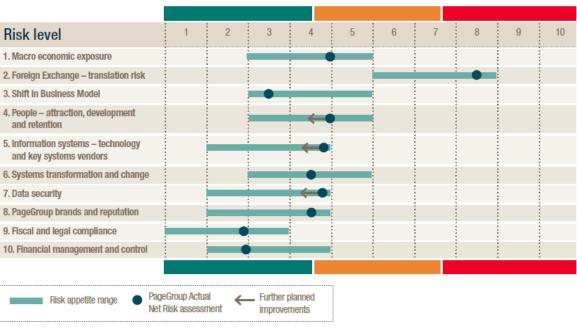
PageGroup operates in this environment with a low risk appetite, seeking to mitigate its strategic risks, maintain a strong financial position and only taking the operational risks it has the experience and capability to manage.

Our growth model is organic, rolling out the proven disciplines for brands to a wide geographic spread. We drive this by developing and promoting our people from within the business, ensuring consistency of model and business culture across the Group.

We maintain a strong sales driven, meritocratic culture with a commitment to operating in an ethical, legal and sustainable manner.

We will always operate a conservative financial position with a strong balance sheet, reflecting the degree of operational gearing inherent in the business.

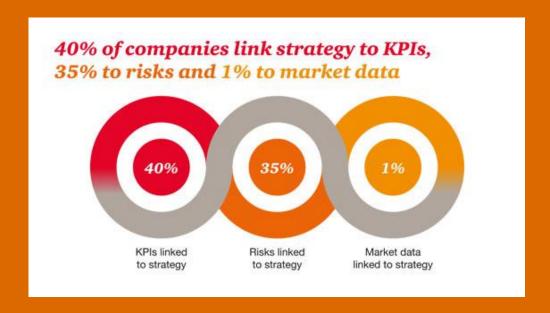
This measured approach to taking risk ensures we are best placed for success globally.



## Being strategic

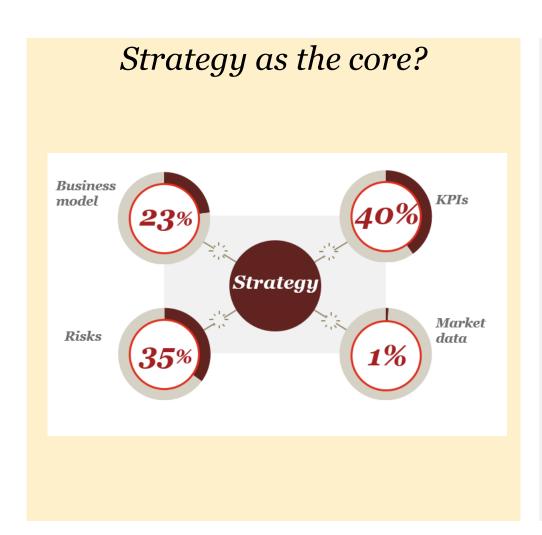
Reporting challenge two:

## Strategic reports need to be truly strategic



### Being strategic

### Strategic reports need to be truly strategic

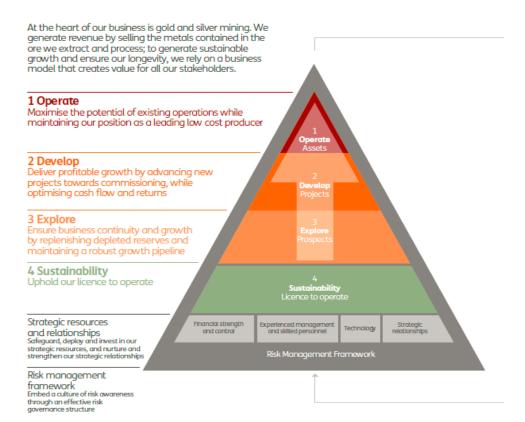




### Business model and strategy linkage Fresnillo plc 2015

#### **Business Model and Strategy**

We seek to create sustained value for stakeholders across precious metal cycles, focusing on high potential silver and gold projects that can be developed into low cost, world class mines. Our value creation strategy is intrinsically linked to the business model.



#### 1 Operate

The extraction and beneficiation of ore from our operating mines

Strategic focus:	Maximise the potential of existing operations
Priorities:	Optimise capacity and recovery rates by adjusting mining methods and beneficiation processes; generate continuous improvements in productivity and cost controls; leverage expansion opportunities
KPIs:	Production by metal, cost per tonne by mine, productivity by mine (ore milled or moved per person)
Competitive advantages:	In most of our mines, AISC on a life of mine basis are significantly lower than current and projected market prices for gold and silver, positioning our cost performance competitively amongst industry peers

Key assets			
Asset	Type	Main Metal	Year
Fresnillo district Fresnillo Saucito	Underground Underground	Silver primary Silver primary	1554 2011
Ciénega district Ciénega San Ramón (Ciénega satellite)	Underground Underground	Gold/Silver Gold/Silver	1992 2012
Herradura district Herradura Soledad-Dipolos <sup>1</sup> Noche Buena	Open pit Open pit Open pit	Gold Gold Gold	1997 2010 2012

Operations at Soledad-Dipolos are currently suspended.

#### Key risks:

- Impact of global macroeconomic developments
- Access to land
- Potential actions by the government
- Security
- Public perception against mining
- Union relations
- > Human Resources

See pages 50–59 for a detailed review of our mining operations.

### Strategic themes - look back /look forward showing impact on KPIs

### Great Portland Estates plc 2016

#### Strategic priorities 2015/16

#### 2015/16 priority

#### Crystallise profits through recycling

(4) See more on pages 37 and 33

#### Key initiatives

- Sale of 95 Wigmore Street, W1.
- Continue to sell other properties where value has been created to crystalise returns in strong investment market.



95 Wigmore Street, W1

#### 2015/16 progress

- 95 Wigmore Street, W1 sold for £222.4 million crystallising a profit on cost of 105% and 16.2% premium to book value.
- Total sales of £469.7 million at a low average net initial yield of 3.5% and an average capital value of £1,943 per sq ft.

#### Impact on strategic KPIs

- Sales at premium to book value enhanced TPR and NAV.
- Accretive recycling and reinvestment should enhance TPR and TSR.
- See our KPIs and operational measures on pages 20 and 21

#### Strategic priorities 2016/17

#### 2016/17 priority

#### Crystallise profits through recycling

Priority/unchanged for 2015/16

See more on pages 32 and 33.

#### Target

#### - Continue to sell properties where value has been created to crystallise returns.

#### - Pricing of potential disposals weakens.

- Insufficient market
- (4) See more on pages 64 to 74

#### Deliver development programme

See more on page: 24 to 37

- Maintain programme on committed development schemes.
- Commence the next wave of the nearterm development. programme.
- Secure planning permission at Tasman House, W1.



- 50 Finstiury Square, ECZ
- See our case study on pages 14 and 15
- Good progress at on-site committed schemes, 61.1% pre-let or pre-sold, profit on
- Three fully consented new schemes commenced in year including 148 Old Street, EC1 and Tasman House WI
- New raw material secured for pipeline, including 50 Firsbury Square, EC2.

#### - Development surpluses enhanced TPR and NAV.

- Pre-lettings accelerate TPR and mitigate voids.
- Extensive pipeline of development opportunities can support TSR.
- See our KPIs and operational measures on pages 20 and 21

#### Deliver and lease the current development programme and prepare the pipeline

See more on pages 34 to 37

- Deliver Rathbone Square, W1 offices to Facebook.
- Complete 30 Broadwick Construction cost Street and Great Portland Street developments, both W1.
- Prepare nearterm schemes for commencement.
  - Prepare pipeline for next cycle.
- Impact of market declines amplified by development exposure.
- inflation reduces development profit.
- Contractor/supplier
- Tenants' needs not met by poorly conceived building design.
- See more on pages 64 to 74

#### Drive rental growth

(+) See more on page: 38 and 37

- Launch office preleasing campaign for Rathbone Square, W1.
- Lease two remaining floors at 240 Blackfriam Road SEL
- Maintain investment vacancy rate below 4%.
- Deliver annual ERV growth of around 10%.
- One Rathbone Square, W1
- One Rathbone Square. W1 offices 100% pre-let to Facebook, the largest ever West End letting.
- 240 Blackfriars Road. SE1 now fully let.
- Vacancy rate of 3.1%.
- Annual ERV growth of 9.9% in year.

#### - Higher ERVs increase asset values and improve TPR and NAV growth.

- Capture of rental reversion and tenant retention supports TPR.
- See our KPIs and operational measures on pages 20 and 21

#### Drive rental growth through capturing reversion

See more on pages 38 and 37

- Capture reversionary potential. - Secure office lettings
- at 73/89 Oxford Street and 30 Broadwick Street, both W1.
- Maintain investment vacancy rate below 4%.
- Deliver annual ERV growth of around 5%
- Occupational
- market falters. - Wrong rental levels sought for local
- market conditions. - Poor marketing of our space.
- Weak tenant retention.
- See more on pages 64 to 74

### Establishing a vision, reporting progress

### Kier Group plc 2015



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### Viability & strategic context

### Entertainment One 2015

#### Viability statement

#### 1) Assessment of prospects

#### Context for the assessment of prospects

Entertainment One is a leading global entertainment business, operating through three business segments – Television, Family and Film.

The Group's business model and strategy underpin eOne's growth trajectory, supported by the Group's business plans. The Group's strategy has been consistently in place for a number of years and was last refreshed in November 2014 – the strategy and its execution continues to be subject to ongoing monitoring and development through the Group's long-term planning process, as described below.

The Board continues to take a conservative approach to the execution of the Group's strategy and, from a risk perspective, a system of internal controls and an escalating system of approvals is in place. The Board receive regular updates on the Group's financial performance via monthly management accounts and formally approves the outputs of a robust budgeting and forecasting process.

The Group's model to source, select and sell high quality content continues to be at the centre of its strategy and it operates a portfolio approach at all levels of the business to manage its risk profile. The Group's balance of activities across Television, Family and Film provide stability to the Group's financial performance, protecting against cyclical performance in any one segment. Within each Division, the Group also operates a portfolio model – in Television the Group sells to over 150 countries and has a balance of scripted and non-scripted output and new and long-standing productions; within Family, the Group has almost 850 licensing and merchandising contracts in place across different properties in multiple territories; and in Film, the Group has over 200 theatrical releases a year across its different territories to minimise the risk of any one particular film, and derives a significant proportion of its in-year revenues from library titles.

The Group has very good visibility of its short-term revenues, with approximately 60% of television productions committed or greenlit before the start of any financial year and a large proportion of the film slate committed up to 12 months in advance. Conversely, the Group is able to manage its discretionary spend on a very short time horizon, which allows good control over short-term profitability. From a cash perspective, the Group makes cash outlays for its content acquisitions typically on delivery and its television productions are generally only greenlit on the basis that at least 85% of the production budget is underwritten, which drives a low cash risk profile.

Corporately, eOne's capital structure aligns with delivering the Group's strategy, with significant long-term, non-amortising, fixed-rate debt provided via senior secured notes and short-term working capital needs being funded via a new, more flexible revolving credit facility.

Consumer demand continues to grow in the markets in which the Group operates and eOne anticipates that audiences will increasingly focus on the quality of the content that they consume, gravitating towards premium television series, film and speciality genres. This market dynamic plays to

Entertainment One's strengths and supports the Group's strategy which targets doubling the size of the business by 2020.

## Being relevant

Reporting challenge three:

# Reporting needs to evolve as expectations change



### Being relevant

### Reporting needs to evolve as expectations change

### Responding to changing stakeholder expectations

- 89% of investors and 93% of CEOs told us some/significant changes are needed in how companies define and manage risks.
- 85% of investors and 90% of CEOs told us some/significant changes are needed in how companies use technology to assess and deliver on wider stakeholder expectations.
- 79% of investors and 92% of CEOs told us some/significant changes are needed in how companies minimise social and environmental impacts of their supply chain.



# Encouraging trends in business models



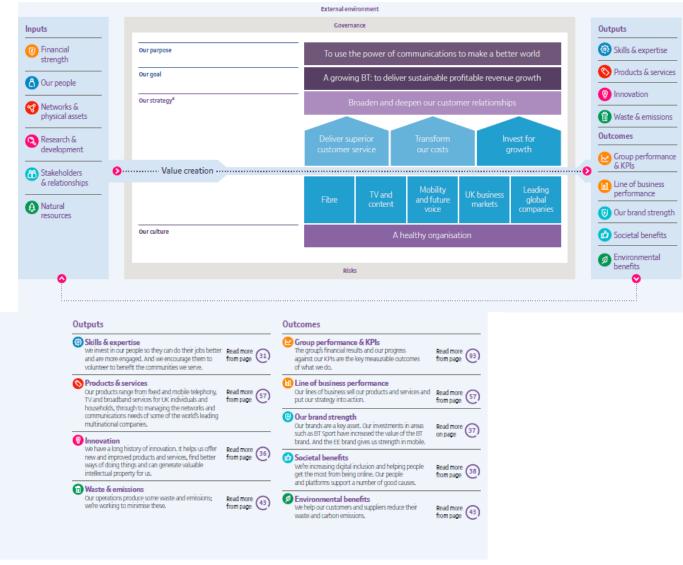
73% of companies in the study reference human capital in their business model



66% of companies in the study reference social and relationship capital

### Business model underpins reporting

BT Group plc 2015



Financial strength
Were focused on growing our cash flow over the long term.
Read more on page on page 11.

Together with a prudent financial policy and a strong balance on page

sheet, we can invest in our business and the things that set

We have 102,500 people. Their commitment, expertise

and diversity are key to the success of our business.

Inputs

Financial strength

us apart from our competitors.

#### Focusing on stakeholders and the longer-term

#### Unilever 2015



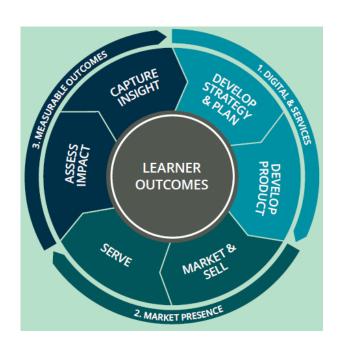
#### UNILEVER SUSTAINABLE LIVING PLAN IMPROVING HEALTH AND WELL-BEING ENHANCING LIVELIHOODS By 2020 we will help more than a billion people By 2020 we will enhance the livelihoods of millions of people take action to improve their health and well-being. as we grow our business. HEALTH AND NUTRITION FAIRNESS IN THE OPPORTUNITIES INCLUSIVE WORKPLACE FOR WOMEN BUSINESS HYGIENE TARGET TARGET TARGET By 2020 we will double TARGET By 2020 we will help By 2020 we will advance By 2020 we will empower By 2020 we will have the proportion of our more than a billion portfolio that meets human rights across our 5 millionwomen. a positive impact on the highest nutritional operations and extended the lives of 5.5 million people to improve their supply chain. PERFORMANCE health and hygiene. standards, based on This will help reduce globally recognised We trained 70,000 the incidence of lifedietary quidelines. This PERFORMANCE PERFORMANCE wnmen microthreatening diseases will help hundreds of 54% of procurement spend entrepreneurs to sell Since 2006, in like diarrhoea. millions of people to through suppliers meeting our products in rural partnership with others, achieve a healthier diet. we enabled around mandatory requirements India by end 2015.\*\* PERFORMANCE of our Responsible 400.000 smallholder PERFORMANCE Around 482 million Sourcing Policy. The percentage of farmers and 1.8 million persons of each sex who small-scale retailers to people reached by 34% of our portfolio We published our first end 2015 through our by volume met highest were Unitever managers access initiatives which Human Rights Report nutritional standards was 55% male and 45% aimed to improve their programmes on in 2015. handwashing, safe in 2015° female (2014: 57% male agricultural practices or Our Total Recordable and 43% femalel." increase their sales.\*\* drinking water, oral health and self-esteem. Frequency Rate for 2015 was 1.12 per million hours worked (2014: 1.05),\*\*\*\* Engagement score among 5,000 employees surveyed in 2015 was

77% (2014: 75%)."1

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#### Measuring what matters

#### Pearson 2015





	Access	Success	Progress
Our goals  To meet our commitment to empower the lives of 200 million learners annually, we have set three goals.	Enhance access to high quality education that leads to meaningful outcomes	Help more learners gain the knowledge and skills required for life and career success in the 21st century	Help more people make measurable progress in their life and career through learning
2025 targets  We are building on our efficacy work to set ourselves ambitious growth targets.	>We will help 10 million     primary and secondary     learners annually access     high quality education      >We will help 2 million post-     secondary learners annually     access high quality education	> We will help increase literacy and numeracy for 50 million learners annually      > We will help 50 million learners annually gain the knowledge and skills required for study and employment      > We will help advance the English language skills of 75 million learners annually	> We will help 25 million     learners annually transitior     into the workforce after     further or higher education      > We will help 20 million     learners advance their     career prospects annually
Strategic alignment  Our goals and targets align with our core strategic priorities.  For more see strategic overview on p04	Online degree and virtual school programmes can improve learner access to quality primary and secondary education; currently those programmes are helping 1.8 million learners to annually access quality education. By 2025, we aim to help 10 million.	Our products that support adult English language learning can provide learners with the skills required for success in a global workforce. Products such as MyEnglish Lab and many others allow us to help advance the English language skills of 30 million learners annually. By 2025 we aim to help 75 million learners annually.	Our workforce readiness products support learners to make measurable progress in their lives and careers. Products such as MyITLab help approximately 15 million learners to transition into the workforce annually. By 2025 we aim to help 25 million learners annually transition into the workforce after higher or further education.

## **Emerging themes**

#### Future areas of focus

#### Applying distinctive, strategic and relevant



10 October 2016

Dear Audit Committee Chairs and Finance Directors

Summary of key developments for 2016 annual reports



#### Climate change



#### Cyber security



## UK referendum result

"the biggest shake-up of data protection law in over 20 years"

EU's General Data Protection Regulation 'GDPR' will come fully in force in April 2018. "we expect Boards to provide increasingly company specific disclosures with quantification of the effects."

FRC letter to listed companies 10 October 2016

opportunity for the FRC to send a clear message that climate risks must be treated like any other risk to capital, and properly disclosed."

"The complaints brought by

ClientEarth offer a timely

Natasha Landell-Mills, Head of Stewardship Sarasin & Partners LLP

### EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

# Our current data protection regime is based on an EU directive issued in 1995...



1% of Europeans used the internet

Amazon had just launched

The common format for data storage was CD (700mb of data)





12 years

Before the launch of the first iphone

#### And now...

Yahoo! Hackers stole personal data from 500m accounts





#### TalkTalk Telecom Group PLC

Telecoms company TalkTalk has been issued with a record £400,000 fine by the ICO for security failings that allowed a cyber attacker to access customer data "with ease".





times more connected devices than people by 2020







Monthly us Insta

**Hackers** 

million

selling 117

LinkedIn

passwords

300 milli



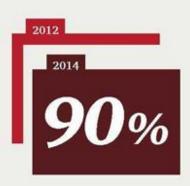
The average time a US consumer spends using their smart phone a day



3 billion

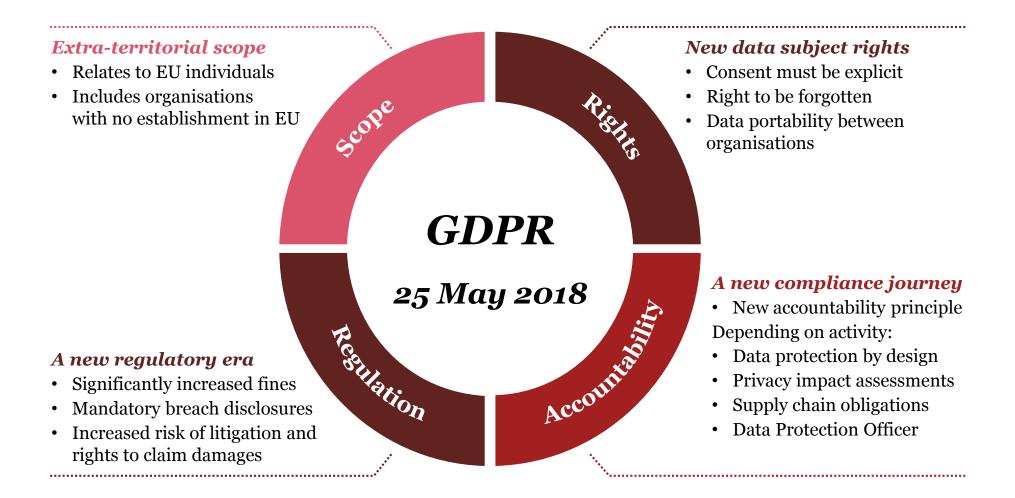
Google searches per day





of the data that exists today was created in the last 2 years

#### Key changes the GDPR brings



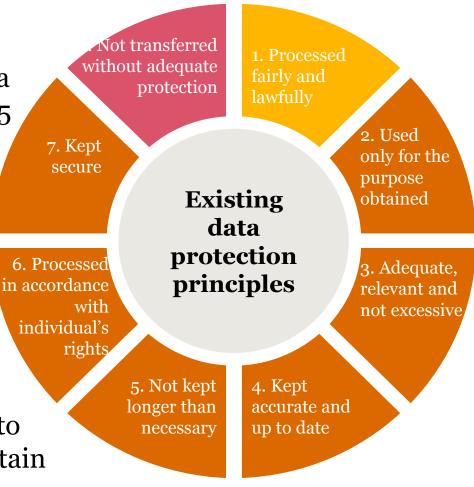
#### What does this mean for the Channel Islands?

Guernsey and Jersey have existing Data Protection legislation based on the 1995 directive.

#### Third country passporting

Existing legislation has been assessed as 'adequate' by the EU and this enables personal data to be easily transferred in/out of the EU.

Both CI governments have committed to enacting equivalent legislation to maintain this adequacy status.



#### Adequacy under the GDPR



Under the GDPR, adequacy assessments will not just focus on the legal framework. It will be necessary for us to prove that the regulatory model is robust and operating in line with the requirements of the GDPR.



An EU re-assessment of this status will take place within four years. Needs to be demonstrated through an effective regulatory model, e.g. a MoneyVal type assessment.



Will be expected to have the powers, the legitimacy and the tools (including adequate budget, specialised staff and independence) to put all this in practice.

A new regulatory model will therefore be required.

#### What does this mean for CI businesses?

Most organisations have not yet assessed the impact or prepared a response to the GDPR.

Sensitive data

High-risk activities

Large scale operations

International transfers

Outsourcing

Less impact		Greater impact		
Local business	Funds Legal & Prof Retail	Banking Egaming Fiduciary Telecoms	Health sector Public sector Insurance	

#### Key considerations for your organisations

Have you assessed the impact of the GDPR:

- What personal data do you have?
- Why is that personal data collected (and what right do you have to process it)?
- Where is it stored?
- Who has access to it (and who is it shared with)?
- Do you have sensitive data or undertake high-risk data processing activities?

With the limited time and resources available, how are you going to target your data protection investment to maximise the value to your business?

Can you use this opportunity to transform your approach to privacy, to harness the value of the data you hold and ensure your operations are fit for a digital economy?

#### How can PwC help?

PwC has developed an end-to-end methodology for delivering an optimised GDPR programme

Privacy transformation Step 1 – Assess Step 2 – Measure Step 3 – Change R.A.T Special characteristics workshop Gap analysis **Work streams** Facilitated Workshop to understand A Gap Analysis to identify at a granular Execution of tailored and prioritised Use the Readiness 'Special Characteristics". Building upon the level, the incremental work that needs to be GDPR Work Streams. Assessment Tool R.A.T. results, we help you to define the done to achieve the desired state of to assess current programme Vision and to understand compliance. The Gap Analysis delivers a compliance critical embedded legacy risks. **GDPR Programme Route Map** with maturity risk-based prioritisation. **Close the gaps – Examples Special characteristics** Strategy and governance R.A.T. Training and awareness **Economic** Geographic **Business** results al locations sector plan Threat and vulnerability management Readiness Assessment Tool Privacy by design Gap analysis Policy development and prioritisation Culture and Risk Business ethics Identity and access management appetite operations Audit and compliance Enforcement Data discovery and mapping Tracker Programme Prior Legal and results Data remediation resources regulatory organisation and track record structure timeframe Vendor risk management Controls

### Questions?

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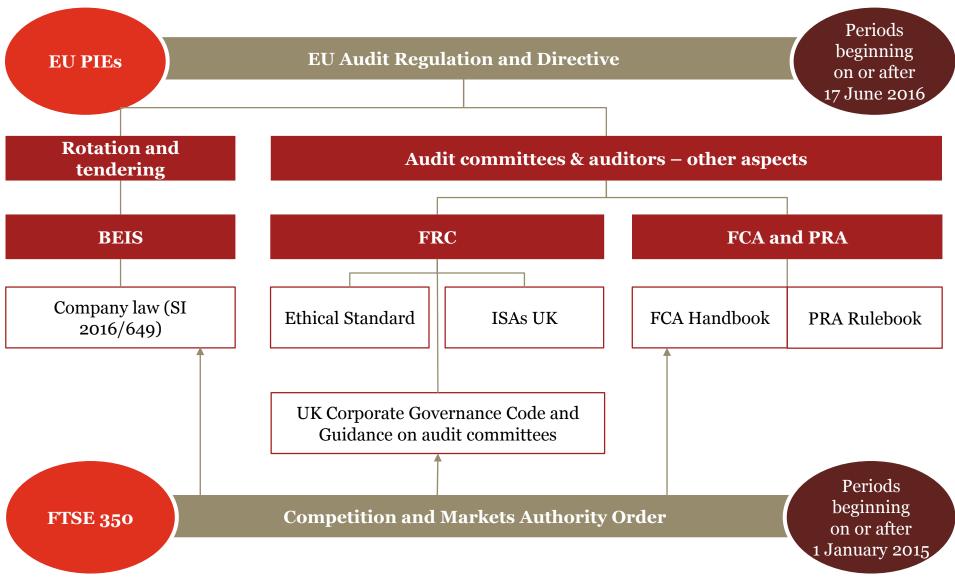


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## EU implementation – audit committees and auditors



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### Different channels apply to different types of organisation

	PRA Rulebook (Banks and insurers)	FCA (Disclosure & Transparency Rules)	UK Corporate Governance Code and FRC Guidance	Competition & Markets Authority Order
Unlisted PIE (Banks and insurers)	✓	*	*	*
Standard listed company	✓	✓	*	*
Non FTSE 350 premium listed company	✓	✓	✓	*
FTSE 350 company (UK incorporated)	✓	✓	✓	✓

# *EU implementation > FCA (& PRA)*Minimum responsibilities of the audit committee

A firm must ensure that its audit committee performs at least the following functions:

- 1) Informs the governing body of the firm of the outcome of the statutory audit and explains how the statutory audit contributed to the integrity of financial reporting and what the role of the audit committee was in that process.
- 2) Monitors the financial reporting process and submits recommendations or proposals to ensure its integrity.
- 3) Monitors the effectiveness of the firm's internal quality control and risk management systems and, where applicable, its internal audit, regarding the financial reporting of the firm, without breaching its independence.
- 4) Monitors the performance of the statutory audit, taking into account the FRC's report on the audit firm.
- 5) Reviews and monitors the independence of the statutory auditor.
- 6) Is responsible for the procedure for the selection of the statutory auditor.

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#### Audit committee composition and role

	PRA Rulebook (banks and insurers)	FCA (DTR)	UK Corporate Governance Code	FRC Guidance on audit committees	CMA Order
Sectoral competence	✓	✓	✓		n/a
Majority independent NEDs	(All for significant firms)	✓	All independent NEDs (minimum of 3 for FTSE 350; 2 for smaller companies)		n/a
Tendering disclosures	n/a		Advance notice of any tendering plans		Specific timing and reasons (> 5 years from last tender)
CRRT and AQRT interaction disclosures	n/a (But need to take into account FRC report on the audit firm)		n/a	✓	n/a

The significant issues should include "– The nature and extent of interaction (if any) with the FRC's Corporate Reporting Review team; and – Where a company's audit has been reviewed... the Committee should discuss the findings with their auditors and consider whether any of those findings are significant and, if so, make disclosures about the findings and the actions they and the auditors plan to take".

[FRC Guidance on audit committees para 81]

"The audit committee as a whole shall have competence in the sector in which the company operates"

[Code provision C.3.1]

"We consider that sectoral competence is broader than sectoral executive experience."

[FRC Feedback Statement]

"We consider competence relevant to the sector to be broader than knowledge of the sector. We do not intend to prescribe how this requirement may be interpreted".

[FCA CP15-28]

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### Non-audit service approval

	PRA Rulebook (banks and insurers)	FCA (DTR)	UK Corporate Governance Code	FRC Guidance on audit committees	CMA Order
Pre-approval specifically permitted/ limited/ prohibited	Not stated	Not stated	n/a	Limited to 'clearly trivial' services	Committee should set a policy
Audit committee to approve NAS	✓ Reference to EU Reg Art 5	✓ Reference to EU Reg Art 5	*  'Review and monitor'	✓	✓ 'Authorise to provide'
Audit committee to approve in advance	Although EU Reg Recital (9) suggests in advance	Although EU Reg Recital (9) suggests in advance	*	*	✓ 'Prior to commencement'
Delegation specifically permitted/ limited/ prohibited	Not stated	Not stated	n/a	Not stated	Committee may 'act collectively or through its chairman'

"The audit committee should set and apply a formal policy specifying the types of non-audit service for which use of the external auditor is pre-approved. Such approval should only be in place for matters that are clearly trivial".

[FRC Guidance on audit committees para 73]

"The main role and responsibilities of the audit committee...should include... – To review and monitor the external auditor's independence...taking into consideration relevant UK professional and regulatory requirements...".

[Code provision C.3.2]

#### FRC Ethical Standard for auditors

#### Blacklist of prohibited non-audit services (ES 5.167R)

- Tax services
- Services that involve playing any part in management or decision making
- Bookkeeping and preparing accounting records/payroll services
- Designing and implementing internal control or risk management procedures for preparation/control of financial information or designing and implementing financial technology systems
- Valuation services/legal services/internal audit
- Services linked to financing, capital structure and allocation and investment strategy
- Promoting, dealing in or underwriting shares
- Certain HR services

The FRC is taking the Member state option: allowed if no direct effect or clearly inconsequential effect

Not allowed the year before appointment as auditor

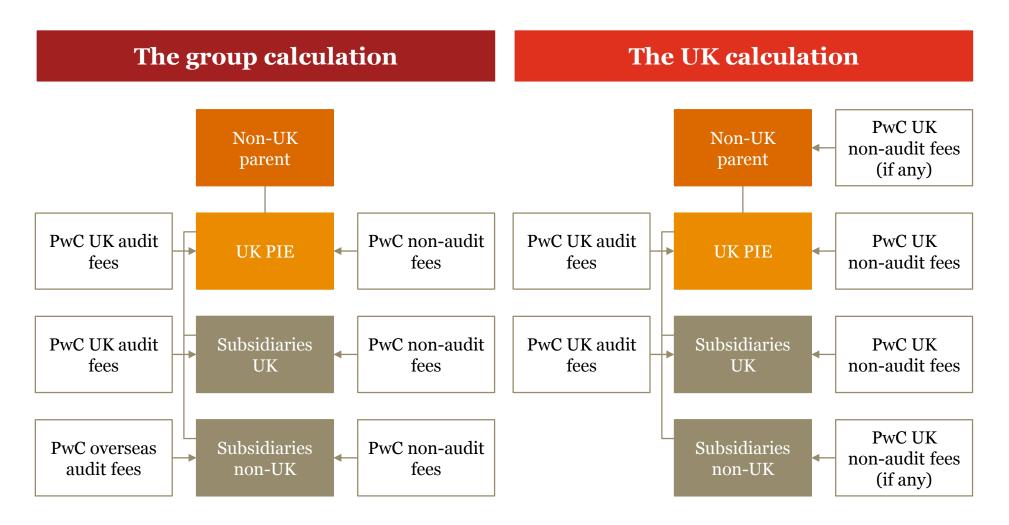
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Except assurance services including due diligence

Prohibitions more stringent (and ambiguous) than ANY existing rules

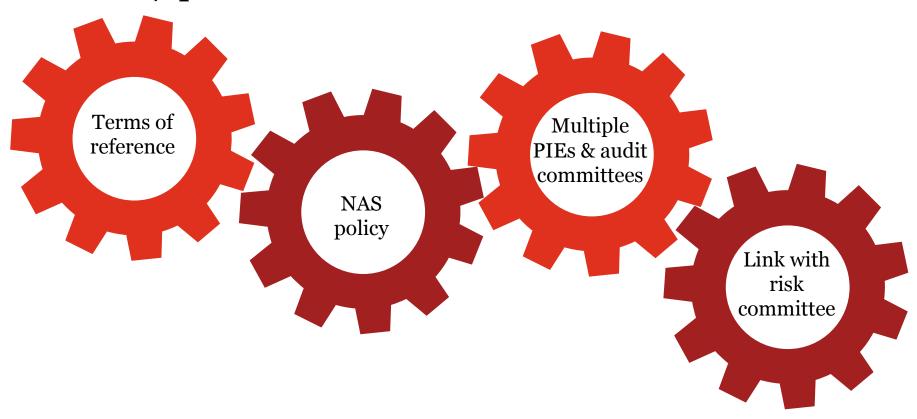
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70% cap on permitted non-audit services (ES 4.34R)



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Actions / points to consider



"Importantly, consideration of whether the ethical outcomes required by the overarching principles and supporting ethical provisions have been met should be evaluated by reference to the perspective of an objective, reasonable and informed third party" [FRC Ethical Standard]

#### FRC UK Auditing Standards

#### Reflecting EU and IAASB changes

- Largely extend changes already in place for companies reporting against the Code to others (including AIM and unlisted PIEs) Key Audit Matters in particular
- For PIEs, the audit report must include:
  - The date of appointment and the total uninterrupted length of engagement as auditors.
  - A declaration that the non-audit services prohibited by the FRC's Ethical Standard weren't provided and that the firm remained independent of the entity.
  - An indication of any services, in addition to the audit, which were provided by the firm to the entity and its controlled undertaking(s), and which haven't been disclosed in the annual report or financial statements.
- Auditors report on whether disclosures in line with legal framework (not just consistency with financial statements).
- Extended reporting to audit committees by auditors.

Periods beginning on or after 17 June 2016 other than legal framework (periods beginning on or after 1 Jan 2016)

#### Further reading



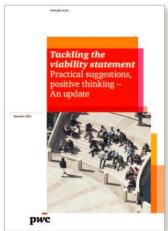
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#### Reporting case studies



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