

PwC Indonesia Transparency Report

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Message from our Territory Senior Partner



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Territory Senior Partner

Welcome to our 2023 Transparency Report

At PwC, our purpose is to build trust in society and solve important problems. We're a network of firms in 151 countries with more than 360,000 people who are committed to delivering quality in assurance, advisory, tax and legal services. We are committed to driving a strong culture of quality and excellence that is core to our purpose.

PwC's global strategy, The New Equation, responds to fundamental changes in the world, including technological disruption, climate change and fractured geopolitics. The New Equation focuses on two interconnected needs that clients face: to build trust, which has never been more important, nor more difficult, and to deliver sustained outcomes in an environment where competition and the risk of disruption are more intense than ever and societal expectations have never been greater.

As part of The New Equation strategy, the PwC network is making an incremental US\$3bn investment in quality. This includes a US\$1bn investment in a five-year programme to deliver a next generation audit ecosystem - human-led, tech-powered and data-driven. It will enable us to make continuous improvements to audit quality by further standardising, simplifying, centralising and automating our audit work, transforming the experience for our stakeholders and our people.

PwC's approach to building trust is designed to meet increasing expectations of transparency, accountability and stakeholder engagement. It combines expertise in audit, tax and compliance activities with a drive to expand specialist capabilities in areas such as cyber security, data privacy, Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG") and Artificial Intelligence ("AI"). It also recognises the importance of quality and that reporting and compliance represent just one link in a chain that includes organisational culture, executive mindset, aligned standards, certified professionals, stringent controls, tailored technologies and appropriate governance.

Similar to building trust, delivering sustained outcomes requires us to work in an integrated way. Instead of taking a traditional technology-driven approach to transformation, PwC focuses on the sustained outcomes that our clients are seeking to achieve. To help our clients achieve the outcomes, we then mobilise our expertise in areas including, among many others, strategy, digital and cloud services, value creation, people and organisation, tax, sustainability reporting, deals, business recovery services, legal and compliance.

At PwC, we believe it is the powerful combination of the best people, empowered by market-leading technologies, that enables us to deliver quality and value at a whole new level. We are constantly innovating to enhance audit experience, leveraging new and emerging technologies to give real-time delivery, increased efficiency and greater transparency.

A message from our Assurance Leader



Jumadi Anggana Territory Assurance Leader

In today's interconnected world, trust is more important than ever. We understand that our stakeholders, including our clients, employees, and regulatory bodies, place their trust in us, which is in line with our firm's purpose to build trust in society and solve important problems.

We are pleased to present our 2023 Transparency Report which serves as a testament to our commitment to open and honest communication in building trust, by providing clear and comprehensive insights into our policies, systems and processes for ensuring quality. The report also includes the results of key quality monitoring programmes and reviews performed, and the way we foster a culture of quality at every level of the firm.

Our audit business is fundamental to our overall strategy and brand, and therefore we remain committed to delivering consistently high quality audits that meet the needs of investors, the organisations we audit and wider stakeholders. We have invested significantly in our audit practice over the years and continue to invest in continuous improvement in audit quality through new systems and technology, risk processes and learning and development programmes for our people.

The importance of transparent reporting and the purpose of audit has never been more relevant and I hope you find our Transparency Report informative and engaging. I welcome the opportunity to keep the conversation going through this report and other transparency initiatives.



Year in review

Partner and staff survey

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of our staff and partners participated in our Global Pulse Survey.

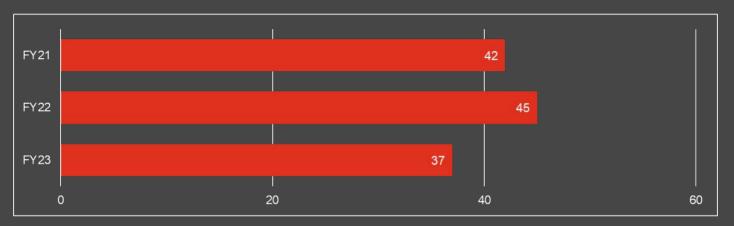
93%

of the respondents believe the people they work with challenge them and each other to deliver quality work

Audit quality reviews - external

There were 2 engagements (with financial year ends relating to the fiscal year) that were subject to external quality reviews during FY23 (FY22: 3 engagements). These 2 engagements received compliant results (FY22: 3 engagement received compliant results).

Audit quality reviews - internal inspections



Our system of quality management

Number of hours spent on monitoring

Assurance Training

(Jan - Dec 2022)

Average hours achieved by partners and staff

35,741 hours

In FY23, we identified **6 quality items** requiring remediation.

Assurance Training

(Jan - Dec 2021)

Average hours achieved by partners and staff

49 76 125 eLearn classroom total

Total hours completed **200.429**

Real time reviews

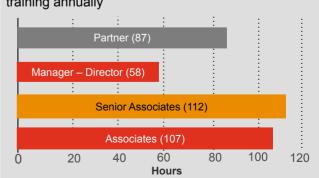
Number of audit engagements included in the real time review program

74 audit engagements

With over 4,000 hours spent by the reviewers

Auditing and accounting training hours

Average number of hours of auditing and accounting training annually





Year in review

Average annual hours worked in excess of 40 hours by level

FY23 overtime hours by level

24 190 175

Managers to Partners Associates

Associates

FY22 overtime hours by level

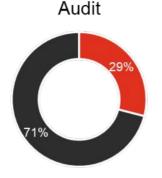
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Managers to Partners Associates

Audit

Project management-phasing the audit

Percentage of audit hours recorded prior to the period end date in relation to total audit hours for all Assurance audit engagements.



70%

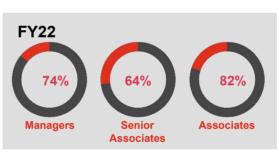
■FY23 Pre year-end ■FY23 Post year-end

■FY22 Pre year-end ■FY22 Post year-end

Leverage	Leveraged ratio of audit-related hours for audit team members																
				FY23			FY22			FY21				FY20			
Partners	to	Manager	1	to	3.1		1	to	3.6		1	to	3.7		1	to	4.3
Manager	to	Staff	1	to	15.2		1	to	14		1	to	12.7		1	to	12
Partners	to	Staff	1	to	47.7		1	to	49.8		1	to	46.7		1	to	51.7

Average retention rate by staff level

85% 78% 88% Managers Senior Associates



Staff workload

Actual to planned utilisation of staff working on all audit engagements

FY23: 100% FY22: 110% FY21: 102%

Decreasing the partner to manager ratio from 3.6 to 3.1 and the partner to staff ratio from 49.8 to 47.7 signifies a strategic shift towards more partner involvement in the engagements. The increase in the manager to staff ratio from 14 to 15.2 indicates a higher level of responsibility for managers, showcasing their capability to handle a more extensive team. Despite the increased workload from manager, the decrease in overtime hours from 30 to 24 demonstrates improved efficiency. Additionally, the 100% actual to planned utilisation indicates that staff members are already operating at full capacity, aligning with the planned utilisation.

Technical support

1 to 7

Ratio of partners serving in technical support roles to the total number of audit partners



Experience of our partners

Partners' average years of experience at PwC

26.2 years





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Our approach to quality

A specific focus on audit quality across the network

The PwC network's Assurance QMSE framework

Delivering high-quality work is at the heart of what we do at PwC; it is what our stakeholders rightly expect of us.

To deliver services in an effective and efficient manner that meets the expectations of our clients and other stakeholders, the PwC network has established the Quality Management for Service Excellence (QMSE) framework which integrates quality management into how each firm runs its business and manages risk.

This framework introduces an overall quality objective that is supported by a series of underlying quality management objectives and each firm's system of quality management (SoQM) should be designed and operated so that the overall quality objective, which includes meeting the objectives of ISQM 1, is achieved with reasonable assurance.

The International Standard on Quality Management 1 (ISQM 1)

ISQM 1 became effective 15 December 2022 and required all firms performing audits or review of financial statements, or other assurance or related service engagements to have designed and implemented a SoQM to meet the requirements of the standard.

The PwC network's Assurance QMSE framework was designed to enable our firms to meet the requirements of ISQM 1. This includes design and implementation of the SoQM to comply with ISQM 1 to meet the effective date and evaluation of the SoQM under the standard by 15 December 2023.



Overall quality objective

To have the necessary capabilities in our organisation and to deploy our people to consistently use our methodologies, processes and technology to deliver services in an effective and efficient manner to fulfil the expectations of our clients and other stakeholders



Audit quality measures

- Employee survey results or Global People Survey: People Engagement Index scores
- Global People Survey: Quality Behaviour Index scores

Integrated and aligned in the right way

The quality objectives focus on having the necessary capabilities and to deploy our people consistently using our intellectual and technological resources to deliver audits in an effective and efficient manner that fulfils the expectations of our clients and stakeholders. Put simply, designing our business and processes to deliver consistently high-quality audits.

To help us achieve these objectives, the PwC network invests significant resources in the continuous enhancement of quality across our network. This includes having a strong quality infrastructure supported by the right people, underlying tools and technology at both the network level and within our firm, and a programme of continuous innovation and investment in our technology. The PwC network's Global Assurance Quality (GAQ) organisation aims to support PwC firms in promoting, enabling, and continuously improving Assurance quality through effective policies, tools, guidance and systems used to further promote and monitor quality and to build an appropriate level of consistency in what we do.

These elements have been integrated and aligned by our network to create a comprehensive, holistic and interconnected quality management framework that each firm tailors to reflect our individual circumstances. Each firm is responsible for utilising the resources provided by the network as part of our efforts to deliver quality to meet the expectations of our stakeholders.



Aim to predict: Assurance Quality Indicators

We have identified a set of Assurance Quality Indicators (AQIs) that support our Assurance leadership team in the early identification of potential risks to quality, using metrics to aim to predict quality issues. This quality risk analysis is an essential part of our QMSE, and the AQIs, in addition to other performance measures, also provide a key tool in the ongoing monitoring and continuous improvement of our SoQM.

We assess the performance against our AQIs on a quarterly basis, where we monitor several metrics such as the distribution of workload, compliance with independence requirements and the direction and supervision of work.

The Quality Management Process

The achievement of these objectives is supported by a **Quality Management Process (QMP)** established by our firm and Assurance leadership, business process owners, and partners and staff. This quality management process includes:

- · identifying risks to achieving the quality objectives
- · designing and implementing responses to the assessed quality risks
- monitoring the design and operating effectiveness of the policies and procedures through the use of process-integrated monitoring activities such as real-time assurance as well as appropriate Assurance quality indicators
- continuously improving the SoQM when areas for improvement are identified by performing root cause analyses and implementing remedial actions and
- establishing a quality-related recognition and accountability framework to be used in appraisals, remuneration, and career progression decisions

This involves the integrated use of Assurance Quality Indicators to aim to predict quality issues, Real Time Assurance aimed at preventing quality issues, Root Cause Analysis to learn from quality issues and a Recognition and Accountability Framework to reinforce quality behaviours, culture and actions



The key factors that impacted our SoQM

Our SoQM must be designed, implemented and operate on an ongoing basis to achieve the quality objectives. This ongoing process includes monitoring, evaluating, assessing, reporting, and being responsive to changes in quality risks, driven by the firm's internal and external environment. This is our Quality Management Process (QMP). Our focus on quality management is therefore not to apply prescribed rules but rather to design and implement risk responses which are fit for purpose to manage the risks we identify in our own risk assessment and achieve the quality objective taking into consideration the conditions, events, circumstances, actions and/or inactions that may impact our SoQM.

The past several years have seen unprecedented challenges and our firm's SoQM under the QMSE framework has helped us navigate and react to the impact that identified factors had on our ability to achieve the overall assurance quality objective - to deliver quality audit engagements.

Our SoQM involves a dynamic risk assessment process that takes and analyses the information about these conditions, events, circumstances, actions or inactions which may result in:

- New or changing quality risks to achieving one or more of the quality objectives
- Changes to the risk assessment of existing quality risks
- Changes to the design of the firm's SoQM, including the risk responses





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Our culture and values



Definition and culture

At PwC, we define quality service as consistently meeting the expectations of our stakeholders and complying with all applicable standards and policies. An important part of our ability to deliver against this quality definition is building a culture across a network of 364,000 people. This culture of quality emphasises that quality is the responsibility of everyone. Continuing to enhance this culture of quality is a significant area of focus for our global and local leadership teams and one which plays a key part in the measurement of their performance.



Measurement and transparency

For all our businesses, each PwC firm – as part of the agreement by which they are members of the PwC network – is required to have in place a comprehensive SoQM; to annually complete a SoQM performance assessment; and to communicate the results of these assessments to global leadership. These results are then discussed in detail with the leadership of each local firm and if they are not at the level expected, a remediation plan is agreed with local leadership taking personal responsibility for its successful implementation.

As the services that our network provides change and develop, and the needs and expectations of our stakeholders also change, the PwC network is are continually reviewing and updating the scale, scope and operations of our PwC firms' systems of quality management and investing in programmes to enhance the quality of the services that the PwC network provides.



Our firm's commitment to quality



Leadership and tone at the top

Our purpose and values are the foundation of our success. Our purpose is to build trust in society and solve important problems, and our values help us deliver on that purpose. Our purpose reflects 'why' we do what we do, and our strategy provides us with the 'what' we do. 'How' we deliver our purpose and strategy is driven by our culture, values and behaviours. This forms the foundation of our SoQM and permeates how we operate, including guiding our leadership actions, and how we build trust in what matters - how we do business, with each other and in our communities.

Trust in what matters

Today companies are judged on far more than financial outcomes. A company's performance in areas like ESG, cybersecurity, and more can affect its reputation, staff retention, access to capital, and ultimately enterprise value.

That's why we're evolving our assurance offering to provide confidence not just in companies' financial statements but in their impact on people and the planet as well.

We call this 'trust in what matters.' This includes issues that are important to a company and its wider stakeholders. We apply rigorous standards to analyse companies' performance on issues such as climate and diversity. This helps companies demonstrate their progress, enabling these firms to build trust, enhance their corporate reputations, and grow enterprise value.

We encourage our clients to understand what matters to their stakeholders, and we deliver assured information about the company's performance on these measures. We believe that if it needs to be trusted, it needs to be assured. High-quality assurance heightens accountability and trust while giving companies a robust basis for tracking and improving their performance.

When working with our clients and our colleagues to build trust in society and solve important problems, we:

- · Act with integrity
- · Make a difference
- Care
- · Work together
- · Reimagine the possible

This culture is supported by appropriate tone at the top through regular communication from leadership to all partners and staff about the firm's commitment to quality. Key messages are communicated to our firm by our senior partner and our leadership team and are reinforced by engagement partners. These communications focus on what we do well and actions we can take to make enhancements. We track whether our people believe that our leaders' messaging conveys the importance of quality to the success of our firm. Based on this tracking, we are confident our people understand our quality objectives. Delivering service of the highest quality is core to our purpose and our Assurance strategy, the focus of which is to strengthen trust and transparency in our clients, in the capital markets and wider society.





Ethics, independence and objectivity

Ethics

At PwC, we adhere to the fundamental principles of ethics set out in the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA) Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code), which are:

- **i. Integrity** to be straightforward and honest in all professional and business relationships.
- ii. Objectivity to not allow bias, conflict of interest or undue influence of others to override professional or business judgements.
- iii. Professional Competence and Due Care to maintain professional knowledge and skill at the level required to ensure that a client or employer receives competent professional service based on current developments in practice, legislation and techniques and act diligently and in accordance with applicable technical and professional standards
- iv. Confidentiality to respect the confidentiality of information acquired as a result of professional and business relationships and, therefore, not disclose any such information to third parties without proper and specific authority, unless there is a legal or professional right or duty to disclose, nor use the information for the personal advantage of the professional accountant or third parties.
- v. Professional Behaviour to comply with relevant laws and regulations and avoid any action that discredits the profession.

Our network standards applicable to all network firms cover a variety of areas including ethics and business conduct, independence, anti-money laundering, anti-trust/fair-competition, anti-corruption, information protection, firm's and partner's taxes, sanctions laws, internal audit and insider trading. We take compliance with these ethical requirements seriously and strive to embrace the spirit and not just the letter of those requirements. All partners and staff undertake annual mandatory training, as well as submitting annual compliance confirmations, as part of the system to support appropriate understanding of the ethical requirements under which we operate. Partners and staff uphold and comply with the standards developed by the PwC network and leadership in PwC Indonesia monitors compliance with these obligations.



In addition to the PwC Values (Act with Integrity, Make a difference, Care, Work together, Reimagine the possible) and PwC Purpose, PwC Indonesia has adopted the PwC network standards which include a Code of Conduct, and related policies that clearly describe the behaviours expected of our partners and other professionals-behaviours that will enable us to build public trust. Because of the wide variety of situations that our professionals may face, our standards provide guidance under a broad range of circumstances, but all with a common goal-to do the right thing.

Upon hiring or admittance, all staff and partners of PwC Indonesia are provided with the PwC Global Code of Conduct. They are expected to live by the values expressed in the Code in the course of their professional careers at our firm and have a responsibility to report and express concerns, and to do so fairly, honestly, and professionally when dealing with a difficult situation or when observing conduct inconsistent with the Code. In addition, every partner and staff are required to complete new hire training, which covers the ethics and compliance network standards, including ethics and the Code of Conduct.

PwC has implemented a network-wide confidential ethics helpline for the reporting of questions or concerns related to behaviours that are inconsistent with the Code of Conduct and related policies. Every PwC firm has a separate and secure tier of the ethics helpline for their confidential matters and investigations. The ethics helpline is also available for third parties, including clients. The ethics helpline allows our partners, staff and third parties to feel safe raising a question or concern without fear of retaliation.

The PwC Code of Conduct and the ethics helpline are available on-line for all internal and external stakeholders at https://www.pwc.com/ethics.

PwC Indonesia has adopted an accountability framework to facilitate remediation of behaviours that are inconsistent with the Code of Conduct.

Finally, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) provides guidance, including the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises (the OECD Guidelines), by way of non-binding principles and standards for responsible business conduct when operating globally. The OECD Guidelines provide a valuable framework for setting applicable compliance requirements and standards. Although the PwC network consists of firms that are separate legal entities which do not form a multinational corporation or enterprise, PwC's network standards and policies are informed by and meet the goals and objectives of the OECD Guidelines.





Objectivity and independence

As auditors of financial statements and providers of other types of professional services, PwC firms and their partners and staff are expected to comply with the fundamental principles of objectivity, integrity and professional behaviour. In relation to assurance clients, independence underpins these requirements. Compliance with these principles is fundamental to serving the capital markets and our clients.

The PwC Global Independence Policy, which is based on the Code, including International Independence Standards, contains minimum standards with which PwC firms have agreed to comply, including processes that are to be followed to maintain independence from clients, when necessary.

The independence requirements of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) are, in certain instances, more restrictive than the Global Independence Policy. Given the reach of these requirements and their impact on PwC firms in the network, the Policy identifies key areas where an SEC requirement is more restrictive. Provisions that are specifically identified as applicable to SEC restricted entities must be followed in addition to, or instead of, the Policy in the associated paragraph. PwC Indonesia has a designated partner (known as the 'Partner Responsible for Independence' or 'PRI') with appropriate seniority and standing, who is responsible for implementation of the PwC Global Independence Policy including managing the related independence processes and providing support to the business. The partner is supported by a team of independence specialists. The PRI reports directly to the Territory Assurance Leader and the Risk and Quality Leader.

Independence policies and practices

The PwC Global Independence Policy covers, among others, the following areas:

- personal and firm independence, including policies and guidance on the holding of financial interests and other financial arrangements, e.g., bank accounts and loans by partners, staff, the firm and its pension schemes;
- non-audit services and fee arrangements. The policy is supported by Statements of Permitted Services (SOPS), which provide practical guidance on the application of the policy in respect of non-audit services to audit clients and related entities:
- business relationships, including policies and guidance on joint business relationships (such as joint ventures and joint marketing) and on purchasing of goods and services acquired in the normal course of business; and
- acceptance of new audit and assurance clients, and the subsequent acceptance of any non-assurance services to be provided to those clients.

In addition, there is a Network Risk Management Policy governing the independence requirements related to the rotation of key audit partners.

These policies and processes are designed to help PwC firms comply with relevant professional and regulatory standards of independence that apply to the provision of assurance services. Policies and supporting guidance are reviewed and revised when changes arise such as updates to laws and regulations, including any changes to the Code or in response to operational matters.

PwC Indonesia supplements the PwC Global Independence Policy as required by local regulations, including the independence requirements of other territories/regulations, where they are more restrictive than the network's policy.

Independence-related systems and tools

As a member of the PwC network, PwC Indonesia has access to a number of systems and tools which support PwC firms and their personnel in executing and complying with their independence policies and procedures. These include:

- The Central Entity Service (CES), which contains information about corporate entities including all PwC audit clients and their related entities (including all public interest audit clients and SEC restricted entities) as well as their related securities. CES assists in determining the independence restriction status of clients of the PwC firm and those of other PwC firms before entering into a new non-audit service or business relationship. This system also feeds Independence Checkpoint and the Authorisation for Services system;
- 'Independence Checkpoint' which facilitates the pre-clearance of publicly traded securities by all partners and practice managers before acquisition and is used to record their subsequent purchases and disposals. Where a PwC firm wins a new audit client or there is a change in the restriction status of a security, this system automatically informs those holding relevant securities of the requirement to sell the security where required;

Independence-related systems and tools, continued

Authorisation for Services (AFS) which is a global system that facilitates communication between a non-audit services engagement leader and the audit engagement leader, regarding a proposed non-audit service, documenting the analysis of any potential independence threats created by the service and proposed safeguards, where deemed necessary, and acts as a record of the audit partner's conclusion on the permissibility of the service;

- Joint Business Relationships (JBR) which is a global system used to clear joint (close) business relationships from an independence perspective.
 JBR is used to facilitate PwC firms' compliance with JBR requirements for new and existing joint business relationships. It assists independence specialists in gathering information to assess, from an independence perspective, the permissibility of proposed joint business relationships and in monitoring the continued permissibility of previously approved existing joint business relationships; and
- Global Breaches Reporting System which is designed to be used to report any breaches of external auditor independence regulations (e.g., those set by regulation or professional requirements) where the breach has cross-border implications (e.g., where a breach occurs in one territory which affects an audit relationship in another territory). All breaches reported are evaluated and addressed in line with the Code.
- Engagement Independence Confirmation (EIC) which records personal independence confirmations for assurance engagements

PwC Indonesia also has a rotation tracking system which monitors compliance with the audit rotation policies for the engagement partner, other key audit partners involved in an audit.



Independence training and confirmations

PwC Indonesia provides all partners and practice staff with annual or on-going training in independence matters. Training typically focuses on changes in policy or external regulation, provision of services, and milestone training relevant to a change in position or role. Partners and staff receive training on PwC Indonesia's independence policy and related topics. Additionally, face-to-face training is delivered to the practice on an as-needed basis by our independence specialists.

All partners and practice staff are required to complete an annual compliance confirmation, whereby they confirm their compliance with relevant aspects of the PwC firm's independence policy, including their own personal independence. In addition, all partners confirm that all non-audit services and business relationships for which they are responsible comply with policy and that the required processes have been followed in accepting these engagements and relationships. These annual confirmations are supplemented by periodic and ad-hoc engagement level confirmations for assurance engagements.





Independence monitoring and disciplinary policy

PwC Indonesia is responsible for monitoring the effectiveness of its SoQM in managing compliance with independence requirements. In addition to the confirmations described above, as part of this monitoring, we perform:

- Compliance testing of independence controls and processes;
- Personal independence compliance testing of a random selection of, at a minimum, partners and practice managers as a means of monitoring compliance with independence policies; and
- An annual assessment of our firm's adherence with the PwC network's standard relating to independence.

The results of PwC Indonesia's monitoring and testing are reported to the firm's management on a regular basis, with an overall summary reported on an annual basis.

PwC Indonesia has an Accountability Framework and supporting disciplinary policies and mechanisms in place that promote compliance with independence policies and processes, and that require any breaches of independence requirements to be reported and addressed.

This would include discussion with the client's audit committee regarding the nature of a breach, an evaluation of the impact of the breach on the independence of the PwC firm and the engagement team and the need for actions or safeguards to maintain objectivity. Although most breaches are minor and attributable to an oversight, all breaches are taken seriously and investigated as appropriate. PwC Indonesia also follows supplemental local requirements relating to the reporting of breaches. The investigations of any identified breaches of independence policies also serve to identify the need for improvements in our systems and processes and for additional guidance and training.



Considerations in undertaking the audit

Our principles for determining whether to accept a new client or continue serving an existing client are fundamental to delivering quality, which we believe goes hand-in-hand with our purpose to build trust in society. We have established policies and procedures for the acceptance of client relationships and audit engagements that consider whether we are competent to perform the engagement and have the necessary capabilities including time and resources, can comply with relevant ethical requirements, including independence, and have appropriately considered the integrity of the client. We reassess these considerations in determining whether we should continue with the client engagement and have in place policies and procedures related to withdrawing from an engagement or a client relationship when necessary. The policies and processes we have in place emphasise risk and quality considerations such that financial and operational priorities do not lead to inappropriate judgements about whether to accept or continue a client relationship.

Client and engagement acceptance and continuance

PwC Indonesia has a process in place to identify acceptable clients based on the PwC network's proprietary decision support systems for audit client acceptance and retention called Acceptance. Acceptance facilitates a determination by the engagement team, business management and risk management specialists of whether the risks related to an existing client or a potential client are manageable, and whether or not PwC should be associated with the particular client and its management. More specifically, this system enables:

Engagement teams:

- To document their consideration of matters required by professional standards related to acceptance and continuance;
- To identify and document issues or risk factors and their resolution, for example through consultation by adjusting the
 resource plan or audit approach or putting in place other safeguards to mitigate identified risks or by declining to
 perform the engagement; and
- To facilitate the evaluation of the risks associated with accepting or continuing with a client and engagement.

PwC firms (including PwC firm leadership and risk management):

- To facilitate the evaluation of the risks associated with accepting or continuing with clients and engagements;
- To provide an overview of the risks associated with accepting or continuing with clients and engagements across the client portfolio; and
- To understand the methodology, basis and minimum considerations all other PwC firms in the network have applied in assessing audit acceptance and continuance.



Reinforce: Recognition and Accountability Framework

Our Recognition and Accountability Framework (RAF) reinforces quality in everything our people do in delivering on our strategy, with a focus on the provision of services to our clients, how we work with our people and driving a high quality culture. It holds partners and staff accountable for quality behaviours and quality outcomes. These quality behaviours and outcomes go beyond compliance requirements, and also include recognition for exceptional quality behaviour. Our RAF considers and addresses the following key elements:

- Quality outcomes: We provide transparent quality outcomes to measure the achievement of the quality objectives. Our quality outcomes take into account meeting professional standards and the PwC network and our firm's standards and policies
- Behaviours: We have set expectations of the right behaviours that support the right attitude to quality, the right tone from the top and a strong engagement with the quality objective
- Interventions/recognition: We have put in place interventions and recognition that promotes and reinforces positive behaviours and drives a culture of quality
- Consequences/reward: We have implemented financial and non-financial consequences and rewards that are commensurate to outcome and behaviour and sufficient to incentivise the right behaviours to achieve the quality objectives

Annually, our firm's Leadership determines to which extent quality-requirements are met, as part of our performance-rating process. This is conducted through the performance matrices setting and evaluation for each Partner and staff. These matrices including explanatory narratives are socialised to all levels within the firm.







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Our approach to quality Cultures and values











Our people



Audit quality measures

- · Average staff retention rate
- Partner and manager hours in relation to total engagement hours
- Measure of project management/phasing of the audit, for example, actual utilisation in relation to planned and actual to budgeted hours at period end



People strategy

Our people strategy was developed to support our global brand's purpose, value, quality and promote diversity and inclusion. We are focused on being the world's leading developer of talent and enabling our people with greater agility and confidence in a rapidly changing world. Specific focus areas include creating a resilient foundation for times of change through supporting the well-being of our people and enabling effective delivery; developing inclusive leaders for a shifting world; and enabling our workforce for today's realities and tomorrow's possibilities.

In that notion, our People Value Proposition (PVP) is designed to guide us towards a competitive advantage and the experience we want to create at PwC Indonesia. This comprehensive framework comprises four vital components: Innovation, Growth & Opportunities, Rewards & Recognition, and Ways of Working.

In line with the guidance provided by our PVP, we have constructed strategic pillars that align with the firm's prevailing priorities for the upcoming five-year period. These strategic pillars encompass the following dimensions and specific priorities:

Embrace The New Equation

- Invest in our people for the development of future-fit attributes, e.g. wellbeing, Inclusion & Diversity, Environmental, Social & Governance.
- · Innovate and deliver differently.
- Enable and empower leaders to inspire people.

Support Firm's Growth Aspiration

- Talent Acquisition of the right talent to support the business with inclusion and diversity in mind
- Adapting global programmes to suit our territory's needs to promote physical and social well-being under the initiative "Be Well Work Well".
- Create positive environments and drive cross Line of Service platforms for collaboration, including sharing knowledge and relationships.

Enhance Delivery Quality

- Engage diverse talent and perspectives.
- Ensure the right people deliver the required qualities for the business and recognise what matters most.
- Engage and upskill Human Capital resources to support business needs, including empowering leaders with people technology and data analytics.



Inclusion and diversity



At PwC, we're committed to being a leading organisation for inclusion and belonging with our people, clients, and external stakeholders and a leading employee destination for diverse talent. We are focused on ensuring our ways of working embrace diversity and fostering an inclusive environment in which our people are comfortable bringing their whole selves to work and feel that they belong and can reach their full potential. As demonstrated through our core values of Care and Work Together, we strive to more deeply understand and empathise with different backgrounds, perspectives and experiences. We know that when people from different backgrounds and with different points of view work together, we create the most value for our clients, our people, and society.

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Recruitment

PwC Indonesia aims to recruit, train, develop and retain the best and the brightest staff who share in the firm's strong sense of responsibility for delivering high-quality services. Our hiring standards include a structured interview process with behaviour-based questions built from The PwC Professional framework, assessment of academic records, and background checks. In FY23, we recruited over 1,000 new people in PwC Indonesia; of which 600 were in Assurance.



Team selection, experience and supervision

Our audit engagements are staffed based on expertise, capabilities and years of experience. Engagement partners determine the extent of direction, supervision and review of junior staff.



Feedback and continuous development

Our team members obtain feedback on their overall performance, including factors related to audit quality, such as technical knowledge, auditing skills and professional scepticism. Audit quality is an important factor in performance evaluation and career progression decisions for both our partners and staff. 360-degree feedback on performance, and ongoing feedback conversations help our people grow and learn faster, adapt to new and complex environments, maintain working experience as well as bring the best to our clients and firm. A coaching ecosystem has also implemented to provide a comprehensive development experience and ensure the wellbeing of our people.



Career progression

PwC Indonesia uses The PwC Professional, our global career progression framework, which sets out clear expectations at all staff levels across five key dimensions. The framework underpins all elements of career development and helps our people develop into well-rounded professionals and leaders with the capabilities and confidence to produce high-quality work, deliver an efficient and effective experience for our clients, execute our strategy, and support our brand. Our annual performance cycle is supported by continuous feedback conversations and regular check-ins with the individual's Team Leader to discuss their development, progression and performance.



Retention

Turnover in the public accounting profession is often high because as accounting standards and regulations change, accountants are in demand and the development experience we provide makes our staff highly sought after in the external market. However, there has been a positive trend in our turnover rates, which have reduced compared to last year. Effective career development and coaching culture, combined with people-focused initiatives, including robust well-being and engagement programmes have significantly contributed to sustaining high levels of people engagement and improving the intent of our people to stay with PwC.



Global People Survey

Each PwC firm participates in an annual Global People Survey, administered across the network to all of our partners and staff. PwC Indonesia is responsible for analysing and communicating results locally, along with clearly defined actions to address feedback.

In Assurance, the Global People Survey results are positive, with 98% of respondents indicating a favourable workplace experience, and an overall improvement from last year. Highlights include a 2% increase in the People Engagement Index (PEI) to 82%, reflecting satisfaction, alignment with values, and more. The Intent to Stay Index also rose by 7% to 73%, indicating increased commitment to staying with the firm over the next 12 months.



Audit quality measures

- · Average training hours per audit professional
- · Mandatory training attendance



The PwC Professional

The PwC Professional supports the development and career progression of our staff by providing a single set of expectations across all lines of service, geographies, and roles; outlining the capabilities needed to thrive as purpose-led and values-driven leaders at every level.



Professional development

We are committed to putting the right people in the right place at the right time. Throughout our people's careers, they are presented with career development opportunities, in-person and on-demand learning, and on-the-job real time coaching/development. Our flexible training portfolio facilitates personalised learning with access to a variety of educational materials, including webcasts, podcasts, articles, videos and e-learns.

Achieving a professional credential supports our firm's commitment to quality through consistent examination and certification standards. Our goal is to provide our staff with a more individualised path to promotion and support them in prioritising and managing their time more effectively when preparing for professional exams. Providing our people with the ability to meet their professional and personal commitments is a critical component of our people experience and retention strategy.





Continuing education

We, and other PwC firms, are committed to delivering quality assurance services around the world. To maximise consistency in the network, the formal curriculum, developed at the network level, provides access to training materials covering the PwC audit approach and tools-this includes updates on auditing standards and their implications, as well as areas of audit risk and areas of focus for quality improvement.

This formal learning is delivered using a blend of delivery approaches, which include remote access, classroom learning, virtual classroom, and on-the-job support. The curriculum supports our primary training objective of audit quality, while providing practitioners with the opportunity to strengthen their technical and professional skills, including professional judgement while applying a sceptical mindset.

The design of the curriculum allows us to select, based on local needs, when we will deliver the training. Our Learning & Education leader then considers what additional training is necessary to address any additional specific local needs, by considering input from the practice and other functional teams (e.g. Quality Team, Corporate Reporting Services (CRS), Business Technology, Risk Management, Industry Experts).



Of partners and staff have

completed all mandatory training attendance in FY23

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Message from leadership



Our approach to quality



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Our people



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Our approach

The quality and effectiveness of our audits are critical to all of our stakeholders. We therefore invest heavily in the effectiveness of our audits, in the skills of our people, in our audit methodology, the technology we use, and in making the right amount of time and resources available. We pay close attention to the internal indicators and processes that routinely monitor the effectiveness of our risk and quality processes, and provide timely information about the quality of our audit work and any areas for improvement. Details of these indicators and processes can be found in the Monitoring of Assurance quality section. Additionally, we consider what our various stakeholders require from us, what they tell us we need to improve upon and the findings of regulatory inspections on the quality of our work. Details of the most recent regulatory findings can be found in the Leadership and Quality Management Process section.

People

Data and technology can help reveal insights, but it takes an inquisitive person with well-rounded business knowledge to understand what those insights mean. We recruit professionals with these capabilities - people who can deliver the highest quality outcomes in terms of client service and compliance.

Technology

As technological change accelerates, our clients want to trust their information with organisations that do not merely keep up but lead the way. We have made a global commitment to offer leading audit technology, and we have invested heavily in tools to match our approach. The result is greater quality and insight to our clients.



Our tools

As a member of the PwC network, PwC Indonesia has access to and uses PwC Audit, a common audit methodology and process. This methodology is based on the International Standards on Auditing (ISAs), with additional PwC policy and guidance provided where appropriate. PwC Audit policies and procedures are designed to facilitate audits conducted in compliance with all ISA requirements that are relevant to each individual audit engagement. Our common audit methodology provides the framework to enable PwC firms to consistently comply in all respects with applicable professional standards, regulations and legal requirements.



Tools and technologies to support our audit



Our technology

Aura, our global audit documentation platform, is used across the PwC network. Aura helps drive how we build and execute our audit plans by supporting teams in applying our methodology effectively, by creating transparent linkage between risks, required procedures, controls and the work performed to address those risks, as well as providing comprehensive guidance and project management capabilities. Targeted audit plans specify risk levels, controls reliance and substantive testing. Real time dashboards show teams audit progress and the impact of scoping decisions more quickly.

Connect is our collaborative platform that allows clients to quickly and securely share audit documents and deliverables. Connect also eases the burden of tracking the status of deliverables and resolving issues by automatically flagging and tracking outstanding items and issues identified through the audit for more immediate attention and resolution. Clients are also able to see audit adjustments, control deficiencies, and statutory audit progress for all locations- in real time.

Connect Audit Manager streamlines, standardises and automates group and component teams coordination for multi-location and statutory/regulatory audits. It provides a single digital platform to see all outbound and inbound work and digitises the entire coordination process which facilitates greater transparency, compliance and quality for complex multi-location audits.

Halo, our data auditing tools, address large volumes of data, analysing whole populations to improve risk assessment, analysis and testing. For example, Halo for Journals enables the identification of relevant journals based on defined criteria making it easier for engagement teams to explore and visualise the data to identify client journal entries to analyse and start the testing process.

Count, which facilitates the end-to-end process for observing inventory counts, allows our engagement teams to create and manage count procedures, counters to record results directly onto their mobile device or tablet and engagement teams to export final results into Aura.

PwC Confirmation, our global, secure, web-based confirmation platform providing a guided experience to preparing, sending, monitoring and receiving electronic and paper responses for our auditors and third-party confirmers as well as a dashboard view to assist in status updates. The Confirmer portal allows confirmers to easily navigate and provide responses.

Halo Platform enables our engagement teams to manage all data extractions, the execution and storage for all applications through one central location, allowing our engagement teams to monitor the status of data uploads and use the acquired client data for multiple applications during the audit.

Smart Audit Platform, is one of the intelligent solutions, which enables the 'end to end' automation of audit activities surrounding financial reporting process and substantive testing. It assists the audit by reducing the risk of manual error, enhancing quality and representing a leap forward in the evolution of audit by using machine learning and artificial intelligence.

As part of The New Equation, we will be rolling out a continuous stream of new capabilities through our existing platforms to increasingly simplify, standardise, centralise and automate our audit work.



Our next generation audit

As part of our commitment to building trust and delivering sustained outcomes, the PwC network is investing in a multi-year effort to deliver a new global audit platform, Next Generation Audit (NGA), ultimately replacing our legacy technologies such as Aura and Connect. By exploring and investing in new technologies and redefining underlying audit processes, PwC will further standardise, simplify, centralise, and automate our audit work. PwC's investment will accelerate ongoing innovation and enable us to respond to changing stakeholders' needs while taking advantage of emerging technologies, providing a transformed audit experience focusing on continuous quality enhancement. PwC's vision for NGA is to provide efficient, robust and independent assurance and audit insights across financial and non-financial information, helping to build trust in what matters to our stakeholders. As PwC gains momentum around the next generation audit programme, we will continue to release new capabilities on an ongoing basis to enhance quality and the overall audit experience.



Reliability and auditability of audit technologies

Our firm has designed and implemented processes and controls to underpin the reliability of these audit technologies. This includes clarification of the roles and responsibilities of audit technology owners and users. In addition, we have guidance focused on the sufficiency of audit documentation included in the workpapers related to the use of these audit technologies, including consideration of the reliability of the solution, and the documentation needed to assist the reviewer in meeting their supervision and review responsibilities as part of the normal course of the audit.

Confidentiality and information security



Our standards of behaviour emphasise the importance of integrity and require our people to protect the confidentiality of client data and information. Our information security policies outline the controls that our partners and staff must comply with when using technology to support our audits. Confidential data is shared on a need-to-know basis only and our Security Operations Center is tasked with monitoring and managing the security of assets and data. We have teams of highly skilled professionals that are focused on threat detection and response.

We provide information security and data protection training to our partners and staff upon recruitment and provide annual update training for all partners and staff there after. We have implemented security measures to protect all data, including personal data, and comply with the Indonesia Personal Data Protection (PDP) Law and other relevant global data protection regulations.



Information Security

Information Security is a high priority for the PwC network. PwC firms are accountable to their people, clients, suppliers, and other stakeholders to protect information that is entrusted to them.

Failure to protect information could potentially harm the individuals whose information PwC firms hold, lead PwC firms to suffer regulatory sanctions or other financial losses, and impact the PwC reputation and brand. The Information Security Policy (ISP) outlines the minimum security requirements with which every PwC firm must comply.

The PwC Information Security Policy (ISP) is aligned with ISO/IEC 27001, financial services industry standards, and other reputable frameworks (COBIT, NIST, etc.) as benchmarks for security effectiveness across the network of member firms. The PwC ISP directly supports the firm's strategic direction of cyber-readiness to proactively safeguard its assets and client information. The PwC ISP is reviewed, at a minimum, on an annual basis.

Deviations that result from the assessment are prioritised for remediation per timelines agreed with firm leadership.



Supporting engagement performance



Evolving delivery model

We continue to evolve the way we deliver our services so our people give our clients an even better experience, further enhance the quality of what we do and create the economic capacity to invest in the future. We use delivery centres to streamline, standardise, automate, and centralise portions of the audit.



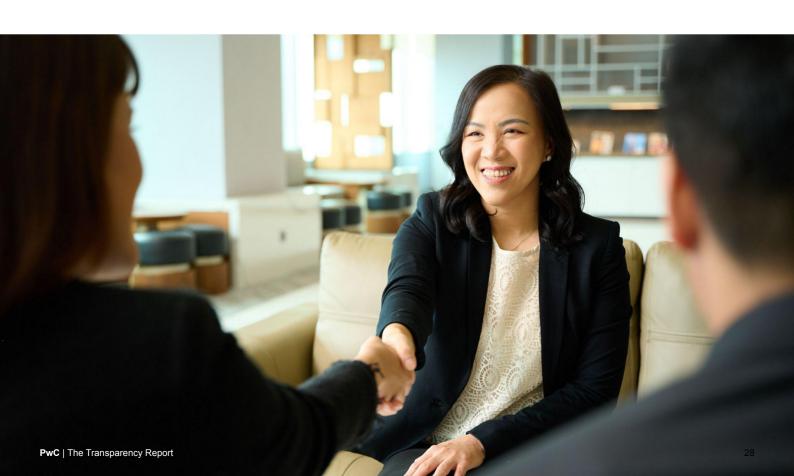
Direction, coaching and supervision

Engagement partners and senior engagement team members are responsible and accountable for providing high quality coaching throughout the audit, supervising the work completed by junior members of the team and maintain audit quality. Teams utilise Aura Platinum, which has capabilities to effectively monitor the progress of the engagement, to ensure that all work is been completed and reviewed by relevant individuals, including the engagement partner.



Consultation culture

Consultation is key to ensuring audit quality. In pursuit of quality, the firm has formal mandatory consultation protocols. In addition to a mandatory consultation requirements, the firm also reinforces a consultation culture to engagement teams. For example, our engagement teams proactively seek advice to improve client service or to resolve a difficult or contentious matter from various experts in areas such as taxation, risk, independence, valuations, actuarial and other specialties as well as individuals within our Risk and Quality (R&Q) teams.





Supporting engagement performance



CRS and Quality Team

Our CRS and Quality Teams comprise of technical accounting, auditing and financial reporting specialists as well as audit quality and methodology specialists. These specialists play a vital role in keeping our policies and guidance in these areas current by tracking new developments in accounting and auditing and providing updates and training to our staff.



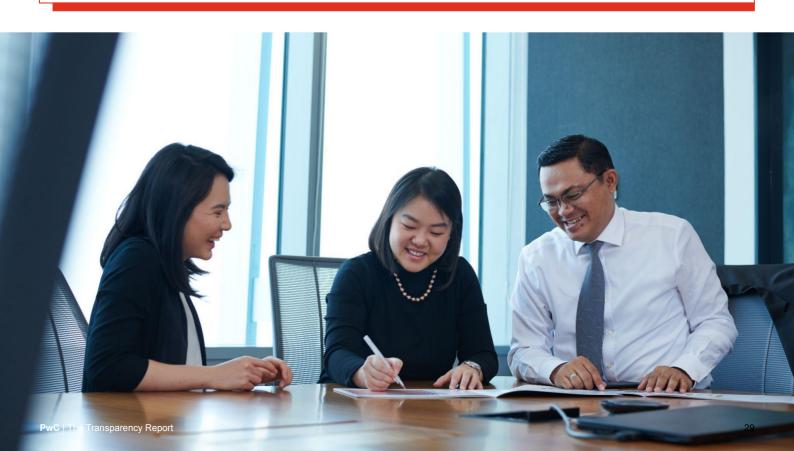
Quality Review Partners (QRP)

As part of the firm's SoQM as required by professional standards, a QRP is assigned to higher risk engagements, such as engagements with listed entities, high-profile clients and clients preparing for an initial public offering. QRPs are partners who have experience, industry expertise and technical knowledge related to their assigned engagements. They are involved in key aspects of an audit to make an objective evaluation of the engagement team's significant judgements and conclusions reached. For example, they may advise on matters of firm independence, the risks of material misstatements of the financial statements and the engagement team's responses to those risks, and any specific accounting, auditing, financial reporting and disclosure issues. QRPs are required to complete mandatory training before taking on the role.



Differences of opinion

Protocols exist to resolve the situations where a difference of opinion arises between the engagement partner and either the QRP, another Assurance partner or central functions such as the National Technical function. These include the use of technical panels consisting of partners independent of the engagement.







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Monitoring



Audit quality measures

- Total number of internal audit quality inspections
- Number of internal audit quality inspections rated as Compliant, Compliant with Improvement Required, Non-Compliant
- Internal audit quality inspections rated as Compliant, Compliant with Improvement Required, Non-Compliant related to total number of internal audit quality inspections (%)
- Financial statement restatements involving PIE audits due to material errors
- Frequency and impact of accounting errors (that may not result in restatements)



Monitoring of Assurance quality

We recognise that quality in the Assurance services we deliver to clients is key to maintaining the confidence of investors and other stakeholders in the integrity of our work. It is a key element to our Assurance strategy.

Responsibility for appropriate quality management lies with the leadership of PwC Indonesia. This includes the design and operation of an effective SoQM that is responsive to our specific risks to delivering quality audit engagements, using the network's QMSE framework.

The overall quality objective under the QMSE framework is to have the necessary capabilities in our firm and to deploy our people to consistently use our methodologies, processes and technology in the delivery of Assurance services in an effective and efficient manner to fulfil the valid expectations of our clients and other stakeholders.

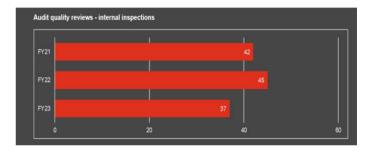
Our firm's monitoring includes an ongoing assessment aimed at evaluating whether the policies and procedures which constitute our SoQM are designed appropriately and operating effectively to provide reasonable assurance that our audit, non-audit assurance and related services engagements are performed in compliance with laws, regulations and professional standards (also referred to as our ongoing monitoring). This includes the use of Real Time Assurance.



Aim to prevent: Real Time Assurance

We have developed a Real Time Quality Assurance (RTA) programme designed to provide preventative monitoring that helps coach and support engagement teams get the 'right work' completed in real-time, during the audit.

Our RTA program involves Real Time Reviews which are targeted to specific engagements and particular focus areas. These reviews are performed by experienced practice and Risk & Quality personnel and benefits the practice teams as best practices are shared and specific coaching is provided relating to accounting and auditing technical matters during the review process.





In addition to the ongoing monitoring noted above, our monitoring also encompasses periodic assessment of our SoQM which includes the review of completed engagements (Engagement Quality Reviews - EQR), as well as periodic monitoring of our SoQM by an objective team within our firm. The results of these procedures, together with our ongoing monitoring, form the basis for the continuous improvement of our SoQM. EQRs are performed under a network-wide inspection programme based on professional standards and PwC audit methodology

EQRs are risk-focused reviews of completed engagements covering, on a periodic basis, individuals in our firm who are authorised to sign audit, non-audit assurance or related services reports. The review assesses whether an engagement was performed in compliance with PwC Audit guidance, applicable professional standards and other applicable engagement-related policies and procedures.

Assurance partners are subject to engagement reviews at least once every five years, which may be more frequent based on the profile of the partner's client engagements or portfolio. Assurance partners may also be further reviewed subject to local regulatory requirements.

Reviews are led by experienced Assurance partners, supported by objective teams of partners, directors, senior managers and other specialists. EQR reviewers may be sourced from other PwC firms if needed to provide appropriate expertise or objectivity. Review teams receive training to support them in fulfilling their responsibilities, and utilise a range of checklists and tools developed at the network level when conducting their inspection procedures. The network inspection team supports review teams by monitoring the consistent application of guidance on classification of engagement findings and engagement assessments across the network.

Audit quality measures

- Total number of file reviews by external regulators
- Number of file reviews by PCAOB (if relevant)
- Number of file reviews by other external regulators resulting in non-compliance (or equivalent)

Audit quality reviews - external

There were 2 engagements (with financial year ends relating to the fiscal year) that were subject to external quality reviews during FY23 (FY22: 3 engagements). These 2 engagements received compliant results (FY22: 3 engagement received compliant results).



Additionally, the PwC network undertakes periodic reviews to evaluate certain elements of PwC firms' systems of quality management. The network also looks at the PwC firm leadership's own assessment of the effectiveness of their SoQM and their determination of whether the overall quality objective has been achieved.

The inspection results are reported to our firm's leadership who are responsible for analysing the results of the inspections along with the findings identified from all sources of information and implementing remedial actions as necessary. In situations where adverse quality matters on engagements are identified, based on the nature and circumstances of the issues, the responsible partner or our firm's Assurance leadership personnel may be subject to additional mentoring, training or further sanctions in accordance with our firm's Recognition and Accountability Framework.

Assurance partners of our firm receive information on the results of the network inspection program, designed for their use in assessing the scope of audit work they determine needs to be performed and their reliance on work performed by PwC firms in connection with their audit of a client's consolidated financial statements





Learn: Root cause analysis

We perform analyses to identify potential factors contributing to our firm's audit quality so that we can take actions to continuously improve. Our primary objectives when conducting such analyses are to understand what our findings tell us about our SoQM and to identify how our firm can provide the best possible environment for our engagement teams to deliver a quality audit. We consider quality findings from various sources, including our ongoing monitoring of our SoQM, network inspections, performance of audits and other sources, such as our Global People Survey, to help identify possible learning opportunities.

For individual audits, an objective team of reviewers identifies potential factors contributing to the overall quality of the audit. We consider factors relevant to technical knowledge, supervision and review, professional scepticism, engagement resources, and training, amongst others. Potential causal factors are identified by evaluating engagement information, performing interviews, and reviewing selected audit working papers to understand the factors that may have contributed to audit quality.

In addition, the data compiled for audits both with and without engagement-level findings is compared and contrasted to identify whether certain factors appear to correlate to audit quality. Examples of this data include the hours incurred on an audit, the number of years that key team members have been involved on the audit and the number of other audits that engagement partners are involved in.

Our goal is to understand how quality audits may differ from those with engagement-level findings, and to use these learnings to continuously improve all of our audits. We evaluate the results of these analyses to identify enhancements that may be useful to implement across the practice. We believe these analyses contribute significantly to the continuing effectiveness of our quality management.





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PwC network



Global network

Firms in the PwC network are members in, or have other connections to PwCIL, an English private company limited by guarantee. PwCIL does not practise accountancy or provide services to clients. Rather its purpose is to act as a coordinating entity for PwC firms in the PwC network. Focusing on key areas such as strategy, brand, and risk and quality, PwCIL coordinates the development and implementation of policies and initiatives to achieve a common and coordinated approach amongst individual PwC firms where appropriate. PwC firms of PwCIL can use the PwC name and draw on the resources and methodologies of the PwC network. In addition, PwC firms may draw upon the resources of other PwC firms and/or secure the provision of professional services by other PwC firms and/or other entities. In return, PwC firms are bound to abide by certain common policies and to maintain the standards of the PwC network as put forward by PwCIL.

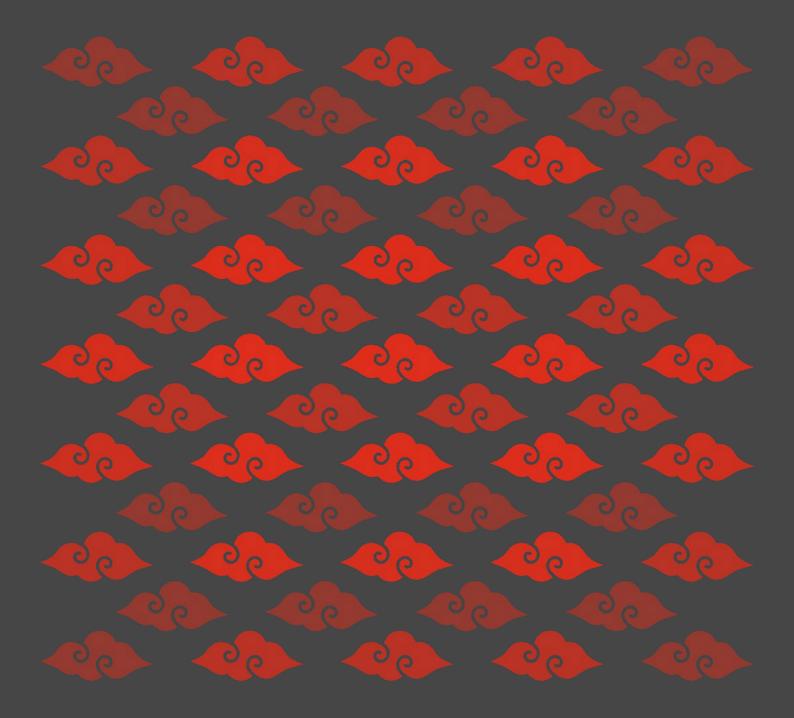
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The governance bodies of PwCIL are:

- Global Board, which is responsible for the governance of PwCIL, the oversight of the Network Leadership Team and the approval of network standards. The Board does not have an external role. The Board is comprised of 19 members. One is appointed as external, independent directors, and the other 18 Board members are elected by partners from PwC firms around the world every four years.
- Network Leadership Team, which is responsible for setting the overall strategy for the PwC network and the standards to which the PwC firms agree to adhere.
- Strategy Council, which is made up of the leaders of the largest PwC firms and regions of the network, agrees on the strategic direction of the network and facilitates alignment for the execution of strategy.
- Global Leadership Team, which is appointed by and reports to the Network Leadership Team and the Chairman of the PwC network. Its members are responsible for leading teams drawn from PwC firms to coordinate activities across all areas of our business.





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