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Introduction

At PwC, our purpose statement is to build trust in society and solve important problems.

We believe that auditing is a noble profession, underpinned by the need for trust in the capital markets and in the quality of our audits. We approach our profession as “One Firm,” enabling us to use the resources and technologies from our non-audit disciplines to benefit audit quality. Our Advisory and Tax lines support our audits in areas such as information technology innovations, cybersecurity threats, valuations, and complex tax matters. As “One Firm,” we bring our full capabilities and insights to our audits when and where they are needed and appropriate. Please see PwC’s Our Focus on Audit Quality report for additional details on our approach and practices related to audit quality.

This Transparency Report is published in accordance with the requirement set forth in Article 45 (5)(e) of the European Union’s Directive on Statutory Audit 2006/43/EC for our fiscal year ended June 30, 2020.

Throughout this report, the terms “PwC,” “firm,” “we,” and “our” refer to PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, the US member firm of PricewaterhouseCoopers International Limited (PwCIL), an English private company limited by guarantee.
Quality audits across the PwC network are vital to the US firm’s brand. We continue to assist PwC network member firms in enhancing their quality-focused infrastructure and processes, which includes providing materials for annual update trainings in certain territories on US accounting and auditing standards. Our US firm leadership also meets periodically with leaders from other member firms to share learnings and best practices on quality.

Each PwC Network member firm is responsible for monitoring its own quality control system, including effective monitoring processes aimed at evaluating whether the policies and procedures that constitute the member firm’s quality control system are designed appropriately and operate effectively to provide reasonable assurance that its audit engagements are performed in compliance with applicable laws, regulations, and professional standards. A PwC Network-led team inspects member firms’ reviews of their quality control systems. When areas needing improvement are identified in their reviews, the member firm prepares a remediation plan and the PwC Network monitors its implementation.

Each PwC Network member firm undergoes periodic inspection of completed engagements to assess whether they were performed in compliance with applicable professional standards and engagement-related policies and procedures. The results of these inspections inform the actions taken by the member firm to continue to enhance audit quality. Individual member firm quality results are considered by US firm partners in planning and performing their audits, when applicable.

A list of audit firms and statutory auditors within the PwC network from EU or EEA member states can be found on page 26.
Our culture and values

Tone at the top

Our purpose is to build trust in society and solve important problems. We build trust by delivering on our commitment to quality and independence, which are foundational to what we do. These must come first and can’t be compromised for our business to be successful. But as a purpose-led and values-driven organization, we look at tone at the top more broadly, considering areas such as how we win new work, accept new clients, develop and share thought leadership, recruit and develop our people, and create an inclusive and respectful work environment.

We expect our partners\(^1\) and staff to exhibit the core values underlying our purpose.

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Our people are working in a complex environment with competing demands. As a result, topics such as quality and accountability are an ongoing focus of our communications, and those communications are used to reinforce our commitment to our purpose and values, including integrity and ethics. Key messages are communicated to our firm by our Senior Partner and our leadership team and are reinforced by engagement partners. 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 audit quality objectives.

Partner accountability and compensation

Partners are evaluated based on their contributions to people, quality, and profitable growth, as well as Your Tomorrow and One Firm teaming. Our accountability program holds partners, including lead audit partners, quality review partners, auxiliary partners, and specialist partners, accountable for audit areas requiring their review that are found by external or internal inspections to have deficiencies. Partner accomplishments are measured based on the partner’s relative performance against established goals. Partners receive a share of the firm’s profits based on their level of responsibility, the firm’s performance, and the partner’s performance. Our audit partners are not evaluated or compensated for selling non-audit services to their audit clients.

In FY20, our non-partner professionals were assessed against the PwC Professional framework discussed on page 11. They are eligible to participate in a performance bonus plan based, in part, on the achievement of quality goals and objectives.

In cases that require it, partners and managers are required to implement a responsive action plan to address quality issues. Implementation of the plan is monitored by leaders.

\(^1\) A partner is a certified public accountant (CPA) while a principal is not. Only CPAs may sign an audit opinion or perform any other function reserved by law or by the firm solely to CPAs. Partners and principals are alike in most other aspects of the partnership.
Our response to COVID-19

During the COVID-19 crisis, our first priority was to keep our people healthy and give them the flexibility to care for themselves and their loved ones. At the same time, we were also focused on continuing to run our business and serve our clients. Our existing tools and infrastructure allowed our people to shift to working in different ways and to coordinate and communicate with our clients. In response to the human, business, and financial reporting challenges presented by the COVID-19 crisis, we took the following actions:

**Prioritized the well-being of our people.** We closed our offices and halted travel for both internal meetings and client matters in advance of local government action, while firm leadership provided frequent, transparent updates about the impact of business decisions on job performance and job security. In addition, our range of existing well-being resources were available to help our people care for themselves and their loved ones, whether they needed back-up emergency childcare or emotional support.

**Implemented engagement-level continuity plans.** Leveraging the benefits of our continued investments in tech-enabling the audit, we were able to provide our people with the tools and technology needed to deliver quality service to our clients while working safely. Because our existing infrastructure already included the tools and security protocols needed for remote working, within days we were able to increase our capacity for remote connectivity to meet the needs of our people, before any stay-at-home orders were issued. We identified new capabilities to optimize working effectively in virtual settings, including additional apps and video capabilities. We were also able to rapidly transition and train our technology support functions to continue to provide our people with uninterrupted 24/7 support. In addition, our Acceleration Centers were able to conduct business as usual by working from home through use of our existing tools and technology.

**Managed auditing challenges.** We delivered real-time guidance to our audit professionals in the form of written communications, webcasts, and podcasts on conducting an audit in a period of uncertainty, including, but not limited to, considerations related to virtual auditing, auditing asset impairments, physical inventory observations, and assessing going concern. In addition, our Assurance Quality Management Network (see page 17) performed extensive reach-out to stay connected with audit teams with respect to potential audit and client issues related to COVID-19.
Tackled technical accounting issues. Our National Office, through its various communication channels, such as podcasts, webcasts, and publications, provided our clients and audit teams with thought leadership related to the numerous financial reporting implications of COVID-19, including fair value and impairment considerations and addressing liquidity and going concern, and the accounting and auditing considerations for the CARES Act.

Provided thought leadership to boards and audit committees. We facilitated webcasts to help corporate directors, including audit committee members, prepare for the complex challenges of this crisis and pulled together the main themes and insights from these conversations into thought leadership resources.

Leveraged the PwC Network. We participated in a global working group with other large PwC Network firms to discuss broader impacts and share best practices on territory responses to the pandemic. We were also involved in and contributed to global guidance and communications, ensuring the PwC Network firms were aligned when necessary.

Engaged with regulators and others across the profession. We interacted regularly with stakeholders across the regulatory spectrum and the profession, including the SEC, PCAOB, the Center for Audit Quality, standard setters, and industry bodies, to share emerging practices and financial reporting issues.

Supported our communities. Through virtual volunteering and giving, our people made a difference by supporting teachers and students with at-home learning, helping nonprofits solve important problems and contributed dollars and goods to aid in response efforts. In addition, the PwC Charitable Foundation has contributed over $4 million to COVID-19 related relief efforts. We also made our Digital Fitness app available for everyone. In addition to emerging digital trends and technologies content, we added relevant health and business insights, tips and planning ideas for families, resources for K-12 education, and information to help manage self-care and conversations with children.
Our Assurance Quality Advisory Committee

Our independent Assurance Quality Advisory Committee (AQAC), newly established in FY20, will provide perspectives and advice to Assurance Leadership on aspects of the business, operations, culture, governance, and risk management approach that are reasonably expected to impact audit and assurance quality. See pwc.com for more information.

Ethical requirements

Ethical behavior is the foundation for building trust. We have a code of conduct and supporting policies that describe expected behaviors. We also provide multiple ways for our people to ask questions and obtain policy guidance or voice concerns about possible policy violations, including an Ethics HelpLine, through which concerns may be reported anonymously, if preferred.

Protecting client confidentiality and preserving necessary records are key components of our ethics policies. These policies are included as part of our new-hire training and reinforced during mandatory annual independence, ethics, and compliance training and in a required annual compliance confirmation.

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

a. Integrity
To be straightforward and honest in all professional and business relationships.

b. Objectivity
To not allow bias, conflict of interest or undue influence of others to override professional or business judgements.

c. 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.

d. 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.

e. Professional Behavior
To comply with relevant laws and regulations and avoid any action that discredits the profession.

In addition, our PwC network standards applicable to all PwC network firms cover a variety of areas including ethics and business conduct, independence, anti-money laundering, anti-trust/anti-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 regular mandatory training and assessments, 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 are expected to uphold and comply with the standards developed by the PwC network and leadership in PwC 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 has adopted the PwC network standards which include a Code of Conduct, and related policies that clearly describe the behaviors expected of our partners and other professionals- behaviors that will enable us to earn the trust that we seek. 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 are provided with a copy of 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 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 behaviors inconsistent with the Code. Each firm in the PwC Network provides a mechanism to report issues. There is also a confidential global reporting option on pwc.com/codeofconduct. PwC has adopted an accountability framework to facilitate remediation of behaviors that are inconsistent with the Code of Conduct. The PwC Code of Conduct is available online for all internal and external stakeholders at pwc.com/ethics.

Independence

As auditors, we are required to be independent from our audit clients. Independence, in fact and appearance, sets the foundation for us to exercise professional skepticism and make objective conclusions without being affected by influences that could compromise our professional judgment.

Our independence policy is based on the Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants of the IESBA and is supplemented to comply with the requirements of US standard setters and regulators. We support our people in maintaining independence by providing systems and processes that:

- Track the entities requiring independence;
- Enable assessments and documentation of approval for providing permissible non-audit services;
- Facilitate the assessment and monitoring of joint business relationships;
- Support consultations with our experts;
- Facilitate the evaluation, pre-approval, and monitoring of securities and other financial arrangements held by partners, managers, and others to whom independence rules apply;
- Allow many brokerage firms to record security transactions on behalf of our people;
- Document our professionals’ annual confirmation of compliance with our independence policies and other compliance topics; and
- Facilitate the process of sending engagement independence confirmations and generating the documentation necessary to evidence the confirmation process automatically.

To further mitigate potential independence risk in the execution of non-audit services to audit clients and to enhance audit committee pre-approval communications, our process for reviewing and authorizing certain non-audit services for SEC-issuer audit clients includes:

- The involvement of an independence specialist to review and assess the scope of services set forth in the relevant contract/statement of work (including related initial engagement communications, such as a request for proposal, to determine if differences exist related to the scope as compared to the contract/statement of work) and audit committee communications, where applicable; and
- The performance of pre-engagement independence coaching sessions and independence in-flight reviews for certain engagements.

In addition, to support the implementation of these enhanced processes and reinforce the individual behaviors necessary to maintaining independence, our partners and staff are required to take training courses tailored to their level and line of service.

A team of dedicated professionals (14 partners and 232 staff):

- Maintains our independence policies, processes, and systems;
- Develops our independence training; and
- Serves as a resource for our people when questions arise.

In FY20, this team engaged in approximately 26,000 independence-related consultations.

We have disciplinary procedures in place in the event of noncompliance with our independence policies. Independence policies require that we report independence rule exceptions to those charged with governance at our affected clients so that the breach’s impact on the Firm’s independence can be assessed.

Independence training and confirmations

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

All partners and practice staff are required to complete an annual compliance confirmation, whereby they confirm their compliance with all aspects of PwC’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 audit clients.

Partner rotation

Partner rotation strikes a balance between bringing “fresh eyes” to the audit and maintaining a deep understanding of the client’s operations, in part, through continuity of other team members. Our practice leaders use systems and processes to manage current and successor partners’ portfolios, including understanding their skills and capacity to maintain consistent audit quality. Public company lead audit partners and quality review partners are required to rotate off engagements every five years. We also have rotation policies for auxiliary partners and partners on audit engagements not subject to the SEC rotation requirements.

Human resources

Our people

Our reputation depends on our people. Our hiring standards include a structured interview process with behavior-based questions built from The PwC Professional framework, assessment of academic records, review of relevant prior experience (if applicable), and background checks. In FY20, we hired over 1,900 entry-level audit professionals and approximately 1,700 audit interns.

We are tech-enabling the audit through standardization, tools, and automation. Standardization includes the expanded use of both on and offshore resources at Acceleration Centers and Centers of Excellence.

Your Tomorrow

Our Your Tomorrow strategy is how we continue to invest in the PwC of the future; we are responding to the expectations of the external market to deliver a different, more digital experience to our clients. We continue to help our people develop their potential to harness rapid technological change. In Assurance, our Your Tomorrow strategy centers on tech-enabling the audit so we can deliver enhanced quality and value for our clients and give our people the skills they need to thrive in an increasingly digital world.

Digital upskilling through Digital Hub and Digital Lab—We provide our people with numerous individualized learning tools, housed in the Digital Hub, to expand the use of digital solutions on their audits and empower them with a mindset of continual improvement and innovation. Our virtual Digital Academies leverage market-leading software and focus primarily on building three core skills: data wrangling, automation, and data visualization. We also offer a variety of engaging learning channels, including podcasts, a real-time trivia game, and learning bursts to help our people build their digital skills on their own terms. These tools enhance the firm’s collective digital fluency while providing each individual with a personalized curriculum to build their digital IQ. During FY20, our audit professionals completed more than 80,000 hours of related training, including training to maintain the skills acquired by attending last year’s two-day in-person Digital Academy and to further upskill our Digital Accelerators.

This year, our people have had access to obtain multiple knowledge and skill badges through the PwC badge program; including Human Centered Design, Digital Acumen, and Digital Learning Paths, which are a
collection of self-paced learning assets on topics such as Intelligent Process Automation, Business Analytics, Data and Analytics, and Artificial Intelligence. More than 6,400 of our audit professionals earned a knowledge or skill badge in FY20, bringing the total number of badges earned to over 14,000.

Digital Workforce – In Assurance, we are reimagining the possible by providing transformative technology combined with a continued emphasis on upskilling and investing in our people. We made an investment in our Digital Accelerators – Assurance professionals who received more intensive digital upskilling training in priority technology. Through the knowledge and experience of our people, enhanced guidance, and innovative technology, we have developed a powerful combination that allows us to enhance quality and reimagine our end-to-end audit experience as part of Tomorrow’s audit, today. Our people play an integral role as they drive and adopt changes from enhanced guidance, implement new tools, and customize adoption plans. In Spring FY20, we established a support network focused on helping audit teams in pivoting from upskilling to adoption. These in-market resources support audit teams in designing customized, engagement-specific adoption plans focused on methodology and the use of automation, tech-enabled tools, Acceleration Centers, and Centers of Excellence.

The PwC Professional

The PwC Professional is our global leadership development framework, which provides a single set of expectations across our lines of service, roles, and territories and helps us to fulfill our purpose, drive Your Tomorrow, and live our PwC values and behaviors as leaders in the digital world. The framework supports development and career progression by outlining the capabilities needed to thrive as leaders at every level and deliver quality to our clients. Beginning in FY21, our employees will be assessed using an enhanced PwC Professional Framework that includes specific skills related to inclusive leadership attributes.

Each staff member is aligned to a Development Team composed of a Relationship Leader, Connectivity Partner, and people team manager. This team is a support system our staff can turn to for day-to-day and strategic guidance. Relationship Leaders play a primary role in the professional growth of our staff by providing mentoring and career support by continuing to review and discuss staff progression against the PwC Professional Framework.

Professional development

We are committed to putting the right people with the right skill sets in the right place at the right time. One way we do this is by leveraging TalentLink, our talent sourcing platform, which provides visibility into our people’s experiences and interests so that we can efficiently and appropriately staff client engagements.

Throughout their career, our people are provided with career development opportunities, virtual and in-person classroom learning, on-demand learning, and on-the-job real time coaching and development. Our on-demand learning portfolio facilitates personalized learning with access to CPE and non-CPE educational materials for more “just in time” learning, including webcasts, podcasts, articles, videos, and courses.

Achieving a professional credential supports our firm’s commitment to quality through consistent examination and certification standards. Obtaining a CPA credential, an important element of our audit professionals’ career progression, is a prerequisite for promotion to audit manager. Our staff are incentivized with a bonus to get credentialed, and often attain their credential well before they are eligible for promotion to manager.

Retention

Turnover in the public accounting profession is often high because as accounting standards and regulations change, accountants are in demand and the development and experience we provide make our staff highly sought after in the external market. Our voluntary turnover can fluctuate based on several factors, including external market demand.

Providing our people with the ability to meet their professional and personal commitments is a critical component of our people experience and retention strategy. Our “Assurance People Experience Plan” emphasizes five areas that directly influence staff retention: rewards & recognition, work life flexibility, career development, Your Tomorrow, and staff connectivity. As an example, we continue to enhance our Your Tomorrow – Be Well, Work Well strategy to support our professionals to become and sustain their
best selves. We encourage our teams to have discussions about what flexibility means to each team member and build flexibility into their team plans. We expect that consistent support and execution of these actions will result in enhanced retention.

We encourage our partners and staff to address important societal challenges by participating in Skills for Society and Access Your Potential® (AYP), our commitment to maximize the potential of underserved communities through digital inclusion. Through AYP, PwC is helping to build a more diverse, tech-skilled workforce to benefit our firm, our clients, and our economy, while creating a better future for tomorrow’s leaders. This includes offering our partners and staff time to volunteer in support of causes that are important to them. Many of our people participate in skills-based volunteering, such as teaching our technology skills curriculum to students, participating in a nonprofit pro bono project, or serving on a nonprofit board, among other opportunities. These efforts positively impact local communities and support retention of our purpose-driven staff.

We periodically measure the pride, advocacy, commitment, and overall satisfaction of our people. We call this measurement our Engagement Index and we do this through our Global People Survey (GPS). The Engagement Index for US Assurance was 80% in both FY19 and FY18.

Given the impact of COVID-19, we have postponed the delivery of the GPS originally scheduled for May 2020. However, we value our people’s feedback and our continuous listening strategy remains intact. A firmwide survey focused on well-being was conducted in May 2020.

Many internal and external factors have the potential to impact our Engagement Index; market demand for our talent and our total rewards and benefit programs are two factors that impact the commitment and overall satisfaction of our people. Our Engagement Index has a substantial influence on how we define and adjust our people initiatives.

Learning and development

We prioritize a learning culture. The composition of our audit teams provides our less experienced professionals the opportunity to work with more seasoned professionals, which promotes meaningful on-the-job training. Judgment is honed by observing how seasoned auditors approach issue identification, management, and resolution.

Learning that occurs through on-the-job supervision, review, and mentoring is supplemented through participation in classroom and on-demand training programs. During the COVID-19 pandemic, in-person classroom events were adapted to virtual formats to achieve the intended learning objectives.

Our National Assurance Learning Team collaborates closely with firm leadership, so training is responsive to changes in the Assurance practice. Investments in learning and our people experience are critical components of our Your Tomorrow strategy. As the Assurance business model changes and we continue to redefine what audit work is done, by whom, and how, the way we deliver training is evolving as well to restructure and digitize content to make it more accessible.

Our National Assurance Learning Team is dedicated to developing course content and updating our training curriculum based on feedback obtained from our:

- National Office on new accounting and auditing standards and financial reporting developments;
- Internal inspections process and other inputs that monitor quality;
- Observations from PCAOB and peer reviews; and
- Surveys, focus groups, and post-course learning assessments.

We require our audit professionals to attend training courses that integrate auditing and accounting concepts and we use simulation-based elements for a more effective learning experience. Our people are required to meet the minimum continuing professional education requirements for licensure and complete training specifically targeted to their role and staff class. Our managers and partners also receive industry-specific training and training related to new accounting standards, when applicable. Mandatory auditing and accounting training courses include a learning assessment, which requires the participant to earn a passing score to be granted credit for course completion. In addition, we offer our people training on non-technical topics, such as project management, issues management, and working in virtual teams.

Completion of mandatory auditing, accounting, and new-hire and annual independence, ethics, and compliance trainings is a component of individual performance.

Failure to complete mandated training or to achieve the minimum number of auditing, accounting, and ethics training hours for licensure can impact an audit professional’s performance evaluation and compensation.
The amount of annually mandated auditing and accounting training can vary from year to year based on a number of factors, including the issuance of new accounting and auditing standards, the frequency and timing of leadership conferences, and the impact of our ongoing curriculum redesign, which includes the use of digital tools to deliver training more efficiently.

Acceptance and continuance

Considerations in undertaking an audit engagement

Our approval processes govern the acceptance of new audit clients and continuance of existing audit clients (annual and/or as-needed assessments) based on the audit team’s responses to a series of questions, which, in aggregate, form the basis of the risk assessment. For the acceptance of new audit clients, our process requires approvals by lead audit partners as well as quality management partners and market leadership. For existing client continuance assessments, the extent and level of approvals depend on the nature of the client and results of the required risk assessment. Additionally, an event-driven reassessment is performed when certain events occur, or become known, that were not considered at the time of the latest assessment in order to evaluate our relationship with the client.

For both acceptance and continuance assessments, we consider that the foundation to performing a quality audit includes the availability of resources with the right skills, experience, and capacity, as well as whether the amount of audit fees is commensurate with the expected level of effort. We only accept and continue to perform audit engagements when we believe our audit procedures can be satisfactorily designed and executed. Our client acceptance and continuance procedures consider:

- The applicable professional and regulatory standards as compared to our professional competence and capabilities;
- The integrity, conduct, and reputation of key management, board members, and significant shareholders;
- The nature of the company’s operations, its industry, and applicable laws and regulations;
- The potential impact on independence, conflicts of interest, or relationships with other entities and whether there are circumstances that might impair our independence or objectivity as auditors of the company; and
- The timing and resource needs of the engagement, including any potential constraints that would affect our ability to comply with applicable standards.

Engagement performance

Our approach

Performing audits in accordance with professional standards is an important way that we fulfill our purpose to build trust in society and solve important problems. Each year we issue audit reports on the financial statements of thousands of public and non-public companies. We conduct our audits following applicable auditing standards in order to obtain reasonable assurance regarding whether the financial statements are presented fairly, in all material respects. Although reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, it is not a guarantee. An audit involves examining the underlying audit evidence, including information and reports provided by the company, on a test basis. In some circumstances we also rely on – and for many companies, test and opine on – a company’s internal control over financial reporting, which due to inherent limitations may or may not prevent or detect misstatements. We are proud of the important role that audit opinions play in the capital markets, and how they help us fulfill our broader purpose as a firm.

Our approach intertwines methodology and technology that is both powerful and scalable. It is implemented by people that are skilled and empowered to use the latest technology to solve audit challenges and provide meaningful, data-backed insights.

We are committed to providing our people with first-rate methodology, technology, and training that provides the guidance and tools they need to drive audit quality and to reinforce the critical skills and behaviors related to delivering audit quality.

Technology is a key part of how we’re revolutionizing the audit experience. But people are the heart of the audit. It’s our people—with their unique blend of audit expertise and digital acumen—that set us apart. Bringing them together in innovative ways is at the core of our continued drive for innovation and what we refer to as Tomorrow’s audit, today.
Why is this so important? Our blend of people and technology enables us to make a difference for our clients and the capital markets in the following ways:

- Further enhancing audit quality
- Providing more transparency around our progress and a more predictable workflow
- Enabling real-time delivery, increased efficiency, valuable insights, and security
- Customizing innovation to address our clients’ unique circumstances

To be successful on our journey to digitally enable our business, innovation must come from the center (business led) but must also be driven on the ground in our engagements (people led). Both business-led and people-led innovation are important elements of our strategy.

Tomorrow’s audit, today

Delivering exceptional quality
Combining out people and technology
Rooted in our core values
Make a difference
Reimagine the possible
Act with integrity
Work together
Care

Our methodology

The assessment of the risk of material misstatement in the financial statements is foundational to our audit methodology. Our risk assessment procedures establish our understanding of business processes, inform our assessment of risks inherent in the financial statements, influence the controls we select for testing, and guide our substantive audit response. Our audit teams use data-driven and refined risk assessments to focus audit work on their client’s unique risks and circumstances. Our risk assessment begins in the planning phase of the audit and continues through the issuance of our report. The timely involvement of audit partners and managers during planning and risk assessment facilitates the appropriate consideration of audit risk and the planned response based on the client’s circumstances.

Our audit strategy is based on a top-down, risk-based audit approach. We identify significant accounts and disclosures and relevant assertions, considering quantitative and qualitative factors, based on whether there is a reasonable possibility the account could contain a material misstatement. We consider materiality for the financial statements as a whole in planning the nature, timing, and extent of audit procedures.

When we audit the financial statements of a company with operations in multiple locations or business units (i.e., components), our audit approach, including the nature, timing, and extent of our involvement in the work of component auditors, is influenced by our understanding of and reliance on the component auditors, the significance of the component, and identified significant risks of material misstatement to the group financial statements. We continually refine how we use the work of component auditors and the level of our involvement in their work so that all components of our audits meet US standards and satisfy our own quality expectations.

Our technology

The innovative tools used by our audit teams to deliver enhanced quality, insights, and value are both business led and people led. We use several powerful platforms, each with its own integrated suite of tools, including Extract, Connect, Halo and Aura. In addition, our skilled Assurance professionals (see page 10) are able to use our technology platforms to dig deeper into their client’s data, surfacing audit-related matters and providing relevant perspectives and insights as a result of audit procedures. Refer to Our Focus on Audit Quality for further information.
Audit committee communications

Audit committees have an important role, being charged with oversight of the appointment, performance, and independence of auditors. Through timely, meaningful exchanges, we obtain the audit committee’s perspectives and fulfill our professional responsibilities to communicate certain items to them. We encourage audit committees to ask us candid questions and engage in an open dialogue to help foster an environment of accountability. For public company audits, our communications occur at least quarterly. Examples of topics we commonly discuss with the audit committee include:

- Our independence, including, when appropriate, the potential effects of proposed non-audit services;
- Our role and the roles of management and the audit committee;
- The audit committee’s views about fraud risks in the company;
- Our audit approach, including our risk assessment process, consideration of fraud risks, and results;
- The scope of our audit, including multi-location considerations, where applicable;
- Our client service team, including specialists;
- Our planned use of the work of others;
- Our timeline and communication plan;
- Audit fees;
- Management’s accounting policies and practices, including adoption of new accounting standards and significant transactions;
- Relevant trending topics, including economic developments and new laws and regulations affecting the company;
- The quality of the company’s financial reporting;
- Audit results, including areas of significant estimates and judgments; and
- Firm PCAOB inspection results.

We also frequently share observations regarding other matters related to the audit committee’s roles and practices, such as the company’s management and governance over financial reporting.

Resource management

Our Acceleration Centers (ACs) and Centers of Excellence (COEs), staffed with teams knowledgeable in a specific area of the audit, perform work following standardized processes and leveraging automation and specialized tools.

ACs and COEs apply expertise and advanced technology tools to drive quality and efficiency through scale and automation. Further, the COEs, by performing specific audit activities across a broad range of clients, are able to develop unique perspectives to bring insights and value to our audit teams and clients. In addition, we have diversified our geographical risk by positioning our ACs in various locations around the globe.

As part of our Your Tomorrow strategy, we continue to expand our use of ACs in Assurance, while keeping audit quality the top priority. We’re achieving this through new and expanded policies and guidance for using ACs on public and non-public audit and attest engagements, while driving efficiency through refinement of our tools and operational protocols for working with the ACs. Similarly, use of our COEs has increased as the COEs are performing work in a greater number of audit areas.

ACs and COEs are staffed with independent, trained, skilled professionals. The supervision and review of COE staff and the ACs is comparable to the supervision and review of the work of core audit team staff. The core audit team or COE is responsible for the supervision and review of AC activities. COE partners and managers are responsible for the supervision and review of COE staff activities. Effective supervision and review is the combined responsibility of individuals within the ACs, COE professionals (where applicable), and other audit team members.

The consultation process and use of specialists

As part of our collaborative culture, engagement teams utilize firm specialists from our multiple lines of service (e.g., valuation, tax, information technology) to support various accounting and auditing areas and never have to go it alone.

National office

Our National Office is comprised of technical accounting, auditing, and financial reporting specialists. These specialists play a vital role in keeping our policies and guidance in these areas current. Our policies identify matters that require National Office consultation. Additionally, partners and staff are encouraged to voluntarily consult with the National Office whenever they believe they could benefit from their insights. In the event an audit partner initially has a different viewpoint than our National Office, a resolution process provides guidance for elevating the discussion until agreement can be reached.
Assurance quality management

Our Assurance Quality Management Network comprises over 130 experienced audit partners serving in local, regional, and national roles in support of our Assurance practice. Quality Management professionals are responsible for the design, development, and implementation of our Assurance Quality Management policies and guidance.

The design of the Assurance Quality Management Network allows the Quality Management partners to provide support to audit partners and teams as they navigate complex issues with our clients and other stakeholders. A Quality Management partner is assigned to each audit partner and assists in assessing risks (such as whether to undertake or continue an audit engagement) and applying the firm’s quality management policies. Audit teams are required to consult with Quality Management on a variety of topics, including specific circumstances related to the determination of materiality, evaluation of errors, potential illegal acts, going concern considerations, principal auditor considerations, and other matters. Given the levels of collective experience, audit teams are encouraged to consult with Quality Management when they become aware of complex matters to evaluate the risks, consider the potential impact, and gather insight even when consultation may not be required.

Chief auditor network

Our Chief Auditor Network comprises partners and professionals who support audit teams in designing effective and efficient audit approaches and reinforcing key learning points from audit training and guidance and matters noted during inspection cycles. Our Chief Auditors contribute to market and industry group meetings focused on audit quality topics and serve as instructors for many of our audit-related training courses. Chief Auditors also provide advice on auditing matters through review of certain aspects of selected audit engagements before those audits are completed and through facilitating targeted workshops with audit teams as they plan their audit procedures. In addition, the Chief Auditors perform targeted reach-outs to audit teams on specific audit quality related topics. Through these activities, the Chief Auditor Network is able to support audit teams to enhance audit quality and provide leaders with insights on the practice environment and overall audit quality trends.

Quality review partner

Quality Review Partners (QRPs) and QRP assistants are a component of our quality control system. Individuals serving in these roles must have the requisite technical knowledge, training, experience, and time to perform the role effectively. All QRPs and QRP assistants are required to take training before assuming their role.

QRPs and QRP assistants are involved in the most important aspects of the audit, including reviewing the audit plan, considering the firm’s independence, evaluating the significant risks of material misstatement in the financial statements and our responses to those risks, and reviewing certain accounting, auditing, and financial reporting and disclosure matters.

Our system of quality control

As described in Our Focus on Audit Quality, we continue to make significant investments to redesign our system of quality control to focus on quality management, tailoring it to the risks we face as a firm and building upon our existing system of policies and controls that enable us to achieve our quality objectives while demonstrating compliance with relevant standards. Elements of our system of quality control have been and will continue to be reimagined to take into account the impact of technology, data, and the changing business environment—including changes in our own business and those of our clients.
Monitoring of assurance quality

Continuous improvement cycle

Our continuous improvement process is designed to identify opportunities for enhancement in a timely manner through monitoring the results of consultations with our National Office, pre-issuance reviews, and internal and external inspections and to quickly respond to the opportunities identified. The actions we have taken and continue to take related to audit quality are responsive to the opportunities previously identified, as reflected in a significant improvement in the inspection results to date of our 2019 audits.

Pre-issuance reviews

One way we monitor quality is to review audit work on certain audit engagements prior to the issuance of their respective audit report. Each year we reassess the scope and areas of focus of these reviews, taking into consideration factors such as recent inspection results, the results of other monitoring procedures, and knowledge gained by our Chief Auditors in supporting audit teams.

Our pre-issuance reviews provide audit teams with timely feedback, which can be incorporated into their audit prior to the completion of fieldwork. These reviews primarily focus on the implementation of new standards and policies, audit methodology enhancements, and matters noted during inspections cycles.

Internal inspections

Our internal inspections program assesses audit engagements' compliance with firm policies, procedures, and applicable professional and regulatory standards. The selected engagements are inspected subsequent to the issuance of their respective audit report.

Under the firm’s internal inspections program, audit engagement partners are generally selected for inspection at least once every five years. Overall, the engagement selection process results in a sample of audit engagements that is representative of our audit practice (e.g., sector, geography, size) and meets or exceeds the requirements set forth in the applicable quality control professional standards.

Our Inspections Group oversees all aspects of the internal inspections program, including its design and execution. The group monitors audit quality, drives consistency in our inspections process and delivers insights into areas for continued focus. This group, along with support from Assurance personnel with relevant industry or technical expertise (e.g., tax, valuation, actuarial), executes the annual inspections. Approximately 650 partners and professional staff will participate as reviewers in the 2020 internal inspections of 2019 audit engagements.

The Inspections Group communicates inspections observations and results to the audit practice. Further, the Inspections Group works with other groups in the National Office, the National Assurance Learning Team and firm leadership to identify actions we could take to continue to enhance quality. For example, additional guidance or training, audit methodology modifications, or targeted messaging from leadership are ways we can sustain and enhance audit quality.

Based on our 2019 inspection results, we continue to focus on supervision and review activities, assessing the risks of material misstatement and sufficiency of audit evidence, and compliance with independence pre-approval and documentation processes.

The Inspections Group annually evaluates the firm’s system of quality control over our audit practice.

Additionally, our system of quality control is subject to annual review by professionals from the PwC Network. Our most recent annual evaluation confirmed that our system of quality control over our audit practice is designed appropriately and functioning effectively.
External inspections

PCAOB inspections of our public company audit practice provide a data point for audit quality and represent an important check on our internal monitoring and assessment processes.

The investments we have made in audit quality have had a positive impact on the results of the 2020 inspection of our 2019 year-end audits. Although the PCAOB’s 2020 inspection cycle is not yet complete, to date we have seen a significant decrease in the number of issuer audits with identified deficiencies.

As the PCAOB has stated publicly, the audits they select and the portions of those audits they review are not done to identify a representative sample statistic that can be extrapolated accurately to a portfolio of audits. As a result, the findings cannot be used to draw conclusions about the frequency of deficiencies throughout the portfolio. The PCAOB’s approach is designed to be weighted towards targeting items of interest to their regulatory purposes, such as audit areas relating to recently issued standards. There are inherent differences in the purpose and methods used by the PCAOB to select audits for inspection compared to that used for our internal inspections.

The most recent inspection report on our audit practice is dated April 28, 2020 (the “2018 Inspection Report”) and describes the results of the PCAOB’s 2018 inspection of 55 (or approximately 3%) of our 2017 year-end public company audits.

Part I of the PCAOB Report

Part I, which is the public portion of the PCAOB inspection report, contains an overview of the inspection procedures and observations on the engagements inspected. Part I.A includes discussion of deficiencies identified by the PCAOB in its inspection of issuer audits. Partly in response to Part I.A of our 2018 Inspection Report, we continue to focus on the following areas:

- Auditing internal control over financial reporting, including identifying and testing controls related to a significant account or relevant assertion
- Sufficiency of testing significant assumptions or data used by management in developing an estimate

Part 1.B of the PCAOB inspection report includes information on deficiencies that do not relate directly to the sufficiency or appropriateness of evidence the firm obtained to support its opinion(s) but nevertheless address other deficiencies related to compliance with PCAOB standards or rules. Part 1.B of our 2018 Inspection Report includes five audits where the firm’s report on Form AP contained inaccurate or omitted information related to the participation in the audit by certain other accounting firms and one audit where required written communications were not made in accordance with PCAOB Rule 3524.
Part II of the PCAOB Report

Part II of the inspection report reflects observations identified during the PCAOB’s review of certain practices, policies, and processes related to our system of quality control, including observations developed from the engagement-specific findings reported in Part I. The Sarbanes-Oxley Act mandates that Part II not be made public if a firm addresses the quality control observations to the PCAOB’s satisfaction within 12 months of the date of the inspection report.

The PCAOB has not notified us of their determination of how we addressed observations contained in Part II of our 2016 and 2017 inspection reports (which covered our 2015 and 2016 year-end audits, respectively). The 12-month period for us to address the comments made in Part II of our 2018 Inspection Report expires on April 27, 2021.

Analyses of quality drivers

We perform analyses of audits with and without deficiencies identified through internal and external inspections. A team of reviewers that is independent from the engagement team identifies and considers factors relevant to technical knowledge, supervision and review, professional skepticism, engagement resources, and training, among others that may have contributed to audit quality. These potential causal factors are identified by evaluating data for the engagement and certain members of the engagement team, performing interviews, and reviewing audit working papers.

In addition, we compare and contrast the data for audits with and without deficiencies to identify whether certain factors appear to correlate to audit quality. Examples of this data include the hours incurred on the audit, whether key engagement team members are in the same geography as the client, the number of years that key engagement team members have been on the engagement, the number of other audits the engagement partners are involved in, whether the engagement was subject to a pre-issuance review, and the timing of when the audit work was planned and performed. Our goal is to understand how audits without deficiencies may differ from those with deficiencies. The potential causes we identify through our analyses are used to identify enhancements that may be useful to implement across all or certain elements of our practice and improve our system of quality control.
Firm structure

The firm is a limited liability partnership established under the laws of the State of Delaware. All interests in the firm are held by its partners and principals.

The PwC network

Member firms of PricewaterhouseCoopers International Limited (PwCIL) operate and provide professional services under the “PwC” brand. Together, these firms form the “PwC Network”. “PwC” is often used to refer either to individual firms within the PwC network or to several or all of them collectively.

We’re a network of firms in 155 countries with more than 284,000 people who are committed to delivering quality in assurance, advisory and tax services.

In many parts of the world, accounting firms are required by law to be locally owned and independent. The PwC network is not a global partnership, a single firm, or a multinational corporation.

The PwC network consists of firms which are separate legal entities.

PricewaterhouseCoopers International Limited

Firms in the PwC network are members in, or have other connections to, PricewaterhouseCoopers International Limited (PwCIL), an English private company limited by guarantee. PwCIL does not practice accountancy or provide services to clients. Rather its purpose is to act as a coordinating entity for member 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 member firms where appropriate.

Member firms of PwCIL can use the PwC name and draw on the resources and methodologies of the PwC network. In addition, member firms may draw upon the resources of other member firms and/or secure the provision of professional services by other member firms and/or other entities. In return, member firms are bound to abide by certain common policies and to maintain the standards of the PwC network as put forward by PwCIL.

Refer to pwc.com/structure for more information.

The PwC network is not one international partnership. A member firm cannot act as an agent of PwCIL or any other member firm, cannot obligate PwCIL or any other member firm, and is liable only for its own acts or omissions and not those of PwCIL or any other member firm. Similarly, PwCIL cannot act as an agent of any member firm, cannot obligate any member firm, and is liable only for its own acts or omissions. PwCIL has no right or ability to control member firms’ exercise of professional judgement.
The governance bodies of PwCIL are:

**Global Board**

The Global Board 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. Board members are elected by partners from all PwC firms around the world every four years.

**Network Leadership Team**

The Network Leadership Team is responsible for setting the overall strategy for the PwC network and the standards to which the PwC firms agree to adhere.

**Strategy Council**

The Strategy Council 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**

The Global Leadership Team 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 network firms to coordinate activities across all areas of our business.

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**Governance structure**

The firm’s Senior Partner serves as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and manages the firm pursuant to the powers delegated to him by the firm’s partners.

To assist in discharging his responsibilities, the Senior Partner has appointed a Leadership Team to work with him to manage the firm. The responsibilities of the Senior Partner and the Leadership Team include establishing and determining the effectiveness of the firm’s system of internal control, including controls relating to the quality of the firm’s audit services. Changes to the Leadership Team are determined by the Senior Partner. The Senior Partner is elected by a partner vote for a four-year term. The Senior Partner may be re-elected for a second and a third term, unless limited by age according to the partnership agreement and, with respect to any third term, subject to the Board of Partners and Principals approving the individual’s nomination.
**Members of the Leadership Team as of June 30, 2020**

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<th>Name</th>
<th>Role</th>
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<td>Tim Ryan</td>
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<td>Maurice Hurtado Senior Partner – Mexico</td>
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<td>Joe Atkinson</td>
<td>Vice Chair – Chief Products and Technology Officer</td>
<td>Kathryn Kaminsky Vice Chair – US Tax Leader</td>
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<td>Wesley Bricker</td>
<td>Vice Chair – US Assurance Leader</td>
<td>Mohamed Kande Vice Chair – US and Global Advisory Leader</td>
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<td>Roz Brooks</td>
<td>US Public Policy Leader</td>
<td>Jenny Koehler Deputy Advisory Leader</td>
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<td>Martyn Curragh</td>
<td>Chief Financial Officer and Head of Portfolio Strategy</td>
<td>J.C. Lapierre Chief Communications Officer</td>
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<td>Neil Dhar</td>
<td>Vice Chair – Chief Clients Officer</td>
<td>Christine Lattanzio Partner Affairs Leader and Chief Administrative Officer</td>
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<td>Mike Fenlon</td>
<td>Chief People Officer</td>
<td>Mark Mendola Vice Chair – US Managing Partner</td>
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Board of partners and principals

Authority

The Board is responsible for overseeing the overall strategic direction of the firm. It oversees long-range strategies and business plans and approves major transactions that could significantly affect the firm’s business. Its authority also includes the approval of the firm’s capital policies, the manner in which partners participate in firm profits, and the admission of new partners.

It approves the compensation of the Senior Partner and members of the Leadership Team as a group after review and recommendation by a committee of the Board. All candidates proposed by the Senior Partner Nominating Committee to stand for election as Senior Partner must also be approved by the Board.

Composition

The Board consists of partners and principals of the firm who have been elected for staggered terms of approximately four years, as well as three external directors, each of whom also has a term of four years. Our external directors meet the applicable independence requirements to protect our reputation, objectivity, and integrity. They bring additional insights, expertise, and objective perspectives into our governance process as we consider the firm’s strategy, growth, and service offerings.

The Board is chaired by a Lead Director, who is elected by the members of the Board other than the Senior Partner. As of July 2020, there are 20 members of the Board in addition to the firm’s Senior Partner:

Members of the Board of Partners and Principals as of June 30, 2020

Tim Ryan US Chair and Senior Partner
Michael Quinlan Lead Director
Jane Allen
Thomas Archer
Donald Christian
Leonard Combs
Tyson Cornell
Carrie Duarte
Scott Gehsmann
Bernadette Geis
Carlos Gutierrez External Director
J. David Hoffman
Jennifer Kennedy
James Kolar
Paula Loop
Brian Meighan
Troy Paredes External Director
Carol Pottenger External Director
Lisa Sawicki
Jose Ignacio Toussaint
Ellen Walsh


Committees

The Board is assisted by various committees that help to carry out its role. The Risk and Quality (R&Q) Committee provides oversight and monitors the appropriate policies, processes, and procedures for managing and minimizing risks of the firm. The R&Q Committee’s responsibilities include oversight of the Firm’s internal audit function, enterprise risk assessment, and risk management and compliance programs. The R&Q Committee also serves as the Accounting and Auditing Practice Committee, which provides oversight of the accounting and audit practice of the firm. The R&Q Committee regularly engages with Assurance business and risk leadership to discuss matters potentially impacting audit quality and execution, including updates on internal and external quality inspection results, as well as the firm’s progress in tech-enabling the audit.

As requested by the Board, the R&Q Committee reviews regulatory matters that affect the firm and, as appropriate, other parts of the PwC network. Such matters may include accounting licensing and professional standards issues, and global regulatory trends.

Other committees of the Board include without limitation the Finance Committee, Partner Affairs Committee, and the Technology & People Committee.

Board member selection process

The partner/principal vote for selecting Board members is done on a headcount basis.

Partners and principals vote by ranking the candidates for the Board. The candidates with the most votes are elected. Board elections are supervised by an independent election teller.

External Directors are elected to the Board by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the Board voting thereon.
List of public interest entities

A list of the EU/EEA Public Interest Entities (defined as those incorporated outside of the EU/EEA that have transferable securities listed on a EU/EEA regulated market) for which we carried out a statutory audit during the year ended June 30, 2020 can be found below:

• Bank of America Corporation
• Carnival Corporation
• Caterpillar, Inc
• Ford Motor Company
• International Business Machines Corporation
• International Flavors & Fragrances, Inc.
• JP Morgan Chase & Co
• MBIA Global Funding
• Merck & Co., Inc.
• Mondelez International, Inc.
• Schlumberger Limited
• SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average ETF Trust
• TechnipFMC plc
• The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.
• Toyota Motor Credit Corporation

Financial information

Revenue disclosures required by Article 13 Item 2(k) are as follows:

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<th>US Firm Gross Revenue for year ended June 30, 2020</th>
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<td><strong>Gross Revenue</strong></td>
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US Gross Revenue Mix – By Practice Area:

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## EU EEA Member firms

The table below is a list of audit firms and statutory auditors within the network i.e., from EU or EEA Member States as of June 30, 2020.

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*Note: The table includes the names of audit firms and statutory auditors within the EU and EEA member states as of June 30, 2020.*
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