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## Deloitte ehf. leadership message

Welcome to Deloitte Iceland Audit Transparency Report<sup>1</sup> for the fiscal year 1 June 2021 to 31 May 2022. This report is a key element of our communication with clients, regulators, and the wider community of stakeholders. It contains detailed disclosures of our legal structure, governance, and the system of quality controls our Deloitte Audit & Assurance business employs.

#### Commitment to audit quality

In our view, audit quality extends far beyond delivering the audit report. It also includes delivering meaningful and valuable insights to the companies we audit, providing transparency into the audit process, and supporting the integrity of the entire financial reporting ecosystem.

In addition to our Code of Conduct, Deloitte's quality control system comprises policies and guidelines associated with all activities and all engagements. It covers the risk of noncompliance with laws and regulations and for failing to comply with quality requirements.

Our abiding commitment to audit quality means we stand firm on the strong foundation we've built, while developing new things to advance whether it's in executing audits today or discussing how audit will be most relevant in an increasingly digital and business world.

#### Reflecting on our past and looking ahead

Throughout its history, Deloitte has earned the trust of clients, regulators, and the public. Keeping that trust is our single most important responsibility. Looking head, we will continue to challenge ourselves to raise the bar even higher by continually monitoring and measuring our progress agains our aspirations.

Sincerely,

Thorsteinn Petur Gudjonsson CEO and Partner



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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Throughout this report, the terms "Deloitte, we, us, and our" refer to one or more of one or more of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Limited, its network of member firms, and their related entities. For more information about the Deloitte network, please see page 3 or <a href="https://www2.deloitte.com/global/en/pages/about-deloitte/articles/about-the-network.html">https://www2.deloitte.com/global/en/pages/about-deloitte/articles/about-the-network.html</a>. This report sets out the practices and processes that are currently employed by Deloitte ehf.in accordance with Act no. 94/2019 on Auditors and auditing.

### Deloitte network

## Deloitte Iceland: legal structure and ownership<sup>2</sup>

Deloitte Iceland is a limited liability company incorporated under the laws of Iceland. Deloitte ehf.<sup>3</sup> is referred to throughout this report as "Deloitte Iceland", and Deloitte NSE LLP is referred to throughout this report as "Deloitte NSE".

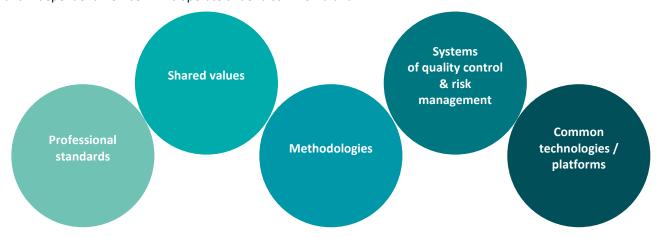
In June 2016, Deloitte Iceland entered into a closer cooperation with the other Nordic countries through the

establishment of a Nordic cooperation firm, Deloitte Nordic. With effect from 1 June 2017, Deloitte ehf. became the Icelandic affiliate of Deloitte North West Europe (NWE) LLP, a member firm of the Deloitte network and, with effect from 1 June 2019, Deloitte NWE LLP was renamed Deloitte North and South Europe (NSE) LLP. As of 15 December 2020, Deloitte NSE No2 CLG, a legal entity under Irish law, became the majority shareholder of Deloitte Iceland. Deloitte NSE No2 CLG is a subsidiary of Deloitte NSE LLP.

#### **Network description**

#### The Deloitte network

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



#### **Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Limited** (DTTL or Deloitte Global)<sup>4</sup>

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

"Deloitte" is the brand under which approximately 345,000 dedicated professionals and practitioners in independent firms throughout the world collaborate to provide audit and assurance, consulting, financial advisory, risk advisory, tax, and related services to select clients. These firms are members of DTTL. DTTL, these member firms and each of their respective related entities form the Deloitte organization. Each DTTL member firm and/or its related entities provides services in particular geographic areas and is subject to the laws and professional regulations of the particular country

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Deloitte ehf. is a limited liability company incorporated under the laws of Iceland and is wholly owned by its members (which comprise the Icelandic equity partners, and Deloitte NSE LLP and Deloitte NSE No2 CLG).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> With the exception of this paragraph, "Deloitte Global" is the preferred term to reference Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Limited.

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## Deloitte Iceland: governance – leadership in action

- The Board is responsible for the promotion and protection of partner interests, oversight of management and the firm's strategy.
- The CEO is responsible for managing the day-to-day operations and implementation of the firm's policies and strategic direction.
- The Executive Committee is responsible for assisting the CEO in managing the firm, implementing policies, and operating functions.
- The Risk & Reputational Leader is responsible for the effectiveness of the firm's internal control and risk management.

Deloitte Iceland operates as a corporation owned by a partnership, D&T sf., with 31 partner as of 31 May 2022, established under Icelandic law, with registered office at Smaratorg 3, 201 Kopavogur and registration number 521098-2449, Deloitte NSE, a limited liability partnership, established under UK law, with registered office at 2 New Street Square, London EC4A 3BC, United Kingdom, registration number OC417204 and Deloitte NSE No2 CLG, established under Irish law, with registered address at 29 Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin 2, D02AY28, Ireland, registration number 641303.

Deloitte Iceland Board of Directors and Audit & Assurance Leader are responsible for the governance and oversight of the Audit & Assurance practice. Specific responsibilities include confirming admission of partners, confirming the allocation of units and earnings to partners and other matters according to local legislation.

At the Annual General Meeting the Board of Directors are elected. The following are the members of the Deloitte Iceland Board of Directors and the members of the Executive Committee as of 31 May 2022.

#### **Deloitte Iceland – Board of Directors**

Jonas Gestur Jonasson, chairman

Jon Eyfjord Fridriksson, board member

Signy Magnusdottir, board member

Sif Einarsdottir, reserve board member

Holmgrimur Bjarnason, reserve board member

#### **Deloitte Iceland – Executive Committee**

Thorsteinn Petur Gudjonsson, CEO

Palina Arnadottir, Risk & Reputational Leader

Ingvi Bjorn Bergmann, Audit & Assurance Leader

Birna Maria Sigurdardottir, Risk Advisory Leader

Lovisa Anna Finnbjornsdottir, Financial Advisory and Consulting Leader

Sunna Dora Einarsdottir, Business Process Solutions Leader

Ingvi Bjorn Bergmann, Audit & Assurance Business Leader, is appointed by Deloitte Iceland CEO, as are all other business leaders. Ingvi Björn Bergmann and senior management develop and implement the strategy for the Audit & Assurance practice, including related policies and procedures. In all of their activities, Deloitte Iceland senior leaders are responsible for the overarching objective of audit quality, including compliance with applicable professional standards and regulatory requirements. Deloitte Iceland strategy is developed in alignment with the overall strategic direction established for the Deloitte network.

Deloitte Iceland Audit & Assurance Business Leader participates in Deloitte network groups that set and monitor quality standards, and from which a number of audit quality initiatives emanate in collaboration with the Risk & Reputational Leader.

## Our purpose and commitment: instilling trust and confidence

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



# What Deloitte Audit & Assurance brings to capital markets

#### A focus on audit quality

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

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

#### **Deloitte Global leadership**

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

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

#### **Entities Deloitte audits**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Fewer, stronger member firms

Within the Deloitte member firm structure, Deloitte Iceland is part of the Deloitte NSE member firm. As a locally registered and regulated audit firm in Iceland, we have decision-making authority regarding regulatory matters and professional obligations and maintain ultimate responsibility for the execution of audit and assurance services in accordance with local laws and regulations. As a member of a combined firm within the Deloitte network, we work in close cooperation with the other geographies in the NSE member firm and benefit from additional oversight of quality, risk management, and monitoring activities. This structure fosters shared investment in audit innovation and resources as well as the sharing of leading practices across geographies, contributing to our collective aspirations of continuous improvement in audit quality.

#### Audit & Assurance – the future, today

At Deloitte, meeting expectations is where our Audit & Assurance services begin.

Our people's commitment to integrity, to serve the public interest, and to deliver high quality assurance over the areas that matter most to our stakeholders is at the core of everything we do.

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

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

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

The Deloitte Way:
standardization of
audit processes
supported by our
obal technology suite

Real-time audit quality monitoring

Enhanced talent model which includes learning, rewards and recognition, centers of excellence, and delivery centers

Agile deployment of technology solutions to respond to changing environments

## Delivering audit excellence through process, people, and technology transformation<sup>5</sup>

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

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

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

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> For more information about Deloitte audit innovation, please refer to Deloitte <u>Global Impact Report</u>.

#### **Auditing in disruptive times**

In recent years the world has experienced a period of exceptional challenges and uncertainty, from the societal changes caused by the COVID-19 pandemic to the humanitarian crisis brought on by the war in Ukraine. These momentous shifts have brought unprecedented speed of change to the profession, and throughout this period, Deloitte has prioritized the safety and wellbeing of its people. In times of global complexity and economic uncertainty, the need for high quality audit and assurance services is critical. Now more than ever, investors and stakeholders are looking to auditors to bring trust and objectivity to capital markets.

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

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

In this period of continued uncertainty, all stakeholders of the financial reporting ecosystem (including governments, financial institutions, entity management, those charged with governance, auditors, and investors) must exercise significant judgment. This includes an awareness of the heightened risk of fraud, the presence of new or different risk factors, and potential changes in internal control environments. Although the existing accounting frameworks have provisions for uncertainties, financial

statement users and regulators should continue to expect a higher degree of market and economic volatility in the near term.

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

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

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

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

#### Multidisciplinary model (MDM)

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

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

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

## Environmental, social, and governance (ESG) reporting<sup>6</sup>

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

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

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

Iceland's legislature on non-financial reporting and broader ESG requirements follow EU rules and directives. It is thus expected that Iceland will adopt the EU Taxonomy, the Sustainable Finance Reporting Directive (SFRF) and Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD) in the coming years.

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



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> For more information about Deloitte's alignment with ESG, please refer to Deloitte <u>Global Impact Report</u>.

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

- Educating Deloitte professionals on climate change and the impact on audit entities through the deployment of materials such as a climate learning curriculum, a framework and related guidance to consider climate-related matters as part of the audit.
- Engaging in the global debate by being proactive in supporting global sustainability standards, through facilitating the five sustainability reporting standardsetting bodies and contributing to the IFRS Foundation's climate disclosure work and actively participating in various global platforms such as the World Economic Forum and the 2021 United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP 26).
- Assuring information from financial institutions and corporations in relation to green/sustainability frameworks to prevent greenwashing.
- Working with corporates and SMEs in aligning their business strategies with ESG and climate goals and ambitions and setting ambitious decarbonization goals.
- Supporting financial institutions on assessing ESG and climate risks in their asset and loan portfolios.
- Unlocking the potential of green and sustainable finance for financial instutions and corporations to close the funding gap for climate action and other urgent sustainability emergencies.
- Teaming up with SMEs and entrepreneurs to facilitate their access to finance to mobilize more funding to new ideas to tackle climate change, biodiversity and other sustainability challenges.
- Strengthening voluntary carbon markets by helping corporates invest in high quality carbon credits and by advising carbon project developers on how to create verified and registered high quality carbon credits.

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

Further, to help the world achieve the goals of the Paris Agreement, Deloitte has launched <u>WorldClimate</u>, a strategy to drive responsible climate choices within the Deloitte network and beyond.

## Professional development and performance management

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

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

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

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

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



#### **Learning and development initiatives**

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Deloitte University**

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



## Audit & Assurance (A&A) Leadership appointments

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

#### **Partner Remuneration**

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

In accordance with global policies, Deloitte Iceland's partners are evaluated on a yearly basis, and depending on the outcome of the evaluation, the remuneration of partners may increase or decrease. Specifically, partner evaluations take the following factors into account:

- **Quality:** Partners act in accordance with Deloitte's quality standards in all professional work.
- Clients: Partners manage client relation and contribute to enhancing Deloitte's brand.
- Leadership: Partners demonstrate behavior that reflects Deloitte's culture.
- Business: Partners develop Deloitte's long-term financial interest.
- Stewardship: Partners work across all functions and assume different roles.

### Attraction and retention

The current environment for talent is extremely competitive and attraction and retention of our people is a strategic priority for Deloitte. We acknowledge the challenges our people are facing and recognize our part to re-establish the

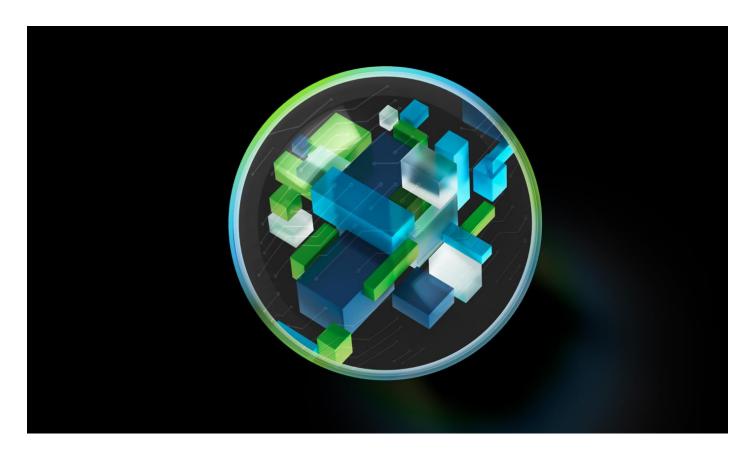


connections that so many have missed. Deloitte is focused on transforming the A&A talent experience, including reimagining the ways of working to improve retention and further advance the diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI), and wellbeing of Deloitte people. We are looking at opportunities to collectively expand the talent experience. This focus on our people and retention of top talent enhances Deloitte's ability to deliver high quality audits.

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

### Deloitte's priority focus on audit quality

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



## Leadership commitment and tone at the top

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

#### System of quality control

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

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

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

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

## Independence, objectivity, and professional skepticism

The execution of high quality audits requires independence, objectivity, and professional skepticism. This means a continuous and tangible focus on Deloitte's critical role in serving the public interest, including creating a culture of quality where doing the right thing is of paramount importance. Deloitte consistently reinforces the important role of auditors as independent evaluators who must maintain a mindset of professional skepticism throughout the conduct of our work. This approach to the audit is reflected in Deloitte policies, methods, procedures, and learning, and is reinforced through quality control and accountability measures.

#### Audit approach

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

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

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

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

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

#### Consultation

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

#### **Deloitte Conditions for Success (DCS)**

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



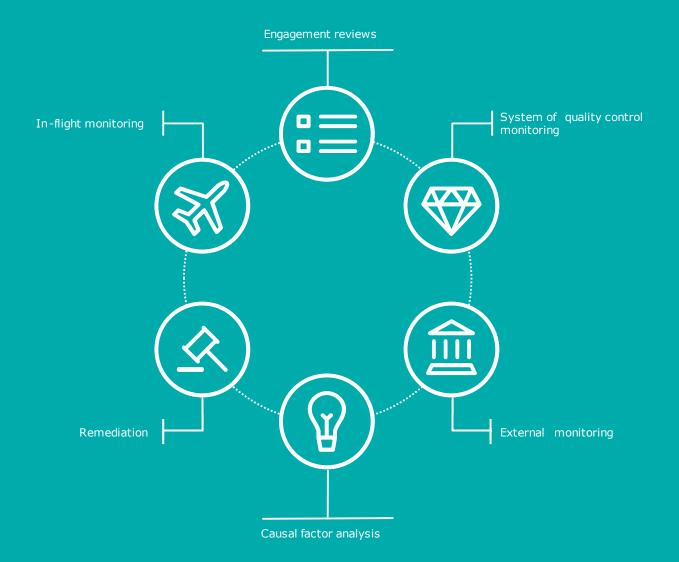
# External and internal audit quality monitoring

#### **Audit Quality Monitoring & Measurement**

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

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

### Audit Quality Monitoring & Measurement



#### In-flight monitoring

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

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

#### **Engagement reviews**

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

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

#### System of quality control (SQC) review

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

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

In addition, proper timing, and sequencing of audit activities, including timely reviews of work performed and the resolution of matters identified, are closely associated with high quality audits. Audit Quality Milestones are intended to drive consistency of engagement teams in project management, timing of when work is done, and necessary focus on engagement staffing, including sufficiency and the skills, knowledge, or experience of assigned resources.

#### **External inspections**

In addition to Deloitte Iceland's own monitoring of audit quality, we are subject to external reviews by the Iceland Certified Public Accountants and Auditing Oversight Board (ICPAAOB) at least every three years.

The latest inspection by the ICPAAOB was performed in November-December 2021 for both system of quality control and individual engagements. There were no material findings regarding our system of quality control. For individual engagements we received few findings and recommendations and we have considered each of them and evaluated if actions is needed to strengthened our procedures to improve our audit quality in the same process as for causal factor analysis described below.

#### Causal factor analysis and remediation

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

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

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

## Independence, ethics, and additional disclosures

#### **Deloitte Global Independence**

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Deloitte Iceland Independence**

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

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

- implemented responses (policies, procedures, and controls) to quality risks it has identified for its key independence areas;
- Performed appropriate monitoring activities over its key independence areas; and
- Has appropriate independence governance in place.

The firm's key independence areas include:

- Client, engagement, and business relationships, including use of the independence business process tools, the Deloitte Entity Search and Compliance (DESC) system, and the Service Request Monitoring (SRM) application
- Firm and personal financial relationships, including the use of the Global Independence Monitoring System (GIMS)
- Employment and other relationships
- Independence confirmations
- Independence consultations
- Independence-related policies, communications, and learning
- Breaches of independence requirements

Disciplinary measures for failures to adhere to applicable independence requirements

An internal review of independence compliance with the above key independence areas was conducted during the year and an report was issued in June 2022.



#### **DESC**

**Deloitte Entity Search and Compliance** 

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



#### SRM

Service Request Monitoring

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



#### **GIMS**

Global Independence Monitoring System

Application that contains financial relationship data with relevant independence compliance indicators.

## Long association requirements of audit partners and practitioners

The rotation requirements according to Act no. 94/2019 on Auditors and auditing state that the same individual auditor is not allowed to sign the auditor's report for a public interest entity for more than seven years. After those seven years the cooling off period is three years. As to the Act no. 94/2019 on Auditors and auditing, public interest entities have to change audit firms after 10 years, but can extend it to 20 years if a public tender process is conducted.

For audits of municipalities according to Act no. 138/2011 the same individual auditor is not allowed to sign the auditor's report for a municipality for more than seven years. After those seven years the cooling off period is two years.

In Deloitte Iceland, a leadership group monitors the staffing of the firm's public interest entities and ensures rotation of key members of the audit team in compliance with the requirements and without loss of important knowledge and experience.

#### **Ethics**

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

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

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

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

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

Deloitte Iceland reinforces its commitment to ethics and integrity through communication tools, learning programs, compliance processes, and measurement systems for all people. Learning includes targeted content for onboarding, manager promotion, independent contractors, and refresher programs every two years. Recent global training topics have included a focus on the importance of owning up to one's mistakes, navigating personal relationships in the workplace, and

demonstrating respect, integrity and professionalism on social media, and courses have included a confirmation that professionals are aware that answers should not be shared with others and doing so would constitute a violation of the Global Code. In addition, Deloitte Iceland conducts ethics reviews for senior leaders and requires all partners, other practitioners, and support staff to confirm annually that they have read and comprehended the member firm's Code of Conduct and understand that it is their responsibility to comply with it.

### **Deloitte Global Ethics**

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

**Deloitte's Global Principles of Business Conduct ("Global Code")** outlines Deloitte's ethical commitments as a network and expectations for Deloitte's approximately 345,000 people, giving a strong, principled foundation. The foundations of the network's ethics program is comprised of the following elements:





### Shaping the future of the audit profession

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

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

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

## Appendices

## Appendix A | EU EEA audit firms

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

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

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

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

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

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

The total turnover achieved by the audit firms that are members of the network, resulting from the statutory audit of annual and consolidated financial statements: € 2.1 billion<sup>7</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Amount represents an estimate determined based upon best efforts to collect this data. Certain Deloitte audit firms registered to perform statutory audits in respective member states provide statutory audit services as well as other audit, assurance, and non-audit services. While Deloitte endeavored to collect specific statutory audit turnover for each EU/EEA Deloitte audit firm, in certain cases turnover from other services has been included. The turnover amounts included herein are as of 31 May 2022, except for a limited number of instances where a Deloitte audit firm has different financial year-end or has not finalized its reporting for such period. In these cases, turnover amounts are for the relevant financial year or preceding financial year. Where currency other than the Euro is used in the member state, the amount in Euros was translated using an average exchange rate in effect for the period 1 June 2021 to 31 May 2022.

# Appendix B | Financial information

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

The breakdown of Deloitte ehf.'s turnover in the fiscal year ending 31 May 2022.

Turnover	ISK
Statutory audit (PIEs or PIE subsidiaries)	530.321.016
Statutory audit (non-PIEs or non-PIE subsidiaries)	1.550.456.469
Non-audit services (audited entities)	946.830.103
Non-audit services (other entities)	2.561.225.382
Total	5.588.832.970

# Appendix C | Public interest entities

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

Public Interest Entities Audited for Statutory Purposes by Deloitte ehf. in the fiscal year ending 31 May 2022.

Name	
AAM GLEQ3	Lífeyrissjóður Vestmannaeyja
Alda Credit Fund slhf.	Náttúruhamfaratrygging Íslands
Alda Credit Fund II slhf.	Norðurál Grundartangi ehf.
Arion banki hf.	REG 1 fagfjárfestasjóður
Brim hf.	Saltpay IIB hf.
Eskja hf.	Samskip hf.
Fagfjárfestasjóðurinn ÍSH	Sparisjóður Höfðhverfinga ses.
Festi hf.	Sýn hf.
GAMMA: Méllon	TM líftryggingar hf.
Gildi - lífeyrissjóður	TM tryggingar hf.
HS veitur hf.	Útgerðarfélag Reykjavíkur hf.
Iceland Seafood International hf.	Veðskuld slhf.
Ísfélag Vestmannaeyja hf.	Veðskuldabréfasjóður ÍV
Íslandshótel hf.	Veðskuldabréfasjóðurinn Virðing
Jeratún ehf.	Vinnslustöðin hf.
Kvika banki hf.	Vísir hf.
Landsnet hf.	Vörður líftryggingar hf.
Landsvirkjun	Vörður tryggingar hf.
Lífeyrissjóður bankamanna	Þorbjörn hf.
Lífeyrissjóður Rangæinga	Össur hf.

## Appendix D | Offices in Iceland

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## Appendix E | Board declaration

Deloitte Iceland transparency report is compiled in accordance with art. 13 of the EU regulation no. 537/2014, whereas it states that auditors and audit firms who are involved in auditing public interest entities shall annually publish on their website a transparency report.

The board and CEO of Deloitte Iceland confirm, based on their knowledge, that this transparency report entails the information required in accordance with art. 13 of the EU regulation no. 537/2014. In addition, the board and CEO of Deloitte Iceland confirm that Deloitte Iceland's internal quality control system, as it is described in this report, is effective and that applicable independence rules, as described in this report, have been adhered to.

Kopavogur, 23 September 2022

Jonas Gestur Jonasson, chairman

Jon Eyfjord Fridriksson

Thorsteinn Petur Gudjonsson, CEO

Signy Magnusdottir

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