TRANSPARENSY REPORT

Information for the fiscal year ended 31/12/2020.

(In accordance with L.4449/2017 (article 45) & article 13 of EU Regulation No. 537/2014)



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1. Preface

Herewith we present our company's Transparency Report for the calendar year 2020. The company "AUDIT OPINION CERTIFIED AUDITORS LIMITED LIABILLITY COMPANY", with distinctive title "AUDIT OPINION LTD", is a Certified Public Accountants company, that operates since 2014. The company's Transparency Report complies fully with the provisions of the existing Legislation and has been drafted in accordance with the principles of the European Directive, of article 31 of the Regulation 537/2014 of the European Union and of the provisions of article 45 of Law 4449/2017.

With the present Transparency Report, we provide information concerning our business activities, our methodology and the procedures we follow as well as all other information required by the Authorities of the European Directive and by the article 13 of Directive 537/2014 of the European Union and the provisions of article 45 of Law 4449/2017. This is the seventh "TRANSPARENCY REPORT", that our Company has submitted and published, and it concerns the period 01/01/2020 until 31/12/2020. The supervisory authorities and users of the Financial Statements seek to the continuous improvement of the quality of the information they receive, both from the audited entities and from us, their auditors. We share the effort of the supervisory authorities to improve the quality of information and we recognize our full obligation, to respond as professionals and as a Company to this effort. We consider it our obligation to communicate with the Supervisory and Regulatory Authorities of the Body of Certified Public Accountants (SOEL) and the Hellenic Accounting and Auditing Standards Oversight Board (HAASOB).

Kind regards,

The Administrator

Drossos N. Dimitrios

Certified Public Accountant

HAASOB Reg. No. 1264, SOEL Reg. No. 31371

2. Introduction - Company Information

"Audit Opinion Certified Auditors Limited Liability Company", with short title "Audit

Opinion LTD", Company Registry No. ("Γ.Ε.ΜΗ.") 128927301000 and Tax No. 800552214,

is a Greek Limited Liability Company, established in February 2014. The duration of the

Company was set at thirty (30) years. The registered office of the Company is at the

Municipality of Moschato-Tavros, Attica (79 Chrysostomou Smyrnis str., Post Code 18345).

Due to its business scope, "Audit Opinion Certified Auditors Limited Liability Company" is

governed by the principles, rules of operation and professional ethics, followed by the

auditing profession, as adopted by the Board of the Certified Auditors Accountants.

The Company's business scope includes the provision of:

Statutory audit services

• Tax & consulting services

Other audit services

Audit Opinion LTD is:

❖ approved by the Hellenic Accounting and Auditing Standards Oversight Board

(HAASOB), with Registry Number 043.

❖ member of the Body of Certified Public Accountants (SOEL), with Registry Number

175.

The company has specialized personnel, with multi-year experience in audits of private

as well as public sector entities.

The Company has no branches in Greece or abroad. In addition, there are no affiliated

Companies based in Greece or abroad and it does not belong to an international network.

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2.1 Partners' Information

Partners:

- Drossos Dimitrios, son of Nikolaos, with I.D. No. X 511762 / 5.3.2003 issued by the Police Station of Kallithea, Certified Auditor Accountant with HAASOB (ELTE) Reg. No. 1264 and SOEL Reg. No. 31371, with 97% ownership.
- Rizou Anna, daughter of Theodoros, with I.D. No. AZ 049405 / 9.11.2007 issued by the Police Station of Moschato, private employee, with 2% ownership.
- Kioulafas Stefanos, son of Kyriakos, with I.D. No. AK 803220 / 4.12.2013 issued by the Police Station of Kaminia, Certified Auditor Accountant with HAASOB (ELTE) Reg. No. 2164 και and SOEL Reg. No. 31371, with 1% ownership.

2.2 Administration

The Company is governed by the General Assembly of its Partners and its Administrator.

2.3 Company's Certified Auditors Accountants

Our Company's Certified Auditors Accountants for the year 2020 are as follows:

- Drossos Dimitrios, son of Nikolaos, with SOEL. Reg. No. 31371 and HAASOB (ELTE)
 Reg. No. 1264
- Mavromitros Leonidas, son of Christos, with SOEL Reg. No. 21071 and HAASOB (ELTE) Reg. No. 1510
- Kioulafas Stefanos, son of Kyriakos, with SOEL Reg. No. 32681 and HAASOB (ELTE) Reg. No. 2164
- Chatzilias Ilias, son of Kyriakos, with SOEL Reg. No. 50361 and HAASOB (ELTE) Reg. No. 2956

3. Purpose of The Company

According to article 3 of the company's Articles of Association, the purpose of the

company is:

(a) Conducting audits, reviews and related work, as well as assurance services of all kinds

of public and private organizations and companies or institutions, regardless of their legal

form (Foundation, Company or other Legal Entity under Public or Private Law) based on

the provisions of Law 4449/2017.

(b) Conducting seminars, events, presentations and in general training of any kind, on

accounting, auditing, taxation, labor and insurance issues, valuations and financial topics.

(c) Carrying out any project that is not incompatible with the capacity of the statutory

(certified) Auditor and in particular, participation in companies, joint ventures,

contracts, subcontracting or other form of common interests with the company with the

same or similar purpose, representation to tax or judicial authorities, Internal Auditor

services, conducting studies, actuarial studies, company valuations, software

development or customization and maintenance, human resource management (staff

appraisal and recruitment, identification of training needs) and executive search

executives for positions of responsibility, conducting of organizational studies, project

management, financial forecasts, financial advisor services as well as the organization of

companies in general, preparation of business plans, valuations, market researches, all

kind if feasibility and viability studies, financial studies and studies related to the

organization or the restructuring of companies, valuations of companies, assets or

contribution rights, sale, acquisition or merger, intermediation services on acquisitions,

mergers and sales of companies, assets or rights, investment consulting services,

liquidation services and legal services.

To achieve its purpose, the Company may establish branches, agencies or offices both in

Greece and abroad, to participate in other companies of any legal form that have the

same or similar purpose.

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4. Corporate Governance

The supreme body of the Company is the General Assembly of its Partners.

Corporate governance is exercised by the Company's Administrator, Mr. Dimitrios Drossos.

The above person is responsible for:

• The Quality Control and the assurance and monitoring of the Company's smooth

operation.

The assurance of Professional Ethics, the compliance with Laws and regulations

governing the profession and in general with the existing Greek Legislation.

• The independence of the audit staff and the Certified Public Accountants

employed by the Company.

The determination of the Company's future goals.

For quality assurance purposes, the Company is using the services of a technical

consultant, Mr. Tsamakis Andreas, Certified Public Accountant.

5. Internal Quality Assurance System

Brief description of the internal quality assurance system:

The Company has established a Quality Control Regulation. The purpose of the Regulation

is the compliance of the Company, but also of the individuals participating in the Audit

Work, with the requirements of the applicable legislation and professional ethics.

More specifically, the Company is applying the following procedures:

5.1 Quality Assurance

The procedures adopted by the Company in order to ensure the quality of the Audit Work

can be summarized as follows:

• Objectivity - Confidentiality.

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• Professional and scientific adequacy and expertise through continuous training of

the employed personnel.

Adoption of policies regarding the development of new audit works.

• Execution of the audit work in a way that ensures the application of the required

quality criteria.

• Continuous control to confirm compliance with quality control procedures.

Preparation of an Instructions' Manual and appointment of a relevant responsible person

for the observance and follow up of the Company's, as well as its personnel, obligations

concerning the prevention of money laundering from criminal activities.

5.2 Professional Competence

The priority and permanent pursuit of the Company for its employed staff, is to:

follow the business and the audit principles.

• be governed by a high level of professional conduct, confidentiality, independence

and integrity.

Company's objective is to recruit qualified professional auditors of all levels of the audit

profession.

The selection is based on strict evaluation criteria and prerequisites, such as:

o University Degree in Finance or equivalent.

Excellent knowledge of the Greek language and very good knowledge of the English

or other language.

o Attendance of the two-year postgraduate training program of the Institute of

Education of the Board of Certified Public Accountants of Greece ("I.Ε.Σ.Ο.Ε.Λ.»).

o Sufficient working experience, relevant to the position's requirements.

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5.3 Administrator's Duties

The Administrator has the ongoing task of coordinating and providing appropriate

guidance and solutions to a range of issues covering a wide range of areas related to:

√ accountability

√ confidentiality

√ independence

√ objectivity

Foe each audit work, the assigned Certified Auditor Accountant:

i) has the responsibility to ensure that, during the Audit, the principles and rules

stipulated by the International Standards on Auditing are followed and that the quality

criteria required by the circumstances are met.

ii) ensures that the prepared Audit Reports include all the basic information that arise

from the applied audit procedures, so that any interested third party is able to obtain a

complete picture of the operation and viability of the company.

iii) monitors the compliance with the principles, methods and procedures regarding the

independence, integrity, objectivity, confidentiality, and professional conduct of the

audit team.

iv) requests and receives from the audit staff periodic written assurances ("Declaration of

Independence-Confidentiality-Ethics") which ensure that:

they have been informed about the principles, methods and procedures of the

Company.

they do not hold shares in unauthorized investments, nor have they been

shareholders - during the fiscal year - on any of the audited clients.

there are no prohibited legal transactions and no transactions have been carried

out that are prohibited by the Company's policy.

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v) checks periodically the Company's relationship with its clients to make sure that it has

not undertaken any project that could compromise its independence.

This is achieved by:

✓ Written assurance from each Auditor, prior to the commencement of the Audit

Project in which he has been selected to participate ("Auditor Independence

Assessment in relation to the Audit Project").

✓ Provision of a special reference from the "Audit Project Responsible", that he/she

did not notice any problems in the areas of independence, integrity, objectivity,

confidentiality, and professional conduct.

5.4 Staffing and Training Needs Procedures

During the preparation of the Company's Annual Budget, in the month of July each year,

an assessment is made on the needs of the professional staff - both in number and in the

level of experience and specialization - to carry out the audit work undertaken. During

the same period, the educational needs of the Company are assessed, and a program is

prepared at corporate and individual levels for all executives.

More specifically:

a) the required working hours for each audit project are estimated, based on its size and

complexity.

b) the budgeted / actual hours of each audit are determined.

c) the adequacy of the existing resources, in relation to the requirements (size and level

of complexity) of the undertaken projects, are evaluated.

d) the needs for staff recruitment are identified in number, level of experience and

specialization, as well as the time of their realization, are determined.

e) the training program is prepared based on:

o the identified requirements of the audit project.

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the regulatory framework developments.

o needs based on an individual level, due to promotions and the increased

requirements that entail the new duties of the promoted staff.

o needs created by the obligation to rotate staff in the various audit projects.

o the improvements that are decided to be implemented concerning the level if the

produced work, as well as to the overall corporate function.

5.5 Audit Projects Supervision Procedures

In the context of compliance with the applicable Auditing Standards, the Company has

established Procedures and Programs for the execution of the audit project, as follows:

Prior to initiating the audit, the Responsible Audit Partner:

• urges the staff involved to be informed by various sources (internet, published or

unpublished studies, special journals, etc.), regarding the fixed and current data

of the Business Sector in which the Audited Entity operates and from data and

publications concerning the Audited Entity and its Management.

• asks from the audit team members to read the Permanent Audit File and the Audit

File of the previous year, if any.

· visits the Audited Entity and discusses with its Management, the current

developments concerning the audit related issues, such its financial performance

and any other relevant issue.

invites the audit team members, to:

i) keep them up to date with the latest gathered information on the company's matters

that will be involved in the audit.

ii) gives guidance concerning the strategy to be followed.

iii) draws the attention to specific audit issues that the audit effort should focus on, based

on the evaluations of the internal control systems that was made during the interim audit,

as well as the relevant previous experience, if any.

Based on the above, but also by:

the observations drawn by a previous quality control audit.

> the issues that arose during the conduct of the audits, from the review of the work

as it is reflected in the Worksheets and Folders of previous audits, gives the

appropriate instructions for updating (or drafting, in case of a new audited Entity)

the relevant Audit Programs and

finally, agrees with the Responsible Project Manager the timelines and deadlines

for the completion of the individual phases of the audit.

During the audit, the Responsible Assignment Audit Partner is informed, for:

the course of the audit execution.

possible problems that arise in relation to the audited Entity's response to the

audit requirements.

• issues that arise and concern the operation of the audit team.

• findings that arise and require their notification to the audited Entity, in order to

decide on their handling and to be informed on the position to be taken by the

Audit Office and the responsible Auditor based on his/her decision.

5.6 Using the Work of an Expert

When there is a need to obtain any advice from a specialized expert, by an issue that

arose during the audit, the Company seeks the most appropriate expert in order to consult

him/her and obtain a required opinion, based on which it will decide its position on the

arising issue.

The same practice is followed in cases where the nature of the audited entity's operations

requires the use of a Specialized Expert.

The procedures followed are listed below:

• Identify areas and specific situations, complex or unusual cases that require the

use of experts and encourage staff to seek their advice or the use of genuine

sources of documentation.

• Informing the staff on the principles, methods and procedures for obtaining

consulting services from the Company.

5.7 Project Acceptance and Monitoring Procedures

The evaluation of candidate new projects and the audit of ongoing projects is made by

the Company on a continuous and uninterrupted basis. In making the decision for

acceptance or retention of a client, the independence of the Company is considered, in

combination with the possibility of appropriate customer service, as well as the integrity

of its Management.

During the process of accepting a new client, as well as the evaluation / review of existing

clients, various data for each client are considered, which are collected in the form of a

questionnaires and data.

These data, based on each case, may be the following:

A. Acceptance of Client Relationships

1) Examination of all available information (Articles of Association, Published Financial

Statements, etc.).

2) Extraction of information about the candidate legal entity to be audited and its bodies

(shareholders, directors, etc.) from the internet and other unofficial sources, with a

parallel effort - if possible - to confirm them, through available official sources and / or

discussion with the Management of the Entity itself.

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3) Discussion with the previous Auditor to clarify, on his/her part, the reasons that led

the audited Entity to seek for a new Auditor and whether there is any pending payment

of his/her remuneration.

4) Discuss the candidate client audit request and decision making, after considering the

available information.

5) Identification of the Owners / Legal Representatives for all audit and related services

projects (implementation of Laws 4557/2018 & 4734/2020).

B. Continuance of Client Relationships

1) Evaluation based on any problems that arose during the Audit of the previous year.

2) Ascertain that there are no significant changes compared to the previous year,

regarding business ethics issues that would probably lead to not undertaking the proposed

audit.

3) Evaluation of any negative posts about the audited Entity.

4) Verification concerning any possible outstanding payment of the remuneration of the

previous Auditor.

5.8 Quality Control Procedures

The procedures followed by the Company are the following:

1) Selection of the required monitoring procedures to obtain reasonable assurance that

the quality control methods and procedures are operating efficiently, with:

i) Defining the objectives and corresponding drafting of instructions and audit

programs through which the monitoring will be exercised.

ii) Providing basic instructions for the scope of the project and the criteria for

selecting contracts for critical review.

iii) Determining the frequency and the timing of the activities review.

iv) Establishing procedures for resolving disputes that may arise.

2) Establishment of selection criteria for the personnel participating in monitoring

activities.

3) Assignment of responsibility for the selection of the monitoring staff.

4) Guidance on the monitoring activities as follows:

i) Critical review and control of the application of the principles, methods and

procedures of the Company for the quality control.

ii) Critical review of the audit files selected for auditing the compliance with

professional standards and principles, methods and quality control procedures followed

by the Company.

For the application of the above, concise questionnaires are prepared that the Company

follows, and which concern applied procedures from the stage of initial design until the

completion of the audit.

5.9 Audit Approach - Methodology

Our audit methodology is based on the Auditing Standards of the current legislation and

which are followed by the Body of Certified Public Accountants. Our audit approach is

based on the identification and assessment of inherent risks and possible detection risks.

This is achieved by understanding the critical audit areas and the appropriate audit plan

to ensure that key risks have been audited. Our audit approach specifically addresses the

following stages:

Understanding of the audited entity and the audit planning

Audit risks assessment

Execution of mainly audit work (Sampling audits)

• Substantial controls in important / critical audit areas

Completion of the audit and submission of the audit report

5.10 Company's Management Declaration

In the opinion of the two (2) Certified Public Accountants Partners, the internal quality

assurance system, as described above, is effective in providing reasonable assurance that

the Company and its employees comply with the applicable Auditing Standards, the

provisions of the Law and the regulatory requirements, as well as that the issued audit

reports are correct for the specific circumstances.

5.11 Recent Quality Control Performed by the Authorities

On 26/2/2019, under official notification with protocol number 4A, issued by the Quality

Control Committee ("E. II. E"), the Company was informed about a quality control audit.

The scope of the audit is summarized below:

The application of the International Standard on Quality Control (ISQC 1).

The adequacy of the measures and procedures that the Company has adopted in

relation to the prevention and suppression of money laundering from criminal

activities and terrorism financing, in accordance with the applicable legislation

(L. 4557/2018).

The statutory audit of a non-public interest entity for the period ended at

"December 31st, 2017".

On 14/4/2020 the relevant quality control results were notified to the Company by the

Quality Control Board («Σ.Π.Ε.») of the Hellenic Accounting and Auditing Standards

Oversight Board (HAASOB), with the obligation to formulate and notify within 6 months

of an Action Plan concerning the finding of the said audit. On 12/10/2020, the Company

has communicated in writing to the mentioned above Committee the requested Action

Plan. The Company takes advantage of the quality audit procedure, evaluates the issues

raised by the HAASOB, adjusts, where necessary, its procedures and informs accordingly

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its auditing personnel with the objective to constantly improve the quality of the audit

services provided.

6. Public Interest Entities

For the period 01/01/2020 - 31/12/2020 the Company has provided audit services to one

Public Interest Entity, namely "EKTER S.A." which is listed in the Athens Stock Exchange.

According to the current legislation, the rotation of the audit Company for public interest

entities, is mandatory based on the provisions of Regulation 537/2014, as adopted by the

HAASOB Directive of April 7th, 2020. For all other entities, except public interest entities,

where there is no limitation for the audit company, the audit partner is rotated every 5

years and the period for which the same audit partner cannot be assigned again the audit

is for 2 consecutive years.

7. Professional Independence - Integrity

The Company AUDIT OPINION Ltd. ensures, a priori, the conditions for the independence

of those involved in the execution of any audit undertaken, through the compliance with

all the principles and rules governing the applicable IFAC Code of Conduct, as well as the

National Ethics for Professional Accountants.

In cases of threats against independence, the head of the audit must submit in writing

and orally to the Management of the Company, all those evidence that constitute

intervention and threat by the auditee, so that the Management evaluates the incidents

and decides to take appropriate measures.

Based on the conclusions reached by the Management, precautionary measures may be

taken, such as:

informing the Management of the audited Entity that the attitude and behavior of

its competent bodies towards the staff of the Audit Company creates serious

problems, which threaten the professional independence of the Certified Public

Accountant in terms of the quality and transparency of the audit.

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 \diamond in case of non-compliance of the audited Entity with the written and oral

recommendation of the Management of the Company and following the evaluation

of the circumstances, it may be decided to withdraw its staff from the audit.

Such decisions must be taken in very exceptional cases and after thorough consideration

and consultation.

It is often the case that the responsible project manager and Certified Auditor Accountant

must explain to the assigned management member of the audited Entity, that possible

tactical and policy errors have been committed, by both parties.

The excessive intimacy of the Auditor towards the auditee, many times, results in the

creation of such threats since it gradually affects the Auditor-auditee relationship and

shapes a climate for the creation of such situations.

To avoid such incidents, our Company has adopted a fixed policy of rotation of the staff

employed in the specific audited entity.

The Company informs on a regular basis its staff on the current developments in matters

of ethics or prevention and suppression of money laundering (such as the recent

amendment of Law 4557/2018 by Law 4734/2020).

In addition, the Company within the framework of the General Data Protection Regulation

(GDPR), takes all the necessary measures to improve its procedures and its organizational

structure for its compliance with the relevant provisions of the Regulation.

8. Training - Professional Development - Promotions

Meeting the need for training is a critical factor in meeting not only the relevant

obligations of the Company, but also the needs of our clients.

For this purpose, the Company has adopted the following policy:

✓ Training of all new recruits in the two-year training program of the Institute of

Education of the Board of Certified Public Accountants of Greece ("I.E. Σ .O.E. Λ .").

 \checkmark Staff participation in the training seminars organized by various educational

institutions that have specialized experience in issues related not only to the

Auditing Profession, but also to the general range of modern economic activity.

✓ Organization of internal seminars.

✓ Encourage staff to use the internet and any other accessible means of training,

offered by modern technology, for their information updating.

✓ Guiding the senior staff to provide, at every opportunity, technical support and

"on the job" training.

For the promotions, specifications have been established that are considered necessary

for the acquisition of the various levels of hierarchy and responsibility within the

Company.

• There are basic guidelines based on which the responsibilities of each

professional level are described, the expected performance and the necessary

requirements for promotion to the next level of hierarchy, including the

required professional qualifications, as well as the necessary level of

experience. Basically, the recognition of the steps as followed by the SOEL are

followed.

The criteria that are considered when evaluating individual performance and

the expected specialization, are:

i) Technical knowledge

ii) Analytical and critical skills

iii) Communication skills and willingness to perform tasks

iv) Managerial skills and experience

v) Behavior and degree of cooperation with colleagues and client's staff

vi) Contribution to the promotion of the Company's goals



- Evaluating staff performance and keeping them informed of their progress is basically taking place daily and formally during the month of September each year.
- The collection and evaluation of staff performance information is done by those in charge of the audit work, while individual personnel files are kept.
- The responsibility for promotion decisions lies with the Company's Administrator.

9. Financial Information

The Company's Turnover for the fiscal year 2020 has reached the amount of € 782.190,47 (compared to € 551.721,02 in the previous fiscal period).

The company's revenues are analyzed below:

INCOME DESCRIPTION (amounts in €)	YEAR 2020	YEAR 2019
Income from statutory audit services to Public Interest entities and entities that belong to a group of companies in which the holding company is a public interest entity	12.750,00 €	25.500,00 €
Income from statutory audit services to other entities	562.371,13 €	340.435,00 €
Income from non-audit services to audited entities	23.903,22 €	16.666,67 €
Income from non-audit services to other entities	183.166,12 €	169.119,35 €
Income based on article 13 of the 537/2014 Directive	<u>782.190,47 €</u>	<u>551.721,02 €</u>
Other Income (Subsidies)	6.339,80 €	17.001,00 €
Total Income	<u>788.530,27 €</u>	<u>568.722,02</u> €

10.Insurance Coverage

Our Company, complying with the requirements of article 37 of Law 4449/2017 is insured

for professional liability with the amount of € 5,000,000.00 (insurance policy number

P2301003888 of the insurance company AIG Europe Limited, branch of Greece).

Insurance coverage period: 23/11/2020 - 23/11/2021.

11. Determination of the Audit Staff and Management Members Remuneration

The Company's employee reward policy is directly associated with the employees'

evaluation. The evaluation of the audit staff is performed annually, and it is based on the

quality of the work that was performed, the working experience, the professional

competence, the integrity, the business ethics, and the proper management of the

associated professional risks. The employee reward policy of the Company is fixed, and it

includes all employees. The benefits provided by the Company's to its personnel are as

follows:

✓ Monthly salary

✓ Position allowance

✓ Professional recognition, based on the rankings of the Board of Certified Public

Accountants of Greece (" Σ .O.E. Λ .")

✓ Annual reward system (Bonus)

Dividends distribution to the Partners is decided in accordance with the applicable

Corporate Law, based on the Company's working capital requirements, new investments

etc.

12. Management's Declaration

The Company's Administrator confirms the accuracy and completeness of the content of

this Transparency Report, in accordance with the principles of the European Directive

and the article 13 of the Regulation 537/2014 of the European Union and of the provisions

of article 45 of Law 4449/2017.

The Administrator also declares that during the fiscal year 2020 the Company has applied

adequately the policies and procedures related to the monitoring of:

1. The issues that ensure the independence of its members during the execution of

statutory audits for all undertaken works.

2. The effectiveness of the internal quality assurance system. The conclusions from

the audit that was carried out, were communicated to all Partners in accordance

with the principles and rules established by the Company.

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