



## Agenda Item 7A

Comparison of ISA 720 (Revised), “The Auditor’s Responsibilities Relating to Other Information”, the Proposed PCAOB Auditing Standard “The Auditor’s Responsibilities Regarding Other Information in Certain Documents Containing Audited Financial Statements and The Related Auditor’s Report”, and Extant AU-C section 720, “Other Information in Documents Containing Audited Financial Statements” to the Proposed Revised AU-C section 720

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<b>The Auditor’s Responsibilities Relating to Other Information</b>	<i>The Auditor's Responsibilities Regarding Other Information in Certain Documents Containing Audited Financial Statements and the Related Auditor's Report</i>	<i>Other Information in Documents Containing Audited Financial Statements</i>	<b>The Auditor’s Responsibilities <del>Relating to</del> Regarding Other Information <u>in Annual Reports Containing Audited Financial Statements and the Auditor’s Report Thereon</u></b>	The proposed title is primarily taken from the proposed AS as the AS title is more descriptive for American auditors.  The proposed title refers to Annual Reports to be more restrictive.
<b>Introduction</b>	<i>Introduction</i>	Introduction	<b>Introduction</b>	
<b>Scope of this ISA</b>		Scope of This Section	<b>Scope of this <u>ISASAS</u></b>	
1. This International Standard on Auditing (ISA) deals with the auditor’s responsibilities relating to other information, whether financial or non-financial information (other than financial statements and the auditor’s report thereon), included in an entity’s annual report. An entity’s annual report may be a single	1. This standard establishes requirements regarding the auditor's responsibilities with respect to information, other than the audited financial statements <sup>1</sup> and the related auditor's report, in a company's annual report that is filed with the SEC under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934	<b>.01</b> This section addresses the auditor's responsibility with respect to other information in documents containing audited financial statements and the auditor's report thereon. In the absence of any separate requirement in the particular circumstances of the	1. This <del>International Statement on Auditing Standards on Auditing (ISASAS)</del> <u>deals with</u> <u>addresses</u> the auditor’s responsibilities relating to other information, whether financial or non-financial information (other than financial statements and the auditor’s report thereon), included in an entity’s annual report. <b>This</b>	Additional language is

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<p>document or a combination of documents that serve the same purpose.</p>	<p>("Exchange Act")<sup>2</sup> and contains that company's audited financial statements and the related auditor's report (hereafter "other information").<sup>3</sup></p> <p>Note: For purposes of this standard, other information in an annual report<sup>4</sup> that is filed with the SEC under the Exchange Act includes information, other than the audited financial statements and the related auditor's report, contained in the annual report and also includes (1) information incorporated by reference in that annual report that is available to the auditor prior to the issuance of the auditor's report and (2) when the annual report is a Form 10-K, information incorporated by reference from the company's definitive proxy statement filed within 120 days after the end of the fiscal year covered by the Form 10-K.<sup>5</sup></p>	<p>engagement, the auditor's opinion on the financial statements does not cover other information, and the auditor has no responsibility for determining whether such information is properly stated. This section establishes the requirement for the auditor to read the other information of which the auditor is aware because the credibility of the audited financial statements may be undermined by material inconsistencies between the audited financial statements and other information. (Ref: par. .A1–.A2)</p>	<p><u>section also may be applied, adapted as necessary in the circumstances, to other documents to which the auditor, at management's request, devotes attention. An entity's annual report may be a single document or a combination of documents that serve the same purpose. For purposes of this standard, other information in an annual report, other than the audited financial statements and the auditor's report thereon, includes information incorporated by reference in that annual report that is available to the auditor prior to the issuance of the auditor's report. In the absence of any separate requirement in the particular circumstances of the engagement, the auditor's opinion on the financial statements does not cover other information, and the auditor has no responsibility for determining whether such information is properly stated. This section establishes the requirement for the auditor to read the other information of which the auditor is aware because the credibility of the</u></p>	<p>from paragraph .02 from extant AU-C section 720.</p> <p>Incorporated guidance from the proposed AS to be more appropriate for American auditors.</p> <p>Question for ASB? Do we need to clarify that "incorporated by reference" is the same as "contains" or do we need to retain "or accompanies"?</p> <p>Retained language from extant AU-C section 720 to be clear to auditors what their responsibility is with respect to OI.</p>

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	<p><sup>1</sup> This standard uses the term "financial statements" as used by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") to include all notes to the statements and all related schedules. See SEC Rule 1-01(b) of Regulation S-X, 17 C.F.R. § 210.1-01(b).</p> <p><sup>2</sup> This standard does not apply to documents filed under the Securities Act of 1933 ("Securities Act"). When the audited financial statements and the related auditor's report are included in a registration statement under the Securities Act, the auditor has responsibilities under the federal securities laws and under AU sec. 711, <i>Filings Under Federal Securities Statutes</i>. This standard also does not modify the auditor's responsibilities under the federal securities laws or AU sec. 711. See, e.g., Section 10A(b) of the Exchange Act, 15 U.S.C. § 78j-1.</p>		<p><u>audited financial statements may be undermined by material inconsistencies between the audited financial statements and other information. (Ref: par. A1)</u></p>	

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	<p><sup>3</sup> This standard does not apply to supplemental information addressed by Proposed Auditing Standard, <i>Auditing Supplemental Information Accompanying Audited Financial Statements</i>; required supplementary information addressed by AU sec. 558, <i>Required Supplementary Information</i>; and management's assertion on internal control over financial reporting in an integrated audit addressed by Auditing Standard No. 5, <i>An Audit of Internal Control Over Financial Reporting That Is Integrated with An Audit of Financial Statements</i>.</p> <p><sup>4</sup> With respect to a company's amended annual report that contains the company's previously issued audited financial statements and the related auditor's report, the auditor would apply paragraphs 2-7 and 10-11 of this standard. When the company's amended annual report contains (1) revisions to amounts or disclosures in the</p>			

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	<p>previously issued audited financial statements and (2) a related auditor's report, the auditor would apply all paragraphs of this standard.</p> <p><sup>5</sup> With respect to other information that is incorporated by reference into an annual report on Form 10-K from a proxy statement that is filed subsequent to the issuance of the auditor's report, the auditor would apply paragraphs 2-7 and 10-11 of this standard.</p>			
		<p><b>.02</b> In this section, <i>documents containing audited financial statements</i> refers to annual reports (or similar documents) that are issued to owners (or similar stakeholders) and annual reports of governments and organizations for charitable or philanthropic purposes that are available to the public that contain audited financial statements and the auditor's report thereon. This section also may be applied, adapted as</p>		

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		necessary in the circumstances, to other documents to which the auditor, at management's request, devotes attention.		
<p>2. This ISA is written in the context of an audit of financial statements by an independent auditor. Accordingly, the objectives of the auditor in this ISA are to be understood in the context of the overall objectives of the auditor as stated in paragraph 11 of ISA 200.<sup>fn 1</sup> The requirements in the ISAs are designed to enable the auditor to achieve the objectives specified in the ISAs, and thereby the overall objectives of the auditor. The auditor's opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information, nor does this ISA require the auditor to obtain audit evidence beyond that required to form an opinion on the financial statements.</p> <p><sup>fn 1</sup> ISA 200, <i>Overall Objectives of the Independent Auditor and the Conduct of an Audit in Accordance with International Standards on</i></p>			<p>2. This <del>ISA-SAS</del> is written in the context of an audit of financial statements by an independent auditor. Accordingly, the objectives of the auditor in this <del>ISA-SAS</del> are to be understood in the context of the overall objectives of the auditor as stated in paragraph <del>11-12</del> of <del>ISA AU-C section</del> 200.<sup>fn 1</sup> The requirements in <del>the ISAsGAAS</del> are designed to enable the auditor to achieve the objectives specified in <del>the ISAsGAAS</del>, and thereby the overall objectives of the auditor. The auditor's opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information, nor does this <del>ISA-SAS</del> require the auditor to obtain audit evidence beyond that required to form an opinion on the financial statements.</p> <p><sup>fn 1</sup> <del>ISA-AU-C section</del> 200, <i>Overall Objectives of the Independent</i></p>	

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<i>Auditing.</i>			<i>Auditor and the Conduct of an Audit in Accordance with <del>International Standards on Auditing</del> Generally Accepted Auditing Standards.</i>	
3. This ISA requires the auditor to read and consider the other information because other information that is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or the auditor’s knowledge obtained in the audit may indicate that there is a material misstatement of the financial statements or that a material misstatement of the other information exists, either of which may undermine the credibility of the financial statements and the auditor’s report thereon. Such material misstatements may also inappropriately influence the economic decisions of the users for whom the auditor’s report is prepared.			3. This <del>ISA-SAS</del> requires the auditor to read and consider the other information because other information that is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or the auditor’s knowledge obtained in the audit may indicate that there is a material misstatement of the financial statements or that a material misstatement of the other information exists, either of which may undermine the credibility of the financial statements and the auditor’s report thereon. Such material misstatements may also inappropriately influence the economic decisions of the users for whom the auditor’s report is prepared.	
4. This ISA may also assist the auditor in complying with relevant ethical requirements <sup>fn 2</sup> that require the auditor to avoid being knowingly			<del>4. This ISA may also assist the auditor in complying with relevant ethical requirements <sup>fn 2</sup> that require the auditor to avoid being knowingly</del>	Corresponding language is not in the Code of Conduct.

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<p>associated with information that the auditor believes contains a materially false or misleading statement, statements or information furnished recklessly, or omits or obscures information required to be included where such omission or obscurity would be misleading.</p> <p><sup>fn 2</sup> See paragraph 110.2 of the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants, <i>Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants</i> (IESBA Code).</p>			<p><del>associated with information that the auditor believes contains a materially false or misleading statement, statements or information furnished recklessly, or omits or obscures information required to be included where such omission or obscurity would be misleading.</del></p> <p><del><sup>fn 2</sup> See paragraph 110.2 of the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants, <i>Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants</i> (IESBA Code).</del></p>	
<p>5. Other information may include amounts or other items that are intended to be the same as, to summarize, or to provide greater detail, about amounts or other items in the financial statements, and other amounts or other items about which the auditor has obtained knowledge in the audit. Other information may also include other matters.</p>			<p><del>54.</del> Other information may include amounts or other items that are intended to be the same as, to summarize, or to provide greater detail, about amounts or other items in the financial statements, and other amounts or other items about which the auditor has obtained knowledge in the audit. Other information may also include other matters.</p>	
<p>6. The auditor’s responsibilities relating to other information (other than applicable reporting responsibilities) apply regardless of</p>			<p><del>65.</del> The auditor’s responsibilities relating to other information (other than applicable reporting responsibilities) apply regardless of</p>	

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whether the other information is obtained by the auditor prior to, or after, the date of the auditor’s report.			whether the other information is obtained by the auditor prior to, or after, the date of the auditor’s report.	
7. This ISA does not apply to:  (a) Preliminary announcements of financial information; or  (b) Securities offering documents, including prospectuses.			<del>7</del> 6. This <del>ISA-SAS</del> does not apply to:  (a) Preliminary announcements of financial information; or  (b) Securities offering documents, including prospectuses.	
8. The auditor’s responsibilities under this ISA do not constitute an assurance engagement on other information or impose an obligation on the auditor to obtain assurance about the other information.			<del>8</del> 7. The auditor’s responsibilities <del>under-in accordance</del> this <del>ISA-SAS</del> do not constitute an assurance engagement on other information or impose an obligation on the auditor to obtain assurance about the other information.	
9. Law or regulation may impose additional obligations on the auditor in relation to other information that are beyond the scope of this ISA.			<del>9. Law or regulation may impose additional obligations on the auditor in relation to other information that are beyond the scope of this ISA.</del>	No need for the paragraph in American standards.
<b>Effective Date</b>		Effective Date	<b>Effective Date</b>	
10. This ISA is effective for audits of financial statements for periods ending on or after December 15, 2016.		<del>.03</del> This section is effective for audits of financial statements for periods beginning on or after December 15, 2010. Early application is permitted.	<del>1098</del> . This <del>ISA-SAS</del> is effective for audits of financial statements for periods ending on or after December 15, 201 <del>6</del> X.	Effective date will correspond to the other auditor’s reporting standards.

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<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Objective</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	
<p>11. The objectives of the auditor, having read the other information, are:</p> <p>(a) To consider whether there is a material inconsistency between the other information and the financial statements;</p> <p>(b) To consider whether there is a material inconsistency between the other information and the auditor’s knowledge obtained in the audit;</p> <p>(c) To respond appropriately when the auditor identifies that such material inconsistencies appear to exist, or when the auditor otherwise becomes aware that other information appears to be materially misstated; and</p> <p>(d) To report in accordance with this ISA.</p>	<p>2. The objectives of the auditor are:</p> <p>a. To evaluate whether the other information contains (1) a material inconsistency with amounts or information, or the manner of their presentation, in the audited financial statements ("material inconsistency");<sup>6</sup> (2) a material misstatement of fact; or (3) both and, if so, to respond appropriately; and</p> <p>b. When issuing an auditor's report, to communicate in the auditor's report the auditor's responsibilities for other information and whether, based on relevant audit evidence obtained and conclusions reached during the audit, the other information contains a material inconsistency, a material misstatement of fact,</p>	<p><b>.04</b> The objective of the auditor is to respond appropriately when the auditor becomes aware that documents containing audited financial statements and the auditor's report thereon include other information that could undermine the credibility of those financial statements and the auditor's report.</p>	<p><del>1109</del>. The objectives of the auditor, having read the other information, are:</p> <p>(a) To consider whether there is (1) a material inconsistency between the other information and the financial statements; (2) a <u>material misstatement of fact</u>; or (3) both ;</p> <p>(b) To consider whether there is a material inconsistency between the other information and the auditor’s knowledge obtained in the audit;</p> <p>(c) To respond appropriately when the auditor identifies that such material inconsistencies <u>or material misstatements of fact</u> appear to exist, or when the auditor otherwise becomes aware that other information appears to be materially misstated; and</p> <p>(d) To report in accordance with</p>	<p>The proposed SAS retains the concept of a material misstatement of fact – consistent with the proposed AS.</p>

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	<p style="text-align: center;">or both.</p> <p><sup>6</sup> The requirements of this standard related to material inconsistency apply to a predecessor auditor in situations in which the predecessor auditor's report is included in an annual report containing other information.</p>		<p>this <a href="#">ISASAS</a>.</p>	
<b>Definitions</b>		Definitions	<b>Definitions</b>	
<p>12. For purposes of the ISAs, the following terms have the meanings attributed below:</p> <p>(a) Annual report – A document, or combination of documents, prepared typically on an annual basis by management or those charged with governance in accordance with law, regulation or custom, the purpose of which is to provide owners (or similar stakeholders) with information on the entity’s operations and the entity’s financial results and financial position as set out in the financial statements. An annual report contains or</p>		<p><b>.05</b> For purposes of generally accepted auditing standards (GAAS), the following terms have the meanings attributed as follows:</p>	<p><del>10</del>. For purposes of the <a href="#">ISAsSASs</a>, the following terms have the meanings attributed below:</p> <p><del>(a) Annual report. —A document, or combination of documents, that contains the audited financial statements and the auditor’s report thereon and is</del> prepared typically on an annual basis by management or those charged with governance in accordance with law, regulation or custom, the purpose of which is to provide owners (or similar stakeholders) with information on the entity’s operations and the entity’s financial results and</p>	

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<p>accompanies the financial statements and the auditor’s report thereon and usually includes information about the entity’s developments, its future outlook and risks and uncertainties, a statement by the entity’s governing body, and reports covering governance matters. (Ref: Para. A1–A5)</p> <p>(b) Misstatement of the other information – A misstatement of the other information exists when the other information is incorrectly stated or otherwise misleading (including because it omits or obscures information necessary for a proper understanding of a matter disclosed in the other information). (Ref: Para. A6–A7)</p> <p>(c) Other information – Financial or non-financial information (other than financial statements and the auditor’s report thereon) included in an entity’s annual</p>		<p><b>Inconsistency.</b> Other information that conflicts with information contained in the audited financial statements. A material inconsistency may raise doubt about the audit conclusions drawn from audit evidence previously obtained and, possibly, about the basis for the auditor’s opinion on the financial statements.</p> <p><b>Misstatement of fact.</b> Other information that is unrelated to matters appearing in the audited financial statements that is incorrectly stated or presented.</p>	<p>financial position as set out in the financial statements. An annual report <del>contains or accompanies the financial statements and the auditor’s report thereon and</del> usually includes information about the entity’s developments, its future outlook and risks and uncertainties, a statement by the entity’s governing body, and reports covering governance matters. (Ref: Para. <del>A1A2–A5A4</del>)</p> <p><u>Inconsistency. Other information that conflicts with information contained in the audited financial statements. A material inconsistency may raise doubt about the audit conclusions drawn from audit evidence previously obtained and, possibly, about the basis for the auditor’s opinion on the financial statements. (Ref: par. A5)</u></p> <p><u>Misstatement of fact. Other information that is unrelated to matters appearing in the audited</u></p>	<p>ASB directed the Task Force to maintain the construct of extant AU-C section 720 with respect to inconsistency/misstatement of fact. Since the proposed work effort is consistent with ISA 720 (Revised), an ISA minus scenario is not created.</p>

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report. (Ref: Para. A8–A10)		<p>A material misstatement of fact may undermine the credibility of the document containing audited financial statements.</p> <p><b>Other information.</b> Financial and nonfinancial information (other than the financial statements and the auditor's report thereon) that is included in a document containing audited financial statements and the auditor's report thereon, excluding required supplementary information.<sup>1</sup></p>	<p><u>financial statements that is incorrectly stated or presented. A material misstatement of fact may undermine the credibility of the document containing audited financial statements.</u></p> <p><del>(b) Misstatement of the other information — A misstatement of the other information exists when the other information is incorrectly stated or otherwise misleading (including because it omits or obscures information necessary for a proper understanding of a matter disclosed in the other information). (Ref: Para. A6–A7)</del></p> <p><del>(e) Other information.</del> —Financial or non-financial information (other than financial statements and the auditor's report thereon) included in an entity's annual report, <u>excluding required supplementary information.</u><sup>1</sup> (Ref: <del>Parapar. A8A6–A10A8</del>)</p>	

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		<sup>1</sup> <i>Required supplementary information</i> is defined in paragraph .04 of section 730, <i>Required Supplementary Information</i> .	<sup>1</sup> <u><i>Required supplementary information</i></u> is defined in <u>paragraph .04 of section 730, <i>Required Supplementary Information</i></u> .	
<b>Requirements</b>	<b><i>Auditor's Responsibilities</i></b>	Requirements	<b>Requirements</b>	
<b>Obtaining the Other Information</b>			<b>Obtaining the Other Information</b>	
<p>13. The auditor shall: (Ref: Para. A11–A22)</p> <p>(a) Determine, through discussion with management, which document(s) comprises the annual report, and the entity’s planned manner and timing of the issuance of such document(s);</p> <p>(b) Make appropriate arrangements with management to obtain in a timely manner and, if possible, prior to the date of the auditor’s report, the final version of the document(s) comprising the annual report; and</p> <p>(c) When some or all of the</p>		<p><b>.07</b> The auditor should make appropriate arrangements with management or those charged with governance to obtain the other information prior to the report release date.<sup>2</sup> If it is not possible to obtain all of the other information prior to the report release date, the auditor should</p>	<p><del>1311</del>. The auditor <del>shall</del><u>should</u>: (Ref: <del>Para. A11A9–A22A20</del>)</p> <p>(a) Determine, through discussion with management, <del>which document(s) comprises the annual report, and</del> the entity’s planned manner and timing of the issuance of such document(s);</p> <p>(b) Make appropriate arrangements with management to obtain in a timely manner and, if possible, prior to the date of the auditor’s report, the final version of the document(s) comprising the annual report; and</p> <p>(c) When some or all of the</p>	<p>If the definition of annual report is restricted to only those reports that contain audited financial statements and the auditor’s report thereon AND as a precondition for the audit engagement, the auditor is required to obtain management’s acknowledgment as to what constitutes the annual report (which negates the need for a requirement to determine which documents constitute the annual report), there is no</p>

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<p>document(s) determined in (a) will not be available until after the date of the auditor’s report, request management to provide a written representation that the final version of the document(s) will be provided to the auditor when available, and prior to its issuance by the entity, such that the auditor can complete the procedures required by this ISA. (Ref: Para. A22)</p>		<p>read such other information as soon as practicable. (Ref: par. .A6)</p> <p><sup>2</sup> See paragraph .06 of section 230, <i>Audit Documentation</i>, for the definition of <i>report release date</i>.</p>	<p>document(s) <del>determined—in</del> <del>(a)that comprise the annual report</del> will not be available until after the date of the auditor’s report, request management to provide a written representation that the final version of the document(s) will be provided to the auditor when available, and prior to its issuance by the entity, such that the auditor can complete the procedures required by this <del>ISASAS</del>. (Ref: <del>Ppara. A22A20</del>)</p>	<p>need for the auditor to determine which documents comprise the annual report.</p> <p>This may be an issue for nonpublic entities. How long is the auditor supposed to wait, especially if he/she never receives the OI?</p>
<p><b>Reading and Considering the Other Information</b></p>	<p><b>Evaluating the Other Information</b></p>	<p>Reading Other Information</p>	<p><b>Reading and Considering the Other Information</b></p>	
	<p>3. The auditor must evaluate whether the other information contains (1) a material inconsistency; (2) a material misstatement of fact; or (3) both by performing the procedures in paragraph 4.</p>		<p><del>12. The auditor should consider whether the other information contains (1) a material inconsistency; (2) a material misstatement of fact; or (3) both by performing the procedures in paragraph 13.</del></p>	<p>The Task Force determined to use the PCAOB’s requirement – but used the phrase “should consider” instead of “must evaluate” so as to be consistent with ISA 720 (Revised).</p>
<p>14. The auditor shall read the other information and, in doing so shall: (Ref: Para. A23–A24)</p> <p>(a) Consider whether there is a</p>	<p>4. The auditor should read the other information and, based on relevant audit evidence obtained and conclusions reached during the audit, evaluate the:</p>	<p><del>.06</del> The auditor should read the other information of which the auditor is aware in order to identify material inconsistencies, if any, with the audited financial</p>	<p><del>1413.</del> The auditor <del>shall</del><del>should</del> read the other information <del>of which the auditor is aware</del> and, in doing so shall: (Ref: <del>Parapara- A23A21–A24A22</del>)</p>	

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<p>material inconsistency between the other information and the financial statements. As the basis for this consideration, the auditor shall, to evaluate their consistency, compare selected amounts or other items in the other information (that are intended to be the same as, to summarize, or to provide greater detail about, the amounts or other items in the financial statements) with such amounts or other items in the financial statements; and (Ref: Para. A25–A29)</p> <p>(b) Consider whether there is a material inconsistency between the other information and the auditor’s knowledge obtained in the audit, in the context of audit evidence obtained and conclusions reached in the audit. (Ref: Para. A30–A36)</p>	<p>a. Consistency of amounts in the other information, and the manner of their presentation, that are intended to be the same as, or to provide greater detail about, the amounts in the financial statements, with the amounts in the financial statements and relevant audit evidence;</p> <p>b. Consistency of any qualitative statement in the other information, and the manner of its presentation, that is intended to represent or provide greater detail about information in the financial statements, with the financial statements and relevant audit evidence;</p> <p>c. Other information not directly related to the financial statements as compared to relevant audit evidence obtained and conclusions</p>	<p>statements.</p>	<p>(a) Consider whether there is a material inconsistency between the other information and the financial statements. As the basis for this consideration, the auditor <del>shall</del><b>should</b>, to evaluate their consistency, compare selected amounts or other items in the other information (that are intended to be the same as, to summarize, or to provide greater detail about, the amounts or other items in the financial statements) with such amounts or other items in the financial statements; and (Ref: <del>Para. A25A23–A29A27</del>)</p> <p>(b) Consider whether there is a material inconsistency between the other information and the auditor’s knowledge obtained in the audit, in the context of audit evidence obtained and conclusions reached in the audit. (Ref: <del>Para. A30A28–A36A34</del>)</p>	

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	<p>reached during the audit; and</p> <p>d. Amounts in the other information that are calculated using amounts in (1) the other information; (2) the financial statements; or (3) relevant audit evidence, by recalculating the amounts for mathematical accuracy.</p> <p>Note: For example, the auditor would recalculate the amounts when the formula is described in the annual report, the formula is generally understood, or the recalculation can be performed without referring to a formula. Amounts, such as totals or percentages, that are calculated using simple mathematical operations, such as addition or division, ordinarily can be recalculated without referring to a formula.</p>			
		<b>.08</b> The auditor should		Question for ASB – should

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		communicate with those charged with governance the auditor's responsibility with respect to the other information, any procedures performed relating to the other information, and the results.		this requirement from extant AU-C section 720 be retained?
15. While reading the other information in accordance with paragraph 14, the auditor shall remain alert for indications that the other information not related to the financial statements or the auditor's knowledge obtained in the audit appears to be materially misstated. (Ref: Para. A37–A38)			<del>15</del> 14. While reading the other information in accordance with paragraph <del>14</del> 13, the auditor shall remain alert for indications that the other information not related to the financial statements or the auditor's knowledge obtained in the audit appears to be materially misstated. (Ref: <del>Para. A37A35–A38A36</del> )	
<b>Responding When a Material Inconsistency Appears to Exist or Other Information Appears to be Materially Misstated</b>		Material Inconsistencies	<b>Responding When a Material Inconsistency Appears to Exist or Other Information Appears to be Materially Misstated</b>	
16. If the auditor identifies that a material inconsistency appears to exist (or becomes aware that the other information appears to be materially misstated), the auditor shall discuss the matter with management and, if necessary, perform other procedures to	5. If, based on the evaluation in paragraph 4, the auditor identifies a potential material inconsistency, a potential material misstatement of fact, or both, the auditor should discuss the matter with management. The auditor also should perform additional	<del>.09</del> If, on reading the other information, the auditor identifies a material inconsistency, the auditor should determine whether the audited financial statements or the other information needs to be revised.	<del>16</del> 15. If, <u>based on the procedures performed in accordance with paragraphs 12-14,</u> the auditor identifies that a material inconsistency appears to exist (or becomes aware that the other information appears to be materially misstated), the auditor <del>shall</del> <u>should</u>	

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<p>conclude whether: (Ref: Para. A39–A43)</p> <p>(a) A material misstatement of the other information exists;</p> <p>(b) A material misstatement of the financial statements exists; or</p> <p>(c) The auditor’s understanding of the entity and its environment needs to be updated.</p>	<p>procedures, as necessary, to determine whether there is a material inconsistency, a material misstatement of fact, or both.</p>		<p>discuss the matter with management and, if necessary, perform other procedures to conclude whether: (Ref: <del>Para. A39A37–A43A41</del>)</p> <p>(a) <del>A material misstatement of the other information exists</del> <u>The audited financial statements need to be revised;</u></p> <p>(b) <del>A material misstatement of the financial statements exists</del> <u>The other information needs to be revised;</u> or</p> <p>(c) The auditor’s understanding of the entity and its environment needs to be updated.</p>	
<p><b>Responding When the Auditor Concludes That a Material Misstatement of the Other Information Exists</b></p>	<p><b>Responding When the Auditor Determines That the Other Information Contains a Material Inconsistency, a Material Misstatement of Fact, or Both</b></p>		<p><b>Responding When the Auditor Concludes That <u>the Other Information Contains a Material Inconsistency, a <del>Material Misstatement of Fact, or Both</del> the Other Information Exists</u></b></p>	
<p>17. If the auditor concludes that a material misstatement of the other information exists, the auditor shall request management to correct the</p>	<p>6. If the auditor determines that the other information contains a material inconsistency, a material misstatement of fact, or both, the</p>		<p><del>17</del>16. If the auditor concludes that <u>the other information contains a material inconsistency, a material misstatement of fact, or both</u> needs to</p>	

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<p>other information. If management:</p> <p>(a) Agrees to make the correction, the auditor shall determine that the correction has been made; or</p> <p>(b) Refuses to make the correction, the auditor shall communicate the matter with those charged with governance and request that the correction be made.</p>	<p>auditor should request management to revise the other information to address the material inconsistency, the material misstatement of fact, or both.</p>		<p><del>be revised, the other information exists,</del> the auditor <del>shall—should</del> request management to correct the other information. If management:</p> <p>(a) Agrees to make the correction, the auditor <del>shall—should</del> determine that the correction has been made; or</p> <p>(b) Refuses to make the correction, the auditor <del>shall—should</del> communicate the matter with those charged with governance and request that the correction be made.</p>	
	<p>7. If management does not appropriately revise the other information and:</p> <p>a. The other information is available to the auditor prior to the issuance of the auditor's report, the auditor should perform the applicable procedures in paragraphs 8 and 9.</p>			

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	<p>b. The other information is not available to the auditor prior to the issuance of the auditor's report, the auditor should perform the applicable procedures in paragraphs 10 and 11.<sup>7</sup></p> <p><sup>7</sup> Information incorporated by reference into a Form 10-K from the company's definitive proxy statement, filed within 120 days after the end of the fiscal year covered by the Form 10-K, might not be available to the auditor prior to the issuance of the auditor's report. Additionally, other information included in an amended annual report that contains previously issued audited financial statements and the related auditor's report, would not be available to the auditor prior to the issuance of the auditor's report.</p>			
	<p><i>Responding When the Other Information Is Available Prior to the Issuance of the Auditor's Report</i></p>			

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	8. If management does not appropriately revise the other information, the auditor should communicate the material inconsistency, the material misstatement of fact, or both to the audit committee in a timely manner and prior to the issuance of the auditor's report.			
		<i>Material Inconsistencies Identified Prior to the Report Release Date That Require Revision of the Other Information</i>		
18. If the auditor concludes that a material misstatement exists in other information obtained prior to the date of the auditor's report, and the other information is not corrected after communicating with those charged with governance, the auditor shall take appropriate action, including: (Ref: Para. A44)  (a) Considering the implications for the auditor's report and communicating with those charged with governance about	9. If the other information is not appropriately revised after the auditor has communicated the material inconsistency, the material misstatement of fact, or both to the audit committee, the auditor:  a. Must determine the auditor's responsibilities under Section 10A of the Exchange Act, 15 U.S.C. § 78j-1; AU sec. 316, <i>Consideration of Fraud in a Financial Statement Audit</i> ;	.12 When the auditor identifies a material inconsistency prior to the report release date that requires revision of the other information and management refuses to make the revision, the auditor should communicate this matter to those charged with governance and (Ref: par. .A7-.A8)  a. include in the auditor's report an other-matter paragraph describing the	<del>17</del> 17. If the auditor concludes that a material <u>inconsistency or a misstatement of fact</u> exists in other information obtained prior to the date of the auditor's report, and the other information is not corrected after communicating with those charged with governance, the auditor <del>shall</del> <u>should</u> take appropriate action, including: (Ref: <del>Para. A44</del> <u>A42</u> )  (a) Considering the implications for the auditor's report and communicating with those	

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<p>how the auditor plans to address the material misstatement in the auditor's report (see paragraph 22(e)(ii)); or (Ref: Para. A45)</p> <p>(b) Withdrawing from the engagement, where withdrawal is possible under applicable law or regulation. (Ref: Para. A46–A47)</p>	<p>and AU sec. 317, <i>Illegal Acts by Clients</i>; and</p> <p>b. Should determine whether to:</p> <p>(1) Issue an auditor's report that states that the auditor has identified in the other information a material inconsistency, a material misstatement of fact, or both that has not been appropriately revised and describes the material inconsistency, the material misstatement of fact, or both; or</p> <p>(2) Withdraw from the engagement.</p> <p>Note: In addition, the auditor may withhold the use of the auditor's report for a prior reporting period.</p>	<p>material inconsistency, in accordance with section 706, <i>Emphasis-of-Matter Paragraphs and Other-Matter Paragraphs in the Independent Auditor's Report</i>;<sup>4</sup></p> <p>b. withhold the auditor's report; or</p> <p>c. when withdrawal is possible under applicable law or regulation, withdraw from the engagement.</p> <p><sup>4</sup> Paragraph .08 of section 706, <i>Emphasis-of-Matter Paragraphs and Other-Matter Paragraphs in the Independent Auditor's Report</i>.</p>	<p>charged with governance about how the auditor plans to address the material <u>inconsistency, misstatement of fact, or both</u> in the auditor's report (see paragraph <del>2221</del>(e)(ii)); <del>or</del> (Ref: <del>Ppara. A45A43</del>)</p> <p><u>(b) withholding the auditor's report; or</u></p> <p><del>(bc)</del> Withdrawing from the engagement, where withdrawal is possible under applicable law or regulation. (Ref: <del>Ppara. A46A44–A47A45</del>)</p>	
<p>19. If the auditor concludes that a material misstatement exists in other information obtained after the date</p>			<p><del>1918.</del> If the auditor concludes that a material <u>inconsistency, _____ a misstatement of fact, or both</u> exists</p>	

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<p>of the auditor’s report, the auditor shall:</p> <p>(a) If the other information is corrected, perform the procedures necessary in the circumstances; or (Ref: Para. A48)</p> <p>(b) If the other information is not corrected after communicating with those charged with governance, take appropriate action considering the auditor’s legal rights and obligations, to seek to have the uncorrected material misstatement appropriately brought to the attention of users for whom the auditor’s report is prepared. (Ref: Para. A49–A50)</p>		<p><b>.14</b> When revision of the other information is necessary after the report release date and management agrees to make the revision, the auditor should carry out the procedures necessary under the circumstances.</p> <p><b>.15</b> When revision of the other information is necessary after the report release date but management refuses to make the revision, the auditor should notify those charged with governance of the auditor’s concerns regarding the other information and take any further appropriate action. (Ref: par. .A10)</p>	<p>in other information obtained after the date of the auditor’s report, the auditor <del>shall</del><u>should</u>:</p> <p>(a) If the other information is corrected, perform the procedures necessary in the circumstances; or (Ref: <del>Ppara. A48</del><u>A46</u>)</p> <p>(b) If the other information is not corrected after communicating with those charged with governance, take appropriate action considering the auditor’s legal rights and obligations, to seek to have the uncorrected material <del>misstatement</del><u>inconsistency</u> appropriately brought to the attention of users for whom the auditor’s report is prepared. (Ref: <del>Ppara. A49</del><u>A47–A50</u><del>A48</del>)</p>	
	<i>Responding When the Other</i>			

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	<i>Information Is Not Available Prior to the Issuance of the Auditor's Report</i>			
	10. If management does not appropriately revise the other information, the auditor should communicate the material inconsistency, the material misstatement of fact, or both to the audit committee in a timely manner.			
	11. If the other information is not appropriately revised after the auditor has communicated the material inconsistency, the material misstatement of fact, or both to the audit committee, the auditor:  a. Must determine the auditor's responsibilities under Section 10A of the Exchange Act, 15 U.S.C. § 78j-1; and  b. Should apply the procedures in AU sec. 561, <i>Subsequent Discovery of Facts Existing at the Date of the Auditor's</i>			

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<b>Responding When a Material Misstatement in the Financial Statements Exists or the Auditor’s Understanding of the Entity and Its Environment Needs to Be Updated</b>	<b>Responding When the Auditor Determines That There Is a Potential Misstatement in the Audited Financial Statements</b>	<b><i>Material Inconsistencies Identified Prior to the Date of the Auditor’s Report That Require Revision of the Audited Financial Statements</i></b>	<b>Responding When a Material Misstatement in the Financial Statements Exists or the Auditor’s Understanding of the Entity and Its Environment Needs to Be Updated</b>	
20. If, as a result of performing the procedures in paragraphs 14–16, the auditor concludes that a material misstatement in the financial statements exists or the auditor’s understanding of the entity and its environment needs to be updated, the auditor shall respond appropriately in accordance with the other ISAs. (Ref: Para. A51)	12. If, as a result of procedures performed under this standard, the auditor determines that there is a potential misstatement in the audited financial statements, the auditor should refer to the requirements of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Auditing Standard No. 14, <i>Evaluating Audit Results</i>, and AU sec. 508, [new proposed title] <i>Departures from Unqualified Opinions and Other Reporting Circumstances</i>, if the auditor’s report on the financial statements has not been issued; or</li> <li>b. AU sec. 561 if the auditor’s report on the financial</li> </ul>	<b>.10</b> When the auditor identifies a material inconsistency prior to the date of the auditor’s report that requires revision of the audited financial statements and management refuses to make the revision, the auditor should modify the auditor’s opinion in accordance with section 705, <i>Modifications to the Opinion in the Independent Auditor’s Report</i> .	<del>2019</del> . If, as a result of performing the procedures in paragraphs <del>413–4615</del> , the auditor concludes that a material misstatement in the financial statements exists or the auditor’s understanding of the entity and its environment needs to be updated, the auditor shall respond appropriately in accordance with the other <del>ISAsSASs</del> . (Ref: <del>Ppara. A51A49</del> )	

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	statements has been issued.			
		<i>Material Inconsistencies Identified After the Date of the Auditor's Report But Prior to the Report Release Date That Require Revision of the Audited Financial Statements</i>		
		<p><b>.11</b> When the auditor identifies a material inconsistency after the date of the auditor's report but prior to the report release date that requires revision of the audited financial statements, the auditor should apply the relevant requirements in section 560, <i>Subsequent Events and Subsequently Discovered Facts</i>.<sup>3</sup></p> <p><sup>3</sup> Paragraphs .12-.14 of section 560, <i>Subsequent Events and Subsequently Discovered Facts</i>.</p>		
		<i>Material Inconsistencies Identified Subsequent to the Report Release Date</i>		
		<b>.13</b> When revision of the audited financial statements is necessary as a result of a material inconsistency with other		

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		<p>information and the auditor's report on the financial statements has already been released, the auditor should apply the relevant requirements in section 560, <i>Subsequent Events and Subsequently Discovered Facts</i>.<sup>5</sup></p> <p><sup>5</sup> Paragraphs .15–.18 of section 560, <i>Subsequent Events and Subsequently Discovered Facts</i>.</p>		
		Material Misstatements of Fact	<b>Material Misstatements of Fact</b>	
		<p><b>.16</b> If, on reading the other information for the purpose of identifying material inconsistencies, the auditor becomes aware of an apparent material misstatement of fact, the auditor should discuss the matter with management. (Ref: par. .A11)</p>	<p><b><u>.20</u></b> If, on reading the other information for the purpose of identifying material inconsistencies, the auditor becomes aware of an apparent material misstatement of fact, the auditor should discuss the matter with management. (Ref: par. .A50)</p>	
		<p><b>.17</b> When, following such discussions, the auditor still considers that there is an apparent material misstatement of fact, the auditor should request management to consult</p>	<p><b><u>.21</u></b> When, following such discussions, the auditor still considers that there is an apparent material misstatement of fact, the auditor should request management to consult with a qualified third</p>	

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		with a qualified third party, such as the entity's legal counsel, and the auditor should consider the advice received by the entity in determining whether such matter is a material misstatement of fact.	<u>party, such as the entity's legal counsel, and the auditor should consider the advice received by the entity in determining whether such matter is a material misstatement of fact.</u>	
		<b>.18</b> When the auditor concludes that there is a material misstatement of fact in the other information that management refuses to correct, the auditor should notify those charged with governance of the auditor's concerns regarding the other information and take any further appropriate action. (Ref: par. .A12)	<u><b>.22</b> When the auditor concludes that there is a material misstatement of fact in the other information that management refuses to correct, the auditor should notify those charged with governance of the auditor's concerns regarding the other information and take any further appropriate action. (Ref: par. .A51)</u>	
<b>Reporting</b>	<b><i>Reporting in the Auditor's Report</i></b>		<b>Reporting</b>	
21. The auditor's report shall include a separate section with a heading "Other Information", or other appropriate heading, when, at the date of the auditor's report: (a) For an audit of financial statements of a listed entity, the auditor has obtained, or expects			<del>21</del> <b>23.</b> The auditor's report <del>shall</del> <b>should</b> include a separate section with a heading "Other Information", or other appropriate heading, when, at the date of the auditor's report: <del>(a) For an audit of financial statements of a listed entity, the auditor has obtained, or expects to</del>	

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<p>to obtain, the other information; or</p> <p>(b) For an audit of financial statements of an entity other than a listed entity, the auditor has obtained some or all of the other information. (Ref: Para. A52)</p>			<p><del>obtain, the other information; or</del></p> <p><del>(b) For an audit of financial statements of an entity other than a listed entity,</del> the auditor has obtained some or all of the other information. (Ref: <del>P</del>para. A52)</p>	
<p>22. When the auditor's report is required to include an Other Information section in accordance with paragraph 21, this section shall include: (Ref: Para. A53)</p> <p>(a) A statement that management is responsible for the other information;</p> <p>(b) An identification of:</p> <p>(i) Other information, if any, obtained by the auditor prior to the date of the auditor's report; and</p> <p>(ii) For an audit of financial statements of a listed entity, other information, if any,</p>	<p>13. When issuing an auditor's report, the auditor must include, in a separate section of the auditor's report titled "The Auditor's Responsibilities Regarding Other Information,"<sup>8</sup> the following:</p> <p>a. A statement that, in addition to auditing the company's financial statements [and the internal control over financial reporting (if applicable)], in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board ("PCAOB"), the auditor evaluated whether the other information contains a material inconsistency with</p>		<p><del>22</del><u>24</u>. When the auditor's report is required to include an Other Information section in accordance with paragraph <del>21</del><u>23</u>, this section <del>shall</del><u>should</u> include: (Ref: <del>P</del>para. A53)</p> <p>(a) A statement that management is responsible for the other information;</p> <p>(b) An identification of:</p> <p><del>(i) Other information, if any,</del> obtained by the auditor prior to the date of the auditor's report; <del>and</del></p> <p><del>(ii) For an audit of financial statements of a listed entity, other</del></p>	

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<p>expected to be obtained after the date of the auditor’s report;</p> <p>(c) A statement that the auditor’s opinion does not cover the other information and, accordingly, that the auditor does not express (or will not express) an audit opinion or any form of assurance conclusion thereon;</p> <p>(d) A description of the auditor’s responsibilities relating to reading, considering and reporting on other information as required by this ISA; and</p> <p>(e) When other information has been obtained prior to the date of the auditor’s report, either:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(i) A statement that the auditor has nothing to report; or</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(ii) If the auditor has concluded that there is an uncorrected</p>	<p>the financial statements, a material misstatement of fact, or both;</p> <p>b. Identification of the annual report that contains the other information, and the audited financial statements and the auditor’s report, by referring to the SEC Exchange Act form type and the period end date of the financial statements;</p> <p>c. A statement that the auditor’s evaluation of the other information was based on relevant audit evidence obtained and conclusions reached during the audit;</p> <p>d. A statement that the auditor did not audit the other information and does not express an opinion on the other information; and</p> <p>e. A statement that, based on the</p>		<p><del>information, if any, expected to be obtained after the date of the auditor’s report;</del></p> <p>(c) A statement that the auditor’s opinion does not cover the other information and, accordingly, that the auditor does not express <del>(or will not express)</del> an audit opinion or any form of assurance conclusion thereon;</p> <p>(d) A description of the auditor’s responsibilities relating to reading, considering and reporting on other information as required by this <u>ISASAS</u>; and</p> <p>(e) When other information has been obtained prior to the date of the auditor’s report, either:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(i) A statement that the auditor has nothing to report; or</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(ii) If the auditor has concluded</p>	

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<p>material misstatement of the other information, a statement that describes the uncorrected material misstatement of the other information.</p>	<p>evaluation, the auditor:</p> <p>(1) Has not identified a material inconsistency or a material misstatement of fact in the other information;<sup>9</sup> or</p> <p>(2) Has identified a material inconsistency, a material misstatement of fact, or both in the other information that has not been appropriately revised and a description of the material inconsistency, the material misstatement of fact, or both.</p> <p><sup>8</sup> This reporting requirement applies to an auditor's report other than a report to disclaim an opinion. See AU sec. 508.61.</p> <p><sup>9</sup> This statement is appropriate in situations in which the auditor (1) has not identified a material</p>		<p>that there is an uncorrected material <u>inconsistency, misstatement of fact, or both</u> of the other information, a statement that describes the uncorrected material <u>inconsistency, misstatement of fact, or both</u> of the other information.</p>	<p>Question for the ASB: Should the auditor disclose misstatements of fact in the auditor's report?</p>

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	<p>inconsistency or a material misstatement of fact or (2) has identified a material inconsistency, a material misstatement of fact, or both that management has revised appropriately prior to the issuance of the auditor's report.</p>			
	<p>14. The following is an example of "The Auditor's Responsibilities Regarding Other Information" section of the auditor's report:</p> <p>a. Illustrative language for paragraphs 13.a.–d.:</p> <p><i>The Auditor's Responsibilities Regarding Other Information</i></p> <p>In addition to auditing the company's financial statements [and internal control over financial reporting (if applicable)], in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB, we evaluated whether the other information, included in the</p>			

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	<p>annual report on [SEC Exchange Act form type] filed with the SEC that contains both the [period end date] financial statements and our audit report on those financial statements, contains a material inconsistency with the financial statements, a material misstatement of fact, or both. Our evaluation was based on relevant audit evidence obtained and conclusions reached during the audit. We did not audit the other information and do not express an opinion on the other information.</p> <p>b. Illustrative language for paragraph 13.e.(1) when the auditor has not identified a material inconsistency or a material misstatement of fact in the other information:</p> <p>Based on our evaluation, we have not identified a material</p>			

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	<p>inconsistency or a material misstatement of fact in the other information.</p> <p>c. Illustrative language for paragraph 13.e.(2) when the auditor has identified a material inconsistency, a material misstatement of fact, or both in the other information:</p> <p>Based on our evaluation, we identified [<i>a material inconsistency, a material misstatement of fact, or both</i>] in the other information that has not been appropriately revised. [<i>Describe the material inconsistency, the material misstatement of fact, or both.</i>] We have not identified [<i>a material inconsistency or material misstatement of fact</i>] (this statement would indicate the situation that was not identified in the sentence</p>			

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	<p>above)] in the other information.<sup>10</sup></p> <p><sup>10</sup> This sentence is appropriate only when the auditor has identified a material inconsistency or a material misstatement of fact, but not both. If the auditor identifies both a material inconsistency and a material misstatement of fact, the auditor's report should describe both the material inconsistency and the material misstatement of fact.</p>			
<p>23. When the auditor expresses a qualified or adverse opinion in accordance with ISA 705 (Revised),<sup>3</sup> the auditor shall consider the implications of the matter giving rise to the modification of opinion for the statement required in paragraph 22(e). (Ref: Para. A54–A58)</p> <p><sup>3</sup> ISA 705 (Revised), <i>Modifications to the Opinion in the Independent Auditor's Report</i></p>			<p><del>23</del><u>25</u>. When the auditor expresses a qualified or adverse opinion, <u>or disclaims an opinion</u> in accordance with <del>ISA—AU-C section</del> <u>705</u> (Revised),<sup>3</sup> the auditor <del>shall</del> <u>should</u> consider the implications of the matter giving rise to the modification of opinion for the statement required in paragraph <del>22</del><u>21</u>(e). (Ref: <del>Ppara.</del> <u>A54—A58</u><del>A57</del>)</p> <p><sup>3</sup> <del>ISA—AU-C section</del> <u>705</u> (Revised), <i>Modifications to the Opinion in the Independent Auditor's Report</i></p>	

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<i>Reporting Prescribed by Law or Regulation</i>			<del><i>Reporting Prescribed by Law or Regulation</i></del>	
<p>24. If the auditor is required by law or regulation of a specific jurisdiction to refer to the other information in the auditor’s report using a specific layout or wording, the auditor’s report shall refer to International Standards on Auditing only if the auditor’s report includes, at a minimum: (Ref: Para. A59)</p> <p>(a) Identification of the other information obtained by the auditor prior to the date of the auditor’s report;</p> <p>(b) A description of the auditor’s responsibilities with respect to the other information; and</p> <p>(c) An explicit statement addressing the outcome of the auditor’s work for this purpose.</p>			<p><del>24. If the auditor is required by law or regulation of a specific jurisdiction to refer to the other information in the auditor’s report using a specific layout or wording, the auditor’s report shall refer to International Standards on Auditing only if the auditor’s report includes, at a minimum: (Ref: Para. A59)</del></p> <p><del>(a) Identification of the other information obtained by the auditor prior to the date of the auditor’s report;</del></p> <p><del>(b) A description of the auditor’s responsibilities with respect to the other information; and</del></p> <p><del>(c) An explicit statement addressing the outcome of the auditor’s work for this purpose.</del></p>	
<b>Documentation</b>			<b>Documentation</b>	
25. In addressing the requirements of			<del>25</del> <u>26</u> . In addressing the requirements	

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<p>ISA 230<sup>4</sup> as it applies to this ISA, the auditor shall include in the audit documentation:</p> <p>(a) Documentation of the procedures performed under this ISA; and</p> <p>(b) The final version of the other information on which the auditor has performed the work required under this ISA.</p> <p><sup>4</sup> ISA 230, <i>Audit Documentation</i>, paragraphs 8-11</p>			<p>of <del>ISA—AU-C section</del> 230<sup>4</sup> as it applies to this <del>ISASAS</del>, the auditor <del>shall—should</del> include in the audit documentation:</p> <p>(a) Documentation of the procedures performed <del>under</del> <u>in accordance with this ISASAS</u>; and</p> <p>(b) The final version of the other information on which the auditor has performed the work required <del>under—in</del> <u>accordance with this ISASAS</u>.</p> <p><sup>4</sup> <del>ISA—AU-C section</del> 230, <i>Audit Documentation</i>, paragraphs 8-<del>11</del><u>12</u></p>	
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<b>Application and Other Explanatory Material</b>		Application and Other Explanatory Material	<b>Application and Other Explanatory Material</b>	
		Scope of This Section (Ref: par. .01-.02)	<u>Scope of This SAS (Ref: par. 1)</u>	
		<b>.A1</b> This section also addresses other information for which a designated accounting standard setter <sup>6</sup> has issued standards or guidance regarding the format to	<u><b>.A1</b> This SAS also addresses other information for which a designated accounting standard setter<sup>5</sup> has issued standards or guidance regarding the format to be used and</u>	

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		<p>be used and content to be included when such information is voluntarily presented in a document containing the audited financial statements and the auditor's report thereon. The auditor's responsibility for other information presented in a document containing audited financial statements that is required to be included by a designated accounting standards setter is addressed in section 730, <i>Required Supplementary Information</i>.</p> <p><sup>6</sup> <i>Designated accounting standards setter</i> is defined in paragraph .04 of section 730.</p>	<p><u>content to be included when such information is voluntarily presented in a document containing the audited financial statements and the auditor's report thereon. The auditor's responsibility for other information presented in a document containing audited financial statements that is required to be included by a designated accounting standards setter is addressed in AU-C section 730, <i>Required Supplementary Information</i>.</u></p> <p><u><sup>5</sup> <i>Designated accounting standards setter</i> is defined in paragraph .04 of section 730.</u></p>	
		<p><b>.A2</b> The auditor is not required to make reference to the other information in the auditor's report on the financial statements. However, the auditor may include an other-matter paragraph disclaiming an opinion on the other information. For example, an</p>		

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		<p>auditor may choose to include a disclaimer on the other information when the auditor believes that the auditor could be associated with the information and the user may infer a level of assurance that is not intended. Exhibit A, "Example of an Other-Matter Paragraph to Disclaim an Opinion on Other Information," has an example of how an auditor may word such a disclaimer of opinion on other information.</p>		
		<p><b>.A3</b> Other information may comprise the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A report by management or those charged with governance on operations</li> <li>• Financial summaries or highlights</li> <li>• Employment data</li> <li>• Planned capital expenditures</li> </ul>		<p>ISA 720 (Revised) includes an appendix with examples of amounts or other items that may be included in other information. The draft revised AU-C section 720 will include that appendix.</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial ratios</li> <li>• Names of officers and directors</li> <li>• Selected quarterly data</li> </ul>		
		<p><b>.A4</b> For purposes of GAAS, other information does not encompass, for example, the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A press release or similar memorandum or cover letter accompanying the document containing audited financial statements and the auditor's report thereon.</li> <li>• Information contained in analyst briefings.</li> <li>• Information contained on the entity's website. Websites are a means of distributing information and are not, themselves, documents</li> </ul>		<p>ISA 720 (Revised) includes an appendix with examples of amounts or other items that may be included in other information. The draft revised AU-C section 720 will include that appendix.</p>

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		containing audited financial statements.		
		<i>Considerations Specific to Governmental Entities (Ref: par. .02)</i>		
		<b>.A5</b> The term <i>annual reports of governments</i> is intended to include comprehensive annual reports or other annual financial reports that include the government's financial statements and the auditor's report thereon.		
<b>Definitions</b>			<b>Definitions</b>	
<i>Annual Report</i> (Ref: Para. 12(a))			<i>Annual Report</i> (Ref: Para. <del>12(a)</del> 10)	
A1. Law, regulation or custom may define the content of an annual report, and the name by which it is to be referred, for entities in a particular jurisdiction; however, the content and the name may vary within a jurisdiction and from one jurisdiction to another.			<del>A1. Law, regulation or custom may define the content of an annual report, and the name by which it is to be referred, for entities in a particular jurisdiction; however, the content and the name may vary within a jurisdiction and from one jurisdiction to another.</del>	Question for ASB: Should this application paragraph be included in the proposed revised AU-C section 720?
A2. An annual report is typically prepared on an annual basis. However, when the financial statements being audited are			A2. An annual report is typically prepared on an annual basis. However, when the financial statements being audited are	

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<p>prepared for a period less than or more than a year, an annual report may also be prepared that covers the same period as the financial statements.</p>			<p>prepared for a period less than or more than a year, an annual report may also be prepared that covers the same period as the financial statements.</p>	
<p>A3. In some cases, an entity’s annual report may be a single document and referred to by the title “annual report” or by some other title. In other cases, law, regulation or custom may require the entity to report to owners (or similar stakeholders) information on the entity’s operations and the entity’s financial results and financial position as set out in the financial statements (i.e., an annual report) by way of a single document, or by way of two or more separate documents that in combination serve the same purpose. For example, depending on law, regulation or custom in a particular jurisdiction, one or more of the following documents may form part of the annual report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management report, management commentary, or operating and financial</li> </ul>			<p><del>A3. In some cases, an entity’s annual report may be a single document and referred to by the title “annual report” or by some other title. In other cases, law, regulation or custom may require the entity to report to owners (or similar stakeholders) information on the entity’s operations and the entity’s financial results and financial position as set out in the financial statements (i.e., an annual report) by way of a single document, or by way of two or more separate documents that in combination serve the same purpose. For example, depending on law, regulation or custom in a particular jurisdiction, one or more of the following documents may form part of the annual report:</del></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><del>• Management report, management commentary, or operating and financial</del></li> </ul>	

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<p>review or similar reports by those charged with governance (for example, a directors' report).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chairman's statement.</li> <li>• Corporate governance statement.</li> <li>• Internal control and risk assessment reports.</li> </ul>			<p><del>review or similar reports by those charged with governance (for example, a directors' report).</del></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><del>• Chairman's statement.</del></li> <li><del>• Corporate governance statement.</del></li> <li><del>• Internal control and risk assessment reports.</del></li> </ul>	
<p>A4. An annual report may be made available to users in printed form, or electronically, including on the entity's website. A document (or combination of documents) may meet the definition of an annual report, irrespective of the manner in which it is made available to users.</p>			<p><del>A4</del>A3. An annual report may be made available to users in printed form, or electronically, including on the entity's website. A document (or combination of documents) may meet the definition of an annual report, irrespective of the manner in which it is made available to users.</p>	
<p>A5. An annual report is different in nature, purpose and content from other reports, such as a report prepared to meet the information needs of a specific stakeholder group or a report prepared to comply with a specific regulatory reporting</p>			<p><del>A5</del>A4. An annual report is different in nature, purpose and content from other reports, such as a report prepared to meet the information needs of a specific stakeholder group or a report prepared to comply with a specific regulatory reporting</p>	

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<p>objective (even when such a report is required to be publicly available). Examples of reports that, when issued as standalone documents, are not typically part of the combination of documents that comprise an annual report (subject to law, regulation or custom), and that, therefore, are not other information within the scope of this ISA, include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Separate industry or regulatory reports (for example, capital adequacy reports), such as may be prepared in the banking, insurance, and pension industries.</li> <li>• Corporate social responsibility reports.</li> <li>• Sustainability reports.</li> <li>• Diversity and equal opportunity reports.</li> <li>• Product responsibility</li> </ul>			<p>objective (even when such a report is required to be publicly available). Examples of reports that, when issued as standalone documents, are not typically part of the combination of documents that comprise an annual report (subject to law, regulation or custom), and that, therefore, are not other information within the scope of this <del>ISASAS</del>, include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Separate industry or regulatory reports (for example, capital adequacy reports), such as may be prepared in the banking, insurance, and pension industries.</li> <li>• Corporate social responsibility reports.</li> <li>• Sustainability reports.</li> <li>• Diversity and equal opportunity reports.</li> </ul>	<p>Question for ASB: Should the proposed revised AU-C section 720 include the bulleted items (to be relevant for American auditors)?</p>

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<p>reports.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Labor practices and working conditions reports.</li> <li>• Human rights reports.</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Product responsibility reports.</li> <li>• Labor practices and working conditions reports.</li> <li>• Human rights reports.</li> </ul>	
<i>Misstatement of the Other Information</i> (Ref: Para. 12(b))			<del><i>Misstatement of the Other Information</i></del> <i>Inconsistency</i> (Ref: <u>Parapar. 12(b)10</u> )	
A6. When a particular matter is disclosed in the other information, the other information may omit or obscure information that is necessary for a proper understanding of that matter. For example, if the other information purports to address the key performance indicators used by management, then omission of a key performance indicator used by management could indicate that the other information is misleading.			<del>A6. When a particular matter is disclosed in the other information, the other information may omit or obscure information that is necessary for a proper understanding of that matter. For example, if the other information purports to address the key performance indicators used by management, then omission of a key performance indicator used by management could indicate that the other information is misleading.</del>	
A7. The concept of materiality may be discussed in a framework applicable to the other information and, if so, such a framework may provide a frame of reference for the			<del>A7A5.</del> The concept of materiality may be discussed in a framework applicable to the other information and, if so, such a framework may provide a frame of reference for the	

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<p>auditor in making judgments about materiality under this ISA. In many cases, however, there may be no applicable framework that includes a discussion of the concept of materiality as it applies to the other information. In such circumstances, the following characteristics provide the auditor with a frame of reference in determining if a misstatement of the other information is material:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Materiality is considered in the context of the common information needs of users as a group. The users of the other information are expected to be the same as the users of the financial statements as such users may be expected to read the other information to provide context to the financial statements.</li> <li>• Judgments about materiality take into account the specific circumstances of the</li> </ul>			<p>auditor in making judgments about materiality <del>under-in accordance with</del> this <del>ISASAS</del>. In many cases, however, there may be no applicable framework that includes a discussion of the concept of materiality as it applies to the other information. In such circumstances, the following characteristics provide the auditor with a frame of reference in determining if a misstatement of the other information is material:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Materiality is considered in the context of the common information needs of users as a group. The users of the other information are expected to be the same as the users of the financial statements as such users may be expected to read the other information to provide context to the financial statements.</li> <li>• Judgments about materiality take into account the specific</li> </ul>	

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<p>misstatement, considering whether users would be influenced by the effect of the uncorrected misstatement. Not all misstatements will influence the economic decisions of users.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Judgments about materiality involve both qualitative and quantitative considerations. Accordingly, such judgments may take into account the nature or magnitude of the items that the other information addresses in the context of the entity’s annual report.</li> </ul>			<p>circumstances of the misstatement, considering whether users would be influenced by the effect of the uncorrected misstatement. Not all misstatements will influence the economic decisions of users.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Judgments about materiality involve both qualitative and quantitative considerations. Accordingly, such judgments may take into account the nature or magnitude of the items that the other information addresses in the context of the entity’s annual report.</li> </ul>	
<i>Other Information</i> (Ref: Para. 12(c))			<i>Other Information</i> (Ref: <del>Parapar.</del> <del>12(e)10</del> )	
A8. Appendix 1 contains examples of amounts or other items that may be included in the other information.			<del>A8A6</del> . Appendix <del>1—A</del> contains examples of amounts or other items that may be included in the other information.	
A9. In some cases, the applicable financial reporting framework may require specific disclosures but			<del>A9A7</del> . In some cases, the applicable financial reporting framework may require specific disclosures but	

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<p>permit them to be located outside of the financial statements.<sup>5</sup> As such disclosures are required by the applicable financial reporting framework, they form part of the financial statements. Accordingly, they do not constitute other information for the purpose of this ISA.</p> <p><sup>5</sup> For example, IFRS 7, <i>Financial Instruments: Disclosures</i>, permits certain disclosures required by the IFRSs to either be given in the financial statements or incorporated by cross-reference from the financial statements to some other statement, such as a management commentary or risk report, that is available to users of the financial statements on the same terms as the financial statements and at the same time.</p>			<p>permit them to be located outside of the financial statements.<sup>5</sup> As such disclosures are required by the applicable financial reporting framework, they form part of the financial statements. Accordingly, they do not constitute other information for the purpose of this <del>ISASAS</del>.</p> <p><del><sup>5</sup> For example, IFRS 7, <i>Financial Instruments: Disclosures</i>, permits certain disclosures required by the IFRSs to either be given in the financial statements or incorporated by cross-reference from the financial statements to some other statement, such as a management commentary or risk report, that is available to users of the financial statements on the same terms as the financial statements and at the same time.</del></p>	
<p>A10. eXtensible Business Reporting Language (XBRL) tags do not represent other information as defined in this ISA.</p>			<p><del>A10A8</del>. eXtensible Business Reporting Language (XBRL) tags do not represent other information as defined in this ISA.</p>	
<p><b>Obtaining the Other Information</b> (Ref: Para. 13)</p>			<p><b>Obtaining the Other Information</b> (Ref: <del>Parapara. 1311</del>)</p>	

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<p>A11. Determining the document(s) that is or comprises the annual report is often clear based on law, regulation or custom. In many cases, management or those charged with governance may have customarily issued a package of documents that together comprise the annual report, or may have committed to do so. In some cases, however, it may not be clear which document(s) is or comprises the annual report. In such cases, the timing and purpose of the documents (and for whom they are intended) are matters that may be relevant to the auditor’s determination of which document(s) is or comprises the annual report.</p>			<p><del>A11A9.</del> Determining the document(s) that is or comprises the annual report is often clear based on law, regulation or custom. In many cases, management or those charged with governance may have customarily issued a package of documents that together comprise the annual report, or may have committed to do so. In some cases, however, it may not be clear which document(s) is or comprises the annual report. <del>In such cases, the timing and purpose of the documents (and for whom they are intended) are matters that may be relevant to the auditor’s determination of which document(s) is or comprises the annual report.</del></p>	
<p>A12. When the annual report is translated into other languages pursuant to law or regulation (such as may occur when a jurisdiction has more than one official language), or when multiple “annual reports” are prepared under different legislation (for example, when an entity is listed in more than one jurisdiction),</p>			<p><del>A12A10.</del> When <del>the annual report is translated into other languages pursuant to law or regulation (such as may occur when a jurisdiction has more than one official language), or when</del> multiple “annual reports” are prepared under different legislation (for example, when an entity is listed in more than one jurisdiction),</p>	

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<p>consideration may need to be given as to whether one, or more than one of the “annual reports” form part of the other information. Local law or regulation may provide further guidance in this respect.</p>			<p>consideration may need to be given as to whether one, or more than one of the “annual reports” form part of the other information. Local law or regulation may provide further guidance in this respect.</p>	
<p>A13. Management, or those charged with governance, is responsible for preparing the annual report. The auditor may communicate with management or those charged with governance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The auditor’s expectations in relation to obtaining the final version of the annual report (including a combination of documents that together comprise the annual report) in a timely manner prior to the date of the auditor’s report such that the auditor can complete the procedures required by this ISA before the date of the auditor’s report, or if that is not possible, as soon as practicable and in any case</li> </ul>			<p><del>A13</del><u>A11</u>. Management, or those charged with governance, is responsible for preparing the annual report. The auditor may communicate with management or those charged with governance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The auditor’s expectations in relation to obtaining the final version of the annual report (including a combination of documents that together comprise the annual report) in a timely manner prior to the date of the auditor’s report such that the auditor can complete the procedures required by this <del>ISA</del><u>SAS</u> before the date of the auditor’s report, or if that is not possible, as soon as practicable and in any case</li> </ul>	

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<p>prior to the entity’s issuance of such information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The possible implications when the other information is obtained after the date of the auditor’s report.</li> </ul>			<p>prior to the entity’s issuance of such information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The possible implications when the other information is obtained after the date of the auditor’s report.</li> </ul>	<p>Question for ASB: Do we need additional application guidance to explain what the “implications” may be?</p>
<p>A14. The communications referred to in paragraph A13 may be particularly appropriate for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In an initial audit engagement.</li> <li>When there has been a change in management or those charged with governance.</li> <li>When other information is expected to be obtained after the date of the auditor’s report.</li> </ul>			<p><del>A14</del><u>A12</u>. The communications referred to in paragraph <del>A13–A11</del> may be particularly appropriate for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In an initial audit engagement.</li> <li>When there has been a change in management or those charged with governance.</li> <li>When other information is expected to be obtained after the date of the auditor’s report.</li> </ul>	
<p>A15. Where those charged with governance are to approve the other information prior to its issuance by the entity, the final version of such</p>			<p><del>A15</del><u>A13</u>. Where those charged with governance are to approve the other information prior to its issuance by the entity, the final version of such</p>	

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other information is the one that has been approved by those charged with governance for issuance.			other information is the one that has been approved <u>for issuance</u> by those charged with governance— <del>for issuance.</del>	
A16. In some cases, the entity’s annual report may be a single document to be released, in accordance with law or regulation or the entity’s reporting practice, shortly after the entity’s financial reporting period such that it is available to the auditor prior to the date of the auditor’s report. In other cases, such a document may not be required to be released until a later time, or at a time of the entity’s choosing. There may also be circumstances when the entity’s annual report is a combination of documents, each subject to different requirements or reporting practice by the entity with respect to the timing of their release.			<del>A16</del> A14. In some cases, the entity’s annual report may be a single document to be released, in accordance with law or regulation or the entity’s reporting practice, shortly after the entity’s financial reporting period such that it is available to the auditor prior to the date of the auditor’s report. In other cases, such a document may not be required to be released until a later time, or at a time of the entity’s choosing. <del>There may also be circumstances when the entity’s annual report is a combination of documents, each subject to different requirements or reporting practice by the entity with respect to the timing of their release.</del>	
A17. There may be circumstances when, at the date of the auditor’s report, the entity is considering the development of a document that may be part of the entity’s annual report			<del>A17</del> A15. There may be circumstances when, at the date of the auditor’s report, the entity is considering the development of a document that may be part of the	Question for ASB: If we are running annual report to one document that contains the audited financial statements and

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<p>(for example, a voluntary report to stakeholders) but management is unable to confirm to the auditor the purpose or timing of such a document. If the auditor is unable to ascertain the purpose or timing of such a document, the document is not considered other information for purposes of this ISA.</p>			<p>entity’s annual report (for example, a voluntary report to stakeholders) but management is unable to confirm to the auditor the purpose or timing of such a document. If the auditor is unable to ascertain the purpose or timing of such a document, the document is not considered other information for purposes of this <del>ISASAS</del>.</p>	<p>the auditor’s report thereon, do we need this paragraph?</p>
<p>A18. Obtaining the other information in a timely manner prior to the date of the auditor’s report enables any revisions that are found to be necessary to be made to the financial statements, the auditor’s report, or the other information prior to their issuance. The audit engagement letter<sup>6</sup> may make reference to an agreement with management to make available to the auditor the other information in a timely manner, and if possible prior to the date of the auditor’s report.</p> <p><sup>6</sup> ISA 210, <i>Agreeing the Terms of Audit Engagements</i>, paragraph A23</p>			<p><del>A18</del>A16. Obtaining the other information in a timely manner prior to the date of the auditor’s report enables any revisions that are found to be necessary to be made to the financial statements, the auditor’s report, or the other information prior to their issuance. The audit engagement letter<sup>6</sup> may make reference to an agreement with management to make available to the auditor the other information in a timely manner, and if possible prior to the date of the auditor’s report.</p> <p><sup>6</sup> <del>ISA–AU-C section 210, <i>Agreeing the Terms of Audit Engagements</i></del>, paragraph A23</p>	

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<p>A19. When other information is only made available to users via the entity’s website, the version of the other information obtained from the entity, rather than directly from the entity’s website, is the relevant document on which the auditor would perform procedures in accordance with this ISA. The auditor has no responsibility under this ISA to search for other information, including other information that may be on the entity’s website, nor to perform any procedures to confirm that other information is appropriately displayed on the entity’s website or otherwise has been appropriately transmitted or displayed electronically.</p>			<p><del>A19</del><u>A17</u>. When other information is only made available to users via the entity’s website, the version of the other information obtained from the entity, rather than directly from the entity’s website, is the relevant document on which the auditor would perform procedures in accordance with this <del>ISA</del><u>SAS</u>. The auditor has no responsibility <del>under in accordance with</del> this <del>ISA—SAS</del> to search for other information, including other information that may be on the entity’s website, nor to perform any procedures to confirm that other information is appropriately displayed on the entity’s website or otherwise has been appropriately transmitted or displayed electronically.</p>	
<p>A20. The auditor is not precluded from dating or issuing the auditor’s report if the auditor has not obtained some or all of the other information.</p>			<p><del>A20</del><u>A18</u>. The auditor is not precluded from dating or issuing the auditor’s report if the auditor has not obtained some or all of the other information.</p>	
<p>A21. When the other information is obtained after the date of the auditor’s report, the auditor is not</p>			<p><del>A21</del><u>A19</u>. When the other information is obtained after the date of the auditor’s report, the auditor is</p>	

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<p>required to update the procedures performed in accordance with paragraphs 6 and 7 of ISA 560.<sup>7</sup></p> <p><sup>7</sup> ISA 560, <i>Subsequent Events</i></p>			<p>not required to update the procedures performed in accordance with paragraphs <del>6-.09</del> and <del>7-.10</del> of <del>ISA AU-C section</del> 560.<sup>7</sup></p> <p><sup>7</sup> <del>ISA-AU-C section</del> 560, <i>Subsequent Events and Subsequently Discovered Facts</i></p>	
<p>A22. ISA 580<sup>8</sup> establishes requirements and provides guidance on the use of written representations. The written representation required to be requested by paragraph 13(c) regarding other information that will be available only after the date of the auditor's report is intended to support the auditor's ability to complete the procedures required by this ISA with respect to such information. In addition, the auditor may find it useful to request other written representations, for example, that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management has informed the auditor of all the documents that it expects to issue that may comprise</li> </ul>			<p><del>A22A20. ISA-AU-C section</del> 580<sup>8</sup> establishes requirements and provides guidance on the use of written representations. The written representation required to be requested by paragraph <del>1312</del>(c) regarding other information that will be available only after the date of the auditor's report is intended to support the auditor's ability to complete the procedures required by this <del>ISA-SAS</del> with respect to such information. In addition, the auditor may find it useful to request other written representations, for example, that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management has informed the auditor of all the documents that it expects to</li> </ul>	

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<p>other information;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The financial statements and any other information obtained by the auditor prior to the date of the auditor’s report are consistent with one another, and the other information does not contain any material misstatements; and</li> <li>• With regard to other information that has not been obtained by the auditor prior to the date of the auditor’s report, that management intends to prepare and issue such other information and the expected timing of such issuance.</li> </ul> <p><sup>8</sup> ISA 580, <i>Written Representations</i></p>			<p>issue that may comprise other information;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The financial statements and any other information obtained by the auditor prior to the date of the auditor’s report are consistent with one another, and the other information does not contain any material misstatements; and</li> <li>• With regard to other information that has not been obtained by the auditor prior to the date of the auditor’s report, that management intends to prepare and issue such other information and the expected timing of such issuance.</li> </ul> <p><sup>8</sup> <del>ISA</del> <u>AU-C section</u> 580, <i>Written Representations</i></p>	
<p><b>Reading and Considering the Other Information</b> (Ref: Para. 14–15)</p>		<p>Reading Other Information (Ref: par. .07)</p>	<p><b>Reading and Considering the Other Information</b> (Ref: <del>Parapar.</del> <u>4413–4514</u>)</p>	

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<p>A23. The auditor is required by ISA 200<sup>9</sup> to plan and perform the audit with professional skepticism. Maintaining professional skepticism when reading and considering the other information includes, for example, recognizing that management may be overly optimistic about the success of its plans, and being alert to information that may be inconsistent with:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) The financial statements; or</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) The auditor’s knowledge obtained in the audit.</p> <p><sup>9</sup> ISA 200, paragraph 15</p>		<p><del>A6</del> Obtaining the other information prior to the report release date enables the auditor to resolve possible material inconsistencies and apparent material misstatements of fact with management on a timely basis. An agreement with management regarding when other information will be available may be helpful. The auditor may delay the release of the auditor’s report until management provides the other information to the auditor.</p>	<p><del>A23</del><del>A21</del>. The auditor is required by <del>ISA-AU-C section</del> 200<sup>9</sup> to plan and perform the audit with professional skepticism. Maintaining professional skepticism when reading and considering the other information includes, for example, recognizing that management may be overly optimistic about the success of its plans, and being alert to information that may be inconsistent with:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) The financial statements; or</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) The auditor’s knowledge obtained in the audit.</p> <p><sup>9</sup> <del>ISA-AU-C section</del> 200, paragraph <del>15</del><del>17</del></p>	
<p>A24. In accordance with ISA 220,<sup>10</sup> the engagement partner is required to take responsibility for the direction, supervision and performance of the audit engagement in compliance with professional standards and applicable legal and regulatory requirements. In the context of this ISA, factors that may be taken into</p>			<p><del>A24</del><del>A22</del>. In accordance with <del>ISA</del> <del>AU-C section</del> 220,<sup>10</sup> the engagement partner is required to take responsibility for the direction, supervision and performance of the audit engagement in compliance with professional standards and applicable legal and regulatory requirements. In the context of this <del>ISASAS</del>, factors</p>	

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<p>account when determining the appropriate engagement team members to address the requirements of paragraphs 14–15, include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The relative experience of engagement team members.</li> <li>• Whether the engagement team members to be assigned the tasks have the relevant knowledge obtained in the audit to identify inconsistencies between the other information and that knowledge.</li> <li>• The degree of judgment involved in addressing the requirements of paragraph 14–15. For example, performing procedures to evaluate the consistency of amounts in the other information that are intended to be the same as amounts in the financial statements may be carried out by less</li> </ul>			<p>that may be taken into account when determining the appropriate engagement team members to address the requirements of paragraphs <del>1413–1514</del>, include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The relative experience of engagement team members.</li> <li>• Whether the engagement team members to be assigned the tasks have the relevant knowledge obtained in the audit to identify inconsistencies between the other information and that knowledge.</li> <li>• The degree of judgment involved in addressing the requirements of paragraph <del>1413–1514</del>. For example, performing procedures to evaluate the consistency of amounts in the other information that are intended to be the same as amounts in the financial statements may</li> </ul>	

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<p>experienced engagement team members.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whether, in the case of a group audit, it is necessary to make inquiries of a component auditor in addressing the other information related to that component.</li> </ul>			<p>be carried out by less experienced engagement team members.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whether, in the case of a group audit, it is necessary to make inquiries of a component auditor in addressing the other information related to that component.</li> </ul>	
<p><i>Considering Whether There is a Material Inconsistency between the Other Information and the Financial Statements</i> (Ref: Para. 14(a))</p>			<p><i>Considering Whether There is a Material Inconsistency between the Other Information and the Financial Statements</i> (Ref: <del>Parapara. 14</del><u>13</u>(a))</p>	
<p>A25. Other information may include amounts or other items that are intended to be the same as, to summarize, or to provide greater detail about, the amounts or other items in the financial statements. Examples of such amounts or other items may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tables, charts or graphs containing extracts of the financial statements.</li> </ul>			<p><del>A25</del><u>A23</u>. Other information may include amounts or other items that are intended to be the same as, to summarize, or to provide greater detail about, the amounts or other items in the financial statements. Examples of such amounts or other items may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tables, charts or graphs containing extracts of the financial statements.</li> </ul>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A disclosure providing greater detail about a balance or account shown in the financial statements, such as “Revenue for 20X1 comprised XXX million from product X and YYY million from product Y.”</li> <li>• Descriptions of the financial results, such as “Total research and development expense was XXX in 20X1.”</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A disclosure providing greater detail about a balance or account shown in the financial statements, such as “Revenue for 20X1 comprised XXX million from product X and YYY million from product Y.”</li> <li>• Descriptions of the financial results, such as “Total research and development expense was XXX in 20X1.”</li> </ul>	
<p>A26. In evaluating the consistency of selected amounts or other items in the other information with the financial statements, the auditor is not required to compare all amounts or other items in the other information that are intended to be the same as, to summarize, or to provide greater detail about, the amounts or other items in the financial statements, with such amounts or other items in the financial statements.</p>			<p><del>A26</del><u>A24</u>. In evaluating the consistency of selected amounts or other items in the other information with the financial statements, the auditor is not required to compare all amounts or other items in the other information that are intended to be the same as, to summarize, or to provide greater detail about, the amounts or other items in the financial statements, with such amounts or other items in the financial statements.</p>	
<p>A27. Selecting the amounts or other items to compare is a matter of</p>			<p><del>A27</del><u>A25</u>. Selecting the amounts or other items to compare is a matter of</p>	

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<p>professional judgment. Factors relevant to this judgment include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The significance of the amount or other item in the context in which it is presented, which may affect the importance that users would attach to the amount or other item (for example, a key ratio or amount).</li> <li>• If quantitative, the relative size of the amount compared with accounts or items in the financial statements or the other information to which they relate.</li> <li>• The sensitivity of the particular amount or other item in the other information, for example, share based payments for senior management.</li> </ul>			<p>professional judgment. Factors relevant to this judgment include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The significance of the amount or other item in the context in which it is presented, which may affect the importance that users would attach to the amount or other item (for example, a key ratio or amount).</li> <li>• If quantitative, the relative size of the amount compared with accounts or items in the financial statements or the other information to which they relate.</li> <li>• The sensitivity of the particular amount or other item in the other information, for example, share based payments for senior management.</li> </ul>	
A28. Determining the nature and extent of procedures to address the			<del>A28</del> A26. Determining the nature and extent of procedures to address the	

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<p>requirement in paragraph 14(a) is a matter of professional judgment, recognizing that the auditor’s responsibilities under this ISA do not constitute an assurance engagement on the other information or impose an obligation to obtain assurance about the other information. Examples of such procedures include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For information that is intended to be the same as information in the financial statements, comparing the information to the financial statements.</li> <li>• For information intended to convey the same meaning as disclosures in the financial statements, comparing the words used and considering the significance of differences in wording used and whether such differences imply different meanings.</li> </ul>			<p>requirement in paragraph <del>14</del>13(a) is a matter of professional judgment, recognizing that the auditor’s responsibilities <del>under-in accordance with</del> this <del>ISA-SAS</del> do not constitute an assurance engagement on the other information or impose an obligation to obtain assurance about the other information. Examples of such procedures include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For information that is intended to be the same as information in the financial statements, comparing the information to the financial statements.</li> <li>• For information intended to convey the same meaning as disclosures in the financial statements, comparing the words used and considering the significance of differences in wording used and whether such differences imply different meanings.</li> </ul>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obtaining a reconciliation between an amount within the other information and the financial statements from management and:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Comparing items in the reconciliation to the financial statements and the other information; and</li> <li>○ Checking whether the calculations within the reconciliation are arithmetically accurate.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obtaining a reconciliation between an amount within the other information and the financial statements from management and:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Comparing items in the reconciliation to the financial statements and the other information; and</li> <li>○ Checking whether the calculations within the reconciliation are arithmetically accurate.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
A29. Evaluating the consistency of selected amounts or other items in the other information with the financial statements includes, when relevant given the nature of the other information, the manner of their presentation compared to the financial statements.			<del>A29</del> A27. Evaluating the consistency of selected amounts or other items in the other information with the financial statements includes, when relevant given the nature of the other information, the manner of their presentation compared to the financial statements.	
<i>Considering Whether There Is a Material Inconsistency between the Other Information and the Auditor’s Knowledge Obtained in the Audit</i>			<i>Considering Whether There Is a Material Inconsistency between the Other Information and the Auditor’s Knowledge Obtained in the Audit</i>	

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(Ref: Para. 14(b))			(Ref: <del>Parapar. 1413</del> (b))	
<p>A30. Other information may include amounts or items that are related to the auditor’s knowledge obtained in the audit (other than those in paragraph 14(a)). Examples of such amounts or items may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A disclosure of the units produced, or a table summarizing such production by geographical region.</li> <li>• A statement that “The company introduced product X and product Y during the year.”</li> <li>• A summary of the locations of the entity’s major operations, such as “the entity’s major center of operation is in country X, and there are also operations in countries Y and Z.”</li> </ul>			<p><del>A30A28</del>. Other information may include amounts or items that are related to the auditor’s knowledge obtained in the audit (other than those in paragraph <del>1413</del>(a)). Examples of such amounts or items may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A disclosure of the units produced, or a table summarizing such production by geographical region.</li> <li>• A statement that “The company introduced product X and product Y during the year.”</li> <li>• A summary of the locations of the entity’s major operations, such as “the entity’s major center of operation is in country X, and there are also operations in countries Y and Z.”</li> </ul>	
A31. The auditor’s knowledge			<del>A31A29</del> . The auditor’s knowledge	

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<p>obtained in the audit includes the auditor’s understanding of the entity and its environment, including the entity’s internal control, obtained in accordance with ISA 315 (Revised).<sup>11</sup> ISA 315 (Revised) sets out the auditor’s required understanding, which includes such matters as obtaining an understanding of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) The relevant industry, regulatory, and other external factors;</li> <li>(b) The nature of the entity;</li> <li>(c) The entity’s selection and application of accounting policies;</li> <li>(d) The entity’s objectives and strategies;</li> <li>(e) The measurement and review of the entity’s financial performance; and</li> </ul>			<p>obtained in the audit includes the auditor’s understanding of the entity and its environment, including the entity’s internal control, obtained in accordance with <del>ISA–AU-C section 315–(Revised)</del>.<sup>11</sup> <del>ISA–AU-C section 315 (Revised)</del> sets out the auditor’s required understanding, which includes such matters as obtaining an understanding of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) The relevant industry, regulatory, and other external factors;</li> <li>(b) The nature of the entity;</li> <li>(c) The entity’s selection and application of accounting policies;</li> <li>(d) The entity’s objectives and strategies;</li> <li>(e) The measurement and review of the entity’s financial performance; and</li> </ul>	

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<p>(f) The entity’s internal control.</p> <p><sup>11</sup> ISA 315 (Revised), <i>Identifying and Assessing the Risks of Material Misstatement through Understanding the Entity and Its Environment</i>, paragraphs 11-12.</p>			<p>(f) The entity’s internal control.</p> <p><sup>11</sup> <del>ISA-AU-C section 315 (Revised), <i>Identifying and Assessing the Risks of Material Misstatement through Understanding the Entity and Its Environment</i> and <i>Assessing the Risks of Material Misstatement</i></del>, paragraphs <del>11-12</del><u>12-13</u>.</p>	
<p>A32. The auditor’s knowledge obtained in the audit may also include matters that are prospective in nature. Such matters may include, for example, business prospects and future cash flows that the auditor considered when evaluating the assumptions used by management in performing impairment tests on intangible assets such as goodwill, or when evaluating management’s assessment of the entity’s ability to continue as a going concern.</p>			<p><del>A32</del><u>A30</u>. The auditor’s knowledge obtained in the audit may also include matters that are prospective in nature. Such matters may include, for example, business prospects and future cash flows that the auditor considered when evaluating the assumptions used by management in performing impairment tests on intangible assets such as goodwill, or when evaluating management’s assessment of the entity’s ability to continue as a going concern.</p>	
<p>A33. In considering whether there is a material inconsistency between the other information and the auditor’s knowledge obtained in the audit, the auditor may focus on those matters in the other information that are of</p>			<p><del>A33</del><u>A31</u>. In considering whether there is a material inconsistency between the other information and the auditor’s knowledge obtained in the audit, the auditor may focus on those matters in the other</p>	

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sufficient importance that a misstatement of the other information in relation to that matter could be material.			information that are of sufficient importance that a misstatement of the other information in relation to that matter could be material.	
A34. In relation to many matters in the other information, the auditor’s recollection of the audit evidence obtained and conclusions reached in the audit may be sufficient to enable the auditor to consider whether there is a material inconsistency between the other information and the auditor’s knowledge obtained in the audit. The more experienced and the more familiar with the key aspects of the audit the auditor is, the more likely it is that the auditor’s recollection of relevant matters will be sufficient. For example, the auditor may be able to consider whether there is a material inconsistency between the other information and the auditor’s knowledge obtained in the audit in light of the auditor’s recollection of discussions held with management or those charged with governance or findings from procedures carried out			<del>A34</del> <u>A32</u> . In relation to many matters in the other information, the auditor’s recollection of the audit evidence obtained and conclusions reached in the audit may be sufficient to enable the auditor to consider whether there is a material inconsistency between the other information and the auditor’s knowledge obtained in the audit. The more experienced and the more familiar with the key aspects of the audit the auditor is, the more likely it is that the auditor’s recollection of relevant matters will be sufficient. For example, the auditor may be able to consider whether there is a material inconsistency between the other information and the auditor’s knowledge obtained in the audit in light of the auditor’s recollection of discussions held with management or those charged with governance or findings from procedures carried out	

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during the audit such as the reading of board minutes, without the need to take further action.			during the audit such as the reading of board minutes, without the need to take further action.	
<p>A35. The auditor may determine that referring to relevant audit documentation or making inquiries of relevant members of the engagement team or relevant component auditors is appropriate as a basis for the auditor’s consideration of whether a material inconsistency exists. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When the other information describes the planned cessation of a major product line and, although the auditor is aware of the planned cessation, the auditor may make inquiries of the relevant engagement team member who performed the audit procedures in this area to support the auditor’s consideration of whether the description is materially inconsistent with the auditor’s knowledge obtained during the audit.</li> </ul>			<p><del>A35</del>A33. The auditor may determine that referring to relevant audit documentation or making inquiries of relevant members of the engagement team or relevant component auditors is appropriate as a basis for the auditor’s consideration of whether a material inconsistency exists. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When the other information describes the planned cessation of a major product line and, although the auditor is aware of the planned cessation, the auditor may make inquiries of the relevant engagement team member who performed the audit procedures in this area to support the auditor’s consideration of whether the description is materially inconsistent with the auditor’s knowledge obtained during the audit.</li> </ul>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When the other information describes important details of a lawsuit addressed in the audit, but the auditor cannot recall them adequately, it may be necessary to refer to the audit documentation where such details are summarized to support the auditor's recollection.</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When the other information describes important details of a lawsuit addressed in the audit, but the auditor cannot recall them adequately, it may be necessary to refer to the audit documentation where such details are summarized to support the auditor's recollection.</li> </ul>	
<p>A36. Whether, and if so the extent to which, the auditor refers to relevant audit documentation, or makes inquiries of relevant members of the engagement team or relevant component auditors is a matter of professional judgment. However, it may not be necessary for the auditor to refer to relevant audit documentation, or to make inquiries of relevant members of the engagement team or relevant component auditors about any matter included in the other information.</p>			<p><del>A36</del>A34. Whether, and if so the extent to which, the auditor refers to relevant audit documentation, or makes inquiries of relevant members of the engagement team or relevant component auditors is a matter of professional judgment. However, it may not be necessary for the auditor to refer to relevant audit documentation, or to make inquiries of relevant members of the engagement team or relevant component auditors about any matter included in the other information.</p>	
<p><i>Remaining Alert for Other Indications that the Other Information Appears to Be</i></p>			<p><i>Remaining Alert for Other Indications that the Other Information Appears to Be</i></p>	

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<i>Materially Misstated</i> (Ref: Para. 15)			<i>Materially Misstated</i> (Ref: <del>Parapar.</del> <del>1514</del> )	
A37. Other information may include discussion of matters that are not related to the financial statements and may also extend beyond the auditor's knowledge obtained in the audit. For example, the other information may include statements about the entity's greenhouse gas emissions.			<del>A37</del> A35. Other information may include discussion of matters that are not related to the financial statements and may also extend beyond the auditor's knowledge obtained in the audit. For example, the other information may include statements about the entity's greenhouse gas emissions.	Question for the ASB, since greenhouse gas emissions would normally be discussed in a sustainability report (which paragraph A4 states is NOT OI), should the proposed revised AU-C section 720 include a different example?
A38. Remaining alert for other indications that the other information not related to the financial statements or the auditor's knowledge obtained in the audit appears to be materially misstated assists the auditor in complying with relevant ethical requirements that require the auditor to avoid being knowingly associated with other information that the auditor believes contains a materially false or misleading statement, a statement furnished recklessly, or omits or obscures necessary information such			<del>A38</del> A36. Remaining alert for other indications that the other information not related to the financial statements or the auditor's knowledge obtained in the audit appears to be materially misstated assists the auditor in complying with relevant ethical requirements that require the auditor to avoid being knowingly associated with other information that the auditor believes contains a materially false or misleading statement, a statement furnished recklessly, or omits or obscures necessary information such that the other	See Discussion Memorandum.

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<p>that the other information is misleading.<sup>12</sup> Remaining alert for other indications that the other information appears to be materially misstated could potentially result in the auditor identifying such matters as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Differences between the other information and the general knowledge, apart from the knowledge obtained in the audit, of the engagement team member reading the other information that lead the auditor to believe that the other information appears to be materially misstated; or</li> <li>• An internal inconsistency in the other information that leads the auditor to believe that the other information appears to be materially misstated.</li> </ul> <p><sup>12</sup> International Ethics Standards</p>			<p>information is misleading.<sup>12</sup> Remaining alert for other indications that the other information appears to be materially misstated could potentially result in the auditor identifying such matters as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Differences between the other information and the general knowledge, apart from the knowledge obtained in the audit, of the engagement team member reading the other information that lead the auditor to believe that the other information appears to be materially misstated; or</li> <li>• An internal inconsistency in the other information that leads the auditor to believe that the other information appears to be materially misstated.</li> </ul> <p><sup>12</sup> International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' (IESBA)</p>	

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Board for Accountants' (IESBA) <i>Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants</i> , paragraph 110.2			<i>Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants</i> , paragraph 110.2	
<b>Responding When a Material Inconsistency Appears to Exist or Other Information Appears to Be Materially Misstated</b> (Ref: Para. 16)			<b>Responding When a Material Inconsistency Appears to Exist or <del>Other Information Appears to Be Materially Misstated</del></b> (Ref: <del>Parapar. 16</del> 15)	
A39. The auditor's discussion with management about a material inconsistency (or other information that appears to be materially misstated) may include requesting management to provide support for the basis of management's statements in the other information. Based on management's further information or explanations, the auditor may be satisfied that the other information is not materially misstated. For example, management explanations may indicate reasonable and sufficient grounds for valid differences of judgment.			<del>A39</del> A37. The auditor's discussion with management about a material inconsistency (or other information that appears to be materially misstated) may include requesting management to provide support for the basis of management's statements in the other information. Based on management's further information or explanations, the auditor may be satisfied that the other information is not materially <del>misstated</del> inconsistent. For example, management explanations may indicate reasonable and sufficient grounds for valid differences of judgment.	
A40. Conversely, the discussion with management may provide further information that supports the			<del>A40</del> A38. Conversely, the discussion with management may provide further information that supports the	

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auditor's conclusion that a material misstatement of the other information exists.			auditor's conclusion that a material <del>misstatement</del> <u>inconsistency of the other information</u> exists.	
A41. It may be more difficult for the auditor to challenge management on matters of judgment than on those of a more factual nature. However, there may be circumstances where the auditor concludes that the other information contains a statement that is not consistent with the financial statements or the auditor's knowledge obtained in the audit. These circumstances may raise doubt about the other information, the financial statements, or the auditor's knowledge obtained in the audit.			<del>A41</del> <u>A39</u> . It may be more difficult for the auditor to challenge management on matters of judgment than on those of a more factual nature. However, there may be circumstances where the auditor concludes that the other information contains a statement that is not consistent with the financial statements or the auditor's knowledge obtained in the audit. These circumstances may raise doubt about the other information, the financial statements, or the auditor's knowledge obtained in the audit.	
A42. As there is a wide range of possible material misstatements of the other information, the nature and extent of other procedures the auditor may perform to conclude whether a material misstatement of the other information exists are matters of the auditor's professional judgment in the circumstances.			<del>A42</del> <u>A40</u> . As there is a wide range of possible material <del>misstatements of the other information</del> <u>inconsistencies</u> , the nature and extent of other procedures the auditor may perform to conclude whether a material <del>misstatement of the other information</del> <u>inconsistency</u> exists are matters of the auditor's professional judgment in the circumstances.	

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<p>A43. When a matter is unrelated to the financial statements or the auditor's knowledge obtained in the audit, the auditor may not be able to fully assess management's responses to the auditor's inquiries. Nevertheless, based on management's further information or explanations, or following changes made by management to the other information, the auditor may be satisfied that a material inconsistency no longer appears to exist or that the other information no longer appears to be materially misstated. When the auditor is unable to conclude that a material inconsistency no longer appears to exist or that the other information no longer appears to be materially misstated, the auditor may request management to consult with a qualified third party (for example, a management's expert or legal counsel). In certain cases, after considering the responses from management's consultation, the auditor may not be able to conclude</p>			<p><del>A43</del><sup>A41</sup>. When a matter is unrelated to the financial statements or the auditor's knowledge obtained in the audit, the auditor may not be able to fully assess management's responses to the auditor's inquiries. Nevertheless, based on management's further information or explanations, or following changes made by management to the other information, the auditor may be satisfied that a material inconsistency no longer appears to exist <del>or that the other information no longer appears to be materially misstated</del>. When the auditor is unable to conclude that a material inconsistency no longer appears to exist <del>or that the other information no longer appears to be materially misstated</del>, the auditor may request management to consult with a qualified third party (for example, a management's expert or legal counsel). In certain cases, after considering the responses from management's consultation, the auditor may not be able to conclude whether or not a material</p>	

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<p>whether or not a material misstatement of the other information exists. Actions the auditor may then take include one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obtaining advice from the auditor’s legal counsel;</li> <li>• Considering the implications for the auditor’s report for example, whether to describe the circumstances when there is a limitation imposed by management; or</li> <li>• Withdrawing from the audit, where withdrawal is possible under applicable law or regulation.</li> </ul>			<p><del>misstatement of the other information</del><u>inconsistency</u> exists. Actions the auditor may then take include one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obtaining advice from the auditor’s legal counsel;</li> <li>• Considering the implications for the auditor’s report for example, whether to describe the circumstances when there is a limitation imposed by management; or</li> <li>• Withdrawing from the audit, where withdrawal is possible under applicable law or regulation.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Responding When the Auditor Concludes That a Material Misstatement of the Other Information Exists</b></p>		<p>Material Inconsistencies</p>	<p><b>Responding When the Auditor Concludes That <u>the Other Information Contains</u> a Material <del>Misstatement of the Other Information</del><u>Inconsistency</u> Exists</b></p>	
<p><i>Responding When the Auditor Concludes That a Material</i></p>		<p><b><i>Material Inconsistencies Identified Prior to the Report</i></b></p>	<p><i>Responding When the Auditor Concludes That a Material</i></p>	

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<i>Misstatement Exists in Other Information Obtained Prior to the Date of the Auditor's Report</i> (Ref: Para. 18)		<b>Release Date (Ref: par. .11)</b>	<del><i>Misstatement-Inconsistency</i></del> <i>Exists in Other Information Obtained Prior to the Date of the Auditor's Report</i> (Ref: <del>Parapar. 1817</del> )	
A44. The actions the auditor takes if the other information is not corrected after communicating with those charged with governance are a matter of the auditor's professional judgment. The auditor may take into account whether the rationale given by management and those charged with governance for not making the correction raises doubt about the integrity or honesty of management or those charged with governance, such as when the auditor suspects an intention to mislead. The auditor may also consider it appropriate to seek legal advice. In some cases, the auditor may be required by law, regulation or other professional standards to communicate the matter to a regulator or relevant professional body.		<b>.A7</b> When management refuses to revise the other information, the auditor may base any decision on what further action to take on advice from the auditor's legal counsel.	<del>A44</del> <b>A42</b> . The actions the auditor takes if the other information is not corrected after communicating with those charged with governance are a matter of the auditor's professional judgment. The auditor may take into account whether the rationale given by management and those charged with governance for not making the correction raises doubt about the integrity or honesty of management or those charged with governance, such as when the auditor suspects an intention to mislead. The auditor may also consider it appropriate to seek legal advice. In some cases, the auditor may be required by law, regulation or other professional standards to communicate the matter to a regulator or relevant professional body.	
Reporting Implications (Ref: Para. 18(a))			Reporting Implications (Ref: <del>Parapar. 1817</del> (a))	
A45. In rare circumstances, a			<del>A45</del> <b>A43</b> . In rare circumstances, a	

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disclaimer of opinion on the financial statements may be appropriate when the refusal to correct the material misstatement of the other information casts such doubt on the integrity of management and those charged with governance as to call into question the reliability of audit evidence in general.			disclaimer of opinion on the financial statements may be appropriate when the refusal to correct the material <del>misstatement of the other information</del> inconsistency casts such doubt on the integrity of management and those charged with governance as to call into question the reliability of audit evidence in general.	
Withdrawal from the Engagement (Ref: Para. 18(b))			Withdrawal from the Engagement (Ref: <del>Para. 1817</del> (bc))	
A46. Withdrawal from the engagement, where withdrawal is possible under applicable law or regulation, may be appropriate when the circumstances surrounding the refusal to correct the material misstatement of the other information cast such doubt on the integrity of management and those charged with governance as to call into question the reliability of representations obtained from them during the audit.			<del>A46</del> A44. Withdrawal from the engagement, <del>where withdrawal is possible under applicable law or regulation</del> , may be appropriate when the circumstances surrounding the refusal to correct the material misstatement of the other information cast such doubt on the integrity of management and those charged with governance as to call into question the reliability of representations obtained from them during the audit.	
Considerations specific to public sector entities (Ref: Para. 18(b))			<del>Considerations specific to public sector entities (Ref: Para. 18(b))</del>	
A47. In the public sector, withdrawal			<del>A47. In the public sector, withdrawal</del>	

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from the engagement may not be possible. In such cases, the auditor may issue a report to the legislature providing details of the matter or may take other appropriate actions.			<del>from the engagement may not be possible. In such cases, the auditor may issue a report to the legislature providing details of the matter or may take other appropriate actions.</del>	
		<i>Considerations Specific to Governmental Entities (Ref: par. .11)</i>	<u><i>Considerations Specific to Governmental Entities (Ref: Parapara. 4817(bc))</i></u>	
		<b>.A8</b> In audits of governmental entities, withdrawal from the engagement or withholding the auditor's report may not be possible under law or regulation. In such cases, the auditor may issue a report to those charged with governance and the appropriate statutory body, if applicable, giving details of the inconsistency.	<u><b>.A45</b> In audits of governmental entities, withdrawal from the engagement or withholding the auditor's report may not be possible under law or regulation. In such cases, the auditor may issue a report to those charged with governance and the appropriate statutory body, if applicable, giving details of the inconsistency.</u>	
<i>Responding When the Auditor Concludes That a Material Misstatement Exists in Other Information Obtained after the Date of the Auditor's Report (Ref: Para. 19)</i>		<b>Material Inconsistencies Identified Subsequent to the Report Release Date (Ref: par. .13-.14)</b>	<i>Responding When the Auditor Concludes That a Material <del>Misstatement</del> <u>Inconsistency</u> Exists in Other Information Obtained after the Date of the Auditor's Report (Ref: <del>Parapar. 4918)</del></i>	
A48. If the auditor concludes that a material misstatement exists in other information obtained after the date		<b>.A9</b> When revision of other information is necessary after the report release date and	<u><b>A48A46.</b> If the auditor concludes that a material <del>misstatement</del> <u>inconsistency</u> exists in other</u>	

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<p>of the auditor’s report, and such a material misstatement has been corrected, the auditor’s procedures necessary in the circumstances include determining that the correction has been made (in accordance with paragraph 17(a)) and may include reviewing the steps taken by management to communicate with those in receipt of the other information, if previously issued, to inform them of the revision.</p>		<p>management agrees to make the revision, the auditor's procedures may include reviewing the steps taken by management to ensure that individuals in receipt of the previously issued financial statements, the auditor's report thereon, and the other information are informed of the need for revision.</p>	<p>information obtained after the date of the auditor’s report, and such a material <del>misstatement</del><del>inconsistency</del> has been corrected, the auditor’s procedures necessary in the circumstances include determining that the correction has been made (in accordance with paragraph <del>17</del>16(a)) and may include reviewing the steps taken by management to communicate with those in receipt of the other information, if previously issued, to inform them of the revision.</p>	
<p>A49. If those charged with governance do not agree to revise the other information, taking appropriate action to seek to have the uncorrected misstatement appropriately brought to the attention of users for whom the auditor’s report is prepared requires the exercise of professional judgment, and may be affected by relevant law or regulation in the jurisdiction. Accordingly, the auditor may consider it appropriate to seek legal advice about the auditor’s legal</p>		<p><b>.A10</b> When revision of other information is necessary after the report release date but management refuses to make the revision, appropriate further actions by the auditor may include obtaining legal advice.</p>	<p><del>A49</del><b>A47</b>. If those charged with governance do not agree to revise the other information, taking appropriate action to seek to have the uncorrected misstatement appropriately brought to the attention of users for whom the auditor’s report is prepared requires the exercise of professional judgment, and may be affected by relevant law or regulation <del>in the jurisdiction</del>. Accordingly, the auditor may consider it appropriate to seek legal advice about the auditor’s legal</p>	

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<p>rights and obligations.</p> <p>A50. When a material misstatement of the other information remains uncorrected, appropriate actions that the auditor may take to seek to have the uncorrected material misstatement appropriately brought to the attention of users for whom the auditor’s report is prepared, when permitted by law or regulation, include, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing a new or amended auditor’s report to management including a modified section in accordance with paragraph 22, and requesting management to provide this new or amended auditor’s report to users for whom the auditor’s report is prepared. In doing so, the auditor may need to consider the effect, if any, on the date of the new or amended auditor’s report, in view of the requirements of the ISAs or applicable law or</li> </ul>			<p>rights and obligations.</p> <p><del>A50</del>A48. When a material misstatement of the other information remains uncorrected, appropriate actions that the auditor may take to seek to have the uncorrected material misstatement appropriately brought to the attention of users for whom the auditor’s report is prepared, <del>when permitted by law or regulation,</del> include, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing a new or amended auditor’s report to management including a modified section in accordance with paragraph <del>22</del>21, and requesting management to provide this new or amended auditor’s report to users for whom the auditor’s report is prepared. In doing so, the auditor may need to consider the effect, if any, on the date of the new or amended auditor’s report, in view of the requirements of</li> </ul>	

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<p>regulation. The auditor may also review the steps taken by management to provide the new or amended auditor’s report to such users;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bringing the material misstatement of the other information to the attention of the users for whom the auditor’s report is prepared (for example, by addressing the matter in a general meeting of shareholders);</li> <li>• Communicating with a regulator or relevant professional body about the uncorrected material misstatement; or</li> <li>• Considering the implications for engagement continuance (see also paragraph A46).</li> </ul>			<p><del>the ISAs or applicable law or regulation</del>GAAS. The auditor may also review the steps taken by management to provide the new or amended auditor’s report to such users;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bringing the material <del>misstatement of the other information</del><u>inconsistency</u> to the attention of the users for whom the auditor’s report is prepared (for example, by addressing the matter in a general meeting of shareholders);</li> <li>• Communicating with a regulator or relevant professional body about the uncorrected material <del>misstatement</del><u>inconsistency</u>; or</li> <li>• Considering the implications for engagement continuance (see also paragraph <del>A46</del><u>A44</u>).</li> </ul>	

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<p>A51. In reading the other information, the auditor may become aware of new information that has implications for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The auditor’s understanding of the entity and its environment and, accordingly, may indicate the need to revise the auditor’s risk assessment.<sup>13</sup></li> <li>• The auditor’s responsibility to evaluate the effect of identified misstatements on the audit and of uncorrected misstatements, if any, on the financial statements.<sup>14</sup></li> <li>• The auditor’s responsibilities relating to subsequent events.<sup>15</sup></li> </ul>			<p><del>A51</del>A49. In reading the other information, the auditor may become aware of new information that has implications for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The auditor’s understanding of the entity and its environment and, accordingly, may indicate the need to revise the auditor’s risk assessment.<sup>13</sup></li> <li>• The auditor’s responsibility to evaluate the effect of identified misstatements on the audit and of uncorrected misstatements, if any, on the financial statements.<sup>14</sup></li> <li>• The auditor’s responsibilities relating to subsequent events.<sup>15</sup></li> </ul>	

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<p><sup>13</sup> ISA 315 (Revised), paragraphs 11, 31, and A1</p> <p><sup>14</sup> ISA 450, <i>Evaluation of Misstatements Identified during the Audit</i></p> <p><sup>15</sup> ISA 560, paragraphs 10 and 14</p>			<p><sup>13</sup> <del>ISA-AU-C section 315 (Revised)</del>, paragraphs <del>1112</del>, <del>3132</del>, and A1</p> <p><sup>14</sup> <del>ISA-AU-C section 450</del>, <i>Evaluation of Misstatements Identified during the Audit</i></p> <p><sup>15</sup> <del>ISA-AU-C section 560</del>, paragraphs <del>10-12</del> and <del>1415</del></p>	
		Material Misstatements of Fact (Ref: par. .15-.17)	<u>Material Misstatements of Fact (Ref: par. .20 and .22)</u>	
		.A11 When discussing an apparent material misstatement of fact with management, the auditor may not be able to evaluate the validity of some disclosures included within the other information and management's responses to the auditor's inquiries and may conclude that valid differences of judgment or opinion exist.	<u>.A50 When discussing an apparent material misstatement of fact with management, the auditor may not be able to evaluate the validity of some disclosures included within the other information and management's responses to the auditor's inquiries and may conclude that valid differences of judgment or opinion exist.</u>	
		.A12 When the auditor concludes that there is a material misstatement of fact that management refuses to correct, appropriate further actions by	<u>.A51 When the auditor concludes that there is a material misstatement of fact that management refuses to correct, appropriate further actions by the auditor may include obtaining</u>	

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		the auditor may include obtaining legal advice, withholding the auditor's report if such report has not been released, or withdrawing from the engagement.	<u>legal advice, withholding the auditor's report if such report has not been released, or withdrawing from the engagement.</u>	
<b>Reporting</b> (Ref: Para. 21–24)			<b>Reporting</b> (Ref: <del>Parapara. 2123–2426</del> )	
A52. For an audit of financial statements of an entity other than a listed entity, the auditor may consider that the identification in the auditor's report of other information that the auditor expects to obtain after the date of the auditor's report would be appropriate in order to provide additional transparency about the other information that is subject to the auditor's responsibilities under this ISA. The auditor may consider it appropriate to do so, for example, when management is able to represent to the auditor that such other information will be issued after the date of the auditor's report.			A52. <del>For an audit of financial statements of an entity other than a listed entity, the</del> auditor may consider that the identification in the auditor's report of other information that the auditor expects to obtain after the date of the auditor's report would be appropriate in order to provide additional transparency about the other information that is subject to the auditor's responsibilities <del>under</del> <u>in accordance with</u> this <del>ISASAS</del> . The auditor may consider it appropriate to do so, for example, when management is able to represent to the auditor that such other information will be issued after the date of the auditor's report.	Question for ASB: Should the proposed revised AU-C section 720 state explicitly that there is no reporting requirement for OI received after the date of the auditor's report on the financial statements?
<i>Illustrative Statements</i> (Ref: Para. 21–22)			<i>Illustrative Statements</i> (Ref: <del>Parapara. 2123–2224</del> )	

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A53. Illustrative examples of the “Other Information” section of the auditor’s report are included in Appendix 2.			A53. Illustrative examples of the “Other Information” section of the auditor’s report are included in Appendix <del>2</del> <b>B</b> .	
<i>Reporting Implications When the Auditor’s Opinion on the Financial Statements Is Qualified or Adverse</i> (Ref: Para. 23)			<i>Reporting Implications When the Auditor’s Opinion on the Financial Statements Is Qualified or Adverse or the Auditor Disclaims an Opinion on the Financial Statements</i> (Ref: <del>Parapara. 2325</del> )	
A54. A qualified or adverse auditor’s opinion on the financial statements may not have an impact on the statement required by paragraph 22(e) if the matter in respect of which the auditor’s opinion has been modified is not included or otherwise addressed in the other information and the matter does not affect any part of the other information. For example, a qualified opinion on the financial statements because of non-disclosure of directors’ remuneration as required by the applicable financial reporting framework may have no implications for the reporting required under this ISA. In other			A54. A qualified or adverse auditor’s opinion on the financial statements may not have an impact on the statement required by paragraph <del>2221</del> (e) if the matter in respect of which the auditor’s opinion has been modified is not included or otherwise addressed in the other information and the matter does not affect any part of the other information. <b>For example, a qualified opinion on the financial statements because of non-disclosure of directors’ remuneration as required by the applicable financial reporting framework may have no implications for the reporting required under—in accordance with this ISASAS. In</b>	Is this a FASB requirement?

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circumstances, there may be implications for such reporting as described in paragraphs A55–A58.			other circumstances, there may be implications for such reporting as described in paragraphs A55– <del>A58</del> A57.	
Qualified Opinion Due to a Material Misstatement in the Financial Statements			Qualified Opinion Due to a Material Misstatement in the Financial Statements	
A55. In circumstances when the auditor’s opinion is qualified, consideration may be given as to whether the other information is also materially misstated for the same matter as, or a related matter to, the matter giving rise to the qualified opinion on the financial statements.			A55. In circumstances when the auditor’s opinion is qualified, consideration may be given as to whether the other information is also materially misstated for the same matter as, or a related matter to, the matter giving rise to the qualified opinion on the financial statements.	
Qualified Opinion Due to Limitation of Scope			Qualified Opinion Due to Limitation of Scope	
A56. When there is a limitation of scope with respect to a material item in the financial statements, the auditor will not have obtained sufficient appropriate audit evidence about that matter. In these circumstances, the auditor may be unable to conclude whether or not the amounts or other items in the other information related to this matter result in a material			A56. When there is a limitation of scope with respect to a material item in the financial statements, the auditor will not have obtained sufficient appropriate audit evidence about that matter. In these circumstances, the auditor may be unable to conclude whether or not the amounts or other items in the other information related to this matter result in a material	

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<p>misstatement of the other information. Accordingly, the auditor may need to modify the statement required by paragraph 22(e) to refer to the auditor’s inability to consider management’s description of the matter in the other information in respect of which the auditor’s opinion on the financial statements has been qualified as explained in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph. The auditor is nevertheless required to report any other uncorrected material misstatements of the other information that have been identified.</p>			<p><del>misstatement of the other information</del> inconsistency. Accordingly, the auditor may need to modify the statement required by paragraph 224(e) to refer to the auditor’s inability to consider management’s description of the matter in the other information in respect of which the auditor’s opinion on the financial statements has been qualified as explained in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph. The auditor is nevertheless required to report any other uncorrected material <del>misstatements of the other information</del> inconsistencies that have been identified.</p>	
Adverse Opinion			<u>Disclaimer of Opinion or</u> Adverse Opinion	
A57. An adverse opinion on the financial statements relating to a specific matter(s) described in the Basis for Adverse Opinion paragraph does not justify the omission of reporting of material misstatements of the other information that the auditor has			A57. A <u>disclaimer of opinion or an</u> adverse opinion on the financial statements relating to a specific matter(s) described in the <u>Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion or</u> Basis for Adverse Opinion paragraph does not justify the omission of reporting of material <del>misstatements of the other</del>	

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<p>identified in the auditor’s report in accordance with paragraph 22(e)(ii). When an adverse opinion has been expressed on the financial statements, the auditor may need to appropriately modify the statement required by paragraph 22(e) for example, to indicate that amounts or items in the other information is materially misstated for the same matter as, or a related matter to, the matter giving rise to the adverse opinion on the financial statements.</p>			<p><del>information inconsistencies</del> that the auditor has identified in the auditor’s report in accordance with paragraph <del>2224</del>(e)(ii). When an adverse opinion has been expressed on the financial statements, the auditor may need to appropriately modify the statement required by paragraph <del>2224</del>(e) for example, to indicate that amounts or items in the other information is materially misstated for the same matter as, or a related matter to, the matter giving rise to the adverse opinion on the financial statements.</p>	
<p>Disclaimer of Opinion</p>			<p><del>Disclaimer of Opinion</del></p>	
<p>A58. When the auditor disclaims an opinion on the financial statements, providing further details about the audit, including a section to address other information may overshadow the disclaimer of opinion on the financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, in those circumstances, as required by ISA 705 (Revised), the auditor’s report does not include a section addressing the reporting requirements under this ISA.</p>			<p><del>A58. When the auditor disclaims an opinion on the financial statements, providing further details about the audit, including a section to address other information may overshadow the disclaimer of opinion on the financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, in those circumstances, as required by ISA 705 (Revised), the auditor’s report does not include a section addressing the reporting requirements under this ISA.</del></p>	

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<i>Reporting Prescribed by Law or Regulation</i> (Ref: Para. 24)			<del><i>Reporting Prescribed by Law or Regulation</i> (Ref: Para. 24)</del>	
A59. ISA 200 <sup>16</sup> explains that the auditor may be required to comply with legal or regulatory requirements in addition to the ISAs. Where this is the case, the auditor may be obliged to use a specific layout or wording in the auditor’s report that differs from that described in this ISA. Consistency in the auditor’s report, when the audit has been conducted in accordance with ISAs, promotes credibility in the global marketplace by making more readily identifiable those audits that have been conducted in accordance with globally recognized standards. When the differences between the legal or regulatory requirements to report with respect to the other information and this ISA relate only to the layout and wording in the auditor’s report and, at a minimum, each of the elements identified in paragraph 24 is included in the auditor’s report, the auditor’s report may refer to International Standards on Auditing.			<del>A59. ISA 200<sup>16</sup> explains that the auditor may be required to comply with legal or regulatory requirements in addition to the ISAs. Where this is the case, the auditor may be obliged to use a specific layout or wording in the auditor’s report that differs from that described in this ISA. Consistency in the auditor’s report, when the audit has been conducted in accordance with ISAs, promotes credibility in the global marketplace by making more readily identifiable those audits that have been conducted in accordance with globally recognized standards. When the differences between the legal or regulatory requirements to report with respect to the other information and this ISA relate only to the layout and wording in the auditor’s report and, at a minimum, each of the elements identified in paragraph 24 is included in the auditor’s report, the auditor’s report may refer to International Standards on Auditing.</del>	

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<p>Accordingly, in such circumstances the auditor is considered to have complied with the requirements of this ISA, even when the layout and wording used in the auditor’s report are specified by legal or regulatory reporting requirements.</p> <p><sup>16</sup> ISA 200, paragraph A55</p>			<p><del>Accordingly, in such circumstances the auditor is considered to have complied with the requirements of this ISA, even when the layout and wording used in the auditor’s report are specified by legal or regulatory reporting requirements.</del></p> <p><sup>16</sup> ISA 200, paragraph A55</p>	