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(Effective for engagements to report on summary financial statements for periods ending on or after December 15, 2016)

Introduction

International Standards on Auditing: ISA 810.01-04

Introduction

Scope of this ISA

1. This International Standard on Auditing (ISA) deals with the auditor's responsibilities relating to an engagement to report on summary financial statements derived from financial statements audited in accordance with ISAs by that same auditor.

Effective Date

2. This ISA is effective for engagements to report on summary financial statements for periods ending on or after December 15, 2016.

Objectives

3. The objectives of the auditor are:

- (a) To determine whether it is appropriate to accept the engagement to report on summary financial statements; and
- (b) If engaged to report on summary financial statements:

- (i) To form an opinion on the summary financial statements based on an evaluation of the conclusions drawn from the evidence obtained; and
- (ii) To express clearly that opinion through a written report that also describes the basis for that opinion.

Definitions

4. For purposes of this ISA, the following terms have the meanings attributed below:

- (a) Applied criteria - The criteria applied by management in the preparation of the summary financial statements.
- (b) Audited financial statements - Financial statements¹ audited by the auditor in accordance with ISAs, and from which the summary financial statements are derived.
- (c) Summary financial statements - Historical financial information that is derived from financial statements but that contains less detail than the financial statements, while still providing a structured representation consistent with that provided by the financial statements of the entity's economic resources or obligations at a point in time or the changes therein for a period of time.² Different jurisdictions may use different terminology to describe such historical financial information.

¹ SA 200, Overall Objectives of the Independent Auditor and the Conduct of an Audit in Accordance with International Standards on Auditing, paragraph 13(f), defines the term "financial statements."

² ISA 200, paragraph 13(f)

How do we comply with the Standards?

[ISA | KAEGHDWC]

1 Perform engagement to report on summary financial statements, if applicable [ISA | 8107]

What do we do?

IF we are engaged to report on summary financial statements, THEN address appropriately all aspects of the engagement.

Why do we do this?

If we are engaged to report on summary financial statements, we address appropriately all aspects of the engagement so that we comply with the auditing standards.

Execute the audit

What types of engagements are in the scope of this chapter ISA 810? [ISA | 8107.159259]

This chapter, ISA 810, relates to engagements to report separately on *summary financial statements* derived from financial statements audited by us in accordance with ISAs. In these engagements,

we form an opinion about whether the *summary financial statements* are consistent, in all material respects, with the *audited financial statements* from which they have been derived (or are a fair summary of the *audited financial statements*), in accordance with the *applied criteria*.

What are financial statements? [ISA | 8107.159260]

Financial statements are a structured representation of historical financial information, including disclosures, intended to communicate an entity's economic resources and obligations at a point in time or the changes therein for a period of time, in accordance with a financial reporting framework. The term 'financial statements' ordinarily refers to a complete set of financial statements, but can also refer to a single financial statement. Disclosures comprise explanatory or descriptive information, set out as required, expressly permitted or otherwise allowed by the applicable financial reporting framework, on the face of a financial statement or in the notes, or incorporated therein by reference when expressly permitted.

What are audited financial statements? [ISA | 8107.159261]

For purposes of this chapter ISA 810, the term "audited financial statements" refers to those financial statements audited by us in accordance with ISAs and from which the summary financial statements are derived.

What are summary financial statements? [ISA | 8107.159262]

Summary financial statements are historical financial information that is derived from financial statements but that contains less detail than the financial statements, while still providing a structured representation of the entity's economic resources or obligations at a point in time or the changes therein for a period of time, consistent with that provided by the financial statements.

Different jurisdictions may use different terminology to describe such historical financial information.

What is the applied criteria? [ISA | 8107.159263]

The applied criteria is the criteria applied by management in the preparation of the summary financial statements.

What may the origin of the applied criteria be? [ISA | 8107.159264]

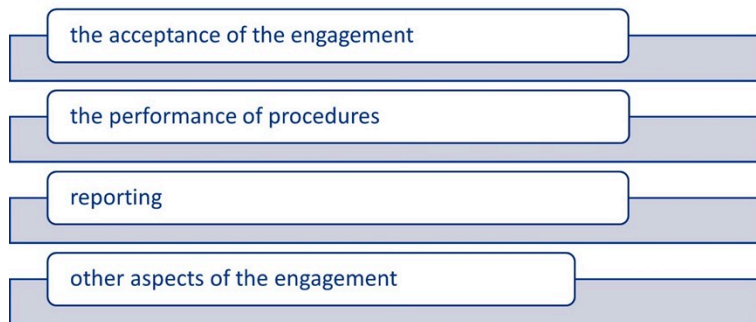
The criteria for the preparation of summary financial statements may be established by an authorized or recognized standards-setting organization or by law or regulation.

When established criteria for the preparation of summary financial statements do not exist, criteria may be developed by management, for example, based on practice in a particular industry.



What do we do if we are engaged to report on summary financial statements? [ISA | 8107.159274]

If we are engaged to report on summary financial statements, we address appropriately all aspects of the engagement:



How do we appropriately address the acceptance of the engagement, the performance of procedures, reporting and other aspects of the engagement? [ISA | 8107.159276]

We address appropriately the acceptance of the engagement, the performance of procedures, reporting and other aspects of the engagement by performing the following activities:

- [Determine whether it is appropriate to accept the engagement;](#)
- [Perform specific procedures;](#)
- [Form an opinion and report appropriately;](#)
- [Perform procedures on information included in document containing summary financial statements;](#)
- [Address inappropriate association with the summary financial statements.](#)

Where do we document our engagement to report on summary financial statements? [ISA | 8107.159278]

We do not have a KPMG Clara workflow (KCW) specific for an engagement to report on summary financial statements. The documentation of an engagement to report on summary financial statements may be included in:

- the KCW generic workflow; or
- the "Other reports" section of screen 4.2.2 Rep letter and Report in the KCW audit file, if the engagement is performed within the time frame in which the KCW audit file can stay open (i.e.

before required close out). In this context, the KCW audit file relates to the audit of the financial statements from which the summary financial statements are derived.

Engagement Acceptance

International Standards on Auditing: ISA 810.05-07

Requirements

Engagement Acceptance

5. The auditor shall accept an engagement to report on summary financial statements in accordance with this ISA only when the auditor has been engaged to conduct an audit in accordance with ISAs of the financial statements from which the summary financial statements are derived. (Ref: Para. A1)

6. Before accepting an engagement to report on summary financial statements, the auditor shall: (Ref: Para. A2)

- (a) Determine whether the applied criteria are acceptable; (Ref: Para. A3-A7)
- (b) Obtain the agreement of management that it acknowledges and understands its responsibility:
 - (i) For the preparation of the summary financial statements in accordance with the applied criteria;
 - (ii) To make the audited financial statements available to the intended users of the summary financial statements without undue difficulty (or, if law or regulation provides that the audited financial statements need not be made available to the intended users of the summary financial statements and establishes the criteria for the preparation of the summary financial statements, to describe that law or regulation in the summary financial statements); and
 - (iii) To include the auditor's report on the summary financial statements in any document that contains the summary financial statements and that indicates that the auditor has reported on them.
- (c) Agree with management the form of opinion to be expressed on the summary financial statements (see paragraphs 9-11).

7. If the auditor concludes that the applied criteria are unacceptable or is unable to obtain the agreement of management set out in paragraph 6(b), the auditor shall not accept the engagement to report on the summary financial statements, unless required by law or regulation to do so. An engagement conducted in accordance with such law or regulation does not comply with this ISA. Accordingly, the auditor's report on the summary financial statements shall not indicate that the engagement was conducted in accordance with this ISA. The auditor shall include appropriate reference to this fact in the terms of the engagement. The auditor shall also determine the effect that this may have on the engagement to audit the financial statements from which the summary financial statements are derived.

ISA Application and Other Explanatory Material: ISA 810.A1-A7

Application and Other Explanatory Material

Engagement Acceptance (Ref: Para. 5-6)

A1. The audit of the financial statements from which the summary financial statements are derived provides the auditor with the necessary knowledge to discharge the auditor's responsibilities in relation to the summary financial statements in accordance with this ISA. Application of this ISA will not provide sufficient appropriate evidence on which to base the opinion on the summary financial statements if the auditor has not also audited the financial statements from which the summary financial statements are derived.

A2. Management's agreement with the matters described in paragraph 6 may be evidenced by its written acceptance of the terms of the engagement.

Criteria (Ref: Para. 6(a))

A3. The preparation of summary financial statements requires management to determine the information that needs to be reflected in the summary financial statements so that they are consistent, in all material respects, with or represent a fair summary of the audited financial statements. Because summary financial statements by their nature contain aggregated information and limited disclosure, there is an increased risk that they may not contain the information necessary so as not to be misleading in the circumstances. This risk increases when established criteria for the preparation of summary financial statements do not exist.

A4. Factors that may affect the auditor's determination of the acceptability of the applied criteria include:

- The nature of the entity;
- The purpose of the summary financial statements;
- The information needs of the intended users of the summary financial statements; and
- Whether the applied criteria will result in summary financial statements that are not misleading in the circumstances.

A5. The criteria for the preparation of summary financial statements may be established by an authorized or recognized standards setting organization or by law or regulation. Similar to the case of financial statements, as explained in ISA 210,¹³ in many such cases, the auditor may presume that such criteria are acceptable.

¹³ ISA 210, Agreeing the Terms of Audit Engagements, paragraphs A3 and A8-A9

A6. Where established criteria for the preparation of summary financial statements do not exist, criteria may be developed by management, for example, based on practice in a particular industry. Criteria that are acceptable in the circumstances will result in summary financial statements that:

- (a) Adequately disclose their summarized nature and identify the audited financial statements;
- (b) Clearly describe from whom or where the audited financial statements are available or, if law or regulation provides that the audited financial statements need not be made available to the intended users of the summary financial statements and establishes the criteria for the preparation of the summary financial statements, that law or regulation;

- (c) Adequately disclose the applied criteria;
- (d) Agree with or can be recalculated from the related information in the audited financial statements; and
- (e) In view of the purpose of the summary financial statements, contain the information necessary, and are at an appropriate level of aggregation, so as not to be misleading in the circumstances.

A7. Adequate disclosure of the summarized nature of the summary financial statements and the identity of the audited financial statements, as referred to in paragraph A6(a), may, for example, be provided by a title such as "Summary Financial Statements Prepared from the Audited Financial Statements for the Year Ended December 31, 20X1."

How do we comply with the Standards? [ISA | KAEGHDWC]

1 Determine whether it is appropriate to accept the engagement [ISA | 8108]

What do we do?

Determine whether it is appropriate to accept the engagement to report on summary financial statements by determining whether specific conditions are met.

Why do we do this?

We determine whether it is appropriate to accept the engagement to report on summary financial statements because we cannot report on this type of engagement if specific conditions are not met.

Execute the audit

[Under what conditions is it appropriate to accept an engagement to report on summary financial statements?](#) [ISA | 8108.159279]

There are four conditions we consider when determining whether it is appropriate to accept an engagement to report on summary financial statements. If such conditions are not met, the consequences may be different, depending on which condition was not met.

Conditions under which we can accept an engagement to report on summary financial statements		Consequences if the condition is not met
1	We have been engaged to conduct an audit, in accordance with ISAs, of the financial statements from which the summary financial statements are derived.	If this condition is not met, we cannot accept the engagement to report on summary financial statements.

2	We determined that the applied criteria are acceptable.	
3	<p>We obtained the agreement of management that it acknowledges and understands its responsibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for the preparation of the summary financial statements in accordance with the applied criteria; • to make the audited financial statements available to the intended users of the summary financial statements without undue difficulty (or, if law or regulation provides that the audited financial statements need not be made available to the intended users of the summary financial statements and establishes the criteria for the preparation of the summary financial statements, to describe that law or regulation in the summary financial statements); and • to include the auditor's report on the summary financial statements in any document that contains the summary financial statements and indicates we have reported on them. 	<p>If any of these two conditions is not met, we cannot accept the engagement to report on summary financial statements, unless we are required by law or regulation to do so.</p> <p>An engagement conducted in accordance with such law or regulation does not comply with this chapter ISA 810. Accordingly, the auditor's report on the summary financial statements does not indicate that the engagement was conducted in accordance with ISA 810. We include appropriate reference to this fact in the terms of the engagement. We also determine the effect that this may have on the engagement to audit the financial statements from which the summary financial statements are derived.</p>

	This agreement may be evidenced by the written acceptance of the terms of the engagement - i.e. engagement letter.	
4	<p>We agreed with management the form of opinion to be expressed on the summary financial statements.</p> <p>This agreement may be evidenced by the written acceptance of the terms of the engagement - i.e. engagement letter.</p>	<p>As indicated in Chapter 14 of the International Standards Reports Manual, if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • law or regulation prescribes the wording of the opinion on summary financial statements in terms that are different from those described in this chapter, ISA 810; and • we conclude that additional explanation in the auditor's report on the summary financial statements cannot mitigate possible misunderstanding, <p>we cannot accept the engagement, unless required by law or regulation to do so.</p> <p>An engagement conducted in accordance with such law or regulation does not comply with this chapter ISA 810. Accordingly, the auditor's report on the summary financial statements does not indicate that the engagement was conducted in accordance with ISA 810.</p>

Why do we have to be the auditors of the audited financial statements from which the summary financial statements are derived? [ISA | 8108.159280]

The audit of the financial statements from which the summary financial statements are derived provides us with the necessary knowledge to discharge our responsibilities regarding the summary

financial statements. We will not have sufficient appropriate evidence on which to base the opinion on the summary financial statements if we have not also audited the financial statements from which the summary financial statements are derived.

Why do we determine that the applied criteria is acceptable before accepting the engagement? [ISA | 8108.159281]

We determine that the applied criteria is acceptable before accepting the engagement because of the risk that the information in the summary financial statements may be misleading.

The preparation of summary financial statements requires management to determine the information that needs to be reflected in the summary financial statements. Because summary financial statements by their nature contain aggregated information and limited disclosure, there is an increased risk that they may not contain the information necessary so that they are not misleading in the circumstances. This risk increases when established criteria for the preparation of summary financial statements do not exist.

What factors may affect our determination of the acceptability of the applied criteria? [ISA | 8108.159282]

Factors that may affect our determination of the acceptability of the applied criteria include:

- the nature of the entity;
- the purpose of the summary financial statements;
- the information needs of the intended users of the summary financial statements;
- whether the applied criteria will result in summary financial statements that are not misleading in the circumstances;
- whether the criteria for the preparation of summary financial statements is established by an authorized or recognized standards-setting organization or by law or regulation. In many such cases, in the absence of indications to the contrary, we may presume that such criteria are acceptable.
- if established criteria do not exist and the criteria has been developed by management (e.g. based on practice in particular industry), whether the criteria will result in summary financial statements that:
 - adequately disclose their summarized nature and identify the audited financial statements.

This may be provided, for example, by a title such as "Summary Financial Statements Prepared From the Audited Financial Statements as of and for the Year Ended December 31, 20X1.

- clearly describe from whom or where the audited financial statements are available or, if law or regulation provides that the audited financial statements need not be made available to the intended users of the summary financial statements and establishes the criteria for the preparation of the summary financial statements, that law or regulation;
- adequately disclose the applied criteria;
- agree with or can be recalculated from the related information in the audited financial statements; and
- in view of the purpose of the summary financial statements, contain the information necessary, and are at an appropriate level of aggregation, so as not to be misleading in the circumstances.

Nature of Procedures

International Standards on Auditing: ISA 810.08

Nature of Procedures

8. The auditor shall perform the following procedures, and any other procedures that the auditor may consider necessary, as the basis for the auditor's opinion on the summary financial statements:

- (a) Evaluate whether the summary financial statements adequately disclose their summarized nature and identify the audited financial statements.
- (b) When summary financial statements are not accompanied by the audited financial statements, evaluate whether they describe clearly:
 - (i) From whom or where the audited financial statements are available; or
 - (ii) The law or regulation that specifies that the audited financial statements need not be made available to the intended users of the summary financial statements and establishes the criteria for the preparation of the summary financial statements.
- (c) Evaluate whether the summary financial statements adequately disclose the applied criteria.
- (d) Compare the summary financial statements with the related information in the audited financial statements to determine whether the summary financial statements agree with or can be recalculated from the related information in the audited financial statements.
- (e) Evaluate whether the summary financial statements are prepared in accordance with the applied criteria.
- (f) Evaluate, in view of the purpose of the summary financial statements, whether the summary financial statements contain the information necessary, and are at an appropriate level of aggregation, so as not to be misleading in the circumstances.
- (g) Evaluate whether the audited financial statements are available to the intended users of the summary financial statements without undue difficulty, unless law or regulation provides that they need not be made available and establishes the criteria for the preparation of the summary financial statements. (Ref: Para. A8)

ISA Application and Other Explanatory Material: ISA 810.A8

Evaluating the Availability of the Audited Financial Statements (Ref: Para. 8(g))

A8. The auditor's evaluation whether the audited financial statements are available to the intended users of the summary financial statements without undue difficulty is affected by factors such as whether:

- The summary financial statements describe clearly from whom or where the audited financial statements are available;
- The audited financial statements are on public record; or

- Management has established a process by which the intended users of the summary financial statements can obtain ready access to the audited financial statements.

How do we comply with the Standards? [ISA | KAEGHDWC]

1 Perform specific procedures [ISA | 8109]

What do we do?

If we accepted the engagement to report on summary financial statements, THEN perform specific procedures.

Why do we do this?

If we accept the engagement to report on summary financial statements, we perform specific procedures in order to have a basis for our opinion.

Execute the audit

If we accepted the engagement to report on summary financial statements, what procedures do we perform? [ISA | 8109.159247]

If we accepted the engagement, we perform the following procedures and any other procedures that we may consider necessary, as the basis for our opinion on the summary financial statements:

- Evaluate whether the summary financial statements adequately disclose their summarized nature and identify the audited financial statements.

This may be provided, for example, by a title such as "Summary Financial Statements Prepared From the Audited Financial Statements as of and for the Year Ended December 31, 20X1.

- When the summary financial statements are not accompanied by the audited financial statements, evaluate whether they describe clearly:

- from whom or where the audited financial statements are available; or
- the law or regulation that specifies that the audited financial statements need not be made available to the intended users of the summary financial statements and establishes the criteria for the preparation of the summary financial statements.

- Evaluate whether the summary financial statements adequately disclose the applied criteria.
- Compare the summary financial statements with the related information in the audited financial statements to determine whether the summary financial statements agree with or can be recalculated from the related information in the audited financial statements.
- Evaluate whether the summary financial statements are prepared in accordance with the applied criteria.

f. Evaluate, in view of the purpose of the summary financial statements, whether the summary financial statements contain the information necessary, and are at an appropriate level of aggregation, so that they are not misleading in the circumstances.

g. Evaluate whether the audited financial statements are available to the intended users of the summary financial statements without undue difficulty, unless law or regulation provides that they need not be made available and establishes the criteria for the preparation of the summary financial statements.

[What factors affect our evaluation of whether the audited financial statements are available to the intended users of the summary financial statements without undue difficulty?](#) [ISA | 8109.159252]

Our evaluation of whether the audited financial statements are available to the intended users of the summary financial statements without undue difficulty is affected by factors such as whether:

- the summary financial statements describe clearly from whom or where the audited financial statements are available;
- the audited financial statements are on public record; or
- management has established a process by which the intended users of the summary financial statements can obtain ready access to the audited financial statements.

Form of opinion, Information in Documents Containing Summary Financial Statements, Auditor's Report on Summary Financial Statements

International Standards on Auditing: ISA 810.09-25

Form of Opinion

9. When the auditor has concluded that an unmodified opinion on the summary financial statements is appropriate, the auditor's opinion shall, unless otherwise required by law or regulation, use one of the following phrases: (Ref: Para. A9)

(a) The accompanying summary financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements, in accordance with *[the applied criteria]*; or

(b) The accompanying summary financial statements are a fair summary of the audited financial statements, in accordance with *[the applied criteria]*.

10. If law or regulation prescribes the wording of the opinion on summary financial statements in terms that are different from those described in paragraph 9, the auditor shall:

(a) Apply the procedures described in paragraph 8 and any further procedures necessary to enable the auditor to express the prescribed opinion; and

(b) Evaluate whether users of the summary financial statements might misunderstand the auditor's opinion on the summary financial statements and, if so, whether additional explanation in the auditor's report on the summary financial statements can mitigate possible misunderstanding.

11. If, in the case of paragraph 10(b), the auditor concludes that additional explanation in the auditor's report on the summary financial statements cannot mitigate possible misunderstanding, the auditor shall not accept the engagement, unless required by law or regulation to do so. An engagement conducted in accordance with such law or regulation does not comply with this ISA. Accordingly, the auditor's report on the summary financial statements shall not indicate that the engagement was conducted in accordance with this ISA.

Timing of Work and Events Subsequent to the Date of the Auditor's Report on the Audited Financial Statements

12. The auditor's report on the summary financial statements may be dated later than the date of the auditor's report on the audited financial statements. In such cases, the auditor's report on the summary financial statements shall state that the summary financial statements and audited financial statements do not reflect the effects of events that occurred subsequent to the date of the auditor's report on the audited financial statements. (Ref: Para. A10)

13. The auditor may become aware of facts that existed at the date of the auditor's report on the audited financial statements, but of which the auditor previously was unaware. In such cases, the auditor shall not issue the auditor's report on the summary financial statements until the auditor's consideration of such facts in relation to the audited financial statements in accordance with ISA 560³ has been completed.

³ ISA 560, Subsequent Events

Information in Documents Containing Summary Financial Statements

14. The auditor shall read the information included in a document containing the summary financial statements and the auditor's report thereon and consider whether there is a material inconsistency between that information and the summary financial statements.

15. If the auditor identifies a material inconsistency, the auditor shall discuss the matter with management and determine whether the summary financial statements or the information included in the document containing the summary financial statements and the auditor's report thereon needs to be revised. If the auditor determines that the information needs to be revised and management refuses to revise the information as necessary, the auditor shall take appropriate action in the circumstances, including considering the implications for the auditor's report on the summary financial statements. (Ref: Para. A11–A16)

Auditor's Report on Summary Financial Statements

Elements of the Auditor's Report

16. The auditor's report on summary financial statements shall include the following elements:⁴ (Ref: Para. A23)

- (a) A title clearly indicating it as the report of an independent auditor. (Ref: Para. A17)
- (b) An addressee. (Ref: Para. A18)
- (c) Identification of the summary financial statements on which the auditor is reporting, including the title of each statement included in the summary financial statements. (Ref: Para. A19)
- (d) Identification of the audited financial statements.
- (e) Subject to paragraph 20, a clear expression of an opinion (see paragraphs 9-11).
- (f) A statement indicating that the summary financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by the financial reporting framework applied in the preparation of the audited financial statements, and that reading the summary financial statements and the auditor's report thereon is not a substitute for reading the audited financial statements and the auditor's report thereon.
- (g) Where applicable, the statement required by paragraph 12.
- (h) Reference to the auditor's report on the audited financial statements, the date of that report, and, subject to paragraphs 19-20, the fact that an unmodified opinion is expressed on the audited financial statements.
- (i) A description of management's⁵ responsibility for the summary financial statements, explaining that management⁶ is responsible for the preparation of the summary financial statements in accordance with the applied criteria.
- (j) A statement that the auditor is responsible for expressing an opinion, based on the auditor's procedures conducted in accordance with this ISA, on whether the summary financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with [or *are a fair summary of*] the audited financial statements.
- (k) The auditor's signature.
- (l) The auditor's address.
- (m) The date of the auditor's report. (Ref: Para. A20)

4 Paragraphs 19-20, which deal with circumstances where the auditor's report on the audited financial statements has been modified, require additional elements to those listed in this paragraph.

5 Or other term that is appropriate in the context of the legal framework in the particular jurisdiction

6 Or other term that is appropriate in the context of the legal framework in the particular jurisdiction

17. If the addressee of the summary financial statements is not the same as the addressee of the auditor's report on the audited financial statements, the auditor shall evaluate the appropriateness of using a different addressee. (Ref: Para. A18)

18. The auditor shall date the auditor's report on the summary financial statements no earlier than: (Ref: Para. A20)

- (a) The date on which the auditor has obtained sufficient appropriate evidence on which to base the opinion, including evidence that the summary financial statements have been prepared and those with the recognized authority have asserted that they have taken responsibility for them; and
- (b) The date of the auditor's report on the audited financial statements.

Reference to the Auditor's Report on the Audited Financial Statements (Ref: Para. A23)

19. When the auditor's report on the audited financial statements includes:

- (a) A qualified opinion in accordance with ISA 705 (Revised);⁷
- (b) An Emphasis of Matter paragraph or an Other Matter paragraph in accordance with ISA 706 (Revised);⁸
- (c) A *Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern* section in accordance with ISA 570 (Revised);⁹
- (d) Communication of key audit matters in accordance with ISA 701;¹⁰ or
- (e) A statement that describes an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information in accordance with ISA 720 (Revised);¹¹

and the auditor is satisfied that the summary financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with or are a fair summary of the audited financial statements, in accordance with the applied criteria, the auditor's report on the summary financial statements shall, in addition to the elements in paragraph 16:

- (i) State that the auditor's report on the audited financial statements includes a qualified opinion, an Emphasis of Matter paragraph, an Other Matter paragraph, a *Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern* section, communication of key audit matters, or a statement that describes an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information; and (Ref: Para. A21)
- (ii) Describe: (Ref: Para. A22)
 - a. The basis for the qualified opinion on the audited financial statements and the effect thereof, if any, on the summary financial statements;
 - b. The matter referred to in the Emphasis of Matter paragraph, the Other Matter paragraph, or the *Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern* section in the auditor's report on the audited financial statements and the effect(s) thereof, if any, on the summary financial statements; or
 - c. The uncorrected material misstatement of the other information and the effect(s) thereof, if any, on the information included in a document containing the summary financial statements and the auditor's report thereon. (Ref: Para. A15)

7 ISA 705 (Revised), Modifications to the Opinion in the Independent Auditor's Report

8 ISA 706 (Revised), Emphasis of Matter Paragraphs and Other Matter Paragraphs in the Independent Auditor's Report

9 ISA 570 (Revised), Going Concern, paragraph 22

10 ISA 701, Communicating Key Audit Matters in the Independent Auditor's Report

11 ISA 720 (Revised), The Auditor's Responsibilities Related to Other Information

20. When the auditor's report on the audited financial statements contains an adverse opinion or a disclaimer of opinion, the auditor's report on the summary financial statements shall, in addition to the elements in paragraph 16:

- (a) State that the auditor's report on the audited financial statements contains an adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion;
- (b) Describe the basis for that adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion; and

(c) State that, as a result of the adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion on the audited financial statements, it is inappropriate to express an opinion on the summary financial statements. (Ref: Para. A23)

Modified Opinion on the Summary Financial Statements

21. If the summary financial statements are not consistent, in all material respects, with or are not a fair summary of the audited financial statements, in accordance with the applied criteria, and management does not agree to make the necessary changes, the auditor shall express an adverse opinion on the summary financial statements. (Ref: Para. A23)

Restriction on Distribution or Use or Alerting Readers to the Basis of Accounting

22. When distribution or use of the auditor's report on the audited financial statements is restricted, or the auditor's report on the audited financial statements alerts readers that the audited financial statements are prepared in accordance with a special purpose framework, the auditor shall include a similar restriction or alert in the auditor's report on the summary financial statements.

Comparatives

23. If the audited financial statements contain comparatives, but the summary financial statements do not, the auditor shall determine whether such omission is reasonable in the circumstances of the engagement. The auditor shall determine the effect of an unreasonable omission on the auditor's report on the summary financial statements. (Ref: Para. A24)

24. If the summary financial statements contain comparatives that were reported on by another auditor, the auditor's report on the summary financial statements shall also contain the matters that ISA 710 requires the auditor to include in the auditor's report on the audited financial statements.¹² (Ref: Para. A25)

¹² ISA 710, Comparative Information—Corresponding Figures and Comparative Financial Statements

Unaudited Supplementary Information Presented with Summary Financial Statements

25. The auditor shall evaluate whether any unaudited supplementary information presented with the summary financial statements is clearly differentiated from the summary financial statements. If the auditor concludes that the entity's presentation of the unaudited supplementary information is not clearly differentiated from the summary financial statements, the auditor shall ask management to change the presentation of the unaudited supplementary information. If management refuses to do so, the auditor shall explain in the auditor's report on the summary financial statements that such information is not covered by that report. (Ref: Para. A26)

ISA Application and Other Explanatory Material: ISA 810.A9-A26

Form of Opinion (Ref: Para. 9)

A9. A conclusion, based on an evaluation of the evidence obtained by performing the procedures in paragraph 8, that an unmodified opinion on the summary financial statements is appropriate enables the auditor to express an opinion containing one of the phrases in paragraph 9. The auditor's decision as to which of the phrases to use may be affected by generally accepted practice in the particular jurisdiction.

Timing of Work and Events Subsequent to the Date of the Auditor's Report on the Audited Financial Statements (Ref: Para. 12)

A10. The procedures described in paragraph 8 are often performed during or immediately after the audit of the financial statements. When the auditor reports on the summary financial statements after the completion of the audit of the financial statements, the auditor is not required to obtain additional audit evidence on the audited financial statements, or report on the effects of events that occurred subsequent to the date of the auditor's report on the audited financial statements since the summary financial statements are derived from the audited financial statements and do not update them.

Information in Documents Containing Summary Financial Statements (Ref: Para. 14-15)

A11. ISA 720 (Revised) deals with the auditor's responsibilities relating to other information in an audit of financial statements. In the context of ISA 720 (Revised), other information is financial or non-financial information (other than financial statements and the auditor's report thereon) included in an entity's annual report. An annual report contains or accompanies the financial statements and the auditor's report thereon.

A12. In contrast, paragraphs 14-15 deal with the auditor's responsibilities relating to information included in a document that also contains the summary financial statements and the auditor's report thereon. This information may include:

- Some or all of the same matters as those dealt with in the other information included in the annual report (e.g., when the summary financial statements and the auditor's report thereon are included in a summary annual report); or
- Matters that are not dealt with in the other information included in the annual report.

A13. In reading the information included in a document containing the summary financial statements and the auditor's report thereon, the auditor may become aware that such information is misleading and may need to take appropriate action. Relevant ethical requirements¹⁴ require the auditor to avoid being knowingly associated with information that the auditor believes contains a materially false or misleading statement, statements or information provided recklessly, or omits or obscures required information where such omission or obscurity would be misleading.

¹⁴ International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) (IESBA Code), paragraph R111.2

Information in a Document Containing the Summary Financial Statements that Deals with Some or All of the Same Matters as the Other Information in the Annual Report

A14. When information is included in a document containing the summary financial statements and the auditor's report thereon and that information deals with some or all of the same matters as the other information included in the annual report, the work performed on that other information in accordance with ISA 720 (Revised) may be adequate for the purposes of paragraphs 14-15 of this ISA.

A15. When an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information has been identified in the auditor's report on the audited financial statements and that uncorrected material misstatement relates to a matter that is dealt with in the information in a document containing the summary financial statements and the auditor's report thereon, a material inconsistency between the summary financial statements and that information may exist or the information may be misleading.

Information in a Document Containing the Summary Financial Statements that Deals with Matters Not Dealt with in the Other Information in the Annual Report

A16. ISA 720 (Revised), adapted as necessary in the circumstances, may be helpful to the auditor in determining the appropriate action to respond to management's refusal to make necessary revisions to the information, including considering the implications for the auditor's report on the summary financial statements.

Auditor's Report on Summary Financial Statements

Elements of the Auditor's Report

Title (Ref: Para. 16(a))

A17. A title indicating the report is the report of an independent auditor, for example, "Report of the Independent Auditor," affirms that the auditor has met all of the relevant ethical requirements regarding independence. This distinguishes the report of the independent auditor from reports issued by others.

Addressee (Ref: Para. 16(b), 17)

A18. Factors that may affect the auditor's evaluation of the appropriateness of the addressee of the summary financial statements include the terms of the engagement, the nature of the entity, and the purpose of the summary financial statements.

Identification of the Summary Financial Statements (Ref: Para. 16(c))

A19. When the auditor is aware that the summary financial statements will be included in a document that contains information other than the summary financial statements and the auditor's report thereon, the auditor may consider, if the form of presentation allows, identifying the page numbers on which the summary financial statements are presented. This helps readers to identify the summary financial statements to which the auditor's report relates.

Date of the Auditor's Report (Ref: Para. 16(m), 18)

A20. The person or persons with recognized authority to conclude that the summary financial statements have been prepared and take responsibility for them depend on the terms of the engagement, the nature of the entity, and the purpose of the summary financial statements.

Reference to the Auditor's Report on the Audited Financial Statements (Ref: Para. 19)

A21. Paragraph 19(i) of this ISA requires the auditor to include a statement in the auditor's report on the summary financial statements when the auditor's report on the audited financial statements includes communication of one or more key audit matters described in accordance with ISA 701.¹⁵ However, the auditor is not required to describe the individual key audit matters in the auditor's report on the summary financial statements.

¹⁵ ISA 701, paragraph 13

A22. The statement(s) and description(s) required by paragraph 19 are intended to draw attention to those matters and are not a substitute for reading the auditor's report on the audited financial statements. The required descriptions are intended to convey the nature of the matter(s), and need not repeat the corresponding text in the auditor's report on the audited financial statements in its entirety.

Illustrations (Ref: Para. 16, 19-21)

A23. The Appendix to this ISA contains illustrations of auditors' reports on summary financial statements that variously:

- (a) Contain unmodified opinions;
- (b) Are derived from audited financial statements on which the auditor issued modified opinions;
- (c) Contain a modified opinion;
- (d) Are derived from audited financial statements where the auditor's report thereon includes a statement describing an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information in accordance with ISA 720 (Revised); and
- (e) Are derived from audited financial statements where the auditor's report thereon includes a *Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern* section and communication of other key audit matters.

Comparatives (Ref: Para. 23-24)

A24. If the audited financial statements contain comparatives, there is a presumption that the summary financial statements also would contain comparatives. Comparatives in the audited financial statements may be regarded as corresponding figures or as comparative financial information. ISA 710 describes how this difference affects the auditor's report on the financial statements, including, in particular, reference to other auditors who audited the financial statements for the prior period.

A25. Circumstances that may affect the auditor's determination whether an omission of comparatives is reasonable include the nature and objective of the summary financial statements, the applied criteria, and the information needs of the intended users of the summary financial statements.

Unaudited Supplementary Information Presented with Summary Financial Statements (Ref: Para. 25)

A26. ISA 700 (Revised)¹⁶ contains requirements and guidance to be applied when unaudited supplementary information is presented with audited financial statements that, adapted as necessary in the circumstances, may be helpful in applying the requirement in paragraph 25.

16 ISA 700 (Revised), Forming an Opinion and Reporting on Financial Statements, paragraphs 53-54

How do we comply with the Standards? [ISA | KAEGHDWC]

1 Form an opinion and report appropriately [ISA | 8110]

What do we do?

Form an opinion on whether the summary financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which they have been derived (or are a fair summary of the audited financial statements), in accordance with the applied criteria AND report appropriately.

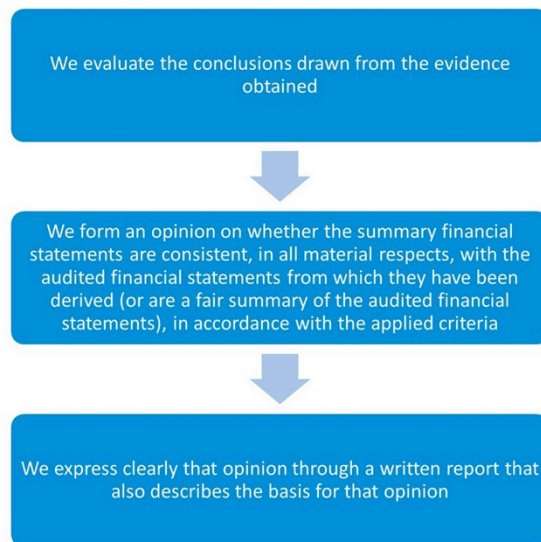
Why do we do this?

We form an opinion and report appropriately because the auditor's report is the ultimate product of the engagement. Careful consideration of all the facts and circumstances is essential for us to deliver the appropriate auditor's report while complying with the auditing standards.

Execute the audit

What do we do after performing specific procedures? [ISA | 8110.159292]

After performing specific procedures in accordance with activity '[Perform specific procedures](#)' in this chapter ISA 810, we evaluate the conclusions drawn from the evidence obtained. We do this to form an opinion on whether the summary financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which they have been derived (or are a fair summary of the audited financial statements), in accordance with the applied criteria. The ultimate objective is to express clearly that opinion through a written report that also describes the basis for that opinion.



What forms of opinion on the summary financial statements can we issue? [ISA | 8110.159295]

We can issue the following forms of opinion on the summary financial statements:

- unmodified opinion
- modified opinion - i.e. adverse opinion

Where can we find information regarding the preparation of the auditor's report on summary financial statements and example reports? [ISA | 8110.159296]

See chapter 14 of the International Standards Reports Manual for information regarding the auditor's report on summary financial statements and example reports.

May we date the auditor's report on the summary financial statements later than the date of the auditor's report on the audited financial statements? [ISA | 8110.159310]

Yes. We may date the auditor's report on the summary financial statements later than the date of the auditor's report on the audited financial statements.

The procedures we perform on the summary financial statements are often performed during or immediately after the audit of the financial statements.

If we report on the summary financial statements after the completion of the audit of the financial statements, do we obtain additional audit evidence on the audited financial statements? [ISA | 8110.159312]

No. If we report on the summary financial statements after the completion of the audit of the financial statements, we are not required to obtain additional audit evidence on the audited financial statements, or report on the effects of events that occurred subsequent to the date of the auditor's report on the audited financial statements since the summary financial statements are derived from the audited financial statements and do not update them.

If, after the date of the auditor's report on the audited financial statements, we identify subsequently discovered facts, do we release the auditor's report on the summary financial statements in the event we have not done it already? [ISA | 8110.159314]

It depends. When the auditor's report on the summary financial statements is dated later than the date of the auditor's report on the audited financial statements, we may become aware of subsequently discovered facts - i.e. facts that existed at the date of the auditor's report on the audited financial statements, but of which we were previously unaware. In such cases, we do not release the auditor's report on the summary financial statements until our consideration of subsequently discovered facts in relation to the audited financial statements has been completed.

See chapter on subsequent events ([AU-C 560](#), [ISA 560](#)) for information on subsequently discovered facts.

What happens if the audited financial statements contain comparative information? [ISA | 8110.159316]

If the audited financial statements contain comparative information (i.e. either comparative financial statements or corresponding figures), there is a presumption that the summary financial statements will also contain comparative information.

See activity '[Evaluate the comparative financial statements and corresponding figures](#)' in chapter ISA 710 for information on comparative information (i.e. either comparative financial statements or corresponding figures) in an audit of financial statements.

What if the audited financial statements contain comparative information but the summary financial statements do not? [ISA | 8110.159317]

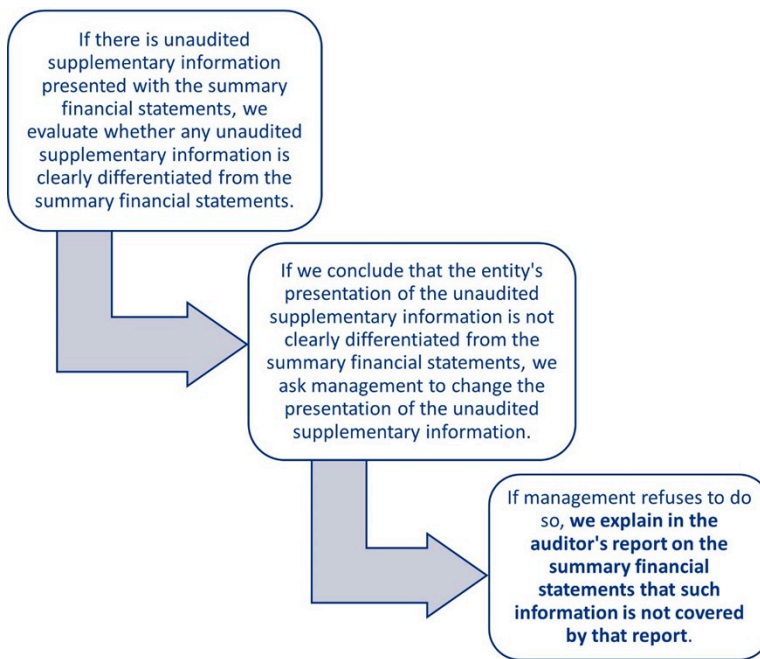
If the audited financial statements contain comparative information but the summary financial statements do not, we determine:

- whether such omission is reasonable in the circumstances of the engagement. Factors that may affect this determination include:
 - the nature and objective of the summary financial statements;
 - the applied criteria;
 - the information needs of the intended users of the summary financial statements.
- the effect of an unreasonable omission on the auditor's report on the summary financial statements.

What if the summary financial statements contain comparative information that was reported on by another auditor? [ISA | 8110.159321]

If the summary financial statements contain comparative information that was reported on by another auditor, the auditor's report on the summary financial statements also contains the matters that [Chapter 6 of the ISRM](#) https://alex.kpmg.com/AROWeb/document/lfc/find/UN_IISRM_ISRM2018_6 indicates that we include in the auditor's report on the audited financial statements.

What do we do if there is unaudited supplementary information presented with the summary financial statements? [ISA | 8110.159322]



How might an entity clearly differentiate unaudited supplementary information from the summary financial statements? [ISA | 8110.159323]

An entity may clearly differentiate supplementary information from the summary financial statements by marking it as "unaudited" or as "not covered by the auditor's report".

In addition, management can present unaudited supplementary information so that it is not construed as being covered by our opinion (i.e. clearly differentiated from the summary financial statements), for example, by:

- removing any cross-references from the summary financial statements to unaudited supplementary information so that the demarcation between the audited and unaudited information is sufficiently clear.
- placing the unaudited supplementary information outside of the summary financial statements or, if that is not possible in the circumstances, at a minimum placing the unaudited supplementary information together at the end of the audited information and clearly labelling it as unaudited. Unaudited information that is intermingled with the audited information can be misinterpreted as being audited.

2 Perform procedures on information included in document containing summary financial statements [ISA | 8111]

What do we do?

Read the information included in a document containing the summary financial statements and the auditor's report thereon AND consider whether a material inconsistency exists between that information and the summary financial statements.

Why do we do this?

Our responsibility with respect to information in a document does not extend beyond the financial information identified in our auditor's report (i.e. the summary financial statements). We have no obligation to perform any procedures to corroborate information that is outside the summary financial statements. However, we do have certain responsibilities, such as determining the information is not inconsistent with the summary financial statements, because we cannot knowingly be associated with information that we believe:

- contains:
 - a materially false or misleading statement; or
 - statements or information furnished recklessly; or
- omits or obscures information required to be included when such omission or obscurity is misleading.

Execute the audit

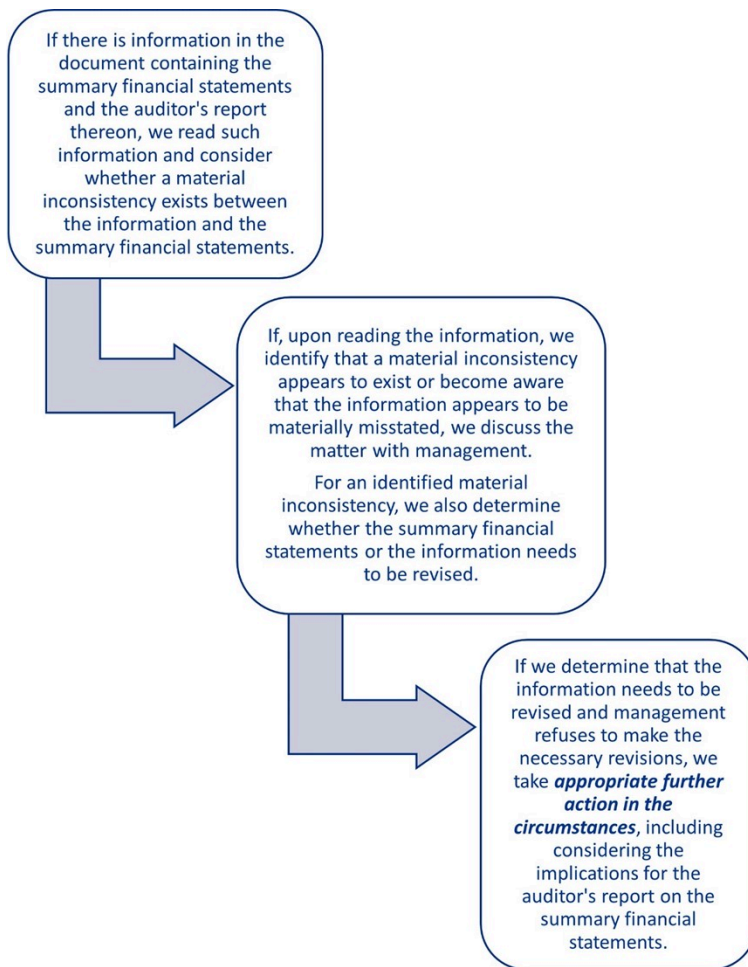
What type of information could the entity include in the document that contains the summary financial statements and the auditor's report? [ISA | 8111.159215]

The entity could include information in the document that also contains the summary financial statements and the auditor's report thereon that may represent:

- some or all of the same matters as those dealt with in the 'other information' included in the annual report (e.g. when the summary financial statements and the auditor's report thereon are included in a summary annual report); or
- matters that are not dealt with in the 'other information' included in the annual report.

See chapter on other information ([AU-C 720](#), [ISA 720](#)) for information on 'other information' in an audit of financial statements.

What do we do if there is information in the document containing the summary financial statements and the auditor's report thereon? [ISA | 8111.159218]



However, if the information included in the document containing the summary financial statements and the auditor's report thereon deals with some or all of the same matters as the 'other information' included in the annual report, the work performed on that other information in accordance with the chapter on other information ([AU-C 720](#), [ISA 720](#)) may be adequate for the purposes of this chapter. When an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information has been identified in the auditor's report on the audited financial statements and that uncorrected material misstatement relates to a matter that is dealt with in the information in a document containing the summary financial statements and the auditor's report thereon, a material inconsistency between the summary financial statements and that information may exist or the information may be misleading.

[How do we determine the appropriate further action in the circumstances?](#) [ISA | 8111.159219]

The chapter on other information ([AU-C 720](#), [ISA 720](#)), adapted as necessary, may be helpful in determining the appropriate further action in the circumstances.

Auditor Association

International Standards on Auditing: ISA 810.26-27

Auditor Association

26. If the auditor becomes aware that the entity plans to state that the auditor has reported on summary financial statements in a document containing the summary financial statements, but does not plan to include the related auditor's report, the auditor shall request management to include the auditor's report in the document. If management does not do so, the auditor shall determine and carry out other appropriate actions designed to prevent management from inappropriately associating the auditor with the summary financial statements in that document. (Ref: Para. A27)

27. The auditor may be engaged to report on the financial statements of an entity, while not engaged to report on the summary financial statements. If, in this case, the auditor becomes aware that the entity plans to make a statement in a document that refers to the auditor and the fact that summary financial statements are derived from the financial statements audited by the auditor, the auditor shall be satisfied that:

- (a) The reference to the auditor is made in the context of the auditor's report on the audited financial statements; and
- (b) The statement does not give the impression that the auditor has reported on the summary financial statements.

If (a) or (b) are not met, the auditor shall request management to change the statement to meet them, or not to refer to the auditor in the document. Alternatively, the entity may engage the auditor to report on the summary financial statements and include the related auditor's report in the document. If management does not change the statement, delete the reference to the auditor, or include an auditor's report on the summary financial statements in the document containing the summary financial statements, the auditor shall advise management that the auditor disagrees with the reference to the auditor, and the auditor shall determine and carry out other appropriate actions designed to prevent management from inappropriately referring to the auditor. (Ref: Para. A27)

ISA Application and Other Explanatory Material: ISA 810.A27

Auditor Association (Ref: Para. 26-27)

A27. Other appropriate actions the auditor may take when management does not take the requested action may include informing the intended users and other known third-party users of the inappropriate reference to the auditor. The auditor's course of action depends on the auditor's legal rights and obligations. Consequently, the auditor may consider it appropriate to seek legal advice.

How do we comply with the Standards? [ISA | KAEGHDWC]

1 Address inappropriate association with the summary financial statements [ISA | 8112]

What do we do?

Address inappropriate association with the summary financial statements.

Why do we do this?

We address inappropriate association with the summary financial statements because our reputation is at stake. We cannot be associated with potentially misleading information.

Execute the audit

In what circumstances may we be inappropriately associated with the summary financial statements and what do we do in those circumstances? [ISA | 8112.159240]

There are two circumstances in which we may be inappropriately associated with the summary financial statements:

Circumstances	What do we do?				
When the entity states that we have reported on summary financial statements in a document containing the summary financial statements, but does not plan to include the related auditor's report.	<p>If we become aware that the entity plans to state that we have reported on summary financial statements in a document containing the summary financial statements, but does not plan to include the related auditor's report, we request management to include the auditor's report in the document.</p> <p>If management does not do so, we:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> consult with the following parties; and <table border="1"> <tr> <th>In the US</th><th>In other countries</th></tr> <tr> <td>The BUPPP and DPP.</td><td>DPP.</td></tr> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> determine and carry out <i>other appropriate actions</i> designed to prevent management from inappropriately associating us with the summary financial statements in that document. 	In the US	In other countries	The BUPPP and DPP.	DPP.
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<p>When:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> we were engaged to report on the financial statements of an entity, while not engaged to report on the summary financial statements, AND the entity makes a statement in a document that refers to us and the fact that 	<p>We may be engaged to report on the financial statements of an entity, while not engaged to report on the summary financial statements. If, in this case, we become aware that the entity plans to make a statement in a document that refers to us and the fact that summary financial statements are derived from the financial statements audited by us, we determine that these criteria are met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. the reference to the firm is made in the context of the auditor's report on the audited financial statements; and b. the statement does not give the impression that we have reported on the summary financial statements. 				

summary financial statements are derived from the financial statements audited by us.

If either a or b is not met, we request management to change the statement to meet both of the criteria in a and b, or to not refer to us in the document. Alternatively, the entity may engage us to report on the summary financial statements and include the related auditor's report in the document.

If management does not change the statement, delete the reference to the firm, or include an auditor's report on the summary financial statements in the document containing the summary financial statements, we:

- advise management that we disagree with the reference to the firm;
- consult with the following parties; and

In the US	In other countries
The BUPPP and DPP.	DPP.

- determine and carry out *other appropriate actions* designed to prevent management from inappropriately associating us with the summary financial statements in that document.

What other appropriate actions may we take when management does not take the requested action?

[ISA | 8112.159242]

Other appropriate actions we may take when management does not take the requested action may include:

- informing users of the summary financial statements: informing the intended users and other known third-party users of the inappropriate reference to the firm, including that we did not report, and do not express an opinion on, the summary financial statements.
- seeking legal advice: our course of action depends on our association with misleading information and our legal rights and obligations. Consequently, we may consider it appropriate to seek legal advice (i.e. in the US, we may consult with OGC).

Where can we find additional information on this subject? [ISA | 8112.159244]

See [Section 5.2.1 of the Global Quality and Risk Management Manual](https://www.gqrm-prod.kworld.kpmg.com/G/0/Content/33?m=187-policy-489-procedure-43524) <https://www.gqrm-prod.kworld.kpmg.com/G/0/Content/33?m=187-policy-489-procedure-43524>

for additional information when we believe that management has inappropriately associated us with the summary financial statements.

Appendix - Illustrations of Independent Auditor's Reports on Summary Financial Statements

International Standards on Auditing: ISA 810.Appendix

Appendix Illustrations of Independent Auditor's Reports on Summary Financial Statements (Ref: Para. A23)

- Illustration 1: An auditor's report on summary financial statements prepared in accordance with established criteria. An unmodified opinion is expressed on the audited financial statements. The auditor's report on the summary financial statements is dated later than the date of the auditor's report on the financial statements from which summary financial statements are derived. The auditor's report on the audited financial statements includes a *Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern* section and communication of other key audit matters.
- Illustration 2: An auditor's report on summary financial statements prepared in accordance with criteria developed by management and adequately disclosed in the summary financial statements. The auditor has determined that the applied criteria are acceptable in the circumstances. An unmodified opinion is expressed on the audited financial statements. The auditor's report on the summary financial statements is dated the same as the date of the auditor's report on the financial statements from which the summary financial statements are derived. The auditor's report on the audited financial statements includes a statement that describes an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information. The other information to which this uncorrected material misstatement relates is also information included in a document containing the summary financial statements and the auditor's report thereon.
- Illustration 3: An auditor's report on summary financial statements prepared in accordance with criteria developed by management and adequately disclosed in the summary financial statements. The auditor has determined that the applied criteria are acceptable in the circumstances. A qualified opinion is expressed on the audited financial statements. The auditor's report on the summary financial statements is dated the same as the date of the auditor's report on the financial statements from which the summary financial statements are derived.
- Illustration 4: An auditor's report on summary financial statements prepared in accordance with criteria developed by management and adequately disclosed in the summary financial statements. The auditor has determined that the applied criteria are acceptable in the circumstances. An adverse opinion is expressed on the audited financial statements. The auditor's report on the summary financial statements is dated the same as the date of the auditor's report on the financial statements from which the summary financial statements are derived.
- Illustration 5: An auditor's report on summary financial statements prepared in accordance with established criteria. An unmodified opinion is expressed on the audited financial statements. The auditor concludes that it is not possible to express an unmodified opinion on the summary financial statements. The auditor's report on the summary financial statements is dated the same as the date of the auditor's report on the financial statements from which the summary financial statements are derived.

Illustration 1:

Circumstances include the following:

- **An unmodified opinion is expressed on the audited financial statements of a listed entity.**

- **Established criteria for the preparation of summary financial statements exist.**
- **The auditor's report on the summary financial statements is dated later than the date of the auditor's report on the financial statements from which the summary financial statements are derived.**
- **The auditor's report on the audited financial statements includes a *Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern* section.**
- **The auditor's report on the audited financial statements includes communication of other key audit matters.**

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17 As explained in paragraph 15 of ISA 701, a material uncertainty related to going concern is, by its nature, a key audit matter but is required to be reported in a separate section of the auditor's report in accordance with paragraph 22 of ISA 570 (Revised)

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR ON THE SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

[Appropriate Addressee]

Opinion

The summary financial statements, which comprise the summary balance sheet as at December 31, 20X1, the summary income statement, summary statement of changes in equity and summary cash flow statement for the year then ended, and related notes, are derived from the audited financial statements of ABC Company for the year ended December 31, 20X1.

In our opinion, the accompanying summary financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with (or *a fair summary of*) the audited financial statements, in accordance with [describe established criteria].

Summary Financial Statements

The summary financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by [describe financial reporting framework applied in the preparation of the audited financial statements of ABC Company]. Reading the summary financial statements and the auditor's report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited financial statements and the auditor's report thereon. The summary financial statements and the audited financial statements do not reflect the effects of events that occurred subsequent to the date of our report on the audited financial statements.

The Audited Financial Statements and Our Report Thereon

We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on the audited financial statements in our report dated February 15, 20X2. That report also includes:

- *A Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern* section that draws attention to Note 6 in the audited financial statements. Note 6 of the audited financial statements indicates that ABC Company incurred a net loss of ZZZ during the year ended December 31, 20X1 and, as of that date, ABC Company's current liabilities exceeded its total assets by YYY. These events or conditions, along with other matters as set forth in Note 6 of the audited financial statements, indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on ABC Company's ability to continue as a going concern. These matters are addressed in Note 5 of the summary financial statements.

- The communication of other¹⁸ key audit matters. [Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period.]¹⁹

Management's²⁰ Responsibility for the Summary Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with [describe established criteria].

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the summary financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with (or *are a fair summary of*) the audited financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with International Standard on Auditing (ISA) 810 (Revised), *Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements*.

[Auditor's signature]

[Auditor's address]

[Date of the auditor's report]

18 In the circumstances where there is no material uncertainty related to going concern, inclusion of the word "other" in the statement for the communication of key audit matters would not be necessary.

19 The auditor may include additional explanation about key audit matters considered helpful to users of the auditor's report on the summary financial statements.

20 Or other term that is appropriate in the context of the legal framework in the particular jurisdiction

Illustration 2:

Circumstances include the following:

An unmodified opinion is expressed on the audited financial statements.

- Criteria are developed by management and adequately disclosed in Note X. The auditor has determined that the criteria are acceptable in the circumstances.
- The auditor's report on the summary financial statements is dated the same as the date of the auditor's report on the financial statements from which the summary financial statements are derived.
- The auditor's report on the audited financial statements includes a statement that describes an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information. The other information to which this uncorrected material misstatement relates is also information included in a document containing the summary financial statements and the auditor's report thereon.

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR ON THE SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

[Appropriate Addressee]

Opinion

The summary financial statements, which comprise the summary balance sheet as at December 31, 20X1, the summary income statement, summary statement of changes in equity and summary cash flow

statement for the year then ended, and related notes, are derived from the audited financial statements of ABC Company for the year ended December 31, 20X1.

In our opinion, the accompanying summary financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with (or *a fair summary of*) the audited financial statements, on the basis described in Note X.

Summary Financial Statements

The summary financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by [describe financial reporting framework applied in the preparation of the audited financial statements of ABC Company]. Reading the summary financial statements and the auditor's report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited financial statements and the auditor's report thereon.

The Audited Financial Statements and Our Report Thereon

We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on the audited financial statements in our report dated February 15, 20X2. [The audited financial statements are included in the 20X1 Annual Report. The auditor's report on the audited financial statements includes a statement that describes an uncorrected material misstatement of other information within Management's Discussion and Analysis of the 20X1 Annual Report. Management's Discussion and Analysis, and the uncorrected material misstatement of the other information therein, are also contained in the 20X1 Summary Annual Report.] [*Describe the uncorrected material misstatement of the other information*].

Management's²¹ Responsibility for the Summary Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of the summary financial statements on the basis described in Note X.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the summary financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with (or *are a fair summary of*) the audited financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with International Standard on Auditing (ISA) 810 (Revised), *Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements*.

[Auditor's signature]

[Auditor's address]

[Date of the auditor's report]

²¹ Or other term that is appropriate in the context of the legal framework in the particular jurisdiction

Illustration 3:

Circumstances include the following:

- **A qualified opinion is expressed on the audited financial statements.**
- **Criteria are developed by management and adequately disclosed in Note X. The auditor has determined that the criteria are acceptable in the circumstances.**
- **The auditor's report on the summary financial statements is dated the same as the date of the auditor's report on the financial statements from which the summary financial statements are derived.**

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR ON THE SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

[Appropriate Addressee]

Opinion

The summary financial statements, which comprise the summary statement of financial position as at December 31, 20X1, the summary statement of comprehensive income, summary statement of changes in equity and summary statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and related notes, are derived from the audited financial statements of ABC Company (the Company) for the year ended December 31, 20X1. We expressed a qualified audit opinion on those financial statements in our report dated February 15, 20X2.²²

In our opinion, the accompanying summary financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with (or *a fair summary of*) the audited financial statements, on the basis described in Note X. However, the summary financial statements are misstated to the equivalent extent as the audited financial statements of ABC Company for the year ended December 31, 20X1.

Summary Financial Statements

The summary financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by [describe financial reporting framework applied in the preparation of the audited financial statements of ABC Company]. Reading the summary financial statements and the auditor's report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited financial statements and the auditor's report thereon.

The Audited Financial Statements and Our Report Thereon

We expressed a qualified audit opinion on the audited financial statements in our report dated February 15, 20X2. The basis for our qualified audit opinion was [that management has not stated the inventories at the lower of cost and net realizable value but has stated them solely at cost, which constitutes a departure from International Financial Reporting Standards]. The Company's records indicate that had management stated the inventories at the lower of cost and net realizable value, an amount of xxx would have been required to write the inventories down to their net realizable value. Accordingly, cost of sales would have been increased by xxx, and income tax, net income and shareholders' equity would have been reduced by xxx, xxx and xxx, respectively.

Management's²³ Responsibility for the Summary Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of the summary financial statements on the basis described in Note X.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the summary financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with (or *are a fair summary of*) the audited financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with International Standard on Auditing (ISA) 810 (Revised), *Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements*.

[Auditor's signature]

[Auditor's address]

[Date of the auditor's report]

22 The positioning of this reference to the qualified opinion in the auditor's report on the audited financial statements in the Opinion paragraph on the summary financial statements assists users in understanding that although the auditor has expressed an unmodified opinion on the summary financial statements, the summary financial statements reflect audited financial statements that are materially misstated.

23 Or other term that is appropriate in the context of the legal framework in the particular jurisdiction

Illustration 4:

Circumstances include the following:

- **An adverse opinion is expressed on the audited financial statements.**
- **Criteria are developed by management and adequately disclosed in Note X. The auditor has determined that the criteria are acceptable in the circumstances.**
- **The auditor's report on the summary financial statements is dated the same as the date of the auditor's report on the financial statements from which the summary financial statements are derived.**

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR ON THE SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

[Appropriate Addressee]

Denial of Opinion

The summary financial statements, which comprise the summary balance sheet as at December 31, 20X1, the summary income statement, summary statement of changes in equity and summary cash flow statement for the year then ended, and related notes, are derived from the audited financial statements of ABC Company for the year ended December 31, 20X1.

As a result of the adverse opinion on the audited financial statements discussed in *The Audited Financial Statements and our Report Thereon* section of our report, it is inappropriate to express an opinion on the accompanying summary financial statements.

Summary Financial Statements

The summary financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by [describe financial reporting framework applied in the preparation of the audited financial statements of ABC Company]. Reading the summary financial statements and the auditor's report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited financial statements and the auditor's report thereon.

The Audited Financial Statements and Our Report Thereon

In our report dated February 15, 20X2, we expressed an adverse opinion on the audited financial statements of ABC Company for the year ended December 31, 20X1. The basis for our adverse opinion was [describe basis for adverse audit opinion].

Management's²⁴ Responsibility for the Summary Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements on the basis described in Note X.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the summary financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with (or *are a fair summary of*) the audited financial statements based on our

procedures, which were conducted in accordance with International Standard on Auditing (ISA) 810 (Revised), *Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements*.

[Auditor's signature]

[Auditor's address]

[Date of the auditor's report]

24 Or other term that is appropriate in the context of the legal framework in the particular jurisdiction

Illustration 5:

Circumstances include the following:

- **An unmodified opinion is expressed on the audited financial statements.**
- **Established criteria for the preparation of summary financial statements exist.**
- **The auditor concludes that it is not possible to express an unmodified opinion on the summary financial statements.**
- **The auditor's report on the summary financial statements is dated the same as the date of the auditor's report on the financial statements from which the summary financial statements are derived.**

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR ON THE SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

[Appropriate Addressee]

Adverse Opinion

The summary financial statements, which comprise the summary balance sheet as at December 31, 20X1, the summary income statement, summary statement of changes in equity and summary cash flow statement for the year then ended, and related notes, are derived from the audited financial statements of ABC Company for the year ended December 31, 20X1.

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter described in the *Basis for Adverse Opinion* section, the accompanying summary financial statements are not consistent with (or *a fair summary of*) the audited financial statements of ABC Company for the year ended December 31, 20X1, in accordance with [describe established criteria].

Basis for Adverse Opinion

[Describe matter that caused the summary financial statements not to be consistent, in all material respects, with (or *a fair summary of*) the audited financial statements, in accordance with the applied criteria.

Summary Financial Statements

The summary financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by [describe financial reporting framework applied in the preparation of the audited financial statements of ABC Company]. Reading the summary financial statements and the auditor's report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited financial statements and the auditor's report thereon.

The Audited Financial Statements and Our Report Thereon

We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on the audited financial statements in our report dated February 15, 20X2.

Management's²⁵ Responsibility for the Summary Audited Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of the summary financial statements in accordance with [describe established criteria].

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the summary financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with (or *are a fair summary of*) the audited financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with International Standard on Auditing (ISA) 810 (Revised), *Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements*.

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[Auditor's address]

[Date of the auditor's report]

25 Or other term that is appropriate in the context of the legal framework in the particular jurisdiction

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