SUMMARY OF CONFORMING AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS ARISING FROM SSA 570 (REVISED 2024)

Note: The following are conforming amendments to other ISCA Standards and Guidance as a result of the approval of SSA 570 (Revised 2024). These amendments will become effective at the same time as SSA 570 (Revised 2024) and are shown with marked changes from the latest approved versions of the ISCA Standards and Guidance that are amended. The footnote numbers within these amendments do not align with the ISCA Standards that are amended, and reference should be made to those ISCA Standards.

Conforming and consequential amendments are made to the following standards and guidance[1]:

1) SSA 200, *Overall Objectives of the Independent Auditor and the Conduct of an Audit in Accordance with Singapore Standards on Auditing*
2) SSA 210, *Agreeing the Terms of Audit Engagements*
3) SSA 220 (Revised), *Quality Management for an Audit of Financial Statements*
4) SSA 230, *Audit Documentation*
5) SSA 250 (Revised), *Consideration of Laws and Regulations in an Audit of Financial Statements*
6) SSA 260 (Revised), *Communication with Those Charged with Governance*
7) SSA 315 (Revised 2021), *Identifying and Assessing Risks of Material Misstatement*
8) SSA 450, *Evaluation of Misstatements Identified during the Audit*
9) SSA 500, *Audit Evidence*
10) SSA 510, *Initial Audit Engagements—Opening Balances*
11) SSA 540 (Revised), *Auditing Accounting Estimates and Related Disclosures*
12) SSA 560, *Subsequent Events*
13) SSA 580, *Written Representations*
14) SSA 600 (Revised), *Special Considerations – Audits of Group Financial Statements (Including the Work of Component Auditors)*
15) SSA 610 (Revised 2013), *Using the Work of Internal Auditors*
16) SSA 700 (Revised), *Forming an Opinion and Reporting on Financial Statements*
17) SSA 701, *Communicating Key Audit Matters in the Independent Auditor's Report*
18) SSA 705, *Modifications to the Opinion in the Independent Auditor's Report*
19) SSA 706 (Revised), *Emphasis of Matter Paragraphs and Other Matter Paragraphs in the Independent Auditor's Report*
20) SSA 710, *Comparative Information—Corresponding Figures and Comparative Financial Statements*
21) SSA 720 (Revised), *The Auditor's Responsibilities Relating to Other Information*
22) SSA 800 (Revised), *Special Considerations – Audits of Financial Statements Prepared in Accordance with Special Purpose Frameworks*
23) SSA 805 (Revised), *Special Considerations—Audits of Single Financial Statements And Specific Elements, Accounts or Items of a Financial Statement*
24) SSA 810 (Revised), *Engagements To Report On Summary Financial Statements*
25) SAPN 1000, *Special Considerations in Auditing Financial Instruments*
26) AGS 1, *Sample Independent Auditor's Reports*
27) AGS 5, *Audits of Entities in Specific Industries, Professions or Vocations*
28) AGS 9, *Opinion on Receipts, Expenditure, Investment of Moneys and the Acquisition and Disposal of Assets by Statutory Boards*
29) AGS 10, *Joint Audits*

[1] Audit Guidance Statements (AGSs) are non-authoritative and do not require PAOC approval for issuance. They have been included for information.

SSA 200, OVERALL OBJECTIVES OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR AND THE CONDUCT OF AN AUDIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SINGAPORE STANDARDS ON AUDITING

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Application and Other Explanatory Material

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Sufficient Appropriate Audit Evidence and Audit Risk (Ref: Para. 5 and 17)

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Inherent Limitations of an Audit

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Other Matters that Affect the Inherent Limitations of an Audit

A53. In the case of certain assertions or subject matters, the potential effects of the inherent limitations on the auditor's ability to detect material misstatements are particularly significant. Such assertions or subject matters include:

- Fraud, particularly fraud involving senior management or collusion. See SSA 240 for further discussion.
- The existence and completeness of related party relationships and transactions. See SSA 550[2] for further discussion.
- The occurrence of non-compliance with laws and regulations. See SSA 250[3] for further discussion.
- Future events or conditions that may cause an entity to cease to continue as a going concern. See SSA 570 (Revised 2024)[4] for further discussion.

Relevant SSAs identify specific audit procedures to assist in mitigating the effect of the inherent limitations.

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SSA 210, AGREEING THE TERMS OF AUDIT ENGAGEMENTS

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Application and Other Explanatory Material

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Agreement on Audit Engagement Terms

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[2] SSA 550, *Related Parties*.
[3] SSA 250, *Consideration of Laws and Regulations in an Audit of Financial Statements*.
[4] SSA 570 (Revised 2024), *Going Concern*.

Audit Engagement Letter or Other Form of Written Agreement[5] (Ref: Para. 10–11)

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Form and Content of the Audit Engagement Letter

A24. The form and content of the audit engagement letter may vary for each entity. Information included in the audit engagement letter on the auditor's responsibilities may be based on SSA 200.[6] Paragraphs 6(b) and 12 of this SSA deal with the description of the responsibilities of management. In addition to including the matters required by paragraph 10, an audit engagement letter may make reference to, for example:

- Elaboration of the scope of the audit, including reference to applicable legislation, regulations, SSAs, and ethical and other pronouncements of professional bodies to which the auditor adheres.
- The form of any other communication of results of the audit engagement.
- ~~The requirement for the auditor to communicate key audit matters in the auditor's report in accordance with SSA 701[7].~~
- The fact that because of the inherent limitations of an audit, together with the inherent limitations of internal control, there is an unavoidable risk that some material misstatements may not be detected, even though the audit is properly planned and performed in accordance with SSAs.
- Arrangements regarding the planning and performance of the audit, including the composition of the audit team.
- The expectation that management will provide written representations (see also paragraph A13).
- The expectation that management will provide access to all information of which management is aware that is relevant to the preparation of the financial statements, including an expectation that management will provide access to information relevant to disclosures.
- The agreement of management to make available to the auditor draft financial statements, including all information relevant to their preparation, whether obtained from within or outside of the general and subsidiary ledgers (including all information relevant to the preparation of disclosures), and other information,[8] if any, in time to allow the auditor to complete the audit in accordance with the proposed timetable.
- The agreement of management to inform the auditor of facts that may affect the financial statements, of which management may become aware during the period from the date of the auditor's report to the date the financial statements are issued.
- The basis on which fees are computed and any billing arrangements.
- A request for management to acknowledge receipt of the audit engagement letter and to agree to the terms of the engagement outlined therein.

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[5] In the paragraphs that follow, any reference to an audit engagement letter is to be taken as a reference to an audit engagement letter or other suitable form of written agreement.

[6] SSA 200, paragraphs 3-9.

~~[7] SSA 701, *Communicating Key Audit Matters in the Independent Auditor's Report*~~

[8] As defined in SSA 720 (Revised), *The Auditor's Responsibilities Relating to Other Information*

- The expectation that management will provide a going concern assessment that covers a period of at least twelve months from the date of approval of the financial statements.[9]
- The requirements for the auditor to describe in the auditor's report how the auditor evaluated management's assessment of the entity's ability to continue as a going concern in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised 2024).[10]
- The requirement for the auditor to communicate key audit matters in the auditor's report in accordance with SSA 701.[11]

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Appendix 1

(Ref: Para. A24–A26)

Example of an Audit Engagement Letter

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[The responsibilities of the auditor]

We will conduct our audit in accordance with SSAs. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements. As part of an audit in accordance with SSAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

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- Conclude and report on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.

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Our audit will be conducted on the basis that [management and, where appropriate, those charged with governance] [12] acknowledge and understand that they have responsibility:

(a) …

(b) …

(c) To provide us with: [13]

(i) Access to all information of which [management] is aware that is relevant to the preparation of the financial statements such as records, documentation and other matters;

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[9] See SSA 570 (Revised 2024), *Going Concern*, paragraph 21.

[10] SSA 570 (Revised 2024), paragraphs 34(b)(ii) and 35(b)

[11] SSA 701, *Communicating Key Audit Matters in the Independent Auditor's Report*

[12] Use terminology as appropriate in the circumstances.

[13] See paragraph A24 for examples of other matters relating to management's responsibilities that may be included.

(ii) Additional information that we may request from [management] for the purpose of the audit, such as a going concern assessment that covers a period of at least twelve months from the date of approval of the financial statements; and

(iii) Unrestricted access to persons within the entity from whom we determine it necessary to obtain audit evidence.

As part of our audit process, we will request from [management and, where appropriate, those charged with governance], written confirmation concerning representations made to us in connection with the audit.

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SSA 220 (REVISED), QUALITY MANAGEMENT FOR AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Application and Other Explanatory Material

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Engagement Performance

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Direction, Supervision and Review (Ref: Para. 30)

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The Engagement Partner's Review (Ref: Para. 30-34)

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A92. The engagement partner exercises professional judgment in identifying the areas of significant judgment made by the engagement team. The firm's policies or procedures may specify certain matters that are commonly expected to be significant judgments. Significant judgments in relation to the audit engagement may include matters related to the overall audit strategy and audit plan for undertaking the engagement, the execution of the engagement and the overall conclusions reached by the engagement team, for example:

- Matters related to planning the engagement, such as matters related to determining materiality.
- The composition of the engagement team, including:
  - Personnel using expertise in a specialized area of accounting or auditing;
  - The use of personnel from service delivery centers.
- The decision to involve an auditor's expert, including the decision to involve an external expert.
- The engagement team's consideration of information obtained in the acceptance and continuance process and proposed responses to that information.
- The engagement team's risk assessment process, including situations where consideration of inherent risk factors and the assessment of inherent risk requires significant judgment by the engagement team.

- The engagement team's consideration of related party relationships and transactions and disclosures.
- Results of the procedures performed by the engagement team on significant areas of the engagement, for example, conclusions in respect of certain accounting estimates, accounting policies or going concern considerations.
- The engagement team's evaluation of the work performed by experts and conclusions drawn therefrom.
- In group audit situations:
  - The proposed overall group audit strategy and group audit plan;
  - Decisions about the involvement of component auditors, including how to direct and supervise them and review their work ; and
  - The evaluation of work performed by component auditors and the conclusions drawn therefrom.
- How matters affecting the overall audit strategy and audit plan have been addressed.
- The significance and disposition of corrected and uncorrected misstatements identified during the engagement.
- The proposed audit opinion and matters to be communicated in the auditor's report, for example, key audit matters, or ~~a "Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern" paragraph~~matters related to going concern.

SSA 230, AUDIT DOCUMENTATION

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Application and Other Explanatory Material

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Documentation of the Audit Procedures Performed and Audit Evidence Obtained

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Documentation of Significant Matters and Related Significant Professional-Judgements (Ref: Para. 8(c))

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A10 Some examples of circumstances in which, in accordance with paragraph 8, it is appropriate to prepare audit documentation relating to the use of professional judgement include, where the matters and judgements are significant:

- The rationale for the auditor's conclusion when a requirement provides that the auditor 'shall consider' certain information or factors, and that consideration is significant in the context of the particular engagement.
- The basis for the auditor's conclusion on the reasonableness of areas of subjective judgements made by management, for example management's judgments in relation to the going concern basis of accounting.[14]~~.~~

[14] SSA 570 (Revised 2024), *Going Concern*

- The basis for the auditor's evaluation of whether an accounting estimate and related disclosures are reasonable in the context of the applicable financial reporting framework, or are misstated.

- The basis for the auditor's conclusions about the authenticity of a document when further investigation (such as making appropriate use of an expert or of confirmation procedures) is undertaken in response to conditions identified during the audit that caused the auditor to believe that the document may not be authentic.

- When SSA 701[15] applies, the auditor's determination of the key audit matters or the determination that there are no key audit matters to be communicated.

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Appendix

(Ref: Para. 1)

Specific Audit Documentation Requirements in Other SSAs

This appendix identifies paragraphs in other SSAs that contain specific documentation requirements. The list is not a substitute for considering the requirements and related application and other explanatory material in SSAs.

- SSA 210, *Agreeing the Terms of Audit Engagements* – paragraphs 10-12
- SSA 220 (Revised), *Quality Management for an Audit of Financial Statements* – paragraph 41
- SSA 240, *The Auditor's Responsibilities Relating to Fraud in an Audit of Financial Statements* – paragraphs 44-47
- SSA 250, *Consideration of Laws and Regulations in an Audit of Financial Statements* – paragraph 29
- SSA 260 (Revised), *Communication with Those Charged with Governance* – paragraph 23
- SSA 300, *Planning an Audit of Financial Statements* – paragraph 12
- SSA 315 (Revised 2021), *Identifying and Assessing the Risks of Material Misstatement through Understanding the Entity and Its Environment* – paragraph 38
- SSA 320, *Materiality in Planning and Performing an Audit* – paragraph 14
- SSA 330, *The Auditor's Responses to Assessed Risks* – paragraphs 28-30
- SSA 450, *Evaluation of Misstatements Identified During the Audit* – paragraph 15
- SSA 540 (Revised), *Auditing Accounting Estimates and Related Disclosures* – paragraph 39
- SSA 550, *Related Parties* – paragraph 28
- SSA 570 (Revised 2024), *Going Concern* – paragraph 44
- SSA 600 (Revised), *Special Considerations—Audits of Group Financial Statements (Including the Work of Component Auditors)* – paragraph 59
- SSA 610 (Revised 2013), *Using the Work of Internal Auditors* – paragraph 36

[15] SSA 701, *Communicating Key Audit Matters in the Independent Auditor's Report*

- SSA 720 (Revised), *The Auditor's Responsibilities Relating to Other Information* – paragraph 25

SSA 250 (REVISED), CONSIDERATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS IN AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Requirements

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Communicating and Reporting Identified or Suspected Non-Compliance

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Reporting Identified or Suspected Non-Compliance to an Appropriate Authority outside the Entity

29. If the auditor has identified or suspects non-compliance with laws and regulations, the auditor shall determine whether law, regulation or relevant ethical requirements: (Ref: Para. A28-A34)

    (a) Require the auditor to report to an appropriate authority outside the entity.

    (b) Establish responsibilities or rights under which reporting to an appropriate authority outside the entity may be appropriate in the circumstances.

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Application and Other Explanatory Material

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The Auditor's Consideration of Compliance with Laws and Regulations

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Procedures to Identify Instances of Non-Compliance—Other Laws and Regulations (Ref: Para. 6 and 15)

A13. Certain other laws and regulations may need particular attention by the auditor because they have a fundamental effect on the operations of the entity (as described in paragraph 6(b)). Non-compliance with laws and regulations that have a fundamental effect on the operations of the entity may cause the entity to cease operations, or call into question the entity's ~~continuance~~ ability to continue as a going concern.[16] For example, non-compliance with the requirements of the entity's license or other entitlement to perform its operations could have such an impact (e.g., for a bank, non-compliance with capital or investment requirements). There are also many laws and regulations relating principally to the operating aspects of the entity that typically do not affect the financial statements and are not captured by the entity's information systems relevant to financial reporting.

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SSA 260 (REVISED), COMMUNICATION WITH THOSE CHARGED WITH GOVERNANCE

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[16] See SSA 570 (Revised 2024), *Going Concern*.

Application and Other Explanatory Material

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Matters to Be Communicated

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Significant Findings from the Audit (Ref: Para. 16)

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Significant Difficulties Encountered during the Audit (Ref: Para. 16(b))

A21. Significant difficulties encountered during the audit may include such matters as:

- Significant delays by management, the unavailability of entity personnel, or an unwillingness by management to provide information necessary for the auditor to perform the auditor's procedures.
- An unreasonably brief time within which to complete the audit.
- Extensive unexpected effort required to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence.
- The unavailability of expected information.
- Restrictions imposed on the auditor by management.
- Management's unwillingness to make or extend its assessment of the entity's ability to continue as a going concern when requested.[17]

In some circumstances, such difficulties may constitute a scope limitation that leads to a modification of the auditor's opinion.[18]

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Circumstances that Affect the Form and Content of the Auditor's Report (Ref: Para 16(d))

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A24. Circumstances in which the auditor is required or may otherwise consider it necessary to include additional information in the auditor's report in accordance with the SSAs, and for which communication with those charged with governance is required, include when, for example:

- The auditor expects to modify the opinion in the auditor's report in accordance with SSA 705 (Revised).[19]
- A material uncertainty related to going concern is reported in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised 2024).[20]
- Key audit matters are communicated in accordance with SSA 701.[21]

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[17] SSA 570 (Revised 2024), *Going Concern*, paragraph 42(e)

[18] SSA 705 (Revised), *Modifications to the Opinion in the Independent Auditor's Report*

[19] SSA 705 (Revised), paragraph 30

[20] SSA 570 (Revised 2024), ~~*Going Concern*,~~ paragraph ~~25(d)~~42(f)

[21] SSA 701, paragraph 17

- The auditor considers it necessary to include an Emphasis of Matter paragraph or Other Matters paragraph in accordance with SSA 706 (Revised)[22] or is required to do so by other SSAs.

- The auditor has concluded that there is an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information in accordance with SSA 720 (Revised).[23]

In such circumstances, the auditor may consider it useful to provide those charged with governance with a draft of the auditor's report to facilitate a discussion of how such matters will be addressed in the auditor's report.

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Appendix 1

(Ref: Para. 3)

Specific Requirements in SSQM 1 and Other SSAs that Refer to Communications with Those Charged With Governance

This appendix identifies paragraphs in SSQM 1[24] and other SSAs that require communication of specific matters with those charged with governance. The list is not a substitute for considering the requirements and related application and other explanatory material in SSAs.

- SSQM 1, *Quality Management for Firms that Perform Audits or Reviews of Financial Statements, or Other Assurance or Related Services Engagements* – paragraph 34(e)

- SSA 240, *The Auditor's Responsibilities Relating to Fraud in an Audit of Financial Statements* – paragraphs 21, 38(c)(i) and 40-42

- SSA 250, *Consideration of Laws and Regulations in an Audit of Financial Statements* – paragraphs 14, 19 and 22–24

- SSA 265, *Communicating Deficiencies in Internal Control to Those Charged with Governance and Management* – paragraph 9

- SSA 450, *Evaluation of Misstatements Identified during the Audit* – paragraphs 12-13

- SSA 505, *External Confirmations* – paragraph 9

- SSA 510, *Initial Audit Engagements—Opening Balances* – paragraph 7

- SSA 540 (Revised), *Auditing Accounting Estimates and Related Disclosures* – paragraph 38
- SSA 550, *Related Parties* – paragraph 27

- SSA 560, *Subsequent Events* – paragraphs 7(b)-(c), 10(a), 13(b), 14(a) and 17

- SSA 570 (Revised 2024), *Going Concern* – paragraph ~~25~~41–42

- SSA 600 (Revised), *Special Considerations—Audits of Group Financial Statements (Including the Work of Component Auditors)* – paragraph 57

- SSA 610 (Revised 2013), *Using the Work of Internal Auditors* – paragraphs 20 and 31

[22] SSA 706 (Revised), *Emphasis of Matter Paragraphs and Other Matter Paragraphs in the Independent Auditor's Report*, paragraph 12

[23] SSA 720 (Revised), *The Auditor's Responsibilities Relating to Other Information*, paragraph 18(a)

[24] SSQM 1, *Quality Management for Firms that Perform Audits or Reviews of Financial Statements, or Other Assurance or Related Services Engagements*

- SSA 700 (Revised), *Forming an Opinion and Reporting on Financial Statements* – paragraph 46
- SSA 701, *Communicating Key Audit Matters in the Independent Auditor's Report* – paragraph 17
- SSA 705 (Revised), *Modifications to the Opinion in the Independent Auditor's Report* – paragraphs 12, 14, 23 and 30
- SSA 706 (Revised), *Emphasis of Matter Paragraphs and Other Matter Paragraphs in the Independent Auditor's Report* – paragraph 12
- SSA 710, *Comparative Information—Corresponding Figures and Comparative Financial Statements* – paragraph 18
- SSA 720 (Revised), *The Auditor's Responsibilities Relating to Other Information* – paragraphs 17–19

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SSA 315 (REVISED 2021), IDENTIFYING AND ASSESSING THE RISKS OF MATERIAL MISSTATEMENT

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Application and Other Explanatory Material

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Risk Assessment Procedures and Related Activities (Ref: Para. 13-18)

A11. The risks of material misstatement to be identified and assessed include both those due to fraud and those due to error, and both are covered by this SSA. However, the significance of fraud is such that further requirements and guidance are included in SSA 240 in relation to risk assessment procedures and related activities to obtain information that is used to identify and assess the risks of material misstatement due to fraud.[25] In addition, the following SSAs provide further requirements and guidance on identifying and assessing risks of material misstatement regarding specific matters or circumstances:

- SSA 540 (Revised)[26] in regard to accounting estimates;
- SSA 550[22] in regard to related party relationships and transactions;
- SSA 570 (Revised 2024)[27] in regard to going concern; and
- SSA 600 (Revised)[28] in regard to group financial statements.

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Evaluating the control environment (Ref: Para 21(b))

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[25] SSA 240, paragraphs 12–27

[26] SSA 540 (Revised), *Auditing Accounting Estimates and Related Disclosures*

[27] SSA 570 (Revised 2024), *Going Concern*

[28] SSA 600 (Revised), *Special Considerations—Audits of Group Financial Statements (Including the Work of Component Auditors)*

Information obtained from outside of the general and subsidiary ledgers

A138. Financial statements may contain information that is obtained from outside of the general and subsidiary ledgers. Examples of such information that the auditor may consider include:

- Information obtained from lease agreements relevant to disclosures in the financial statements.
- Information disclosed in the financial statements that is produced by an entity's risk management system.
- Fair value information produced by management's experts and disclosed in the financial statements.
- Information disclosed in the financial statements that has been obtained from models, or from other calculations used to develop accounting estimates recognized or disclosed in the financial statements, including information relating to the underlying data and assumptions used in those models, such as:
    - Assumptions developed internally that may affect an asset's useful life; or
    - Data such as interest rates that are affected by factors outside the control of the entity.
- Information disclosed in the financial statements about sensitivity analyses derived from financial models that demonstrates that management has considered alternative assumptions.
- Information recognized or disclosed in the financial statements that has been obtained from an entity's tax returns and records.
- Information disclosed in the financial statements that has been obtained from analyses prepared to support management's assessment of the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, such as disclosures, if any, related to events or conditions that have been identified that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern.[29]

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Identifying and Assessing Risks of Material Misstatement at the Financial Statement Level

A195. Risks of material misstatement at the financial statement level refer to risks that relate pervasively to the financial statements as a whole, and potentially affect many assertions. Risks of this nature are not necessarily risks identifiable with specific assertions at the class of transactions, account balance or disclosure level (e.g., risk of management override of controls). Rather, they represent circumstances that may pervasively increase the risks of material misstatement at the assertion level. The auditor's evaluation of whether risks identified relate pervasively to the financial statements supports the auditor's assessment of the risks of material misstatement at the financial statement level. In other cases, a number of assertions may also be identified as susceptible to the risk, and may therefore affect the auditor's risk identification and assessment of risks of material misstatement at the assertion level.

Example: The entity faces operating losses and liquidity issues and is reliant on funding that has not yet been secured. In such a circumstance, the auditor may ~~determine~~ conclude that management's

[29] SSA 570 (Revised 2024), paragraph~~s 19–20~~ A25

use of the going concern basis of accounting gives rise to a risk of material misstatement at the financial statement level. In this situation, the accounting framework may need to be applied using a liquidation basis, which would likely affect all assertions pervasively.

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Appendix 1

(Ref: Para. A61-A67)

Considerations for Understanding the Entity and its Business Model

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Objectives and Scope of an Entity's Business Model

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4. A business risk may have an immediate consequence for the risk of material misstatement for classes of transactions, account balances, and disclosures at the assertion level or the financial statement level. For example, the business risk arising from a significant fall in real estate market values may increase the risk of material misstatement associated with the valuation assertion for a lender of medium-term real estate backed loans. However, the same risk, particularly in combination with a severe economic downturn that concurrently increases the underlying risk of lifetime credit losses on its loans, may also have a longer-term consequence. The resulting net exposure to credit losses may indicate an event or condition that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If so, this could have implications for management's, and the auditor's, conclusion as to the appropriateness of the entity's use of the going concern basis of accounting, and ~~determination~~ conclusion as to whether a material uncertainty exists. Whether a business risk may result in a risk of material misstatement is, therefore, considered in light of the entity's circumstances. Examples of events and conditions that may give rise to the existence of risks of material misstatement are indicated in **Appendix 2**

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SSA 450, EVALUATION OF MISSTATEMENTS IDENTIFIED DURING THE AUDIT

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Application and Other Explanatory Material

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Evaluating the Effect of Uncorrected Misstatements (Ref: Para. 10–11)

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A17. In addition, each individual misstatement of a qualitative disclosure is considered to evaluate its effect on the relevant disclosure(s), as well as its overall effect on the financial statements as a whole. The determination of whether a misstatement(s) in a qualitative disclosure is material, in the context of the applicable financial reporting framework and the specific circumstances of the entity, is a matter that involves the exercise of professional judgment. Examples where such misstatements may be material include:

- Inaccurate or incomplete descriptions of information about the objectives, policies and processes for managing capital for entities with insurance and banking activities.
- The omission of information about the events or circumstances that have led to an impairment loss (e.g., a significant long-term decline in the demand for a metal or commodity) in an entity with mining operations.
- Inadequate disclosures about the entity's ability to continue as a going concern.[30]
- The incorrect description of an accounting policy relating to a significant item in the statement of financial position, the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity or the statement of cash flows.
- The inadequate description of the sensitivity of an exchange rate in an entity that undertakes international trading activities.

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SSA 500, AUDIT EVIDENCE

Introduction

Scope of this SSA

1. This Singapore Standard on Auditing (SSA) explains what constitutes audit evidence in an audit of financial statements, and deals with the auditor's responsibility to design and perform audit procedures to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to be able to draw reasonable conclusions on which to base the auditor's opinion.
2. This SSA is applicable to all the audit evidence obtained during the course of the audit. Other SSAs deal with specific aspects of the audit (for example, SSA 315 (Revised 2021)[31]), the audit evidence to be obtained in relation to a particular topic (for example, SSA 570 (Revised 2024)[32]), specific procedures to obtain audit evidence (for example, SSA 520[33]), and the evaluation of whether sufficient appropriate audit evidence has been obtained (SSA 200[34] and SSA 330[35]).

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SSA 510, INITIAL AUDIT ENGAGEMENTS – OPENING BALANCES

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Application and Other Explanatory Material

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[30] SSA 570 (Revised 2024), *Going Concern*, paragraphs 32–33

[31] SSA 315 (Revised 2021), *Identifying and Assessing the Risks of Material Misstatement.*

[32] SSA 570 (Revised 2024), *Going Concern*.

[33] SSA 520, *Analytical Procedures*.

[34] SSA 200, *Overall Objectives of the Independent Auditor and the Conduct of an Audit in Accordance with Singapore Standards on Auditing*.

[35] SSA 330, *The Auditor's Responses to Assessed Risks*.

Appendix

(Ref: Para A8)

Illustrations of Auditors' Reports with Modified Opinions

Illustration 1:

For purposes of this illustrative auditor's report, the following circumstances are assumed:

- Audit of a complete set of financial statements of a Singapore incorporated company other than a listed entity using a fair presentation framework. The audit is not a group audit (i.e., SSA 600 (Revised)[36] does not apply).

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- Based on the audit evidence obtained, the auditor has concluded that a material uncertainty does not exist ~~related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern~~ in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised 2024).[37]

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of ABC Company [or Other Appropriate Addressee]

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements[38]

Opinions

…

Basis for Opinions, Including Basis for Qualified Opinion on the Financial Performance and Cash Flows

…

Going Concern

No Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern[39]

In the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, we have concluded that management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate. Based on the audit evidence obtained, we have not identified a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report and are not a guarantee as to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Other Matter

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[36] SSA 600 (Revised), *Special Considerations—Audits of Group Financial Statements (Including the Work of Component Auditors)*

[37] SSA 570 (Revised 2024), *Going Concern*

[38] The sub-title "Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements" is unnecessary in circumstances when the second sub-title "Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements" is not applicable.

[39] This additional sub-title may be useful to enhance intended users' understanding about the nature of the matters addressed in the Going Concern section of the auditor's report.

SSA 540 (REVISED), AUDITING ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND RELATED DISCLOSURES

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Application and Other Explanatory Material

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Identifying and Assessing the Risks of Material Misstatement (Ref: Para. 4, 16)

…

Estimation Uncertainty (Ref: Para. 16(a))

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A75. In some cases, the estimation uncertainty relating to an accounting estimate may affect the auditor's professional judgment as to whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt ~~about~~ on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern. SSA 570 (Revised 2024)[40] establishes requirements and provides guidance in such circumstances.

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Indicators of Possible Management Bias (Ref: Para. 32)

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A135. Indicators of possible management bias may affect the auditor's conclusion as to whether the auditor's risk assessment and related responses remain appropriate. The auditor may also need to consider the implications for other aspects of the audit,[41] including the need to further question the appropriateness of management's judgments in making accounting estimates. Further, indicators of possible management bias may affect the auditor's conclusion as to whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, as discussed in SSA 700 (Revised).[42]

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SSA 560, SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

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Application and Other Explanatory Material

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Events Occurring between the Date of the Financial Statements and the Date of the Auditor's Report (Ref: Para. 6–9)

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[40] SSA 570 (Revised 2024), *Going Concern*

[41] SSA 570 (Revised 2024), paragraph A68–A71

[42] SSA 700 (Revised), paragraph 11

Inquiry (Ref: Para. 7(b))

A9. In inquiring of management and, where appropriate, those charged with governance, as to whether any subsequent events have occurred that might affect the financial statements, the auditor may inquire as to the current status of items that were accounted for on the basis of preliminary or inconclusive data and may make specific inquiries about the following matters:

- Whether new commitments, borrowings or guarantees have been entered into.
- Whether sales or acquisitions of assets have occurred or are planned.
- Whether there have been increases in capital or issuance of debt instruments, such as the issue of new shares or debentures, or an agreement to merge or liquidate has been made or is planned.
- Whether any assets have been appropriated by government or destroyed, for example, by fire or flood.
- Whether there have been any developments regarding contingencies.
- Whether any unusual accounting adjustments have been made or are contemplated.
- Whether any events have occurred or are likely to occur that will bring into question the appropriateness of accounting policies used in the financial statements, as would be the case, for example, if such events call into question the ~~validity of the~~appropriateness of management's use of the going concern ~~assumption~~basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements.
- Whether any events have occurred that are relevant to the measurement of estimates or provisions made in the financial statements.
- Whether any events have occurred that are relevant to the recoverability of assets.

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SSA 580, WRITTEN REPRESENTATIONS

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Appendix 1

(Ref: Para 2)

List of SSAs Containing Requirements for Written Representations

This appendix identifies paragraphs in other SSAs that require subject-matter specific written representations. The list is not a substitute for considering the requirements and related application and other explanatory material in SSAs.

- SSA 240, "The Auditor's Responsibilities Relating to Fraud in an Audit of Financial Statements" – paragraph 39
- SSA 250, "Consideration of Laws and Regulations in an Audit of Financial Statements" – paragraph 16
- SSA 450, "Evaluation of Misstatements Identified during the Audit" – paragraph 14
- SSA 501, "Audit Evidence-Specific Considerations for Selected Items" – paragraph 12

- SSA 540 (Revised), "Auditing Accounting Estimates and Related Disclosures" – paragraph 37
- SSA 550, "Related Parties" – paragraph 26
- SSA 560, "Subsequent Events" – paragraph 9
- SSA 570 (Revised 2024), "Going Concern" – paragraph ~~16(e)~~39–40
- SSA 710, "Comparative Information – Corresponding Figures and Comparative Financial Statements" – paragraph 9
- SSA 720 (Revised), *The Auditor's Responsibilities Relating to Other Information* – paragraph 13(c)

Appendix 2

(Ref: Para A21)

Illustrative Representation Letter

The following illustrative letter includes written representations that are required by this and other SSAs. It is assumed in this illustration that the applicable financial reporting framework is Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (International) or Financial Reporting Standards in Singapore; the requirement of SSA 570 (Revised 2024)[43] to obtain a written representation is not relevant; and that there are no exceptions to the requested written representations. If there were exceptions, the representations would need to be modified to reflect the exceptions.

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SSA 600 (REVISED), SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS—AUDITS OF GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (INCLUDING THE WORK OF COMPONENT AUDITORS)

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Requirements

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Understanding the Group and its Environment, the Applicable Financial Reporting Framework and the Group's System of Internal Control

…

Considerations When Component Auditors Are Involved

31. The group auditor shall communicate to component auditors on a timely basis: (Ref: Para. A106)

    (a) Matters that the group auditor determines to be relevant to the component auditor's design or performance of risk assessment procedures for purposes of the group audit;

[43] SSA 570 (Revised 2024), *Going Concern*.

(b) In applying SSA 550,[44] related party relationships or transactions identified by group management, and any other related parties of which the group auditor is aware, that are relevant to the work of the component auditor; and (Ref: Para. A107)

(c) In applying SSA 570 (Revised 2024),[45] events or conditions identified by group management or the group auditor that may cast significant doubt on the group's ability to continue as a going concern that are relevant to the work of the component auditor.

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Appendix 1

(Ref: Para. A45)

Illustration of Independent Auditor's Report Where the Group Auditor Is Not Able to Obtain Sufficient Appropriate Audit Evidence on Which to Base the Group Audit Opinion

For purposes of this illustrative auditor's report, the following circumstances are assumed:

- **Audit of a complete set of consolidated financial statements and statement of financial position of a Singapore incorporated company other than a listed entity using a fair presentation framework. The audit is a group audit of a company with subsidiaries (i.e., SSA 600 (Revised) applies).**

…

- **Based on the audit evidence obtained, the auditor has concluded that a material uncertainty does not exist ~~related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern~~ in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised 2024).**
- **The auditor is not required, and has otherwise not decided, to communicate key audit matters in accordance with SSA 701.[46]**

…

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of ABC Company [or Other Appropriate Addressee]

Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements[47]

Qualified Opinion

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Basis for Qualified Opinion

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44 SSA 550, *Related Parties,* paragraph 17

45 SSA 570 (Revised 2024), *Going Concern*

46 SSA 701, *Communicating Key Audit Matters in the Independent Auditor's Report*

47 The sub-title "Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements" is unnecessary in circumstances when the second sub-title "Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements" is not applicable.

Going Concern

No Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern[48]

In the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, we have concluded that management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements is appropriate. Based on the audit evidence obtained, we have not identified a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report and are not a guarantee as to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Other Information [or another title if appropriate such as "Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report Thereon"]

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SSA 610 (REVISED 2013), USING THE WORK OF INTERNAL AUDITORS

…

Application and Other Explanatory Material

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Determining the Nature and Extent of Work of the Internal Audit Function that Can Be Used

Factors Affecting the Determination of the Nature and Extent of the Work of the Internal Audit Function that Can Be Used (Ref: Para. 17–19)

…

Judgments in planning and performing audit procedures and evaluating results (Ref: Para. 18(a), 30(a))

…

A19. Since the external auditor has sole responsibility for the audit opinion expressed, the external auditor needs to make the significant judgments in the audit engagement in accordance with paragraph 18. Significant judgments include the following:

- Assessing the risks of material misstatement;
- Evaluating the sufficiency of tests performed;
- Evaluating the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern ~~assumption~~basis of accounting;
- Evaluating significant accounting estimates; and
- Evaluating the adequacy of disclosures in the financial statements, and other matters affecting the auditor's report.

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[48] This additional sub-title may be useful to enhance intended users' understanding about the nature of the matters addressed in the Going Concern section of the auditor's report.

SSA 700 (REVISED), FORMING AN OPINION AND REPORTING ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Requirements

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Auditor's Report

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Auditor's Report for Audits Conducted in Accordance with Singapore Standards on Auditing

…

Going Concern

29. ~~Where applicable, t~~The auditor shall report in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised 2024).[49]

…

Responsibilities for the Financial Statements

…

34. This section of the auditor's report shall describe management's responsibility for: (Ref: Para. A45–A48)

    (a) Preparing the financial statements in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; (For Singapore incorporated companies, refer to para. A46) and

    (b) Assessing the entity's ability to continue as a going concern[50] and whether the use of the going concern basis of accounting is appropriate as well as disclosing, if applicable, matters relating to going concern. The explanation of management's responsibility for this assessment shall include a description of when the use of the going concern basis of accounting is appropriate. (Ref: Para. A48)

…

Auditor's Report Prescribed by Law or Regulation

50. If the auditor is required by law or regulation of a specific jurisdiction to use a specific layout, or wording of the auditor's report, the auditor's report shall refer to Singapore Standards on Auditing only if the auditor's report includes, at a minimum, each of the following elements: (Ref: Para. A70–A71)

    (a) A title.

    (b) An addressee, as required by the circumstances of the engagement.

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[49] SSA 570 (Revised 2024), *Going Concern*, paragraphs ~~21–23~~34–38

[50] SSA 570 (Revised 2024), paragraph 2

(c) An Opinion section containing an expression of opinion on the financial statements and a reference to the applicable financial reporting framework used to prepare the financial statements (including identifying the jurisdiction of origin of the financial reporting framework that is not Financial Reporting Standards, see paragraph 27).

(d) An identification of the entity's financial statements that have been audited.

(e) A statement that the auditor is independent of the entity in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to the audit, and has fulfilled the auditor's other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

  (i) The statement shall refer to the ACRA Code and the ethical requirements that are relevant to the audit of the financial statements in Singapore. Where applicable, the statement may also refer to the IESBA Code or identify the jurisdiction of origin of the relevant ethical requirements.

  (ii) If the relevant ethical requirements require the auditor to publicly disclose when the auditor applied independence requirements specific to audits of financial statements of certain entities, the statement shall indicate that the auditor is independent of the entity in accordance with the independence requirements applicable to the audits of those entities.

(f) ~~Where applicable, a~~A section that addresses, and is not inconsistent with, the reporting requirements in paragraph ~~22~~ 34–35 and 36(c) of SSA 570 (Revised 2024).

(g) Where applicable, a Basis for Qualified (~~or~~ Adverse) Opinion section that addresses, and is not inconsistent with, the reporting requirements in paragraph ~~23~~ 35(b) of SSA 570 (Revised 2024).

(h) Where applicable, a section that includes the information required by SSA 701, or additional information about the audit that is prescribed by law or regulation and that addresses, and is not inconsistent with, the reporting requirements in that SSA.[51] (Ref: Para. A72–A73)

(i) Where applicable, a section that addresses the reporting requirements in paragraph 24 of SSA 720 (Revised).

(j) A description of management's responsibilities for the preparation of the financial statements and an identification of those responsible for the oversight of the financial reporting process that addresses, and is not inconsistent with, the requirements in paragraphs 33–36.

(k) A reference to Singapore Standards on Auditing and the law or regulation, and a description of the auditor's responsibilities for an audit of the financial statements that addresses, and is not inconsistent with, the requirements in paragraphs 37–40.

(l) For audits of complete sets of general purpose financial statements of listed entities, the name of the engagement partner unless, in rare circumstances, such disclosure is reasonably expected to lead to a significant personal security threat.

(m) The auditor's signature.

(n) The auditor's address.

(o) The date of the auditor's report.

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[51] SSA 701, paragraphs 11–16

Appendix

(Ref: Para A19)

Illustrations of Independent Auditor's Reports on Financial Statements

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<u>Illustration 1 – Auditor's Report on Financial Statements of a Singapore Incorporated Listed Company Prepared in Accordance with a Fair Presentation Framework. The Audit is not a Group Audit.</u>

For purposes of this illustrative auditor's report, the following circumstances are assumed:

- Audit of a complete set of financial statements of a Singapore incorporated listed company using a fair presentation framework. The audit is not a group audit (i.e., SSA 600 (Revised) does not apply).

…

- Based on the audit evidence obtained, the auditor has concluded that a material uncertainty does not exist ~~related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern~~ in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised <u>2024</u>).
- Key audit matters have been communicated in accordance with SSA 701.

…

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of ABC Company [or Other Appropriate Addressee]

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements[52]

Opinion

…

Basis for Opinion

…

<u>**Going Concern**</u>

<u>*No Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern*[53]</u>

<u>In the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, we have concluded that management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate. Based on the audit evidence obtained, we have not identified a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.</u>

<u>Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report and are not</u>

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[52] The sub-title "Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements" is unnecessary in circumstances when the second sub-title "Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements" is not applicable.

[53] <u>This additional sub-title may be useful to enhance intended users' understanding about the nature of the matters addressed in the Going Concern section of the auditor's report.</u>

a guarantee as to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Key Audit Matters

…

Illustration 2 – Auditor's Report on Financial Statements of a Singapore Incorporated Listed Company Prepared in Accordance with a Fair Presentation Framework. The Audit is a Group Audit.

For purposes of this illustrative auditor's report, the following circumstances are assumed:

- Audit of a complete set of consolidated financial statements and statement of financial position of a Singapore incorporated listed company using a fair presentation framework. The audit is a group audit of a company with subsidiaries (i.e., SSA 600 (Revised) applies).

…

- Based on the audit evidence obtained, the auditor has concluded that a material uncertainty does not exist ~~related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern~~ in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised 2024).
- Key audit matters have been communicated in accordance with SSA 701.

…

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of ABC Company [or Other Appropriate Addressee]

Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements[54]

Opinion

…

Basis for Opinion

…

Going Concern

No Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern[55]

In the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, we have concluded that management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements is appropriate. Based on the audit evidence obtained, we have not identified a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report and are not a guarantee as to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

[54] The sub-title "Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements" is unnecessary in circumstances when the second sub-title "Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements" is not applicable.

[55] This additional sub-title may be useful to enhance intended users' understanding about the nature of the matters addressed in the Going Concern section of the auditor's report.

Key Audit Matters

…

<u>Illustration 3 – Auditor's Report on Financial Statements of a Singapore Incorporated Company Other than a Listed Entity Prepared in Accordance with a Fair Presentation Framework</u>

For purposes of this illustrative auditor's report, the following circumstances are assumed:

- Audit of a complete set of financial statements of a Singapore incorporated company other than a listed entity using a fair presentation framework. The audit is not a group audit (i.e., SSA 600 (Revised) does not apply).

…

- Based on the audit evidence obtained, the auditor has concluded that a material uncertainty does not exist ~~related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern~~ in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised <u>2024</u>).
- The auditor is not required, and has otherwise not decided, to communicate key audit matters in accordance with SSA 701.

…

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of ABC Company [or Other Appropriate Addressee]

Opinion

…

Basis for Opinion

…

<u>**Going Concern**</u>

<u>*No Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern*[56]</u>

<u>In the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, we have concluded that management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate. Based on the audit evidence obtained, we have not identified a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.</u>

<u>Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report and are not a guarantee as to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.</u>

Other Information [or another title if appropriate such as "Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report Thereon"]

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<u>Illustration 4 – Auditor's Report on Financial Statements of an Entity Other than a Listed Entity Prepared in Accordance with a General Purpose Compliance Framework</u>

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[56] <u>This additional sub-title may be useful to enhance intended users' understanding about the nature of the matters addressed in the Going Concern section of the auditor's report.</u>

For purposes of this illustrative auditor's report, the following circumstances are assumed:

- Audit of a complete set of financial statements of an entity other than a listed entity required by law or regulation. The audit is not a group audit (i.e., SSA 600 (Revised) does not apply).

…

- Based on the audit evidence obtained, the auditor has concluded that a material uncertainty does not exist ~~related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern~~ in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised 2024).
- The auditor is not required, and has otherwise not decided, to communicate key audit matters in accordance with SSA 701.

…

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

[Appropriate Addressee]

Opinion

…

Basis for Opinion

…

Going Concern

No Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern[57]

In the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, we have concluded that management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate. Based on the audit evidence obtained, we have not identified a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report and are not a guarantee as to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Other Information [or another title if appropriate such as "Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report Thereon"]

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SSA 701, COMMUNICATING KEY AUDIT MATTERS IN THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Introduction

Scope of this SSA

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[57] This additional sub-title may be useful to enhance intended users' understanding about the nature of the matters addressed in the Going Concern section of the auditor's report.

4. Communicating key audit matters in the auditor's report is in the context of the auditor having formed an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. Communicating key audit matters in the auditor's report is not:

   (a) A substitute for disclosures in the financial statements that the applicable financial reporting framework requires management to make, or that are otherwise necessary to achieve fair presentation;

   (b) A substitute for the auditor expressing a modified opinion when required by the circumstances of a specific audit engagement in accordance with SSA 705 (Revised);[58]

   (c) A substitute for reporting in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised 2024)[59] ~~when a material uncertainty exists relating to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on an entity's ability to continue as a going concern~~; or

   (d) A separate opinion on individual matters. (Ref: Para. A5–A8)

…

Requirements

…

Communicating Key Audit Matters

…

Interaction between Descriptions of Key Audit Matters and Other Elements Required to Be Included in the Auditor's Report

15. The following are, by their nature, key audit matters: ~~A~~ a matter giving rise to a modified opinion in accordance with SSA 705 (Revised) or, in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised 2024), ~~or~~ a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern ~~in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised), are by their nature key audit matters~~or when significant judgments were made by management in concluding that there is no material uncertainty. However, in such circumstances, these matters shall not be described in the Key Audit Matters section of the auditor's report and the requirements in paragraphs 13–14 do not apply. Rather, the auditor shall:

    (a) Report on these matter(s) in accordance with the applicable SSA(s); and

    (b) Include a reference to the Basis for Qualified (Adverse) Opinion, or the Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern or the Going Concern section(s) in the Key Audit Matters section. (Ref: Para. A6–A7)

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Application and Other Explanatory Material

Scope of this SSA (Ref: Para. 2)

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Communicating Key Audit Matters

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58 SSA 705 (Revised), *Modifications to the Opinion in the Independent Auditor's Report*

59 SSA 570 (Revised 2024), *Going Concern*, paragraphs ~~22–23~~34–38

Reference to Where the Matter is Disclosed in the Financial Statements (Ref: Para. 13)

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A41. In addition to referring to related disclosure(s), the auditor may draw attention to key aspects of them. The extent of disclosure by management about specific aspects or factors in relation to how a particular matter is affecting the financial statements of the current period may help the auditor in pinpointing particular aspects of how the matter was addressed in the audit such that intended users can understand why the matter is a key audit matter. For example~~:~~ w~~W~~hen an entity includes robust disclosure about accounting estimates, the auditor may draw attention to the disclosure of key assumptions, the disclosure of the range of possible outcomes, and other qualitative and quantitative disclosures relating to key sources of estimation uncertainty or critical accounting estimates, as part of addressing why the matter was one of most significance in the audit and how the matter was addressed in the audit.

- ~~When the auditor concludes in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised) that no material uncertainty exists relating to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, the auditor may nevertheless determine that one or more matters relating to this conclusion arising from the auditor's work effort under SSA 570 (Revised) are key audit matters. In such circumstances, the auditor's description of such key audit matters in the auditor's report could include aspects of the identified events or conditions disclosed in the financial statements, such as substantial operating losses, available borrowing facilities and possible debt refinancing, or non-compliance with loan agreements, and related mitigating factors.~~[60]

SSA 705 (REVISED), MODIFICATIONS TO THE OPINION IN THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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Requirements

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Form and Content of the Auditor's Report When the Opinion Is Modified

Auditor's Opinion

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Disclaimer of Opinion

18. When the auditor disclaims an opinion due to an inability to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence, the auditor shall:

    (a) State that the auditor does not express an opinion on the accompanying financial statements;

    (b) State that, because of the significance of the matter(s) described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion section, the auditor has not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on the financial statements; and

    (c) Amend the statement required by paragraph 24(b) of SSA 700 (Revised), which indicates that the financial statements have been audited, to state that the auditor was engaged to audit the financial statements.

~~[60] See paragraph A3 of SSA 570 (Revised).~~

(d) State in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion section that the auditor is unable to conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements and whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern.

…

Considerations When the Auditor Disclaims an Opinion on the Financial Statements

28. Unless required by law or regulation, when the auditor disclaims an opinion on the financial statements, the auditor's report shall not include a section on:

(a) Key Audit Matters ~~section~~ in accordance with SSA 701 ~~or an Other Information section in accordance with SSA 720 (Revised).~~;[61]

(b) Going Concern in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised 2024);[62]

(c) Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised 2024);[63] and

(d) Other Information in accordance with SSA 720 (Revised).[64] (Ref: Para. A26)

…

Application and Other Explanatory Material

…

Form and Content of the Auditor's Report When the Opinion Is Modified

Illustrative Auditor's Reports (Ref: Para. 16)

A17. Illustrations 1 and 2 in the Appendix contain auditor's reports with qualified and adverse opinions, respectively, as the financial statements are materially misstated.

A18. Illustration 3 in the Appendix contains an auditor's report with a qualified opinion as the auditor is unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence. Illustration 4 contains a disclaimer of opinion due to an inability to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence about multiple elements of the financial statements. In the latter case, the possible effects on the financial statements of the inability are both material and pervasive. The Appendices to other SSAs that include reporting requirements, including SSA 570 (Revised 2024),~~[65]~~ also include illustrations of auditor's reports with modified opinions.

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Considerations When the Auditor Disclaims an Opinion on the Financial Statements (Ref: Para. 29)

A26. Providing the reasons for the auditor's inability to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence within the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion section of the auditor's report provides useful information to users in understanding why the auditor has disclaimed an opinion on the financial statements and may further guard against inappropriate reliance on them. However,

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61 SSA 701, *Communicating Key Audit Matters in the Independent Auditor's Report,* paragraphs 11–13

62 SSA 570 (Revised 2024), *Going Concern*, paragraph 34

63 SSA 570 (Revised 2024), *Going Concern*, paragraph 35–36

64 SSA 720 (Revised), *The Auditor's Responsibilities Relating to Other Information,* paragraph A54

~~65 SSA 570 (Revised), *Going Concern*~~

communication of any key audit matters other than the matter(s) giving rise to the disclaimer of opinion may suggest that the financial statements as a whole are more credible in relation to those matters than would be appropriate in the circumstances, and would be inconsistent with the disclaimer of opinion on the financial statements as a whole. Similarly, it would not be appropriate to include an Other Information section in accordance with SSA 720 (Revised) addressing the auditor's consideration of the consistency of the other information with the financial statements. Accordingly, paragraph 29 of this SSA prohibits ~~a Key Audit Matters section or an Other Information section~~certain sections from being included in the auditor's report when the auditor disclaims an opinion on the financial statements, unless the auditor is otherwise required by law or regulation to communicate key audit matters or to report on other information.

…

Appendix

(Ref: Para A17-A18, A25)

Illustrations of Independent Auditor's Reports with Modifications to the Opinion

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Illustration 1 – Qualified Opinion due to a Material Misstatement of the Financial Statements

For purposes of this illustrative auditor's report, the following circumstances are assumed:

- Audit of a complete set of financial statements of a Singapore incorporated listed company using a fair presentation framework. The audit is not a group audit (i.e., SSA 600 (Revised)[66] does not apply).

…

- Based on the audit evidence obtained, the auditor has concluded that a material uncertainty does not exist ~~related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern~~ in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised 2024).
- Key audit matters have been communicated in accordance with SSA 701

…

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of ABC Company [or Other Appropriate Addressee]

Report on the Audit of Financial Statements[67]

Qualified Opinion

…

Basis for Qualified Opinion

…

[66] SSA 600 (Revised), *Special Considerations—Audits of Group Financial Statements (Including the Work of Component Auditors)*

[67] The sub-title "Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements" is unnecessary in circumstances when the second sub-title "Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements" is not applicable.

Going Concern

No Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern[68]

In the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, we have concluded that management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate. Based on the audit evidence obtained, we have not identified a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report and are not a guarantee as to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Other Information [or other title if appropriate such as "Information Other that the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report Thereon"]

…

Key Audit Matters

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Illustration 2 – Adverse Opinion due to a Material Misstatement of the Financial Statements For purposes of this illustrative auditor's report, the following circumstances are assumed: • Audit of a complete set of consolidated financial statements and statement of financial position of a Singapore incorporated listed company using a fair presentation framework. The audit is a group audit of a company with subsidiaries (i.e., SSA 600 (Revised) applies). … • Based on the audit evidence obtained, the auditor has concluded that a material uncertainty does not exist ~~related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern~~ in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised 2024). • SSA 701 applies; however, the auditor has determined that there are no key audit matters other than the matter described in the Basis for Adverse Opinion section. …

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of ABC Company [or Other Appropriate Addressee]

Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements[69]

Adverse Opinion

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Basis for Adverse Opinion

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[68] This additional sub-title may be useful to enhance intended users' understanding about the nature of the matters addressed in the Going Concern section of the auditor's report.

[69] The sub-title "Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements" is unnecessary in circumstances when the second sub-title "Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements" is not applicable.

Going Concern

No Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern[70]

In the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, we have concluded that management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements is appropriate. Based on the audit evidence obtained, we have not identified a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report and are not a guarantee as to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Other Information [or other title if appropriate such as "Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report Thereon"]

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Key Audit Matters

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Illustration 3 – Qualified Opinion due to the Auditor's Inability to Obtain Sufficient Audit Evidence Regarding a Foreign Associate

For purposes of this illustrative auditor's report, the following circumstances are assumed:

- Audit of a complete set of consolidated financial statements and statement of financial position of a Singapore incorporated listed company using a fair presentation framework. The audit is a group audit of a company with subsidiaries (i.e., SSA 600 (Revised) applies).

…

- Based on the audit evidence obtained, the auditor has concluded that a material uncertainty does not exist ~~related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern~~ in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised 2024).
- Key audit matters have been communicated in accordance with SSA 701.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of ABC Company [or Other Appropriate Addressee]

Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements[71]

Qualified Opinion

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Basis for Qualified Opinion

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[70] This additional sub-title may be useful to enhance intended users' understanding about the nature of the matters addressed in the Going Concern section of the auditor's report.

[71] The sub-title "Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements" is unnecessary in circumstances when the second sub-title "Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements" is not applicable.

Going Concern

No Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern[72]

In the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, we have concluded that management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements is appropriate. Based on the audit evidence obtained, we have not identified a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report and are not a guarantee as to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Other Information [or other title if appropriate such as "Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report Thereon"]

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Key Audit Matters

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Illustration 4 – Disclaimer of Opinion due to the Auditor's Inability to Obtain Sufficient Appropriate Audit Evidence about Multiple Elements of the Financial Statements

For purposes of this illustrative auditor's report, the following circumstances are assumed:

- Audit of a complete set of financial statements of a Singapore incorporated company other than a listed entity using a fair presentation framework. The audit is not a group audit (i.e., SSA 600 (Revised) does not apply).

…

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of ABC Company [or Other Appropriate Addressee]

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements[73]

Disclaimer of Opinion

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Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

We were not appointed as auditors of the Company until after 31 December 20X1 and thus did not observe the counting of physical inventories at the beginning and end of the year. We were unable to satisfy ourselves by alternative means concerning the inventory quantities held at 31 December 20X0 and 20X1, which are stated in the statements of financial position at xxx and xxx, respectively. In addition, the introduction of a new computerized accounts receivable system in September 20X1 resulted in numerous errors in accounts receivable. As of the date of our report, management was still in the process of rectifying the system deficiencies and correcting the errors. We were unable to confirm or verify by alternative means accounts receivable included in the statement of financial position at a total amount of xxx as at 31 December 20X1. As a result of these matters, we were unable to determine

[72] This additional sub-title may be useful to enhance intended users' understanding about the nature of the matters addressed in the Going Concern section of the auditor's report.

[73] The sub-title "Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements" is unnecessary in circumstances when the second sub-title "Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements" is not applicable.

whether any adjustments might have been found necessary in respect of recorded or unrecorded inventories and accounts receivable, and the elements making up the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows.

We are unable to conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements and whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

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SSA 706 (REVISED), EMPHASIS OF MATTER PARAGRAPHS AND OTHER MATTER PARAGRAPHS IN THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Introduction

Scope of this SSA

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3. SSA 570 (Revised 2024)[74] and SSA 720 (Revised)[75] establish requirements and provide guidance about communication in the auditor's report relating to going concern and other information, respectively.

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Application and Other Explanatory Material

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Circumstances in Which an Emphasis of Matter Paragraph May Be Necessary (Ref: Para. 4, 8)

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A5. Examples of circumstances where the auditor may consider it necessary to include an Emphasis of Matter paragraph are:

- An uncertainty relating to the future outcome of exceptional litigation or regulatory action, that is not an event or condition that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern.
- A significant subsequent event that occurs between the date of the financial statements and the date of the auditor's report.[76]
- Early application (where permitted) of a new accounting standard that has a material effect on the financial statements.
- A major catastrophe that has had, or continues to have, a significant effect on the entity's financial position.

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[74] SSA 570 (Revised 2024), *Going Concern*
[75] SSA 720 (Revised), *The Auditor's Responsibilities Relating to Other Information*
[76] SSA 560, paragraph 6

Including an Emphasis of Matter Paragraph in the Auditor's Report (Ref: Para. 9)

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A7. The inclusion of an Emphasis of Matter paragraph in the auditor's report does not affect the auditor's opinion. An Emphasis of Matter paragraph is not a substitute for:

(a) A modified opinion in accordance with SSA 705 (Revised) when required by the circumstances of a specific audit engagement;

(b) Disclosures in the financial statements that the applicable financial reporting framework requires management to make, or that are otherwise necessary to achieve fair presentation; or

(c) Reporting in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised).[77] ~~when a material uncertainty exists relating to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on an entity's ability to continue as a going concern~~

…

Placement of Emphasis of Matter Paragraphs and Other Matter Paragraphs in the Auditor's Report (Ref: Para. 9, 11)

A16. The placement of an Emphasis of Matter paragraph or Other Matter paragraph in the auditor's report depends on the nature of the information to be communicated, and the auditor's judgment as to the relative significance of such information to intended users compared to other elements required to be reported in accordance with SSA 700 (Revised). For example:

Emphasis of Matter Paragraphs

- When the Emphasis of Matter paragraph relates to the applicable financial reporting framework, including circumstances where the auditor determines that the financial reporting framework prescribed by law or regulation would otherwise be unacceptable,[78] the auditor may consider it necessary to place the paragraph immediately following the ~~Basis of Opinion~~Going Concern or Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern section to provide appropriate context to the auditor's opinion.

- When a Key Audit Matters section is presented in the auditor's report, an Emphasis of Matter paragraph may be presented either directly before or after the Key Audit Matters section, based on the auditor's judgement as to the relative significance of the information included in the Emphasis of Matter paragraph. The auditor may also add further context to the heading "Emphasis of Matter", such as "Emphasis of Matter – Subsequent Event", to differentiate the Emphasis of Matter paragraph from the individual matters described in the Key Audit Matters section.

Other Matter Paragraphs

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Appendix 3

(Ref: Para A17)

[77] SSA 570 (Revised 2024), paragraphs ~~22–23~~34–38

[78] For example, as required by SSA 210, *Agreeing the Terms of Audit Engagements*, paragraph 19 and SSA 800, *Special Considerations—Audits of Financial Statements Prepared in Accordance with Special Purpose Frameworks*, paragraph 14

Illustration of an Independent Auditor's Report that Includes a Key Audit Matters Section, an Emphasis of Matter Paragraph, and an Other Matter Paragraph

For purposes of this illustrative auditor's report, the following circumstances are assumed:

- Audit of a complete set of financial statements of a Singapore incorporated listed company using a fair presentation framework. The audit is not a group audit (i.e., SSA 600 (Revised)[79] does not apply).

…

- Based on the audit evidence obtained, the auditor has concluded that a material uncertainty does not exist ~~related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern~~ in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised 2024).

…

- Key audit matters have been communicated in accordance with SSA 701.

…

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of ABC Company [or Other Appropriate Addressee]

Report on the Audit of Financial Statements[80]

Opinion

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Basis for Opinion

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Going Concern

No Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern[81]

In the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, we have concluded that management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate. Based on the audit evidence obtained, we have not identified a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report and are not a guarantee as to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

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[79] SSA 600 (Revised), *Special Considerations—Audits of Group Financial Statements (Including the Work of Component Auditors)*

[80] The sub-title "Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements" is unnecessary in circumstances when the second sub-title "Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements" is not applicable.

[81] This additional sub-title may be useful to enhance intended users' understanding about the nature of the matters addressed in the Going Concern section of the auditor's report.

Emphasis of Matter[82]

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Key Audit Matters

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Other Matter

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Appendix 4

(Ref: Para A8)

Illustration of an Independent Auditor's Report Containing a Qualified Opinion Due to a Departure from the Applicable Financial Reporting Framework and that Includes an Emphasis of Matter Paragraph

For purposes of this illustrative auditor's report, the following circumstances are assumed:

- Audit of a complete set of financial statements of a Singapore incorporated company other than a listed entity using a fair presentation framework. The audit is not a group audit (i.e., SSA 600 (Revised) does not apply).

…

- Based on the audit evidence obtained, the auditor has concluded that a material uncertainty does not exist ~~related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern~~ in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised 2024).

…

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of ABC Company [or Other Appropriate Addressee]

Report on the Audit of Financial Statements[83]

Qualified Opinion

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Basis for Qualified Opinion

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82 As noted in paragraph A16, an Emphasis of Matter paragraph may be presented either directly before or after the Key Audit Matter section based on the auditor's judgement as to the relative significance of the information included in the Emphasis of Matter paragraph.

83 The sub-title "Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements" is unnecessary in circumstances when the second sub-title "Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements" is not applicable.

Going Concern

No Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern[84]

In the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, we have concluded that management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate. Based on the audit evidence obtained, we have not identified a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report and are not a guarantee as to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Emphasis of Matter – Effects of a Fire

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SSA 710, COMPARATIVE INFORMATION—CORRESPONDING FIGURES AND COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Appendix

(Ref: Para A5, A7, A10)

Illustrations of Independent Auditors' Reports

Illustration 1 - Corresponding Figures (Ref: Para. A5)

For purposes of this illustrative auditor's report, the following circumstances are assumed:

- Audit of a complete set of financial statements of a Singapore incorporated company other than a listed entity using a fair presentation framework. The audit is not a group audit (i.e., SSA 600 (Revised)[85] does not apply).

…

- Based on the audit evidence obtained, the auditor has concluded that a material uncertainty does not exist ~~related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern~~ in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised 2024).[86]
- The auditor is not required, and has otherwise not decided, to communicate key audit matters in accordance with SSA 701.[87]

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of ABC Company [or Other Appropriate Addressee]

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[84] This additional sub-title may be useful to enhance intended users' understanding about the nature of the matters addressed in the Going Concern section of the auditor's report.

[85] SSA 600 (Revised), *Special Considerations—Audits of Group Financial Statements (Including the Work of Component Auditors)*

[86] SSA 570 (Revised 2024), *Going Concern*

[87] SSA 701, *Communicating Key Audit Matters in the Independent Auditor's Report*

Report on the Audit of Financial Statements[88]

Qualified Opinion

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Basis for Qualified Opinion

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Going Concern

No Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern[89]

In the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, we have concluded that management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate. Based on the audit evidence obtained, we have not identified a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report and are not a guarantee as to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Responsibilities of Management and Directors for the Financial Statements

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Illustration 2 – Corresponding Figures (Ref: Para. A5)

For purposes of this illustrative auditor's report the following circumstances are assumed:

- Audit of a complete set of financial statements of a Singapore incorporated company other than a listed entity using a fair presentation framework. The audit is not a group audit (i.e., SSA 600 (Revised) does not apply).

…

- Based on the audit evidence obtained, the auditor has concluded that a material uncertainty does not exist ~~related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern~~ in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised 2024).
- The auditor is not required, and has otherwise has not decided, to communicate key audit matters in accordance with SSA 701.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of ABC Company [or Other Appropriate Addressee]

[88] The sub-title "Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements" is unnecessary in circumstances when the second sub-title "Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements" is not applicable.

[89] This additional sub-title may be useful to enhance intended users' understanding about the nature of the matters addressed in the Going Concern section of the auditor's report.

Report on the Audit of Financial Statements[90]

Qualified Opinion

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Basis for Qualified Opinion

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Going Concern

No Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern[91]

In the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, we have concluded that management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate. Based on the audit evidence obtained, we have not identified a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report and are not a guarantee as to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Responsibilities of Management and Directors for the Financial Statements

…

Illustration 3 - Corresponding Figures (Ref: Para. A7)

For purposes of this illustrative auditor's report the following circumstances are assumed:

- Audit of a complete set of financial statements of a Singapore incorporated company other than a listed entity using a fair presentation framework. The audit is not a group audit (i.e., SSA 600 (Revised) does not apply).

…

- Based on the audit evidence obtained, the auditor has concluded that a material uncertainty does not exist ~~related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern~~ in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised 2024).
- The auditor is not required, and has otherwise has not decided, to communicate key audit matters in accordance with SSA 701.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of ABC Company [or Other Appropriate Addressee]

Report on the Audit of Financial Statements[92]

90 The sub-title "Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements" is unnecessary in circumstances when the second sub-title "Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements" is not applicable.

91 This additional sub-title may be useful to enhance intended users' understanding about the nature of the matters addressed in the Going Concern section of the auditor's report.

92 The sub-title "Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements" is unnecessary in circumstances when the second sub-title "Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements" is not applicable.

Opinion

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Basis for Opinion

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Going Concern

No Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern[93]

In the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, we have concluded that management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate. Based on the audit evidence obtained, we have not identified a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report and are not a guarantee as to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Other Matter

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Illustration 4 - Comparative Financial Statements: (Ref: Para. A9) For purposes of this illustrative auditor's report the following are assumed: • Audit of a complete set of financial statements of a Singapore incorporated company other than a listed entity using a fair presentation framework. The audit is not a group audit (i.e., SSA 600 (Revised) does not apply). … • Based on the audit evidence obtained, the auditor has concluded that a material uncertainty does not exist ~~related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern~~ in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised 2024). • The auditor is not required, and has otherwise has not decided, to communicate key audit matters in accordance with SSA 701. …

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of ABC Company [or Other Appropriate Addressee]

Report on the Audit of Financial Statements[94]

Qualified Opinion

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93 This additional sub-title may be useful to enhance intended users' understanding about the nature of the matters addressed in the Going Concern section of the auditor's report.

94 The sub-title "Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements" is unnecessary in circumstances when the second sub-title "Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements" is not applicable.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

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Going Concern

No Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern[95]

In the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, we have concluded that management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate. Based on the audit evidence obtained, we have not identified a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report and are not a guarantee as to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Responsibilities of Management and Directors for the Financial Statements

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SSA 720 (REVISED), THE AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES RELATING TO OTHER INFORMATION

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Application and Other Explanatory Material

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Reading and Considering the Other Information (Ref: Para. 14-15)

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Considering Whether There Is a Material Inconsistency between the Other Information and the Auditor's Knowledge Obtained in the Audit (Ref: Para. 14(b))

…

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.[96]

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Appendix 2

(Ref: Para. 21-22, A53)

95 This additional sub-title may be useful to enhance intended users' understanding about the nature of the matters addressed in the Going Concern section of the auditor's report.

96 SSA 570 (Revised 2024), *Going Concern*

Illustration of Independent Auditor's Reports Relating to Other Information

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Illustration 1 – An auditor's report of any Singapore incorporated company, whether listed or other than listed, containing an unmodified opinion when the auditor has obtained all of the other information prior to the date of the auditor's report and has not identified a material misstatement of the other information.

For purposes of this illustrative auditor's report, the following circumstances are assumed:

- Audit of a complete set of financial statements of any Singapore incorporated company, whether listed or other than listed, using a fair presentation framework. The audit is not a group audit (i.e., SSA 600 (Revised)[97] does not apply).

…

- Based on the audit evidence obtained, the auditor has concluded that a material uncertainty does not exist ~~related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern~~ in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised 2024).[98]
- Key audit matters have been communicated in accordance with SSA 701.[99]

…

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of ABC Company [or Other Appropriate Addressee]

Report on the Audit of Financial Statements[100]

Opinion

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Basis for Opinion

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Going Concern

No Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern[101]

In the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, we have concluded that management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate. Based on the audit evidence obtained, we have not identified a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report and are not

[97] SSA 600 (Revised), *Special Considerations–Audits of Group Financial Statements (Including the Work of Component Auditors)*

[98] SSA 570 (Revised 2024), *Going Concern*

[99] SSA 701, *Communicating Key Audit Matters in the Independent Auditor's Report.* The Key Audit Matters section is required for listed entities only.

[100] The sub-title "Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements" is unnecessary in circumstances when the second sub-title "Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements" is not applicable.

[101] This additional sub-title may be useful to enhance intended users' understanding about the nature of the matters addressed in the Going Concern section of the auditor's report.

a guarantee as to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Key Audit Matters[102]

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Illustration 2 – An auditor's report of a Singapore incorporated listed company containing an unmodified opinion when the auditor has obtained part of the other information prior to the date of the auditor's report, has not identified a material misstatement of the other information, and expects to obtain other information after the date of the auditor's report.

For purposes of this illustrative auditor's report, the following circumstances are assumed:

- Audit of a complete set of financial statements of a Singapore incorporated listed company using a fair presentation framework. The audit is not a group audit (i.e., SSA 600 (Revised) does not apply).

…

- Based on the audit evidence obtained, the auditor has concluded that a material uncertainty does not exist ~~related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern~~ in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised 2024).
- Key audit matters have been communicated in accordance with SSA 701.

…

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of ABC Company [or Other Appropriate Addressee]

Report on the Audit of Financial Statements[103]

Opinion

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Basis for Opinion

…

Going Concern

No Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern[104]

In the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, we have concluded that management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate. Based on the audit evidence obtained, we have not identified a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report and are not a guarantee as to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

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102 The Key Audit Matters section is required for listed entities only.

103 The sub-title "Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements" is unnecessary in circumstances when the second sub-title "Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements" is not applicable.

104 This additional sub-title may be useful to enhance intended users' understanding about the nature of the matters addressed in the Going Concern section of the auditor's report.

Key Audit Matters

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Illustration 3 – An auditor's report of a Singapore incorporated company other than a listed company containing an unmodified opinion when the auditor has obtained part of the other information prior to the date of the auditor's report, has not identified a material misstatement of the other information, and expects to obtain other information after the date of the auditor's report.

For purposes of this illustrative auditor's report, the following circumstances are assumed:

- Audit of a complete set of financial statements of a Singapore incorporated company other than a listed entity using a fair presentation framework. The audit is not a group audit (i.e., SSA 600 (Revised) does not apply).

…

- Based on the audit evidence obtained, the auditor has concluded that a material uncertainty does not exist ~~related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern~~ in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised 2024).
- The auditor is not required, and has otherwise not decided, to communicate key audit matters in accordance with SSA 701.

…

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of ABC Company [or Other Appropriate Addressee]

Opinion

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Basis for Opinion

…

Going Concern

No Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern[105]

In the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, we have concluded that management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate. Based on the audit evidence obtained, we have not identified a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report and are not a guarantee as to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Other Information [or another title if appropriate such as "Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report Thereon"]

…

105 This additional sub-title may be useful to enhance intended users' understanding about the nature of the matters addressed in the Going Concern section of the auditor's report.

Illustration 4 – An auditor's report of a Singapore incorporated listed company containing an unmodified opinion when the auditor has obtained no other information prior to the date of the auditor's report but expects to obtain other information after the date of the auditor's report.

For purposes of this illustrative auditor's report, the following circumstances are assumed:

- Audit of a complete set of financial statements of a Singapore incorporated listed company using a fair presentation framework. The audit is not a group audit (i.e., SSA 600 (Revised) does not apply).

…

- Based on the audit evidence obtained, the auditor has concluded that a material uncertainty does not exist ~~related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern~~ in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised 2024).
- Key audit matters have been communicated in accordance with SSA 701.

…

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of ABC Company [or Other Appropriate Addressee]

Report on the Audit of Financial Statements[106]

Opinion

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Basis for Opinion

…

Going Concern

No Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern[107]

In the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, we have concluded that management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate. Based on the audit evidence obtained, we have not identified a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report and are not a guarantee as to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Key Audit Matters

…

[106] The sub-title "Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements" is unnecessary in circumstances when the second sub-title "Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements" is not applicable.

[107] This additional sub-title may be useful to enhance intended users' understanding about the nature of the matters addressed in the Going Concern section of the auditor's report.

Illustration 5 – An auditor's report of any Singapore incorporated company, whether listed or other than listed, containing an unmodified opinion when the auditor has obtained all of the other information prior to the date of the auditor's report and has concluded that a material misstatement of the other information exists.

For purposes of this illustrative auditor's report, the following circumstances are assumed:

- Audit of a complete set of financial statements of any Singapore incorporated company, whether listed or other than listed, using a fair presentation framework. The audit is not a group audit (i.e., SSA 600 (Revised) does not apply).

…

- Based on the audit evidence obtained, the auditor has concluded that a material uncertainty does not exist ~~related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern~~ in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised 2024).
- Key audit matters have been communicated in accordance with SSA 701.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of ABC Company [or Other Appropriate Addressee]

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Opinion

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Basis for Opinion

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Going Concern

No Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern[108]

In the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, we have concluded that management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate. Based on the audit evidence obtained, we have not identified a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report and are not a guarantee as to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Other Information [or another title if appropriate such as "Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report Thereon"]

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Illustration 6 – An auditor's report of any Singapore incorporated company, whether listed or other than listed, containing a qualified opinion when the auditor has obtained all of the other information prior to the date of the auditor's report and there is a limitation of scope with respect to a material item in the financial statements which also affects the other information.

[108] This additional sub-title may be useful to enhance intended users' understanding about the nature of the matters addressed in the Going Concern section of the auditor's report.

For purposes of this illustrative auditor's report, the following circumstances are assumed:

- Audit of a complete set of consolidated financial statements and statement of financial position of any Singapore incorporated company, whether listed or other than listed, using a fair presentation framework. The audit is a group audit (i.e., SSA 600 (Revised) applies).

…

- Based on the audit evidence obtained, the auditor has concluded that a material uncertainty does not exist ~~related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern~~ in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised 2024).
- Key audit matters have been communicated in accordance with SSA 701.

…

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of ABC Company [or Other Appropriate Addressee]

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Qualified Opinion

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Basis for Qualified Opinion

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Going Concern

No Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern[109]

In the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, we have concluded that management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements is appropriate. Based on the audit evidence obtained, we have not identified a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report and are not a guarantee as to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Other Information [or another title if appropriate such as "Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report Thereon"]

…

Illustration 7 – An auditor's report of any Singapore incorporated company, whether listed or other than listed, containing an adverse opinion when the auditor has obtained all of the other information prior to the date of the auditor's report and the adverse opinion on the financial statements also affects the other information.

For purposes of this illustrative auditor's report, the following circumstances are assumed:

[109] This additional sub-title may be useful to enhance intended users' understanding about the nature of the matters addressed in the Going Concern section of the auditor's report.

- Audit of a complete set of consolidated financial statements and statement of financial position of any Singapore incorporated company, whether listed or other than listed, using a fair presentation framework. The audit is a group audit (i.e., SSA 600 (Revised) applies).

…

- Based on the audit evidence obtained, the auditor has concluded that a material uncertainty does not exist ~~related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern~~ in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised 2024).
- Key audit matters have been communicated in accordance with SSA 701.

…

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of ABC Company [or Other Appropriate Addressee]

Adverse Opinion

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Basis for Adverse Opinion

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Going Concern

No Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern[110]

In the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, we have concluded that management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements is appropriate. Based on the audit evidence obtained, we have not identified a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report and are not a guarantee as to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Other Information [or another title if appropriate such as "Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report Thereon"]

…

SSA 800 (REVISED), SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS—AUDITS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIAL PURPOSE FRAMEWORKS

…

Application and Other Explanatory Material

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Forming an Opinion and Reporting Considerations (Ref: Para. 11)

[110] This additional sub-title may be useful to enhance intended users' understanding about the nature of the matters addressed in the Going Concern section of the auditor's report.

A13. The Appendix to this SSA contains illustrations of independent auditor's reports on special purpose financial statements. Other illustrations of auditor's reports may be relevant to reporting on special purpose financial statements (see for example, the Appendices to SSA 700 (Revised), SSA 705 (Revised),[111] SSA 570 (Revised 2024),[112] SSA 720 (Revised), and SSA 706 (Revised)).[113]

Application of SSA 700 (Revised) When Reporting on Special Purpose Financial Statements

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Going Concern

A15. Special purpose financial statements may or may not be prepared in accordance with a financial reporting framework for which the going concern basis of accounting is relevant (e.g., the going concern basis of accounting is not relevant for some financial statements prepared on a tax basis in particular jurisdictions).[114] Depending on the applicable financial reporting framework used in the preparation of the special purpose financial statements, the description in the auditor's report of management's responsibilities[115] relating to going concern may need to be adapted as necessary. The description in the auditor's report of the auditor's responsibilities[116] may also need to be adapted as necessary depending on how SSA 570 (Revised 2024) applies in the circumstances of the engagement.

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Appendix

(Ref: Para. A14)

Illustrations of Independent Auditor's Reports on Special Purpose Financial Statements

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Illustration 1: An auditor's report on a complete set of financial statements of an entity other than a listed entity prepared in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of a contract (for purposes of this illustration, a compliance framework).

For purposes of this illustrative auditor's report, the following circumstances are assumed:

- The financial statements have been prepared by management of the entity in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of a contract (that is, a special purpose framework). Management does not have a choice of financial reporting frameworks.

…

- Based on the audit evidence obtained, the auditor has concluded that a material uncertainty does not exist ~~related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern~~ in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised 2024).

…

- The auditor is not required, and has otherwise not decided, to communicate key audit matters in accordance with SSA 701.

111 SSA 705 (Revised), *Modifications to the Opinion in the Independent Auditor's Report*
112 SSA 570 (Revised 2024), *Going Concern*
113 SSA 706 (Revised), *Emphasis of Matter Paragraphs and Other Matter Paragraphs in the Independent Auditor's Report*
114 SSA 570 (Revised), *Going Concern*, paragraph 2
115 See SSA 700 (Revised), paragraphs 34(b) and A48
116 See SSA 700 (Revised), paragraph 39(b)(iv)

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

[Appropriate Addressee]

Opinion

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Basis for Opinion

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Going Concern

No Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern[117]

In the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, we have concluded that management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate. Based on the audit evidence obtained, we have not identified a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report and are not a guarantee as to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution and Use

We draw attention to Note X to the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared to assist the Company in complying with the financial reporting provisions of the contract referred to above. As a result, the financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose. Our report is intended solely for the Company and DEF Company and should not be distributed to or used by parties other than the Company or DEF Company. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements[118]

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[117] This additional sub-title may be useful to enhance intended users' understanding about the nature of the matters addressed in the Going Concern section of the auditor's report.

~~[118] Throughout these illustrative auditor's reports, the terms management and those charged with governance may need to be replaced by another term that is appropriate in the context of the legal framework in the particular jurisdiction.~~

Illustration 2: An auditor's report on a complete set of financial statements of an entity other than a listed entity prepared in accordance with the tax basis of accounting in Jurisdiction X (for purposes of this illustration, a compliance framework).

For purposes of this illustrative auditor's report, the following circumstances are assumed:

- Audit of a complete set of financial statements that have been prepared by management of a partnership in accordance with the tax basis of accounting in Jurisdiction X (that is, a special purpose framework) to assist the partners in preparing their individual income tax returns. Management does not have a choice of financial reporting frameworks.

…

- Based on the audit evidence obtained, the auditor has concluded that a material uncertainty ~~does not exist related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern~~ in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised 2024).

…

- The auditor is not required, and has otherwise not decided, to communicate key audit matters in accordance with SSA 701.

…

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

[Appropriate Addressee]

Opinion

…

Basis for Opinion

…

Going Concern

No Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern[119]

In the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, we have concluded that management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate. Based on the audit evidence obtained, we have not identified a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report and are not a guarantee as to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution

We draw attention to Note X to the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared to assist the partners of the Partnership in preparing their individual income tax returns. As a result, the financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose. Our report is intended solely for the Partnership and its partners and should not be distributed to parties other than the Partnership or its partners. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

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[119] This additional sub-title may be useful to enhance intended users' understanding about the nature of the matters addressed in the Going Concern section of the auditor's report.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements[120]

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Illustration 3: An auditor's report on a complete set of financial statements of a Singapore incorporated listed entity prepared in accordance with the financial reporting provisions established by a regulator (for purposes of this illustration, a fair presentation framework).

For purposes of this illustrative auditor's report, the following circumstances are assumed:

- Audit of a complete set of financial statements of a Singapore incorporated listed entity that have been prepared by management of the entity in accordance with the financial reporting provisions established by a regulator (that is, a special purpose framework) to meet the requirements of that regulator. Management does not have a choice of financial reporting frameworks.

…

- Based on the audit evidence obtained, the auditor has concluded that a material uncertainty exists ~~related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern~~ in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised 2024). The disclosure of the material uncertainty in the financial statements is adequate.

…

- The auditor is required by the regulator to communicate key audit matters in accordance with SSA 701.

…

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of ABC Company [or Other Appropriate Addressee]

Opinion

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Basis for Opinion

…

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note ~~X~~ Y to the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared to assist the Company to meet the requirements of Regulator DEF. As a result, the financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

120 Or other terms that are appropriate in the context of the legal framework in the particular jurisdiction

Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern

We draw attention to Note ~~6~~ X in the financial statements, which indicates that the Company incurred a net loss of ZZZ during the year ended 31 December 20X1 and, as of that date, the Company's current liabilities exceeded its total assets by YYY. ~~As stated in Note 6, these events or conditions, along with other matters as set forth in Note 6, indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.~~

[Description of how the auditor evaluated management's assessment of the entity's ability to continue as a going concern in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised 2024).]

As stated in Note ~~6~~X, these events or conditions, along with other matters as set forth in Note ~~6~~X, indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

In the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, we have concluded that managements' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report and are not a guarantee as to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

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. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. In addition to the matter described in the Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern section above, we have determined the matters described below to be key audit matters to be communicated in our report.

[*Description of each key audit matter in accordance with SSA 701 as applied to this audit.*]

Other Matter

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SSA 805 (REVISED), SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS—AUDITS OF SINGLE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SPECIFIC ELEMENTS, ACCOUNTS OR ITEMS OF A FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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Requirements

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Forming an Opinion and Reporting Considerations

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Reporting on the Entity's Complete Set of Financial Statements and on a Single Financial Statement or on a Specific Element of Those Financial Statements

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14. If the auditor's report on an entity's complete set of financial statements includes:

(a) A modified opinion in accordance with SSA 705 (Revised);[121]

(b) An Emphasis of Matter paragraph or an Other Matter paragraph in accordance with SSA 706 (Revised);[122]

(c) A Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern section in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised 2024);[123]

(d) Communication of key audit matters in accordance with SSA 701;[124] or

(e) A statement that describes an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information in accordance with SSA 720 (Revised);[125]

the auditor shall consider the implications, if any, that these matters have for the audit of the single financial statement or of the specific element of a financial statement and for the auditor's report thereon. (Ref: Para. A23–A27)

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Application and Other Explanatory Material

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Considerations When Accepting the Engagement

Application of SSAs (Ref: Para. 7)

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A6. Compliance with the requirements of SSAs relevant to the audit of a single financial statement or of a specific element of a financial statement may not be practicable when the auditor is not also engaged to audit the entity's complete set of financial statements. In such cases, the auditor often does not have the same understanding of the entity and its environment, including its internal control, as an auditor who also audits the entity's complete set of financial statements. The auditor also does not have the audit evidence about the general quality of the accounting records or other accounting information that would be acquired in an audit of the entity's complete set of financial statements. Accordingly, the auditor may need further evidence to corroborate audit evidence acquired from the accounting records. In the case of an audit of a specific element of a financial statement, certain SSAs require audit work that may be disproportionate to the element being audited. For example, although the requirements of SSA 570 (Revised 2024) are likely to be relevant in the circumstances of an audit of a schedule of accounts receivable, complying with those requirements may not be practicable because of the audit effort required. If the auditor concludes that an audit of a single financial statement or of a specific element of a financial statement in accordance with SSAs may not be practicable, the auditor may discuss with management whether another type of engagement might be more practicable.

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121 SSA 705 (Revised), *Modifications to the Opinion in the Independent Auditor's Report*

122 SSA 706 (Revised), *Emphasis of Matter Paragraphs and Other Matter Paragraphs in the Independent Auditor's Report*

123 SSA 570 (Revised 2024), *Going Concern,* paragraph ~~22~~35–36

124 SSA 701, *Communicating Key Audit Matters in the Independent Auditor's Report*, paragraph 13

125 SSA 720 (Revised), *The Auditor's Responsibilities Relating to Other Information,* paragraph 22(e)(ii)

Considerations When Planning and Performing the Audit (Ref: Para. 10)

A10. The relevance of each of the SSAs requires careful consideration. Even when only a specific element of a financial statement is the subject of the audit, SSAs such as SSA 240,[126] SSA 550[127] and SSA 570 (Revised 2024) are, in principle, relevant. This is because the element could be misstated as a result of fraud, the effect of related party transactions, or the incorrect application of the going concern basis of accounting under the applicable financial reporting framework.

Forming an Opinion and Reporting Considerations (Ref: Para. 11)

…

A17. Appendix 2 contains illustrations of independent auditor's reports on a single financial statement and on a specific element of a financial statement. Other illustrations of auditor's reports may be relevant to reporting on a single financial statement or on a specific element of a financial statement (see, for example, the Appendices to SSA 700 (Revised), SSA 705 (Revised), SSA 570 (Revised 2024), SSA 720 (Revised), and SSA 706 (Revised)).

Application of SSA 700 (Revised) When Reporting on a Single Financial Statement or on a Specific Element of a Financial Statement

…

Going Concern

A19. Depending on the applicable financial reporting framework used in the preparation of the single financial statement or the specific element of a financial statement, the description in the auditor's report of management's responsibilities[128] relating to going concern may need to be adapted as necessary. The description in the auditor's report of the auditor's responsibilities[129] may also need to be adapted as necessary depending on how SSA 570 (Revised 2024) applies in the circumstances of the engagement.

Appendix 2

(Ref: Para. A17)

Illustrations of Independent Auditor's Reports on a Single Financial Statement and on a Specific Element of a Financial Statement

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126 SSA 240, *The Auditor's Responsibilities Relating to Fraud in an Audit of Financial Statements*

127 SSA 550, *Related Parties*

128 See SSA 700 (Revised), paragraphs 34(b) and A48

129 See SSA 700 (Revised), paragraphs 39(b)(iv)

Illustration 1: An auditor's report on a single financial statement of an entity other than a listed entity prepared in accordance with a general purpose framework (for purposes of this illustration, a fair presentation framework).

For purposes of this illustrative auditor's report, the following circumstances are assumed:

- Audit of a balance sheet (that is, a single financial statement) of an entity other than a listed entity.

…

- The applicable financial reporting framework is a fair presentation framework designed to meet the common financial information needs of a wide range of users.

…

- Based on the audit evidence obtained, the auditor has concluded that a material uncertainty exists ~~related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern~~ in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised 2024). The disclosure of the material uncertainty in the single financial statement is adequate.
- The auditor is not required, and has otherwise not decided, to communicate key audit matters in accordance with SSA 701 in the context of the audit of the balance sheet.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

[Appropriate Addressee]

Opinion

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Basis for Opinion

…

Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern

We draw attention to Note ~~6~~ X in the financial statement, which indicates that the Company incurred a net loss of ZZZ during the year ended 31 December 20X1 and, as of that date, the Company's current liabilities exceeded its total assets by YYY. As stated in Note ~~6~~X, these events or conditions, along with other matters as set forth in Note ~~6~~X, indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

In the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, we have concluded that managements' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statement is appropriate.

Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report and are not a guarantee as to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statement[130]

…

Illustration 2: An auditor's report on a single financial statement of an entity other than a listed entity prepared in accordance with a special purpose framework.

For purposes of this illustrative auditor's report, the following Circumstances are assumed:

- Audit of a statement of cash receipts and disbursements (that is, a single financial statement) of an entity other than a listed entity.

…

- The applicable financial reporting framework is a fair presentation framework designed to meet the financial information needs of specific users.[131]

…

- ~~Based on the audit evidence obtained, the auditor has concluded that a material uncertainty does not exist related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised).~~The going concern basis of accounting is not relevant in the preparation of the statement of cash receipts and disbursements.
- The auditor is not required, and has otherwise not decided, to communicate key audit matters in accordance with SSA 701 in the context of the audit of the statement of cash receipts and disbursements.

…

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

[Appropriate Addressee]

Opinion

…

Basis for Opinion

…

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note X to the financial statement, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statement is prepared to provide information to XYZ Creditor. As a result, the statement may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

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130 Throughout these illustrative auditor's reports, the terms management and those charged with governance may need to be replaced by another term that is appropriate in the context of the legal framework in the particular jurisdiction.

131 SSA 800 (Revised) contains requirements and guidance on the form and content of financial statements prepared in accordance with a special purpose framework.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statement[132]

Management is responsible for preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in accordance with the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting described in Note X; this includes determining that the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statement in the circumstances, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

~~In preparing the financial statement, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.~~

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statement

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SSAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial statement.

As part of an audit in accordance with SSAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.[133]

- ~~Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statement or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.~~

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates, if any, and related disclosures made by management.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statement, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statement represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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[132] Or other term that is appropriate in the context of the legal framework in the particular jurisdiction

[133] This sentence would be modified, as appropriate, in circumstances when the auditor also has responsibility to issue an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control in conjunction with the audit of the financial statement.

We communicate with management regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

…

Illustration 3: An auditor's report on a specific element of a financial statement of a Singapore incorporated listed entity prepared in accordance with a special purpose framework.

For purposes of this illustrative auditor's report, the following circumstances are assumed:

- Audit of an accounts receivable schedule (that is, element, account or item of a financial statement).

…

- The applicable financial reporting framework is a compliance framework designed to meet the financial information needs of specific users.[134]

…

- ~~Based on the audit evidence obtained, the auditor has concluded that a material uncertainty does not exist related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised)~~The going concern basis of accounting is not relevant in the preparation of the accounts receivable schedule.
- The auditor is not required, and has otherwise not decided to communicate key audit matters in accordance with SSA 701 in the context of the audit of the accounts receivable schedule.

…

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of ABC Company [or Other Appropriate Addressee]

Opinion

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Basis for Opinion

…

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution

We draw attention to Note x to the schedule, which describes the basis of accounting. The schedule is prepared to assist the Company to meet the requirements of Regulator DEF. As a result, the schedule may not be suitable for another purpose. Our report is intended solely for the Company and Regulator DEF and should not be distributed to parties other than the Company or Regulator DEF. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

[134] SSA 800 (Revised) contains requirements and guidance on the form and content of financial statements prepared in accordance with a special purpose framework.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Schedule[135]

Management is responsible for the preparation of the schedule in accordance with [describe the financial reporting provisions established by the regulator], and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the schedule that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

~~In preparing the schedule, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.~~

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Schedule

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the schedule is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SSAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this schedule.

As part of an audit in accordance with SSAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the schedule, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.[136]

- ~~Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the schedule or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.~~

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates, if any, and related disclosures made by management.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

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[135] Or other terms that are appropriate in the context of the legal framework in the particular jurisdiction

[136] This sentence would be modified, as appropriate, in circumstances when the auditor also has responsibility to issue an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control in conjunction with the audit of the schedule.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, actions taken to eliminate threats or safeguards applied.

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SSA 810 (REVISED), ENGAGEMENTS TO REPORT ON SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Requirements

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Auditor's Report on Summary Financial Statements

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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 SSA 705 (Revised);[137]

    (b) An Emphasis of Matter paragraph or an Other Matter paragraph in accordance with SSA 706 (Revised);[138]

    (c) A *Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern* section in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised 2024);[139]

    (d) A *Going Concern* section in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised 2024) when significant judgments are made by management in concluding that there is no material uncertainty related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern;[140]

    (e) Communication of key audit matters in accordance with SSA 701;[141] or

    (f) A statement that describes an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information in accordance with SSA 720 (Revised);[142]

    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, or a *Going Concern* section that refers to significant judgments made by management in concluding that there is no material uncertainty, communication of key audit matters, or a statement that describes an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information; and (Ref: Para. A21)

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137 SSA 705 (Revised), *Modifications to the Opinion in the Independent Auditor's Report*

138 SSA 706 (Revised), *Emphasis of Matter Paragraphs and Other Matter Paragraphs in the Independent Auditor's Report*

139 SSA 570 (Revised 2024), *Going Concern*, paragraph ~~22~~35–36

140 SSA 570 (Revised 2024), paragraph 34(b)

141 SSA 701, *Communicating Key Audit Matters in the Independent Auditor's Report*

142 SSA 720 (Revised), *The Auditor's Responsibilities Relating to Other Information*

(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, or the *Going Concern* section that refers to significant judgments made by management in concluding that there is no material uncertainty, 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)

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Appendix

(Ref: Para. A23)

Illustrations of Independent Auditor's Reports on Summary Financial Statements

- 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.

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Illustration 1:

Circumstances include the following:

- An unmodified opinion is expressed on the audited financial statements of a Singapore incorporated listed entity. The audit is a group audit of a company with subsidiaries.
- …
- 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.[143]

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR ON THE SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

[Appropriate Addressee]

Opinion

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Summary Financial Statements

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The Audited Financial Statements and Our Report Thereon

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

- A *Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern* section that draws attention to Note ~~6~~ X in the audited financial statements. Note ~~6~~ X of the audited financial statements indicates that ABC Company incurred a net loss of ZZZ during the year ended 31 December 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~~ X 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~~ Y of the summary financial statements.[144]

- The communication of other[145] key audit matters. [Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period.][146]

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143 As explained in paragraph 15 of SSA 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~~ 35–36 of SSA 570 (Revised 2024).

144 The auditor may include additional description about how the auditor evaluated management's assessment of the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, in accordance with paragraph 35(b) of SSA 570 (Revised 2024).

145 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.

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

SAPN 1000, SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS IN AUDITING FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

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Appendix

(Ref: Para. A14)

Examples of Controls Relating to Financial Instruments

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17. Financial instruments may have the associated risk that a loss might exceed the amount, if any, of the value of the financial instrument recognized on the balance sheet. For example, a sudden fall in the market price of a commodity may force an entity to realize losses to close a forward position in that commodity due to collateral, or margin, requirements. In some cases, the potential losses may ~~be enough to~~indicate an event or condition that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern. The entity may perform sensitivity analyses or value-at-risk analyses to assess the future hypothetical effects on financial instruments subject to market risks. However, value-at-risk analysis does not fully reflect the extent of the risks that may affect the entity; sensitivity and scenario analyses also may be subject to limitations.

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APPENDIX 1

Sample Independent Auditor's Reports on SSA 700 (Revised) *Forming an Opinion and Reporting on Financial Statements*

The following are forms of an auditor's report incorporating the principles set forth in SSA 700 (Revised).

(1A) Private company

Illustration 1A – Auditor's Report on Financial Statements of a Singapore Incorporated Private Company Prepared in Accordance with a Fair Presentation Framework

For purposes of this illustrative auditor's report, the following circumstances are assumed:

- Audit of a complete set of financial statements of a Singapore incorporated private company using a fair presentation framework. The audit is not a group audit (i.e., Singapore Standard on Auditing (SSA) 600 (Revised)[147] does not apply).
- The financial statements are prepared by management of the company in accordance with Financial Reporting Standards in Singapore (a general purpose framework).
- The terms of the audit engagement reflect the description of management's responsibility for the financial statements in SSA 210[148].
- The auditor has concluded an unmodified (i.e., "clean") opinion is appropriate based on the audit evidence obtained.
- The relevant ethical requirements that apply to the audit comprise the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA) *Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics for Public Accountants and Accounting Entities* (ACRA Code) together with the ethical requirements relating to the audit in Singapore, and the auditor refers to both.
- Based on the audit evidence obtained, the auditor has concluded that a material uncertainty does not exist ~~related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern~~ in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised 2024) [149].
- The auditor is not required, and has otherwise not decided, to communicate key audit matters in accordance with SSA 701[150].

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of ___________ (entity) [or Other Appropriate Addressee]

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements[151]

Opinion

…

[147] SSA 600 (Revised), *Special Considerations – Audits of Group Financial Statements (Including the Work of Component Auditors)*
[148] SSA 210, *Agreeing the Terms of Audit Engagements*
[149] SSA 570 (Revised 2024), *Going Concern*
[150] SSA 701, *Communicating Key Audit Matters in the Independent Auditor's Report*
[151] The sub-title "Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements" is unnecessary in circumstances when the second sub-title "Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements" is not applicable.

Basis for Opinion

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Going Concern

No Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern[152]

In the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, we have concluded that management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate. Based on the audit evidence obtained, we have not identified a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report and are not a guarantee as to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

…

Other Information [or another title if appropriate such as "Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report Thereon"]

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[152] This additional sub-title may be useful to enhance intended users' understanding about the nature of the matters addressed in the Going Concern section of the auditor's report.

(1B) Non-incorporated entity

Illustration 1B – Auditor's Report on Financial Statements of a Non-incorporated, Non-listed Entity Prepared in Accordance with a Fair Presentation Framework

For purposes of this illustrative auditor's report, the following circumstances are assumed:

- Audit of a complete set of financial statements of a non-incorporated, non-listed entity using a fair presentation framework. The audit is not a group audit (i.e., Singapore Standard on Auditing (SSA) 600 (Revised) does not apply).
- The financial statements are prepared by management of the entity in accordance with Financial Reporting Standards in Singapore (a general purpose framework).
- The terms of the audit engagement reflect the description of management's responsibility for the financial statements in SSA 210.
- The auditor has concluded an unmodified (i.e., "clean") opinion is appropriate based on the audit evidence obtained.
- The relevant ethical requirements that apply to the audit comprise the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA) *Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics for Public Accountants and Accounting Entities* (ACRA Code) together with the ethical requirements relating to the audit in Singapore, and the auditor refers to both.
- Based on the audit evidence obtained, the auditor has concluded that a material uncertainty does not exist ~~related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern~~ in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised 2024).
- The auditor is not required, and has otherwise not decided, to communicate key audit matters in accordance with SSA 701.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To ___________ (1) of ___________ (entity)

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements[153]

Opinion

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Basis for Opinion

…

Going Concern

No Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern[154]

In the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, we have concluded that management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate. Based on the audit evidence obtained, we have not identified a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the _______ (2)'s ability to

[153] The sub-title "Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements" is unnecessary in circumstances when the second sub-title "Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements" is not applicable.

[154] This additional sub-title may be useful to enhance intended users' understanding about the nature of the matters addressed in the Going Concern section of the auditor's report.

continue as a going concern.

Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report and are not a guarantee as to the _______ (2)'s ability to continue as a going concern.

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Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements[155]

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[155] Or other terms that are appropriate in the context of the legal framework of the particular jurisdiction.

(1C) Branch of a foreign company

Illustration 1C – Auditor's Report on Financial Statements of a Branch of a Foreign Company Prepared in Accordance with a Fair Presentation Framework

For purposes of this illustrative auditor's report, the following circumstances are assumed:

- Audit of a complete set of financial statements of a branch of a foreign company using a fair presentation framework.
- The financial statements are prepared by management of the branch in accordance with Financial Reporting Standards in Singapore (a general purpose framework).
- The terms of the audit engagement reflect the description of management's responsibility for the financial statements in SSA 210.
- The auditor has concluded an unmodified (i.e., "clean") opinion is appropriate based on the audit evidence obtained.
- The relevant ethical requirements that apply to the audit comprise the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA) *Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics for Public Accountants and Accounting Entities* (ACRA Code) together with the ethical requirements relating to the audit in Singapore, and the auditor refers to both.
- Based on the audit evidence obtained, the auditor has concluded that a material uncertainty does not exist ~~related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the branch's ability to continue as a going concern~~ in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised 2024).
- The auditor is not required, and has otherwise not decided, to communicate key audit matters in accordance with SSA 701.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To XYZ Company Limited

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements[156]

Opinion

…

Basis for Opinion

…

Going Concern

No Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern[157]

In the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, we have concluded that management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate. Based on the audit evidence obtained, we have not identified a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Branch's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report and are not

[156] The sub-title "Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements" is unnecessary in circumstances when the second sub-title "Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements" is not applicable.

[157] This additional sub-title may be useful to enhance intended users' understanding about the nature of the matters addressed in the Going Concern section of the auditor's report.

a guarantee as to the Branch's ability to continue as a going concern.

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Other Information [or another title if appropriate such as "Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report Thereon"]

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(1D) Bank

Illustration 1D – Auditor's Report on Financial Statements of a Singapore Incorporated Listed Bank Prepared in Accordance with a Fair Presentation Framework

For purposes of this illustrative auditor's report, the following circumstances are assumed:

- Audit of a complete set of consolidated financial statements and statement of financial position of a Singapore incorporated listed bank using a fair presentation framework. The audit is a group audit of a bank with subsidiaries (i.e., SSA 600 (Revised) applies).
- The financial statements are prepared by management of the bank in accordance with Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (International) (a general purpose framework).
- The terms of the audit engagement reflect the description of management's responsibility for the financial statements in SSA 210.
- The auditor has concluded an unmodified (i.e., "clean") opinion is appropriate based on the audit evidence obtained.
- The relevant ethical requirements that apply to the audit comprise the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA) *Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics for Public Accountants and Accounting Entities* (ACRA Code) together with the ethical requirements relating to the audit in Singapore, and the auditor refers to both. The ACRA Code and the ethical requirements relating to the audit in Singapore include independence requirements that are applicable to audits of financial statements of public interest entities. They also require the auditor to publicly disclose that the independence requirements applicable to audits of financial statements of public interest entities were applied.
- Based on the audit evidence obtained, the auditor has concluded that a material uncertainty does not exist ~~related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the bank's ability to continue as a going concern~~ in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised 2024).
- Key audit matters have been communicated in accordance with SSA 701.

…

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of ___________ (entity) [or Other Appropriate Addressee]

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements[158]

Opinion

…

Basis for Opinion

…

[158] The sub-title "Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements" is unnecessary in circumstances when the second sub-title "Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements" is not applicable.

Going Concern

No Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern[159]

In the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, we have concluded that management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements is appropriate. Based on the audit evidence obtained, we have not identified a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group~~Company~~'s ability to continue as a going concern.

Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report and are not a guarantee as to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

…

Key Audit Matters

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[159] This additional sub-title may be useful to enhance intended users' understanding about the nature of the matters addressed in the Going Concern section of the auditor's report.

(1E) Branch of a foreign bank

<u>Illustration 1E – Auditor's Report on Financial Statements of a Branch of a Foreign Bank Prepared in Accordance with a Fair Presentation Framework</u>

For purposes of this illustrative auditor's report, the following circumstances are assumed:

- Audit of a complete set of financial statements of a branch of a foreign bank using a fair presentation framework.
- The financial statements are prepared by management of the branch in accordance with Financial Reporting Standards in Singapore (FRSs) (a general purpose framework), except for the application of the requirements of FRS 109, *Financial Instruments* which the branch has modified in respect of loss allowance by the requirements of Notice to Banks No. 612 "Credit Files, Grading and Provisioning" issued by the Monetary Authority of Singapore. The branch carries loss allowance at the head office to cover expected credit loss of non-credit impaired exposures that are booked in Singapore.
- The terms of the audit engagement reflect the description of management's responsibility for the financial statements in SSA 210.
- The auditor has concluded an unmodified (i.e., "clean") opinion is appropriate based on the audit evidence obtained.
- The relevant ethical requirements that apply to the audit comprise the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA) *Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics for Public Accountants and Accounting Entities* (ACRA Code) together with the ethical requirements relating to the audit in Singapore, and the auditor refers to both. The ACRA Code and the ethical requirements relating to the audit in Singapore include independence requirements that are applicable to audits of financial statements of public interest entities. They also require the auditor to publicly disclose that the independence requirements applicable to audits of financial statements of public interest entities were applied.
- Based on the audit evidence obtained, the auditor has concluded that a material uncertainty does not exist ~~related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the branch's ability to continue as a going concern~~ in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised <u>2024</u>).
- The auditor is not required, and has otherwise not decided, to communicate key audit matters in accordance with SSA 701.

…

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To XYZ Banking Corporation

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements[160]

Opinion

…

Basis for Opinion

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[160] The sub-title "Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements" is unnecessary in circumstances when the second sub-title "Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements" is not applicable.

Going Concern

No Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern[161]

In the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, we have concluded that management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate. Based on the audit evidence obtained, we have not identified a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Branch's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report and are not a guarantee as to the Branch's ability to continue as a going concern.

Other Information [or another title if appropriate such as "Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report Thereon"]

…

[161] This additional sub-title may be useful to enhance intended users' understanding about the nature of the matters addressed in the Going Concern section of the auditor's report.

(1F) Foreign company

<u>Illustration 1F – Auditor's Report on Consolidated Financial Statements of a Foreign Incorporated Listed Company Prepared in Accordance with a Fair Presentation Framework</u>

For purposes of this illustrative auditor's report, the following circumstances are assumed:

- Audit of a complete set of consolidated financial statements of a foreign incorporated listed company using a fair presentation framework. The audit is a group audit of a company with subsidiaries (i.e., SSA 600 (Revised) applies).
- The consolidated financial statements are prepared by management of the company in accordance with Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (International) (a general purpose framework).
- The terms of the audit engagement reflect the description of management's responsibility for the consolidated financial statements in SSA 210.
- The auditor has concluded an unmodified (i.e., "clean") opinion is appropriate based on the audit evidence obtained.
- The relevant ethical requirements that apply to the audit comprise the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA) *Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics for Public Accountants and Accounting Entities* (ACRA Code) together with the ethical requirements relating to the audit in Singapore, and the auditor refers to both. The ACRA Code and the ethical requirements relating to the audit in Singapore include independence requirements that are applicable to audits of financial statements of public interest entities. They also require the auditor to publicly disclose that the independence requirements applicable to audits of financial statements of public interest entities were applied.
- Based on the audit evidence obtained, the auditor has concluded that a material uncertainty does not exist ~~related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern~~ in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised <u>2024</u>).
- Key audit matters have been communicated in accordance with SSA 701.

…

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of ___________ (entity) [or Other Appropriate Addressee]

Opinion

…

Basis for Opinion

…

<u>Going Concern</u>

<u>*No Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern*[162]</u>

<u>In the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, we have concluded that management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements is appropriate. Based on the audit evidence obtained, we have not</u>

<u>[162] This additional sub-title may be useful to enhance intended users' understanding about the nature of the matters addressed in the Going Concern section of the auditor's report.</u>

identified a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report and are not a guarantee as to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Key Audit Matters

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(1G) Society

Illustration 1G – Auditor's Report on Financial Statements of a Society Prepared in Accordance with a Fair Presentation Framework

For purposes of this illustrative auditor's report, the following circumstances are assumed:

- Audit of a complete set of financial statements of a society using a fair presentation framework. The audit is not a group audit (i.e., SSA 600 (Revised) does not apply).
- The financial statements are prepared by management of the society in accordance with Financial Reporting Standards in Singapore (a general purpose framework).
- The terms of the audit engagement reflect the description of management's responsibility for the financial statements in SSA 210.
- The auditor has concluded an unmodified (i.e., "clean") opinion is appropriate based on the audit evidence obtained.
- The relevant ethical requirements that apply to the audit comprise the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA) *Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics for Public Accountants and Accounting Entities* (ACRA Code) together with the ethical requirements relating to the audit in Singapore, and the auditor refers to both.
- Based on the audit evidence obtained, the auditor has concluded that a material uncertainty does not exist ~~related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the society's ability to continue as a going concern~~ in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised 2024).
- The auditor is not required, and has otherwise not decided, to communicate key audit matters in accordance with SSA 701.

…

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of ___________ (Society)

(Registered under the Societies Act 1966)

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements[163]

Opinion

…

Basis for Opinion

…

Going Concern

No Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern[164]

In the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, we

[163] The sub-title "Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements" is unnecessary in circumstances when the second sub-title "Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements" is not applicable.

[164] This additional sub-title may be useful to enhance intended users' understanding about the nature of the matters addressed in the Going Concern section of the auditor's report.

have concluded that management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate. Based on the audit evidence obtained, we have not identified a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Society's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report and are not a guarantee as to the Society's ability to continue as a going concern.

Other Information [or another title if appropriate such as "Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report Thereon"]

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(1H) Charity (Society)

<u>Illustration 1H – Auditor's Report on Financial Statements of a Charity Registered as a Society Prepared in Accordance with a Fair Presentation Framework</u>

For purposes of this illustrative auditor's report, the following circumstances are assumed:

- Audit of a complete set of financial statements of a charity using a fair presentation framework. The audit is not a group audit (i.e., SSA 600 (Revised) does not apply).
- The financial statements are prepared by management of the charity in accordance with Financial Reporting Standards in Singapore (a general purpose framework).
- The terms of the audit engagement reflect the description of management's responsibility for the financial statements in SSA 210.
- The auditor has concluded an unmodified (i.e., "clean") opinion is appropriate based on the audit evidence obtained.
- The relevant ethical requirements that apply to the audit comprise the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA) *Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics for Public Accountants and Accounting Entities* (ACRA Code) together with the ethical requirements relating to the audit in Singapore, and the auditor refers to both. The ACRA Code and the ethical requirements relating to the audit in Singapore include independence requirements that are applicable to audits of financial statements of public interest entities. They also require the auditor to publicly disclose that the independence requirements applicable to audits of financial statements of public interest entities were applied.
- Based on the audit evidence obtained, the auditor has concluded that a material uncertainty does not exist ~~related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern~~ in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised <u>2024</u>).
- The auditor is not required, and has otherwise not decided, to communicate key audit matters in accordance with SSA 701.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of ___________ (Charity)

This illustrative report is for the situation where the Charity is registered as a Society under the Societies Act 1966, as well as the Charities Act 1994.

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements[165]

Opinion

…

Basis for Opinion

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[165] The sub-title "Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements" is unnecessary in circumstances when the second sub-title "Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements" is not applicable.

Going Concern

No Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern[166]

In the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, we have concluded that management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate. Based on the audit evidence obtained, we have not identified a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report and are not a guarantee as to the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Other Information [or another title if appropriate such as "Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report Thereon"]

…

[166] This additional sub-title may be useful to enhance intended users' understanding about the nature of the matters addressed in the Going Concern section of the auditor's report.

(1I) Charity (Company Limited by Guarantee)

Illustration 1I – Auditor's Report on Financial Statements of a Charity Prepared in Accordance with a Fair Presentation Framework

For purposes of this illustrative auditor's report, the following circumstances are assumed:

- Audit of a complete set of financial statements of a charity using a fair presentation framework. The audit is not a group audit (i.e., SSA 600 (Revised) does not apply).
- The financial statements are prepared by management of the charity in accordance with Financial Reporting Standards in Singapore (a general purpose framework).
- The terms of the audit engagement reflect the description of management's responsibility for the financial statements in SSA 210.
- The auditor has concluded an unmodified (i.e., "clean") opinion is appropriate based on the audit evidence obtained.
- The relevant ethical requirements that apply to the audit comprise the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA) *Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics for Public Accountants and Accounting Entities* (ACRA Code) together with the ethical requirements relating to the audit in Singapore, and the auditor refers to both. The ACRA Code and the ethical requirements relating to the audit in Singapore include independence requirements that are applicable to audits of financial statements of public interest entities. They also require the auditor to publicly disclose that the independence requirements applicable to audits of financial statements of public interest entities were applied.
- Based on the audit evidence obtained, the auditor has concluded that a material uncertainty does not exist ~~related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern~~ in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised 2024).
- The auditor is not required, and has otherwise not decided, to communicate key audit matters in accordance with SSA 701.

…

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of ___________ (Charity)

This illustrative report is for the situation where the Charity is incorporated as a Company limited by guarantee. The Charity is also registered under the Charities Act 1994. Where the Charity is not incorporated as a Company under the Companies Act, refer to Appendix 1B Non-incorporated entity for a sample of the auditor's report to be issued.

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements[167]

Opinion

…

Basis for Opinion

…

[167] The sub-title "Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements" is unnecessary in circumstances when the second sub-title "Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements" is not applicable.

Going Concern

No Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern[168]

In the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, we have concluded that management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate. Based on the audit evidence obtained, we have not identified a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report and are not a guarantee as to the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Other Information [or another title if appropriate such as "Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report Thereon"]

…

[168] This additional sub-title may be useful to enhance intended users' understanding about the nature of the matters addressed in the Going Concern section of the auditor's report.

(1J) Revised financial statements[169]

<u>Illustration 1J – Auditor's Report on Revised Financial Statements of a Singapore Incorporated Listed Company Prepared in Accordance with a Fair Presentation Framework. The Audit is a Group Audit.</u>

For purposes of this illustrative auditor's report, the following circumstances are assumed:

- Audit of a complete set of revised consolidated financial statements and statement of financial position of a Singapore incorporated listed company using a fair presentation framework. The audit is a group audit of a company with subsidiaries (i.e., SSA 600 (Revised) applies).
- The revised financial statements are prepared by management of the company in accordance with Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (International) (a general purpose framework) and Companies Act 1967 as they have effect under the Companies (Revision of Defective Financial Statements, or Consolidated Financial Statements or Balance-sheet) Regulations 2018 (the Regulations).
- The terms of the audit engagement reflect the description of management's responsibility for the revised financial statements.
- The auditor of the revised financial statements is the same as the auditor of the original financial statements.
- The auditor has concluded an unmodified (i.e., "clean") opinion is appropriate based on the audit evidence obtained, seen as at the date of the original financial statements.
- The relevant ethical requirements that apply to the audit comprise the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA) *Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics for Public Accountants and Accounting Entities* (ACRA Code) together with the ethical requirements relating to the audit in Singapore, and the auditor refers to both. The ACRA Code and the ethical requirements relating to the audit in Singapore include independence requirements that are applicable to audits of financial statements of public interest entities. They also require the auditor to publicly disclose that the independence requirements applicable to audits of financial statements of public interest entities were applied.
- Based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of the original auditor's report, the auditor has concluded that a material uncertainty does not exist ~~related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern~~ in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised <u>2024</u>).
- Key audit matters have been communicated in accordance with SSA 701 and updated as at date of auditor's report on the revised financial statements.[170]

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of ___________ (entity) [or Other Appropriate Addressee]

[169] Please refer to ACRA's Audit Practice Bulletin No.1 of 2018, *Audit of Revised Financial Statements Under Sections 202A and 202B of the Companies Act*, which highlights some of the legislative requirements and provides guidance to auditors on the audit procedures on revised financial statements prepared in accordance with the Regulations.

[170] The auditor should consider whether the revisions made under the Regulations give rise to any additional key audit matter that should be communicated or relate to a matter previously communicated as a key audit matter and whether revisions to the description of that key audit matter are therefore necessary. Other matters previously communicated as key audit matters are not likely to be affected because such matters were previously determined to be matters of most significance in the audit for purposes of the original auditor's report.

Report on the Audit of the Revised Financial Statements[171]

Opinion

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Basis for Opinion

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Going Concern

No Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern[172]

In the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, we have concluded that management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements is appropriate. Based on the audit evidence obtained, we have not identified a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report and are not a guarantee as to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Other Matter – Revisions Made Under the Regulations[173]

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[171] The sub-title "Report on the Audit of the Revised Financial Statements" is unnecessary in circumstances when the second sub-title "Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements" is not applicable.
[172] This additional sub-title may be useful to enhance intended users' understanding about the nature of the matters addressed in the Going Concern section of the auditor's report.
[173] SSA 560, *Subsequent Events*, paragraph 16

2B) Fund Raising Appeal by Societies

Illustration 2B - Auditor's Report on the Statement of Accounts Relating to the Fund-Raising Appeal of a Society Prepared in Accordance with a Special Purpose Framework

For purposes of this illustrative auditor's report, the following circumstances are assumed:

- Audit of a statement of accounts (the Statement) of a society relating to the fund-raising appeal held by the society.
- The society is not registered as a charity under the Charities Act.
- The financial information has been prepared by management of the society in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 6 of the Societies Regulations issued under the Societies Act 1966, Section 34 (the Regulations). Management does not have a choice of financial reporting frameworks.
- The applicable financial reporting framework is a compliance framework designed to meet the financial information needs of specific users.
- The terms of the audit engagement reflect the description of management's responsibility for the financial statements in SSA 210.
- The auditor has concluded an unmodified (i.e., "clean") opinion is appropriate based on the audit evidence obtained.
- The relevant ethical requirements that apply to the audit comprise the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA) *Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics for Public Accountants and Accounting Entities* (ACRA Code) together with the ethical requirements relating to the audit in Singapore, and the auditor refers to both.
- Distribution and use of the auditor's report is restricted.
- Based on the audit evidence obtained, the auditor has concluded that a material uncertainty does not exist ~~related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the society's ability to continue as a going concern~~ in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised 2024).
- The auditor is not required, and has otherwise not decided to communicate key audit matters in accordance with SSA 701 in the context of the audit of the Statement.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS RELATING TO THE FUND-RAISING APPEAL HELD BY THE SOCIETY

[To the President[174] of __________ (Society) or Other Appropriate Addressee]

Opinion

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Basis for Opinion

…

[174] Or other officer of the Society holding analogous positions (refer to Regulation 6(1) of the Societies Regulations).

Going Concern

No Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern[175]

In the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, we have concluded that management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate. Based on the audit evidence obtained, we have not identified a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report and are not a guarantee as to the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution and Use

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[175] This additional sub-title may be useful to enhance intended users' understanding about the nature of the matters addressed in the Going Concern section of the auditor's report.

Appendix 4

SAMPLE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S SUPPLEMENTARY REPORTS TO RELEVANT AUTHORITIES

The sample supplementary reports contained in Appendix 4 are drafted for the purpose of submission to the respective authorities. Any adaptation of the supplementary reports in this Appendix for submission to other organisations is not appropriate.

(4A) Supplementary Reports for Banks (including Merchant Banks)[176]

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

[Chief Executive Officer] of the Bank
[Name of Bank]

Opinion

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Basis for Opinion on the Financial Statements

…

Going Concern

No Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern[177]

In the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, we have concluded that management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate. Based on the audit evidence obtained, we have not identified a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Bank's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report and are not a guarantee as to the Bank's ability to continue as a going concern.

Responsibilities of Management and Directors for the Financial Statements

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[176] Where the illustrative report is used for merchant banks, the references to "bank" would be amended to "merchant bank" accordingly.

[177] This additional sub-title may be useful to enhance intended users' understanding about the nature of the matters addressed in the Going Concern section of the auditor's report.

(4B) Supplementary Reports for Finance Companies

…

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

[Chief Executive Officer] of the Finance Company
[Name of Finance Company]

Opinion

…

Basis for Opinion on the Financial Statements

…

Going Concern

No Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern[178]

In the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, we have concluded that management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate. Based on the audit evidence obtained, we have not identified a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Bank's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report and are not a guarantee as to the Bank's ability to continue as a going concern.

Responsibilities of Management and Directors for the Financial Statements

…

[178] This additional sub-title may be useful to enhance intended users' understanding about the nature of the matters addressed in the Going Concern section of the auditor's report.

(4C) Private Lotteries Permits (Fruit Machine/ Tombola/ Lucky Draw)

…

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

[Management Committee] of the _______[1]

[Name]

Opinion

…

Basis for Opinion on the Financial Statements

…

Going Concern

No Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern[179]

In the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, we have concluded that management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate. Based on the audit evidence obtained, we have not identified a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the _______[1]~~Bank~~'s ability to continue as a going concern.

Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report and are not a guarantee as to the _______[1]~~Bank~~'s ability to continue as a going concern.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements[180]

…

[179] This additional sub-title may be useful to enhance intended users' understanding about the nature of the matters addressed in the Going Concern section of the auditor's report.

[180] Or other terms that are appropriate in the context of the legal framework of the particular jurisdiction.

(4D) Report on Depository Agent for The Central Depository (Pte) Limited

…

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

The Board of Directors
[Name of entity]

Opinion

…

Basis for Opinion on the Financial Statements

…

Going Concern

No Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern[181]

In the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, we have concluded that management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate. Based on the audit evidence obtained, we have not identified a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ________[2]~~Bank~~'s ability to continue as a going concern.

Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report and are not a guarantee as to the ________[2]~~Bank~~'s ability to continue as a going concern.

Responsibilities of Management and Directors for the Financial Statements

…

[181] This additional sub-title may be useful to enhance intended users' understanding about the nature of the matters addressed in the Going Concern section of the auditor's report.

APPENDIX

Auditor's Report on Financial Statements of a Trade Union Prepared in Accordance with a Fair Presentation Framework

For purposes of this illustrative auditor's report, the following circumstances are assumed:

- Audit of a complete set of financial statements of a Trade Union (Union) using a fair presentation framework. The audit is not a group audit (i.e., SSA 600 (Revised)[182] does not apply).
- The financial statements are prepared by management of the Union in accordance with Financial Reporting Standards in Singapore (a general purpose framework).
- The terms of the audit engagement reflect the description of management's responsibility for the financial statements in SSA 210[183].
- The auditor has concluded an unmodified (i.e., "clean") opinion is appropriate based on the audit evidence obtained.
- The relevant ethical requirements that apply to the audit comprise the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA) *Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics for Public Accountants and Accounting Entities* (ACRA Code) together with the ethical requirements relating to the audit in Singapore, and the auditor refers to both.
- Based on the audit evidence obtained, the auditor has concluded that a material uncertainty does not exist ~~related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Union's ability to continue as a going concern~~ in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised 2024)[184].
- The auditor is not required, and has otherwise not decided, to communicate key audit matters in accordance with SSA 701[185].

…

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

[Appropriate Addressee]

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

…

Basis for Opinion

…

[182] SSA 600 (Revised), *Special Considerations – Audits of Group Financial Statements (Including the Work of Component Auditors)*.
[183] SSA 210, *Agreeing the Terms of Audit Engagements*.
[184] SSA 570 (Revised 2024), *Going Concern*.
[185] SSA 701, *Communicating Key Audit Matters in the Independent Auditor's Report*.

Going Concern

No Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern[186]

In the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, we have concluded that management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate. Based on the audit evidence obtained, we have not identified a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report and are not a guarantee as to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements[187]

…

[186] This additional sub-title may be useful to enhance intended users' understanding about the nature of the matters addressed in the Going Concern section of the auditor's report.

[187] Or other term that is appropriate in the context of the legal framework in the particular jurisdiction.

AGS 9, OPINION ON RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE, INVESTMENT OF MONEYS AND THE ACQUISITION AND DISPOSAL OF ASSETS BY STATUTORY BOARDS

Illustration 1 - An Auditor's Report Containing an Unqualified Opinion on the Compliance of Transactions and an Unqualified Opinion on the Fair Presentation of the Financial Statements.

For purposes of this illustrative auditor's report, the following circumstances are assumed:

- Audit of a complete set of financial statements of a statutory board (Board) using a fair presentation framework. The audit is not a group audit (i.e., SSA 600 (Revised)[188] does not apply).
- The financial statements are prepared by management of the Board in accordance with Statutory Board Financial Reporting Standards (a general purpose framework).
- The terms of the audit engagement reflect the description of management's responsibility for the financial statements in SSA 210[189].
- The auditor has concluded an unmodified (i.e., "clean") opinion is appropriate based on the audit evidence obtained.
- The relevant ethical requirements that apply to the audit comprise the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA) *Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics for Public Accountants and Accounting Entities* (ACRA Code) together with the ethical requirements relating to the audit in Singapore, and the auditor refers to both.
- Based on the audit evidence obtained, the auditor has concluded that a material uncertainty does not exist ~~related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Board's ability to continue as a going concern~~ in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised 2024)[190].
- The auditor is not required, and has otherwise not decided, to communicate key audit matters in accordance with SSA 701[191].

…

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of ______ (Board)

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

…

Basis for Opinion

…

[188] SSA 600 (Revised), "Special Considerations – Audits of Group Financial Statements (Including the Work of Component Auditors)."
[189] SSA 210, "Agreeing the Terms of Audit Engagements."
[190] SSA 570 (Revised 2024), "Going Concern."
[191] SSA 701, "Communicating Key Audit Matters in the Independent Auditor's Report."

Going Concern

No Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern[192]

In the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, we have concluded that management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate. Based on the audit evidence obtained, we have not identified a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Board's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report and are not a guarantee as to the Board's ability to continue as a going concern.

Other Information [or another title if appropriate, such as "Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report Thereon"]

…

[192] This additional sub-title may be useful to enhance intended users' understanding about the nature of the matters addressed in the Going Concern section of the auditor's report.

Illustration 2 - An Auditor's Report Containing an Unqualified Opinion on the Compliance of Transactions of the Statutory Board and an Unqualified Opinion on the Fair Presentation of the Financial Statements of the Group.

For purposes of this illustrative auditor's report, the following circumstances are assumed:

- Audit of a complete set of consolidated financial statements, the statement of financial position, statement of comprehensive income and statement of changes in equity of a statutory board (Board) using a fair presentation framework. The audit is a group audit of a Board with subsidiaries (i.e., SSA 600 (Revised) applies).

- The financial statements are prepared by management of the Board in accordance with Statutory Board Financial Reporting Standards (a general purpose framework).

- The terms of the audit engagement reflect the description of management's responsibility for the financial statements in SSA 210.

- The auditor has concluded an unmodified (i.e., "clean") opinion is appropriate based on the audit evidence obtained.

- The relevant ethical requirements that apply to the audit comprise the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA) *Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics for Public Accountants and Accounting Entities* (ACRA Code) together with the ethical requirements relating to the audit in Singapore, and the auditor refers to both.

- Based on the audit evidence obtained, the auditor has concluded that a material uncertainty does not exist ~~related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Board's ability to continue as a going concern~~ in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised 2024).

- The auditor is not required, and has otherwise not decided, to communicate key audit matters in accordance with SSA 701.

…

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the members of ______ (Board)

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

…

Basis for Opinion

…

Going Concern

No Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern[193]

In the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, we have concluded that management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the

[193] This additional sub-title may be useful to enhance intended users' understanding about the nature of the matters addressed in the Going Concern section of the auditor's report.

consolidated financial statements is appropriate. Based on the audit evidence obtained, we have not identified a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report and are not a guarantee as to the Board's ability to continue as a going concern.

Other Information [or another title if appropriate, such as "Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report Thereon"]

…

Illustration 3 - An Auditor's Report Containing a Qualified Opinion on the Compliance of Transactions Due to the Auditor's Inability to Obtain Sufficient Appropriate Audit Evidence on a Class of Transaction and a Qualified Opinion on the Fair Presentation of the Financial Statements.

For purposes of this illustrative auditor's report, the following circumstances are assumed:

- Audit of a complete set of financial statements of a statutory board (Board) using a fair presentation framework. The audit is not a group audit (i.e., SSA 600 (Revised) does not apply).
- The financial statements are prepared by management of the Board in accordance with Statutory Board Financial Reporting Standards (a general purpose framework).
- The terms of the audit engagement reflect the description of management's responsibility for the financial statements in SSA 210.
- The auditor was unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence on whether all related parties (non-government related entities) have been identified; completeness of disclosure for such related party balances and transactions in the financial statements; and whether such related party transactions were made after necessary approvals were obtained. The possible effects of this inability to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence are deemed to be material but not pervasive to the financial statements (i.e., a qualified opinion is appropriate).
- The relevant ethical requirements that apply to the audit comprise the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA) *Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics for Public Accountants and Accounting Entities* (ACRA Code) together with the ethical requirements relating to the audit in Singapore, and the auditor refers to both.
- Based on the audit evidence obtained, the auditor has concluded that a material uncertainty does not exist ~~related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Board's ability to continue as a going concern~~ in accordance with SSA 570 (Revised 2024).
- The auditor is not required, and has otherwise not decided, to communicate key audit matters in accordance with SSA 701.

…

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of ______ (Board)

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Qualified Opinion

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Basis for Qualified Opinion

…

Going Concern

No Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern[194]

In the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, we have concluded that management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate. Based on the audit evidence obtained, we have not identified a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Board's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report and are not a guarantee as to the Board's ability to continue as a going concern.

Other Information [or another title if appropriate, such as "Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report Thereon"]

…

[194] This additional sub-title may be useful to enhance intended users' understanding about the nature of the matters addressed in the Going Concern section of the auditor's report.

APPENDIX 1

…

Joint Auditors' Report on Consolidated Financial Statements of a Listed Company not Incorporated in Singapore Prepared in Accordance with a Fair Presentation Framework

For purposes of this illustrative joint auditors' report, the following circumstances are assumed:

- Joint audit of a complete set of consolidated financial statements of a listed company not incorporated in Singapore using a fair presentation framework. The audit is a group audit of a company with subsidiaries.
- The consolidated financial statements are prepared by management of the company in accordance with an [applicable financial reporting framework] (a general purpose framework).
- The terms of the audit engagement reflect the description of management's responsibility for the consolidated financial statements in an [applicable auditing framework].
- The joint auditors have concluded an unmodified (i.e., "clean") opinion is appropriate based on the audit evidence obtained.
- The relevant ethical requirements that apply to the audit comprise the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA) *Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics for Public Accountants and Accounting Entities* (ACRA Code) together with the ethical requirements relating to the audit in Singapore, and the ethical requirements relating to the audit in the jurisdiction of the overseas auditor, and the joint auditors refer to all of the above. The ACRA Code and the ethical requirements relating to the audit in Singapore include independence requirements that are applicable to audits of financial statements of public interest entities. They also require the auditor to publicly disclose that the independence requirements applicable to audits of financial statements of public interest entities were applied.
- Based on the audit evidence obtained, the joint auditors have concluded that a material uncertainty does not exist ~~related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern~~ in accordance with an [applicable auditing framework].
- Key audit matters have been communicated in accordance with an [applicable auditing framework].

…

INDEPENDENT JOINT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Shareholders of ABC Company [or Other Appropriate Addressee]

Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements[195]

Opinion

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Basis for Opinion

…

Going Concern

No Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern[196]

In the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, we have concluded that management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate. Based on the audit evidence obtained, we have not identified a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report and are not a guarantee as to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Key Audit Matters

…

[195] The sub-title "Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements" is unnecessary in circumstances when the second sub-title "Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements" is not applicable.

[196] This additional sub-title may be useful to enhance intended users' understanding about the nature of the matters addressed in the Going Concern section of the auditor's report.