

Hello,

We have reviewed the documents and we would like to make some remarks on the Auditor ratification document.

In response to your questions, whether we would consider the lead audit partner's involvement in a significant accounting controversy a potential area of concern: We would say **NO**, as long as it does not concern our firm nor our sector. The definition of "involvement" is also a bit unclear - if a company goes bankrupt, the auditor can still have performed a good job. There is EU legislation in place that allow for the auditor to be sued in case of wrongdoing.

Keep in mind that EU regulations demand auditor firms to share the latest regulatory inspection results in an rfp, to demonstrate their quality track record.

So in summary, we would say that there are checks in places and laws in function that safeguard an independent view by an auditor. Of course it is always good to be critical, especially when mistakes have been made, but the Auditor's role should be viewed on a case by case basis we think. Not form a general opinion about auditor firms on beforehand.

Looking forward to your response.

Regards,

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