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Communicating Key Audit Matters (KAM) in The Independent Auditor's Report

Introduction :-

- Auditor's responsibility to communicate KAM in his report.
- It is intended to address both.
 - Auditor's judgment as what to communicate in his report
 - form & content of such communication.

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Meaning of KAM :-

- KAM are those matters that, in the auditor's Professional judgement were of most significance in the audit of FS of the current Period.
- KAM are selected from matters communicated with TCWG (SA 260)

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Purpose of Communicating KAM :-

- 1) Communicating KAM enhances the communicative value of auditor's report by providing greater transparency about the audit that was performed.
- 2) Communicating KAM provides additional info to the intended users, this will assist them in understanding those matters which were of most significance during the audit of FS.
- 3) Communicating KAM can also assist intended users in understanding the entity & the areas involving significant mgmt judgement in the FS. (eg. Pending Litigation along estimates)

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Determining KRM

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(1) The auditor shall determine, from the matters communicated with TCWG, those matters that required significant auditor attention in performing audit.

(2) While determining which matters to be included under KRM, auditor shall consider the following aspects:-

(a) Areas of higher assessed RMM, or areas where significant risk is involved or identified as per SA 315.

(b) Significant auditor's judgement relating to areas in the FS that involved significant mgmt. judgement, including accounting estimation that have been identified as having high estimation uncertainty.

(c) The effect on the audit of significant events or txⁿs that occurred during the period.

significant judgement
auditors
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significant mgmt
judgement
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large estimated
uncertainty

Significant events

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(Note) 2 Subsequent events i.e events after B/s date, if they are material then they should be included in the auditor's report under EOM paragraph.

Objectives of auditor regarding KRM:-

KAM.

KAM are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance and in the context of our audit of FS as a whole, were addressed in the context of our audit of FS as a whole. On these matters, we have determined the matters described

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Communicating KAM | Drafting of KAM paragraph

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The auditor shall describe each KAM, using an appropriate subheading, in a separate section of the auditor's report under the heading "KAM".

The introductory language under KAM paragraph shall include following:

- (a) Definition of KAM
- (b) A statement that these matters were addressed in the context of audit of FS as a whole, and informing the auditor's opinion thereon, and the auditor does not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Communicating KAM - not a ~~disclosure~~ MCQ

① Substitute for disclosures in FS that the AFRF requires mgmt to make, or that are otherwise necessary to achieve fair presentation.

② Substitute for the auditor expressing a modified opinion when required by circumstances of a specific audit engagement in accordance with (SA 705)

③ Substitute for reporting in accordance with (SA 570) 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. (SA 570) Material uncertainty

④ a separate opinion on individual matters

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significance in our audit of FS of the current period. These matters and in forming our opinion thereon, we do not provide a separate opinion below to be the KAM to be communicated in our audit.

Communication with TCW & Co

Communicate — matters determined to be KAM
No KAM

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Applicability of SA 701

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intro para

① It is intended to address both the auditor's judgement as to what to communicate in the auditor's report and the form & content of such communication.

② This SA applies to audits of complete sets of general purpose FS of:

- Listed Entities
- Circumstances when the auditor otherwise decides to communicate KAM in the auditor's report
- required by L or R to communicate KAM in the auditor's report

③ * However, SA 705 prohibits the auditor from communication KAM when the auditor disclaims an opinion on the FS, unless such reporting is required by L or R.