



FORUM OF FIRMS®

Purpose Statement

Contributing to the Advancement of Audit Quality in the Public Interest

What

The Forum of Firms is an independent association of international accounting networks.

Since its launch in 2001, the Forum of Firms (FoF) has brought its membership together with a common commitment to promoting consistent and high-quality standards of corporate reporting and auditing practices world-wide— always in support of the public interest.

The FoF regularly engages with stakeholders from across the corporate reporting eco-system in support of the public interest. This includes regulators, international standard setters, public accounting organizations and public sector reporting bodies in a collective effort to advance audit and assurance quality.

The FoF exists to make a meaningful difference in the areas discussed above and welcome engagement with others who seek the same.

Why

The quality of audits and other forms of assurance is fundamental to economic growth, financial stability and the efficiency of capital markets – it is foundational to public confidence and investor trust in capital markets benefiting both capital market participants and the public interest.

Advancing this commitment is larger than any member of the FoF or any other market participant.