

Audit Committee

The Board shall constitute an Audit Committee to be composed of at least three (3) Director-members, preferably with accounting and financial background, one of which shall be an independent director and another should have related audit experience.

The Chairman of this Committee should be an independent director. He should be responsible for inculcating in the minds of Board members the importance of management responsibilities in maintaining a sound system of internal control and the Board's oversight responsibility.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Provide oversight financial management functions specifically in the areas of managing credit, market, liquidity, operational, legal and other risks of the Corporation, and crisis management;
- Provide oversight of the Corporation's internal and external auditors;
- Review and approve audit scope and frequency, and the annual internal audit plan;
- Discuss with the external auditor before the audit commences the nature and scope of the audit, and ensure coordination where more than one (1) audit firm is involved;
- Set up an internal audit department and consider the appointment of an internal auditor as well as an independent external auditor, the audit fee and any question of resignation or dismissal;
- Monitor and evaluate the adequacy and effectiveness of the Corporation's internal control system;
- Receive and review reports of internal and external auditors and regulatory agencies, where applicable, and ensure that management is taking appropriate corrective actions, in a timely manner, in addressing control and compliance functions with regulatory agencies;
- Review the quarterly, half-year and annual financial statements before submission to the Board with particular focus on the following matters:
 - Any change/s in accounting policies and practices
 - Major judgmental areas
 - Significant adjustments resulting from the audit
 - Going concern assumptions
 - Compliance with accounting standards
 - Compliance with tax, legal and regulatory requirements
- Coordinate, monitor, and facilitate compliance with existing laws, rules and regulations;

- Evaluate and determine non-audit work by external auditor and keep under review the non-audit fees paid to the external auditor both in relation to their significance to the auditor and in relation to the Corporation's total expenditure on consultancy. The non-audit work should be disclosed in the Annual Report.
- Establish and identify the reporting line of the chief audit executive so that the reporting level allows the internal audit activity to fulfill its responsibilities. The chief audit executive shall report directly to the audit Committee functionally. The Audit committee shall ensure that the internal auditors shall have free and full access to the Corporation's records, properties and personnel relevant to the internal audit activity, and that the internal audit activity should be free from interference in determining the scope of internal auditing examinations, performing work, and communicating results, and shall provide a venue for the Audit Committee to review and approve the annual internal audit plan.