

# Assurance of this report

## Oversight and responsibility

ACCA's Audit Committee is responsible – on behalf of ACCA's Council – for ensuring the integrity of this report.

Audit Committee confirms that it has applied its collective mind to the preparation and presentation of ACCA's 2014-2015 integrated report and further confirms that, in its considered opinion, this report is presented in accordance with the international <IR> Framework (published December 2013).



Robert Stenhouse  
FCCA Chair,  
on behalf of ACCA  
Audit Committee

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## External assurance

A significant proportion of this report has been externally assured as follows:

The results against our strategic measures, which form our key performance indicators, are assured by our auditors, BDO LLP.

Our detailed financial statements, which have also been audited by BDO LLP in accordance with International Standards of Auditing (UK and Ireland).

## Future assurance

Formal assurance in relation to integrated reporting remains an emerging concept, following the launch of IIRC's <IR> Framework in December 2013.

It is therefore felt to be too early to adopt any major changes to assurance of our reporting for this particular reporting cycle.

We are keeping a close watch on developments in this area and will review our assurance arrangements as more definitive guidance becomes available.