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Quality Control Materials Review Report

Thomson Reuters (Tax & Accounting) Inc. and the National Peer Review Committee

We have reviewed the system of quality control for the development and maintenance of the following materials:

- PPC's Guide to Auditor's Reports (Thirty-fourth Edition-September 2015)
- PPC's Guide to Audits of Employee Benefit Plans (Twenty-fifth Edition-February 2015)
- PPC's Guide to Audits of Financial Institutions (Twenty-third Edition-May 2015)
- PPC's Guide to Audits of Local Governments (Thirtieth Edition-February 2015)
- PPC's Guide to Audits of Nonprofit Organizations (Twenty-eighth Edition-February 2015)
- PPC's Guide to Audits of Nonpublic Companies (Thirty-third Edition–February 2015)

PPC's Guide to Cash, Tax, and Other Bases of Accounting (Nineteenth Edition-August 2015)

- PPC's Guide to Compilation and Review Engagements (Thirty-seventh Edition–April 2015)
- PPC's Guide to Construction Contractors (Twenty-seventh Edition–June 2015)
- PPC's Guide to Dealerships (Twentieth Edition–August 2015)
- PPC's Guide to Forecasts and Projections (Thirtieth Edition–March 2015)
- PPC's Guide to GAAP (Twenty-first Edition–September 2015)
- PPC's Guide to Homeowners' Associations and Other Common Interest Realty Associations (Twenty-sixth Edition–July 2015)
- PPC's Guide to HUD Audits (Twenty-second Edition-August 2015)
- PPC's Guide to Nontraditional Engagements (Twenty-second Edition–October 2015)
- PPC's Guide to Preparing Financial Statements (Thirty-third Edition-October 2015)
- PPC's Guide to Preparing Nonprofit Financial Statements (Twenty-second Edition-March 2015)
- PPC's Guide to Quality Control (Twenty-eighth Edition–February 2015)
- PPC's Guide to Quality Control–Compilation and Review (Eighth Edition–April 2015)
- PPC's Guide to Single Audits (Twenty-third Edition–August 2015)
- PPC's Practice Aids for Limited Scope Audits of Standard 401(k) Plans (Eleventh Edition–March 2015)
- PPC's Practice Aids for Audits of 403(b) Plans (Seventh Edition–February 2015)
- PPC's Practice Aids for Reporting on Controls of Service Organizations SOC 1 Engagements (Seventh Edition–June 2015)
- PPC's Practice Aids for Audits of Health Care Entities (Third Edition-June 2015)
- PPC's Practice Aids for Audits of Real Estate Entities (Second Edition-September 2015)

(hereafter referred to as "materials") of Thomson Reuters (Tax & Accounting) Inc. (the Provider) and the resultant materials in effect at December 31, 2015. The Continuing Professional Education and Training Solutions included in the materials were excluded from the scope of our review. Our quality control materials review was conducted in accordance with the Standards for Performing and Reporting on Peer Reviews established by the Peer Review Board of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The provider is responsible for designing and complying with a system of quality control that provides reasonable assurance that the materials are reliable aids to assist users in conforming with the components which are integral to the professional standards that the materials purport to encompass. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the design of the system, the Provider's compliance with that system, and the reliability of the resultant materials, based on our review. The nature, objectives, scope, limitations of, and the procedures performed in a Quality Control Materials Review are described in the standards at <u>www.aicpa.org/prsummary</u>.



Users of the materials and this report should carefully consider the scope of this review. They should also understand the intended uses and limitations of the materials as reflected in their user instructions and related information, as well as the level of explanatory guidance provided by the materials. Users of the materials are responsible for evaluating their suitability and implementing, tailoring, and augmenting the materials as appropriate. Therefore, the reliability of the materials is also dependent on the effectiveness of these actions and could vary from user to user. Further, there may be important elements of a quality control system in accordance with the Statements on Quality Control Standards that are not included in the materials that have been subject to this review.

In our opinion, the system of quality control for the development and maintenance of the quality control materials of Thomson Reuters (Tax & Accounting) Inc. was suitably designed and was being complied with during the year ended December 31, 2015, to provide users of the materials with reasonable assurance that the materials are reliable aids. Also, in our opinion, the quality control materials previously referred to are reliable aids to assist users in conforming with the components which are integral to the professional standards the materials purport to encompass at December 31, 2015. Providers can receive a rating of *pass, pass with deficiency(ies), or fail.* Thomson Reuters (Tax & Accounting) Inc. has received a review rating of *pass.*

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