

How can you get the best advice on your financial statements?

By surrounding yourself with competent advisers who listen and quickly respond to your needs, you will benefit from informed advice allowing you to ensure your organisation's success. When working with our local experienced team dedicated to NGOs, you will enjoy advice tailored specifically to your requirements. This improves security and reduces risks thanks to your NGO's financial statements' enhanced quality and reliability.

NGOs – challenges to overcome

The management bodies of NGOs increasingly bear extensive responsibility for funds entrusted to them and must prove themselves worthy of the trust of their stakeholders, in particular to donors who want a guarantee that their contributions and donations are being used wisely.

PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) – a reliable and competent partner

PwC audits the accounts of many non-profit organisations in Geneva. It is the most important audit firm for associations and NGOs and is committed to providing them with high-quality services. Over the course of our specialists' extensive working relationships with NGOs they have accrued in-depth expertise in the highly specialised area of accounting and financial reporting for non-profit organisations.

Our NGO specialists can bring to your organisation:

- **Bolstered credibility:** our reputation in the NGO sector will boost the credibility of financial statements presented to donors and other recipients of these reports.
- **High-quality financial reports compliant with accounting standards:** our in-depth understanding of the Swiss Code of Obligations, Swiss GAAP FER 21 and IFRS, combined with our knowledge of the NGO environment, enable us to provide tailor-made solutions.
- **An effective internal control system:** our auditors are experts at assessing the functioning of internal control systems in the NGO sector. This means that operational controls are applied effectively, the relevant legal requirements are met and best practices in this area are applied.

Your advantages

Overcome your challenges with our support and benefit from:

- Our extensive experience with NGOs
- Our seasoned specialists, who will help you professionalise your financial statements
- Our wide range of services adapted to your specific situation and needs
- Our team in Geneva, close to you and dedicated to your sector of activity
- Our network in Switzerland and around the world

Working with us allows you to enjoy the following advantages:

- Fast and competent support
- Enhanced quality and reliability of financial statements
- Relevant and appropriate financial advice
- Evidence for stakeholders, particularly donors, that management bodies are meeting their responsibilities
- Tools to maintain the consistency of the reports even after we have ended our mandate
- Active knowledge-sharing in order to identify and design beneficial solutions

A team of specialists dedicated to NGOs

A team in Geneva

PwC has set up a team in Geneva that specialises in auditing non-profit organisations. Its members are all certified public accountants with extensive experience allowing them to take into account the specific characteristics of NGOs as well as the latest trends, research and analyses in this sector.

Our experts specialising in non-governmental organisations' needs

From left to right: David Marchand, Dondu Ipek, Marc Secretan, Sophie Kury, Philippe Tzaud



Our network at your service

Besides our local contacts in Geneva, PricewaterhouseCoopers provides access to a network of specialists and experts all over Switzerland and the rest of the world.

When calling in our NGO team, you benefit from many years of experience in auditing NGOs of all sizes active in various fields, customised services, ongoing dialogue to ensure a successful collaboration, local specialists and a global network of experts.

Other services for NGOs:

- Accounting services
- Payroll management
- Tax advice, including VAT, and legal advice
- Internal control system and risk analysis
- Process optimisation
- Conversions to Swiss GAAP FER 21 or IFRS accounting principles
- Corporate governance
- Internal audit assignments
- Corporate finance

Information

www.pwc.ch/npo
www.pwc.ch/sustainability

Publications

- www.pwc.ch/publications
www.pwc.ch/newsletter
www.pwc.ch/press
- Disclose
 - Legal texts 2009 – Droit des sociétés et surveillance de la révision (available in French only)
 - IFRS – US GAAP – Swiss GAAP FER Summary of similarities and differences
 - Système de contrôle interne: un outil de gestion en pleine mutation
 - NGO-Online newsletter

Events

- www.pwc.ch/events
- International Development Event
 - IFRS Campus Romandie
 - Campus Swiss GAAP FER Romandie

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