



Members of the Investor Advisory Group

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PCAOB IAG Seeks Nominations from the Public for Most Decision-Useful Critical or Key Audit Matter of 2025

In its [continuing efforts](#) to improve the quality of information communicated to investors in the audit opinions of public companies, the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board Investor Advisory Group (IAG)¹ is seeking nominations from the general public, including from public company issuers (management and boards), auditors, financial analysts, and investors for the most decision-useful critical audit matter (CAM) or key audit matter (KAM) contained in public company audit reports included in the 2025 Form 10-Ks and Form 20-Fs.²

All timely nominations received will be reviewed and evaluated by the IAG. The IAG will select what they believe to be the top three decision-useful CAMs or KAMs for 2025 among those nominated. Those CAMs or KAMs selected will be identified and discussed in an IAG report expected to be issued publicly later this year.

Each nomination (which may be submitted anonymously) should include an explanation (maximum 500 words) of why the nominated CAM or KAM provides decision-useful information to investors. The deadline for submitting nominations is June 30, 2026. All nominations should be emailed to IAG member Jeff Mahoney, General Counsel, Council of Institutional Investors, at jeff@cii.org.

If you have any questions regarding this release, please contact IAG member Jeff Mahoney by email or by phone, at 202-360-9919.

Sincerely,

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² Responses to the request will not be PCAOB nonpublic information and may be publicly disclosed by the IAG.