

EXHIBIT COSO Framework Components and Related Principles	
Component	Principle
Control Environment	1. <i>Integrity and ethical values.</i> Sound integrity and ethical values, particularly of top management, are developed and set the standard of conduct for financial reporting.
	2. <i>Importance of board of directors.</i> The board of directors understands and exercises oversight responsibility related to financial reporting and related internal control.
	3. <i>Management’s philosophy and operating style.</i> Management’s philosophy and operating style support achieving effective internal control over financial reporting.
	4. <i>Organizational structure.</i> The company’s organizational structure supports effective internal control over financial reporting.
	5. <i>Commitment to financial reporting competencies.</i> The company retains individuals competent in financial reporting and related oversight roles.
	6. <i>Authority and responsibility.</i> Management and employees are assigned appropriate levels of authority and responsibility to facilitate effective internal control over financial reporting.
	7. <i>Human resources.</i> Human resource policies and practices are designed and implemented to facilitate effective internal control over financial reporting.
Risk Assessment	8. <i>Importance of financial reporting objectives.</i> A precondition to risk assessment is the establishment of objectives for reliable financial reporting.
	9. <i>Identification and analysis of financial reporting risks.</i> The company identifies and analyzes risks to the achievement of financial reporting objectives as a basis for determining how the risks should be managed.
	10. <i>Assessment of fraud risk.</i> The potential for material misstatement due to fraud is explicitly considered in assessing risks to the achievement of financial reporting objectives.
Control Activities	11. <i>Elements of a control activity.</i> Policies and procedures that enable management directives to be carried out are established and communicated throughout the company, at all levels and across all functions.
	12. <i>Control activities linked to risk assessment.</i> Actions are taken to address risks to the achievement of financial reporting objectives.
	13. <i>Selection and development of control activities.</i> Control activities are selected and developed considering their cost and their potential effectiveness in mitigating risks to the achievement of financial reporting objectives.
	14. <i>Information technology.</i> Information technology controls, where applicable, are designed and implemented to support achievement of financial reporting objectives.
Information and Communication	15. <i>Information needs.</i> Information is identified, captured, and used at all levels of a company to support the achievement of financial reporting objectives.
	16. <i>Information control.</i> Information relevant to financial reporting is identified, captured, processed, and distributed within the parameters established by the company’s control processes to support the achievement of financial reporting objectives.
	17. <i>Management communication.</i> All personnel, particularly those in roles affecting financial reporting, receive a clear message from top management that both internal control over financial reporting and individual control responsibilities must be taken seriously.
	18. <i>Upstream communication.</i> Company personnel have an effective and nonretributive method to communicate significant information upstream in a company.
	19. <i>Board communication.</i> Communication exists between management and the board of directors so that both have relevant information to fulfill their roles with respect to governance and financial reporting objectives.
	20. <i>Communication with outside parties.</i> Matters affecting the achievement of financial reporting objectives are communicated with outside parties.
Monitoring	21. <i>Ongoing monitoring.</i> Ongoing monitoring processes enable management to determine whether internal control over financial reporting is present and functioning.
	22. <i>Separate evaluations.</i> Separate evaluations of all five internal control components enable management to determine the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting.
	23. <i>Reporting deficiencies.</i> Internal control deficiencies are identified and communicated in a timely manner to those parties responsible for taking corrective action, and to management and the board as appropriate.
Roles and Responsibilities	24. <i>Management roles.</i> Management exercises responsibility and ownership for internal control over financial reporting.
	25. <i>Board and audit committees.</i> The board of directors performs its oversight responsibilities relating to the achievement of effective internal control over financial reporting.
	26. <i>Other personnel.</i> All company staff accept responsibility for actions that directly or indirectly impact financial reporting.