

FAIZAN AHMED

Internal Auditor - PSX | ACCA - Member | BSc. - Oxford Brooke's University | MBA - KSBL

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PROFILE

ACCA member with a BSc. in Applied Accounting from the Oxford Brooke's University, currently pursuing an MBA in Fintech/Business Analytics from KSBL. Associated with the Pakistan Stock Exchange in Internal Audit and two Big-Fours previously.

EDUCATION

- MBA Fintech/Business Analytics – Karachi School of Business & Leadership (KSBL) – Class of Jan '24
- BSc. in Applied Accounting – Oxford Brooke's University – Upper-Second Class Honours – March '22
- Member to the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) – Affiliate as of Sept '20

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Attained grade 'A' in the research project on the business & financial performance of Volkswagen AG at Oxford Brooke's University.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Internal Audit Officer – Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited

October 2021 – Till present

- Improved Regulatory Affairs processes by recommending timely responses to CDC, availability of investor guidelines in Urdu, development of a mobile app for investor complaints, and successful adoption of RTGS for investor payments.
- Highlighted non-compliances with PSX Rulebook, ensuring timely finalization of enforcement orders against TREC Holders and submissions to SECP.
- Researched international arbitration best practices, identifying areas of improvement at PSX.
- Analyzed staff training appropriateness and gender inclusiveness at PSX using data analytics techniques, providing valuable insights for organizational development.
- Conducted meetings with key personnel across PSX, fostering open communication.
- Collaborated with Senior Manager in report writing, ensuring high-quality deliverables.
- Actively supported implementation of the New Trading System, contributing to cross-functional team efforts and ensuring successful deployment.

Jr. Consultant Accounting & Finance – Ways Tax

Dec 2020 – Sep 2021

- Ensured accurate records for daily transactions in line with IFRS.

Consulting Audit Associate – Deloitte YA (A Member Firm of Deloitte Touché Tohmatsu Limited)

Dec 2019 – Nov 2020

- Executed audits in light of IFRS and Deloitte's global audit methodology at AKD AMC, Lakhani Textile, Siddiqsons Tinsplate, and Universal Leather.
- Identified audit differences and their solutions alongside senior team members.
- Performed inventory count at GSK and fixed assets count at AKD AMC.

Treasury Intern – KIA Motors Pakistan

October 2019 – November 2019

- Facilitated the HoD-Treasury with the issuance of Letters of Credit and Bank Guarantees.

Audit Intern – EY Pakistan

Dec 2018 – March 2019

- Obtained in-depth understanding of the audit risks & objectives and gathered audit evidence.
- Executed the ICFR engagement and tested design & operating effectiveness of key controls.
- Performed cash count at Bank Alfalah Limited.

SKILLS

- MS Excel - Adept in formatting data and using formula functions, V-Lookup, Pivot Tables, etc.;
- Effective Report Writing – Independently draft and finalize internal audit reports;
- Power BI;
- Python Language - Basic/In progress