The following industry information, categorised by Big Four<sup>1</sup> and non-Big Four<sup>2</sup> firms in Singapore, is provided to facilitate industry comparison. These figures have been compiled based on data submitted by the audit firms to ACRA. Please note that these figures have not been validated by ACRA.

Audit firms should present the relevant AQIs, with accompanying narratives that provide context and/ or additional explanations, together with the industry average and range for either the 6 months ended 31 March, or 12 months ended 30 September of the period, whichever is most recent and available at the time the AQIs are presented to the audit committee.

**A:** Industry Average **R:** Industry Range

## 1. Staff oversight

#### **Big-four firms**

Ratios of:		12 months ended 30 Sep 2024	12 months ended 30 Sep 2023	6 months ended 31 Mar 2025	6 months ended 31 Mar 2024
Partners to manager and	A	20.2	22.5	19.6	21.0
audit professional staff	R	13.4 - 24.7	15.8 - 27.2	12.8 - 23.2	13.9 - 25.4
Managers to audit	A	3.3	4.0	3.0	3.5
professional staff	R	2.6 - 4.2	2.8 - 5.4	2.1 - 3.8	2.6 - 4.1

#### Non Big-four firms (in the listed companies segment)

Ratios of:		12 months ended 30 Sep 2024	12 months ended 30 Sep 2023	6 months ended 31 Mar 2025	6 months ended 31 Mar 2024
Partners to manager and	A	16.3	15.4	15.4	16.9
audit professional staff	R	12.0 - 25.2	9.7 - 20.7	9.7 - 20.8	13.1 - 24.7
Managers to audit	A	4.8	4.9	4.3	4.9
professional staff	R	2.5 - 7.2	2.4 - 7.3	2.3 - 8.0	2.7 - 7.2

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Deloitte, EY, KPMG and PwC

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Baker Tilly, BDO, Crowe Horwath First Trust, Foo Kon Tan, Forvis Mazars, Grant Thornton, Moore Stephens, CLA GTS, PKF-CAP, UHY Lee Seng Chan, RSM and RT.

2. Average
years of
experience

#### **Big-four firms**

Years of Audit Experience		12 months ended 30 Sep 2024	12 months ended 30 Sep 2023	6 months ended 31 Mar 2025	6 months ended 31 Mar 2024
Group Engagement Partner/ EQCR	A	24.3	23.8	24.4	24.2
	R	23.1 - 25.2	22.6 - 25.2	23.7 - 25.7	23.1 - 25.0
Audit Manager(s)	A	9.7	9.6	10.4	10.3
	R	8.9 - 10.0	8.9 - 10.0	9.4 - 11.0	9.6 - 10.7
Audit Professional Staff	A	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.9
	R	2.9 - 3.5	2.8 - 3.5	2.6 - 3.2	2.6 - 3.2

#### Non Big-four firms (in the listed companies segment)

Years of Audit Experience		12 months ended 30 Sep 2024	12 months ended 30 Sep 2023	6 months ended 31 Mar 2025	6 months ended 31 Mar 2024
Group Engagement Partner/ EQCR	A	23.8	24.9	24.1	24.0
	R	18.7 - 27.9	19.5 – 34.5	20.0 - 28.3	20.0 – 29.6
Audit Manager(s)	Α	10.4	9.8	10.7	10.5
	R	7.6 - 15.3	7.0 - 15.4	8.5 - 18.1	7.9 - 18.8
Audit Professional Staff	Α	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.5
	R	2.0 - 3.0	1.8 - 2.9	1.8 - 3.2	1.9 - 3.0

# 3. Attrition rate

### **Big-four firms**

		12 months ended 30 Sep 2024	12 months ended 30 Sep 2023	6 months ended 31 Mar 2025	6 months ended 31 Mar 2024
Attrition rate	A	30%	23%	19%	18%
	R	26% - 35%	22% - 25%	18% - 20%	14% - 21%

## Non Big-four firms (in the listed companies segment)

		12 months ended 30 Sep 2024	12 months ended 30 Sep 2023	6 months ended 31 Mar 2025	6 months ended 31 Mar 2024
Attrition rate	A	28%	31%	23%	11%
	R	16% - 54%	17% - 60%	8% - 78%	5% - 23%