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Effective Audit Committees in the Ever Changing Marketplace

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Throughout this publication, we focus on some of the more challenging aspects facing audit committees, including risk management, fraud, and developments in accounting and reporting matters. To that end, in addition to our commentary, we provide links and references to other relevant BDO practice aids and tools, as well as key external resources.

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