

Why are we asking you this question?

The external auditor of the Siemens group is PricewaterhouseCoopers and its associated network firms (in the following 'PwC'). To express an un-biased and independent opinion on Siemens books and records, PwC's independence towards the Siemens group must be ensured. Maintaining PwC's independence is a joint effort of PwC and Siemens.

Amongst other factors, risks to PwC's independence can be created, through hiring/recruiting related discussions between Siemens and employees of PwC.

Who is this confirmation applicable to?

If your current employer is not PwC, this confirmation is not applicable to you and you can stop reading here; please do not check-mark the confirmation.

If you are currently employed by PwC, please carefully review the conditions listed below:

- If one or more conditions apply to you, please check-mark the confirmation.
- If none of the conditions apply to you, please do not check-mark the confirmation.

Conditions to be assessed by current employees of PwC

1. Within the current Siemens fiscal year (October through September) I am, or I was part of the PwC Audit Engagement Team of Siemens or Siemens affiliated companies (including Siemens Healthineers) **and/or**,
2. I am currently scheduled to become part of PwC's Audit Engagement Team of Siemens or Siemens affiliated companies (including Siemens Healthineers) **and/or**,
3. I have access to working papers of PwC's Audit Engagement Team of Siemens or Siemens affiliated companies (including Siemens Healthineers) **and/or**,
4. I currently hold the position of a „Partner“ at PwC.