

China's FY2022 Annual Audit Made Simple: Keys for Success

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Annual audit and compliance – 2023 Milestones

Annual Compliance Timeline*



^{*}Subject to regional variation

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^{**}A postponement of the deadline might happen. Please refer to the official notice posted by the authority in charge.

Why is annual audit important?

- A good opportunity to identify errors and mistakes
- Improve internal control mechanisms for fraud prevention
- Required in customs and tax investigation
- Prerequisite for profit repatriation
- Required by overseas HQ for group consolidation purpose

II. Prepare for an effective annual audit



Prepare for an effective annual audit – balance sheet items

Inventory stocktake

A full-scale stocktake is recommended in December

Fixed assets inspection

Trade receivables and trade payables reconciliation

Intercompany balance confirmation

Prepare for an effective annual audit – Revenue and expenses

Revenue

- Contract assets and contract liabilities
- Cut-off

VAT invoices absent list

Year-end provisions

Prepare for an effective annual audit – Tax-related matters

Withholding tax compliance

Tightened tax monitoring on outward remittances in 2022

Stamp duty

China's Stamp Duty Law came into effect on 1 July 2022

Staff welfare benefits and the relevant Individual Income Tax issues

III. Annual CIT Return & "Many in one" annual reporting



Annual Corporate Income Tax Return

Annual corporate income tax reconciliation

Illustration: Company A

Related party report

	Profit before tax
Add:	Non-deductible fixed asset depreciation
Add:	Expenses without VAT invoices
Add:	Offshore expenses without withholding taxes
Add:	Accruals
Add:	Fines and penalties
Add:	Non-deductible portion of business entertainment expenses
Less:	R&D super deduction
Less:	Non-taxable income
Less:	Tax losses brought forward from prior years
	Taxable income

"Many in one" annual reporting

For companies:



For representative offices:

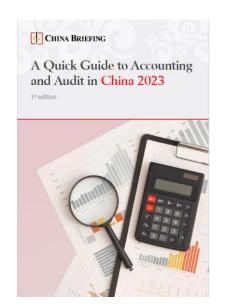
 Additional document: the proof of information on the legal status and standing of the headquarters overseas

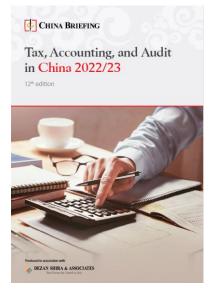
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