March 2025 Year-End Closing & Compliance Reminder

As we approach the financial year-end on March 31, 2025, it is crucial to ensure that all necessary year-end activities are completed promptly and compliantly. We want to remind you to remember key closing activities that require your attention.

1. Financial Reporting & IND AS Compliance

- ➤ Ensure that financial statements are prepared in accordance with IND AS requirements.
- ➤ Conduct a detailed review of accounting adjustments, provisions, and reconciliations.
- > Evaluate revenue recognition, impairment, fair value assessments, and other critical disclosures.
- > Prepare necessary documentation to support financial estimates and judgments.

2. Statutory & Tax Audits Readiness

- > Ensure all ledger reconciliations, confirmations, and supporting documents are in place.
- > Review related party transactions and their appropriate disclosures.
- ➤ Conduct a preliminary audit review to address potential audit observations in advance.
- Align your audit timelines to avoid last-minute rush and compliance risks.

3. <u>Direct & Indirect Tax Compliance</u>

- Finalize advance tax payments to avoid interest liabilities.
- ➤ Ensure TDS/TCS returns for Q4 are filed accurately and reconciled.
- ➤ Complete GST reconciliations (GSTR-1, GSTR-3B, GSTR-9, GSTR-9C) and ITC claims validation.
- > Review tax positions and transfer pricing documentation to avoid regulatory scrutiny.
- > Assess potential tax exposures, litigations, and provisions required for year-end reporting.

4. Regulatory Filings & Corporate Governance

- ➤ Verify that all MCA/ROC compliances, including AOC-4 and MGT-7, are in order.
- ➤ Ensure compliance with SEBI, RBI, FEMA, and other regulatory authorities, if applicable.
- > Review board resolutions, minutes, and governance documentation for completeness.
- > Address any pending regulatory notices or filings before the deadline.

5. Other Key Considerations

- > Conduct a financial and operational review to ensure that key business risks are addressed.
- > Ensure that employee-related provisions (gratuity, leave encashment, bonus) are accounted for.
- Reconciled bank statements, inventory records, and fixed assets for accurate reporting.
- > Align with your internal and external stakeholders for a smooth closure process.

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