



What is Financial Statements?

"A financial statement is a formal record of the financial activities of a business or entity."

Balance Sheet
Income Statement
Cash flow Statement
Owner's Equity

Users of Financial Statements

Internal

- Managers and owner's
- Employees

External

- Investors
- Competitors
- Financial Institutions
- Government
- Vendors
- Media
- PACRA
- Politicians

Laws and Regulations

SECP

- Section 234 of the Companies Ordinance to prescribe the appropriate international accounting standards.
- Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan (ICAP)
- Three tiers segregate the requirements for preparation of financial statements

TIRE 1

- Listed companyIt has filed or is in the process of filing its financial statement with the SECP
- It holds assets in fiduciary capacity for a broad group of outsiders such as banks, insurance companies, securities brokers, pension fund, mutual fund and investment banking. Turnover in excess of PRs. 1. billion, excluding other incomeNumber of employees in excess of 750Total borrowings (excluding normal trade credit and accrued liabilities) in excess of PRs, 500 million.

TIRE 2

- Not a listed company or a subsidiary of a listed company.
- Not filed, or is not in the process of filing, its financial statements with (SECP).
- Does not hold assets in a fiduciary capacity for a broad group of outsiders, such as a bank, insurance company, securities broker/dealer, pension fund, mutual fund or investment banking entity.

TIRE 3

- Has paid up capital plus undistributed reserves (total equity after taking into account any dividend proposed for the year) not exceeding PRs. 25 million.
- Has annual turnover not exceeding PRs. 200 million, excluding other incomes.
- In order to qualify as a small sized entity both of the above mentioned conditions must be satisfied.

Users of Servis Financial Statements

- Government
- Customers
- Suppliers
- Lenders
- Employees
- Investors Groups