

AGM 2025



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Subject:	Appointment of New External Auditor	

Overview

AUTSA has reviewed its current audit arrangements and recommends appointing UHY Haines Norton as our new external auditor, replacing RSM, who has served in this role for years.

Why UHY Haines Norton?

- **Better Governance:** Auditor rotation is a recognised best practice that supports independence and accountability.
- **Cost Efficiency:** UHY offers significantly lower fees compared to RSM, allowing AUTSA to redirect savings toward student-focused initiatives.
- **Service Reliability:** UHY has a strong reputation for timely delivery and personalised service, with experience working with similar-sized organisations.

Recommendation

AUTSA formally appoints **UHY Haines Norton** as its external auditor for the next financial year.

Student Endorsement Requested

We seek your support for this change to ensure AUTSA continues to uphold strong governance and financial stewardship.