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Preamble

Valuation Standards Board of ICAI (VSB) had organised a live webcast on the topic "Valuation date, Valuation report date and events between these dates!" held on 27th June, 2021. The details of the webcast are:

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The Webcast received overwhelming response and was attended by more than 2000 viewers. The said webcast can be viewed again at https://live.icai.org/vsb/vcm/27062021/.

There were many questions raised during the webcast. We have prepared answers to the questions (ATQs) raised during the webcast, which do not require application of valuation practices and principles. Also, repetitive questions and questions not related to subject matter have not be answered.

We would also like to mention that the Valuation Standards Board has brought many publications and the Concept papers that may be referred for guidance and reference. All the below publications are available on the Committee link at ICAI website i.e., www.icai.org

- ICAI Valuation Standards 2018
- Educational Material on ICAI Valuation Standard 103 Valuation Approaches and

Methods

- Educational Material on ICAI Valuation Standard 301- Business Valuation
- Valuation: Professionals' Insight- Series- I, II, III, IV and V
- Answers to the Questions raised during the Live Webcast on "Valuation and Valuation Standards Compliance and other aspects under various Laws"
- Technical Guide on Valuation
- Frequently Asked Questions on Valuation
- Concept Paper on findings of Peer Review of Valuation Reports
- Concept Paper on All About Fair Value
- Sample Engagement Letter for accepting Valuation assignment

The answers have been given for reference purposes. Detailed analysis may be done, and other material may be referred.

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Valuation Date and Subsequent Events Treatment under Valuation

1. Introduction

In financial economics there is a concept called efficient market hypothesis, which says that market price of an asset reflects all the available information, whether it is public or private, and as soon as a new information arrives, market price is adjusted automatically. So, it is not the event which affects value, rather it is the arrival of information about the event which affects value.

Sometimes value of some assets remains constant for a long period of time, say months or even years, because no significant information arrived during this time period. On the other hand, sometimes value changes within a day or even in a minute or few seconds. So, value is not just date specific, but it is also time specific.

If the value is connected with time, a valuer must ask himself/herself, before making any valuation, "at what point of time does s/he need the value to be computed at"? Let us call this date a "Correct Valuation Date". This correct valuation date in-turn depends on the purpose of valuation.

2. Key provisions under ICAI Valuation Standards 2018

One of the key ingredients of determining fair value is the "valuation date". It is pertinent to note that valuation is a direct correlation of a valuation date to which it is linked. Valuation is time specific and can change with the passage of time due to changes in the condition of the asset to be valued and/ or market. Accordingly, valuation of an asset as at a particular date can be different from other date(s).

As per ICAI Valuation Standard-101, Valuation date is defined as

"Valuation date is the specific date at which the valuer estimates the value of the underlying asset."

ICAI Valuation Standard-102 – **"Valuation Bases"** provides that valuation date is one of the key elements of a valuation exercise as it will determine what information can be considered in a valuation. Usually, information which is not available at the valuation date is not considered for the purpose of valuation.

Para 36-39 of ICAI Valuation Standard 201 — "Scope of Work, Analyses and Evaluation" provides that

- "36. The valuation date is the specific date at which a valuer estimates the value of the asset.
- 37. An event that occurs subsequent to the valuation date could affect the value; such an occurrence is referred to as a subsequent event.
- 38. Subsequent events are indicative of the conditions that were not known or knowable at the valuation date, including conditions that arose subsequent to the valuation date.
- 39. Generally, a valuer would consider only circumstances existing at the valuation date and events occurring up to the valuation date. However, events and circumstances occurring subsequent to the valuation date, may be relevant to the valuation depending upon, inter alia, the basis, premise, and purpose of valuation. Hence the valuer should apply its professional judgement, to consider any of such circumstances / events which are relevant for the valuation. Such circumstances / events could be relating to, but not limited to, the asset being valued, comparable and valuation parameters used. In the event such circumstances / events are considered by the valuer the same should be explicitly disclosed in the valuation report."

While para 36 and 37 are self-explanatory, as per Para 38 subsequent events are indicative of the conditions that were not known or knowable at the valuation date (adjusting events), including conditions that arose subsequent to the valuation date. Hence an event like launch of a new product line by a company might not be known by a company as on the valuation date but it can be a subsequent event under ICAI Valuation Standards.

Further para 39 can be summarised as under for better understanding.

i. Generally, a valuer would consider only circumstances that existed at the valuation date and events occurring up to the valuation date.

- ii. However, events and circumstances occurring subsequent to the valuation date may be relevant to the valuation depending upon, inter alia,
 - a. the basis,
 - b. premise and
 - c. purpose of valuation.
- iii. Hence the valuer should apply its professional judgement, to consider any of such circumstances / events which are relevant for the valuation.
- iv. Such circumstances / events could be relating to, but not limited to,
 - a. the asset being valued,
 - b. comparable and
 - c. valuation parameters used.
- v. In the event such circumstances / events are considered by the valuer the same should be explicitly disclosed in the valuation report.

Examples of point number (ii) above can be stated as under: -

- a. 'Premise of value' refers to the conditions and circumstances of how an asset is deployed.
 - Eg: A registered valuer is appointed on March'21 by two companies getting merged together on Feb'21 to provide valuation report by April'21. Here the valuation date is Feb'21 and the valuation report is to be submitted by Apr'21. The valuer and the company mutually decide Fair Value as the base of valuation and Going Concern as the premise.

In March'21, the main manufacturing unit of one of the companies is destroyed by an earthquake which in turn jeopardise the going concern premise of valuation. Therefore, the premise of valuation will change from going concern to "as-is-where-is value" and hence, the valuer needs to consider this event as a subsequent event to arrive at a final value.

- b. 'Basis of valuation' means the indication of the type of value being used in a valuation assignment.
 - Eg: Company 'A' appoints a registered valuer for providing a valuation report for the purpose of raising funds in Jan'21 and decides fair value as the base of valuation. Before the valuation report is signed, Company 'A' decides to acquire another entity in Feb'21

which is expected to bring in significant revenue synergy as it will open-up new market for Company 'A'. Hence, base for valuation will change from market value to participant specific synergy value and this event will be a subsequent event for the valuer.

c. **'Purpose of valuation**': A company wanting to issue shares appoints a Chartered Accountant to do valuation under Rule 11UA (2) under book value method as per the audited balance sheet as on 31st Mar 2021. Before the valuation report is signed by the Chartered Accountant on April'21, the company launched a new product line which will significantly impact its revenue in future. This event shall not be treated as a subsequent event by the valuer as the valuation is done for the purpose of Income tax act and valuation date is specified in the act itself. Hence, the valuer will not adjust events occurring after the specified date.

Further, some examples of point number (iv) above are given as under:-

- a. information about asset being valued: appointment of a very reputed person as CEO, which is expected to influence future growth rate of the company.
- b. information about comparable: downfall in PE ratio of comparable companies due to an unfavourable policy change by Government.
- c. Valuation parameters: Due to increase in expected inflation rate in long term, significant rise is risk free rate of interest.

Hence, events occurring subsequent to the valuation date should not be taken into consideration while valuing an asset or business interests, except when at least one of the following conditions is true:

- a. The subsequent events were reasonably foreseeable as on the valuation date.
- b. The subsequent events are relevant to the valuation, and appropriate adjustments are made to consider the differences between the facts and circumstances on the valuation date and the date of such subsequent events.
- c. The subsequent events are not used to arrive at the valuation, but only to confirm the value already arrived at.
- d. Subsequent events may be an evidence of value rather than as something that affects value.

3. <u>Key provisions of Ind AS-10 - Events after the Reporting Period</u>

The Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS) 10 'Events after the Reporting Period' issued by the Central Government under Section 133 of the Companies Act 2013 classifies subsequent events (to reporting period/date) under the following categories:

- Those that provide evidence of conditions that existed at the end of the reporting period
 These are called adjusting events after the reporting period.
- Those that are indicative of conditions that arose after the reporting period. These are called **non-adjusting events after the reporting period**.

Recognition and Measurement

Adjusting events after the reporting period – for adjusting events occurring after
the reporting period, Ind AS 10 requires an entity to adjust the amounts recognised in its
financial statements, or to recognise items that were not previously recognised.

An example of an adjusting event after the reporting period is - the bankruptcy of a customer that occurs after the reporting period. It usually confirms that a loss existed at the end of the reporting period on a trade receivable and that the entity needs to adjust the carrying amount of the trade receivable.

Non-adjusting events after the reporting period - An entity shall not adjust the
amounts recognised in its financial statements to reflect non-adjusting events after the
reporting period.

An example of a non-adjusting event after the reporting period is a decline in market value of investments between the end of the reporting period and the date when the financial statements are approved for issue. The decline in market value does not normally relate to the condition of the investments at the end of the reporting period but reflects circumstances that have arisen subsequently. Therefore, an entity does not adjust the amounts recognised in its financial statements for the investments.

Disclosure Requirements under Ind AS-10

- i. If an entity receives information after the reporting period about the conditions that existed at the end of the reporting period, it shall update disclosures that relate to those conditions, in the light of the new information.
- ii. If non-adjusting events after the reporting period are material and non-disclosure could influence the economic decisions that users make based on the financial statements, accordingly, an entity shall disclose the following for each material category of nonadjusting event after the reporting period:
 - (a) the nature of the event; and
 - (b) an estimate of its financial effect, or a statement that such an estimate cannot be made.

4. Comparison between ICAI Valuation Standards and Ind AS-10

While as per Ind AS -10 an entity needs to adjust the amounts recognised in its financial statements, or to recognise items that were not previously recognised, only with respect to events that provide evidence of conditions that existed at the end of the reporting period, ICAI Valuation Standard - 201 provides that based on professional judgment of valuer, both adjusting and non-adjusting events, should be considered before arriving at the final value.

Further in Preface to the ICAI Valuation Standards it has been clearly stated that "The Valuation Standards by their very nature cannot and do not override the local regulations which govern the preparation of valuation report in the country. However, the government may determine the extent of disclosure to be made in the valuation report."

Since, Ind AS are notified under section 133 of The Companies Act, 2013 while making valuation reports for the purpose of Ind-AS, Ind AS 10 will override ICAI Valuation Standards.

Similarly, under Income Tax Act, valuation date is specifically spelt out in the respective section and hence, while preparing a report under the Income Tax Act, a valuer cannot make adjustment for information that arrives after the valuation date.

Answers to the Questions (ATQs) raised during the Virtual CPE Meeting of Series "Sundays with Valuation Experts" on the topic "Valuation date, Valuation report date and events between these dates!" held on 27th June, 2021.

S. No	Question	Answer
1.	Valuation date, Valuation report	If the valuation date assigned by the client or
	date and events between these	chosen by the valuer is the same as the final
	dates- Kindly share your view and	valuation date, most likely there will not be much
	key issues	need for adjustment of information arriving after
		valuation date. Otherwise, the valuer may need
		to adjust value or make disclosures based on his
		professional judgement.
		To identify a right date of valuation we can divide valuation assignments into two parts.
		i. Pre-Transaction valuation: wherein a
		transaction occurs prior to the valuation
		report date e.g., preferential allotment,
		mergers and acquisitions, issue of sweat
		equity shares etc.
		ii. Post-Transaction valuation: wherein valuation
		is done after a transaction has already
		materialized, e.g., for accounting, taxation or
		litigations.
		Usually under The Companies Act, 2013, FEMA,
		IBC 2016 & SEBI, pre-transaction valuation is
		done. While under Income Tax, Ind AS &
		litigations, post-transaction valuation is done.
		Valuation consultancy is usually pre-transaction
		while valuation review is usually post-transaction.
		Information that arrives after valuation date may also be divided into two parts:

S. No	Question	Answer
S. No	Question	i. information about the conditions that existed as at the date of valuation. ii. information about events that occurred after the date of valuation. Broad guidelines are to a) consider above information for pretransaction valuation; b) consider only the conditions that existed as at the date of valuation for valuation under Ind-AS; and
		c) consider information about events occurring post valuation date for post-transaction valuation. However, these are broad guidelines, however, the treatment may vary depending upon circumstance of the case.
2.	What does ICAI Valuation Standard, 2018 say for events subsequent to valuation date, viz a viz International Valuation Standards issued by IVSC and Red Book issued by RICS?	Amongst all the global valuation standards across the world, only ICAI Valuation Standards 2018 have provided specific guidance w.r.t subsequent events. Kindly refer to Para 11 of ICAI Valuation Standard-202 "Valuation report and documentation": It states that a valuation report should include minimum following three dates: i. date of appointment ii. date of valuation iii. date of valuation report

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		Kindly also refer to para 36-39 of the ICAI
		Valuation Standard 201 "Scope of work, analysis
		& evaluation".
		As per Para 36 - The valuation date is the specific
		date at which a valuer estimates the value of the
		asset.
		As per Para 37 - An event that occurs subsequent
		to the valuation date could affect the value; such
		an occurrence is referred to as a subsequent
		event.
		As per Para 38 - Subsequent events are indicative
		of the conditions that were not known or
		knowable at the valuation date (adjusting
		events), including conditions that arose
		subsequent to the valuation date.
		As per para 39 (summarised for better
		understanding)-
		i. Generally, a valuer would consider only
		circumstances that existed at the valuation
		date and events occurring up to the valuation
		date.
		ii. However, events and circumstances occurring
		subsequent to the valuation date may be
		relevant to the valuation depending upon,
		inter alia, the basis, premise and purpose of
		valuation.
		iii. Hence the valuer should apply its professional
		judgement, to consider any of such
		,

S. No	Question	Answer
		circumstances / events which are relevant for
		the valuation.
		iv. Such circumstances / events could be relating
		to, but not limited to,
		a. the asset being valued,
		b. comparable and
		c. valuation parameters used.
		v. In the event such circumstances / events are
		considered by the valuer the same should be
		explicitly disclosed in the valuation report.
		Above paragraphs of ICAI Valuation Standard 201
		should be read in the light of Preface to ICAI
		Valuation Standards.
		Para 10 of the Preface reads: "In case of deviations, the provisions of the law will prevail, and the valuation report should be prepared in conformity with such law."
		For example, if any valuation is done for the
		purpose of Income tax act and a valuation date
		is specified in the act itself then the valuer should
		take that date only and should not adjust events which occur after that.
3.	Treatment of post valuation date	Under The Companies Act, 2013, valuation may
	events while doing valuation under	be primarily classified as a pre-transaction
	the Companies Act, 2013.	valuation, i.e., transaction is entered into based
		on value certified by valuer, and post transaction
		valuation i.e., transaction is completed much late
		than the valuation date.

S. No	Question	Answer
		An example of post-transaction valuation is the
		Vodafone idea merger. In this, the date of signing
		of the valuation report was 19 th March, 2017
		while the effective date of merger was 31st
		August, 2018. Even the shareholders meeting of
		Idea happened on 12 th October, 2017 which is
		roughly after six months from the date of
		valuation.
		Similarly, in HUL and GlaxoSmithKline merger,
		valuation report was dated 3 rd December, 2018
		while the effective date of merger was 1st April,
		2020 which is again roughly 1.5 years later.
		If the gap between the valuation date and the
		report date is significant, it may make valuation
		less relevant. Therefore, a valuer should try to
		keep the valuation date and the valuation report
		date as close as possible.
		For example, in the case of Vodafone Idea
		merger, valuation report was dated 19 th March,
		2017 and the valuer had stated that the last
		available financial statements were up to 31st
		December, 2016 and so they had accordingly
		made adjustment for the further facts available
		till the date of report. The valuer did not mention
		any separate valuation date. Although, there
		were no "ICAI Valuation Standard" at that point
		of time, but one can safely assume that valuation
		date and report date were the same.

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		Similarly in case of HUL and Glaxo Smith Kline
		merger, the valuation report was dated was 3 rd
		December, 2018 while valuation date was 30 th
		November, 2018 and the gap between the two
		was of just three days.
		So, as a valuer, we should try and keep the
		valuation date and the valuation report date close
		so as to maintain the relevance of the valuation.
4.	Not under The Companies Act, but	One cannot have a date of valuation after the
	how do you react to a situation	date of report signing.
	where the date of valuation is after	
	the date of report signing?	
5.	Under Insolvency and Bankruptcy	Under IBC too, the challenge remains the same,
	Code, 2016 what challenges are	i.e., the long-time gap between various events.
	faced by a valuer specially with	Under IBC, a valuer is required to give valuation
	reference to date of valuation?	as on the Corporate Insolvency Resolution (CIRP)
		date, but resolution plans generally are accepted
		on a much later date than the CIRP date.
		Further, the law does not specify any duration for
		Further, the law does not specify any duration for which valuation report remains valid. It remains
		the prerogative of the Resolution Professional or
		Committee of Creditors to decide that till what
		point of time the valuation report remains
		relevant and when they need to get a revised
		valuation done.
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		Further, lack of information is another major
		challenge under IBC valuation. Getting
		information up to the CIRP date in itself is

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		extremely difficult and information about events
		after CIRP date becomes even a bigger challenge.
6.	When should a valuer refrain	One such situation would be when a valuer is
	himself from considering events	making valuation under the Income Tax Act. Here
	happening after the valuation date?	we do not adjust information that arrives after
		valuation date because-
		i. Herein a valuer is making a post-transaction
		valuation and that too after a year or may be
		even 2 or 3 years after the transaction; and
		ii. under almost all sections of Income Tax Act
		valuation date is specifically mentioned.
		Another such situation would be while making
		valuation for a family dispute resolution. Here, if
		valuation is to be done as on a particular date
		decided by law or by the court, subsequent
		events should not be considered.
		A third such situation would be where a valuer is
		required to do valuation of shares for preferential
		allotment to an identified investor. After the
		allotment, the identified investors will be in a
		controlling position and hence for the same
		valuer considered control premium. But between
		the valuation date and the report date, there
		arises an event which will give extra strategic
		advantage to this prospective investor, but this
		advantage is not available to general market
		participants. This post valuation date event
		should be not considered in valuation, because
		even if it had occurred before the valuation date,

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		it would have been ignored as Para 21 of ICAI
		Valuation Standard 102 states: -
		"Fair value reflects characteristics of an asset
		which are available to market participants in
		general and do not consider advantages/
		disadvantages which are available/applicable only
		to particular participant(s)."
7.	Can the date of valuation itself be	Yes, it can be questioned. Few such examples
	questioned? If yes, what should be	under various acts are provided below:-
	the stand of a valuer?	
		The Companies Act
		Rule 13 of Companies (Share Capital and
		Debenture) Rules 2014 provides the flexibility in
		choosing the valuation date by providing that in
		case of convertible securities, if conversion ratio
		is fixed in advance, valuation should be done at
		the time of issue. If conversion ratio remains
		variable, valuation should be done at the time of
		conversion.
		Family Dispute
		Date of valuation itself may be a matter of dispute
		sometimes. For example, in one of the Canadian
		provinces, Ontario, when a married couple
		separates, the property accumulated during the
		marriage is to be equalized. For that there is a
		need of valuation of property. Here the "valuation
		date" is the date of separation. and separation
		means a separation without reasonable chance of
		resuming cohabitation.

S. No	Question	Answer
		Now most of the times, change in date does not
		make a difference. But if it makes a difference
		then the Court considers following points to
		decide the date of separation:
		1) when did they started living separately, this
		may be considered even in the same house;
		2) how do they present themselves to others socially;
		3) the manner in which tax returns are filed etc.;
		Ind-AS
		Issue of valuation date uncertainty also arises
		while making valuation for accounting. For
		example, under Ind AS 103- Business
		Combination is accounted for on the date when
		the control is acquired, and it is the responsibility
		of the valuer to reconcile with the management,
		if he disagrees with the date provided by the management.
		In case of a business acquisition, if permission of
		NCLT is required then one can also take a clue
		from MCA circular dated 21st August, 2019, which
		provides that:
		 appointed date may precede the date of filing of application with NCLT;
		ii. but if it is significantly antedated say beyond
		a year then its justification must be mentioned
		in the scheme;
		iii. Appointment date may also be future specific
		date or future event triggered date.

S. No	Question	Answer
		iv. This date shall also be deemed to be the date
		of acquisition for the purpose of accounting
		u/s Ind AS 103.
8.	Usually, valuation is a one-off	Ind AS 103 is best suited here which provides that
	arrangement. But can we have a	in any business combination all assets, liabilities
	continuous scope of work where a	and purchase consideration should be recognized
	revision of report in the light of new	at fair value.
	information is included in the scope	
	of work itself?	"Para 45-50 of this standard talks about
		measurement period, and it provides that, during
		the measurement period if a new information is
		obtained, about facts and circumstances that
		existed as of the acquisition date, the acquirer
		should retrospectively adjust the amounts
		recognized at the date of acquisition."
		This measurement period is maximum up to 1 year. In case the management of a company feels that it needs one valuation report immediately as quarterly reporting period is approaching near but, at the same time it will receive new information about conditions that existed on acquisition date, same can be defined in the scope of work.
		Here, valuer will provide one report immediately and revised reports when the management approaches with new information, so that in the light of new report management can make retrospective adjustments in accounting for business combination.

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		There can be one more example, say a valuer has
		undertaken valuation of a start-up from the side
		of promoters so that they can make a pitch
		presentation to the investors. However,
		promoters could not get an investor and
		meanwhile entered in a long-term supply contract
		with a big brand. Based on this contract, the
		management made an upward revision in
		projected growth rate. If in the scope of work of
		the valuer, it was mentioned that in the light of
		new information it will provide a revised value
		with all proper disclosures then he/she will have
		to act accordingly.
9.	While doing valuation for the	Ind AS 10 "Events after reporting period" talks
	purpose of Ind AS, how to adjust	about two types of events:
	post valuation date events?	1) those which provides evidence about
		conditions that existed at the end of reporting
		period – (these are called adjusting events)
		2) those which occur after report period -(these
		are called non adjusting event)
		Valuation Standard 201 provides that based on
		professional judgment of the valuer, both the
		events should be adjusted. But at the same time,
		Preface to the Valuation Standard says that if
		requirement of any law is different, then the law
		will prevail over the valuation standard.
		Accordingly, since Ind AS are notified under
		section 133 of The Companies Act, while making
		valuation for the purposes of Ind-AS one shall not

S. No	Question	Answer
		adjust events that occur after the end of reporting period.
		Further, while doing valuation under Ind AS 101 "first time adoption of Ind AS" usually a valuer is required to calculate value on three historical dates, a transition date (say 1st April, 2018), Comparable Period date (say 31st March, 2019) and as on the reporting period date (say 31st March, 2020. It is assumed that company is transiting into Ind AS for reporting period ending 31st March 2020 for the first time.
		Suppose valuer is making valuation in November 2020, the valuer should refrain from using hindsight. For example, Covid-19 was declared pandemic during last quarter of FY2020 hence its effects should not be incorporated for 1 st April, 2018 and 31 st March, 2019 valuations.
10.	You discussed about Ind AS 103, can you compare and contrast valuation standards with Ind AS 10 "Events after reporting period" and comparative financial statements under Ind-AS 101.	Kindly refer answer to the question no. 9.
11.	There is no specific expiry date for responsibility of valuer towards his valuation report, but is there any expiry date with reference to usage of report? and what should be frequency of valuation?	Some SEBI Guidelines provides the time limit on use of valuation report and frequency of valuation. A quick summary is as follows: Under REIT: i. Full valuation should be done at least once in every financial year;

S. No	Question	Answer
		ii. It should be done within 3 months from the
		end of FY;
		iii. Half yearly valuation (kind of review) within 45
		days from year end;
		iv. Besides in case of any material changes
		manager will get done the valuation;
		v. NAV should be declared to exchange within 15
		days from the date of report;
		vi. Prior to issue of units full valuation should be
		done. Such valuation report should not be 6
		months old;
		vii.Valuer cannot continue for more than 4 years.
		Thereafter there is a cooling period of 2 years;
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		Under InvIT:
		i. Full valuation should be done at least once
		in every financial year; ii. It should be done within 2 months from the
		end of FY;
		iii. Half yearly valuation (kind of review) within
		1 month from half year end;
		iv. Prior to any issue of units full valuation
		should be done. Such valuation report
		should not be 6 months old;
		v. NAV should be declared within 15 days from
		valuation report;
		vi. After 4 years, 2 years of cooling period;
		Security Receipts:
		i. valuation should not be older than 3 months
		from the date of listing;

S. No	Question	Answer
		ii. then valuation at each quarter end, calculate
		NAV and declare within 15 days;
12.	What are the provisions of Income	For Income Tax Act, valuer should not capture
	Tax Act with respect to valuation	information which arrives after the valuation
	date? Should a valuer make	date. Because it is post-transaction valuation and
	adjustment for post valuation date	the date of valuation is already mentioned under
	events?	the Income Tax Act.
		Some relevant provisions under Income
		Tax Act
		i. Section 56(2)(viib) read with Rule
		11UA(2)(a) - Date of receipt of
		consideration
		If audited balance sheet is not available on that
		date, then date of latest available audited balance
		sheet which has been approved in AGM, should
		be used.
		ii. Section 56(2)(viib) read with Rule
		11UA(2)(b)
		Date of receipt of consideration.
		iii. Section 56(2)(viib) Explanation a(ii)
		Date of issue of shares
		iv. Section 50CA read with Rule
		11UA(1)(c)(b) and Rule 11UA(1)(c)(c)
		Date of receipt of consideration
		v. Section 56(2)(x) read with Rule
		11UA(1)(c)(a)(ii)(b)

S. No	Question	Answer
		Date immediately preceding the valuation date
		when such shares and securities were traded on
		such stock exchange.
		vi. Section 9(1)(i) explanation 6(d)
		Date on which the accounting period of the entity
		ends preceding the date of transfer. Date of
		transfer, if the book value of the assets on the
		date of transfer exceeds the book value as on
		date of end of accounting period, by fifteen per
		cent.
13.	What are practical difficulties while	The biggest difficulty is that the Assessing officer
	making valuation under Income tax	uses hindsight under DCF method and sometimes
	Act?	compares actual performance of the company
		with what was projected historically and rejects
		the valuation. However, there are two reliefs
		available:
		i) Various Tribunals have held that actuals cannot
		be compared with historical projections.
		ii) Startups meeting with certain conditions are
		exempted from section 56(2)(viib).
14.	Based on what we have discussed,	Let us understand this with an example. Say
	there may three different treatment	there is one unlisted company- ABC Pvt Ltd.
	for same set of post valuation date	0.245 M. J. 2024
	events under each of the following	On 31 st March, 2021, a court case was pending
	i.e under Income Tax Act,	against the company for payment of Rs.100
	Companies Act and Ind AS. Please	crores and the probability of losing the case was
	elaborate.	50%. On 10 th April, 2021, the company lost the
		case. Now probability of winning in an appeal is
		very low.

S. No	Question	Answer
		ABC has invested in shares of PQR limited a listed
		company for the purpose of its short- term cash
		management. Unexpectedly on 20 th April, 2021
		Government of India imposed ban on import of
		some items which resulted in 50% drop in share
		price of PQR and the same seems to be
		irrecoverable.
		The Income Tax
		As on 31 st March, 2021, one shareholder sold his Optionally Convertible Preference Shares. Now under rule 11UA(1)(c)(c) he appoints a Chartered
		Accountant on 30 th April and the Chartered Accountant signs valuation report on 15 th May,
		with date of valuation as 31 st March, 20201.
		The valuer will not consider these two
		events which occurred after the valuation
		date but before date of signing of report.
		IND AS
		Management of a company appoints a Chartered
		Accountant to assist them in valuation of its
		assets and liabilities as on 31st March, 2020 for
		the purpose of fair value accounting.
		A valuer will consider 1 st event but will not
		consider 2 nd event.

S. No	Question	Answer
		The Companies Act
		On 1 st April, Board of directors of ABC Ltd. decides
		to make allotment of some equity shares on
		preferential basis. They appointed a registered
		valuer to make the valuation. The date of
		valuation mentioned in the appointment letter is
		1 st April. Valuer will sign the valuation report on
		30 th April, 2020.
		Here, Valuer will consider both 1 st and 2 nd
		event in arriving at the value.
15.	Known subsequent event shall	They should be adjusted in the value and should
	impact the valuation or are they	also be disclosed if the valuation is done prior to
	only required to be disclosed in the	the transaction.
	valuation report?	
16.	"Important is valuation and not	Valuation is time specific and hence valuation
	valuation dates." Your view please.	date is very important.
17.	Which valuation is binding on both	Pre-transaction is binding. After a binding
	the parties, pre transaction, based	agreement between two parties is signed, they
	on which an investor makes up his	both will have to bear the effects of
	mind and does his calculation, or	favorable/unfavorable change.
	the one after the signing of the	
	documents which may change	
	drastically?	
18.	As per section 247 of the	It is mandatory that valuer is independent. In
	Companies Act 2013, valuer should	order to establish the independence, valuer is
	give declaration for 3 years prior	required to furnish a declaration stating his
	and after the valuation date. Is this	independence. Either separate declaration can be
	clause to be inserted in any	made, or it can be explicitly made in the valuation
	agreement signed by valuer?	report.

S. No	Question	Answer
19.	How do things change if valuer is a	Merchant bankers are not governed by ICAI
	Merchant Banker and not a	Valuation Standards or by The Companies Act,
	Registered Valuer?	2013. But ideally, they should also follow the
		same practice because core principles and good
		practices of valuation are same even if the
		regulatory bodies are different or even if there is
		no regulatory body.
20.	In case of a slump sale board	Section 50B says "shall be deemed to be the
	approves acquisition in Jan'21 and	income of the previous year in which the transfer
	NCLT approved merger in Dec'21	took place".
	with appointed date being 1st	
	April'21. What would be the date for	Date of transfer usually means a date on which
	fair value consideration u/s 50B of	control is effectively transferred. For example, in
	IT Act?	case of immovable property the registration of a
		sale deed may be considered as date of transfer.
		If no immovable property is involved, then
		appointed date mentioned in the scheme of
		arrangement may be date of transfer. It needs to
		be decided on a case-to-case basis.
21.	In case valuation has improved	If a binding agreement has been entered into
	substantially, can shareholders	with a third party, then even on the request of
	claim revised value from the	shareholders it cannot be retracted. If no such
	company?	binding agreement is there, then the
		shareholders can ask company to issue shares at
		the higher price.
22.	In case of unlisted company for	Section 56(2)(viib) does not exempt right issue.
	rights issue, whether valuation is	If the issue price u/s 56(2)(viib) is less than fair
	required under Income Tax Act?	value then no tax liability arises in the hands of
	And in case value is less than book	company.
	value what will be the tax liability in	

S. No	Question	Answer
	the hands of company and the	One shall keep in mind that fair value of unlisted
	shareholder? Please enlighten.	equity shares under section 56(2)(x) from the
		perspective of investor is calculated under Rule
		11UA(1)(c)(b), while under section 56(2)(viib) it
		is calculated under rule 11UA(2). Interplay
		between these two sections is still a matter of
		dispute as some Tribunals have given decision
		that $56(2)(x)$ is not applicable in case of issue of
		shares.
23.	If value decreases far below the	No
	value determined, can we record it	
	as Capital Reserve?	
24.	Valuation in case of acquisition was	In case an entity acquires another entity through
	done on an appointed date and as	series of purchases, then the acquisition date will
	per agreement between acquirer	be the date on which acquirer obtains the control.
	and seller, shares will be acquired	
	in a phased manner over a period	Till the time acquirer did not obtain the control,
	of one and half year. Whether value	investment will be accounted for as per Ind AS
	fixed will be appropriate at every	109 or Ind AS 28 (if the investment is in associate
	phase of acquisition? How the	or joint ventures).
	difference in value will be	
	addressed?	Previously held stake shall be fair valued on the
		date of acquisition of control.
25.	Mergers are tax neutral, kindly	Yes, it is exempt under section 47(vi) of the
	share your view.	Income Tax Act, subject to fulfillment of
		conditions u/s 2(1B).
26.	If there is substantial time gap	As discussed earlier broad guideline is to adjust
	between the two dates, then do we	all events between valuation date and reporting
	consider events occurring after the	date for a pre-transaction valuation provided,
	valuation date till the actual date of	they are 'adjusting events'.
	event?	

S. No	Question	Answer
27.	Date of Signing Share Purchase	Yes, as the share purchase agreement has been
	Agreement for round 1: 01/06/2021	signed on 1^{st} June, for calculating value on 2^{nd}
	- 50 Shares issue	June one should consider value of shares issued
		on 1 st June.
	Date of Valuation for 2nd Round -	
	100 Shares issue: 02/06/2021	In fact, if the 1 st Investor had brought in some
		strategic advantage to the business then those
	Date of receipt of Money and	advantages should also be considered for 2 nd
	Return of allotment filed for 1st	June valuation date.
	Round – 50 Shares issue:	
	05/06/2021	
	Date of Signing valuation Report -	
	for 2nd Round - 100 Shares issue –	
	27/06/2021	
	Question: Should we consider 50	
	Shares of 1st Round for calculating	
	valuation as on 02/06/2021 since	
	money is received after	
28.	02/06/2021?	It is not mandated; it is left to the professional
20.	events need to be considered in	judgment of the valuer which should be well
	valuation or it is left to the	reasoned.
	judgement of the valuer?	reasoned.
29.	What is the modus operandi for	As per the Companies Act, 2013, ESOP could be
	valuation of employee benefit	issued with exercise price being equal to the face
	expense?	value or any other value as may be determined
		and approved.
		At the time of grant, valuation of unlisted equity
		shares is required to determine the fair value of
		the equity share and the value of the options

S. No	Question	Answer
		(using Black Scholes model etc.) for accounting
		the cost of the options as employee
		compensation cost. This can be undertaken by a
		registered valuer. Option value shall be used to
		estimate employee benefit cost over vesting
		period and should be accounted in time
		proportion. Cash Settled options may need to be
		remeasured at the end of each reporting period.
		For Income Tax purposes, ESOP is taxable as a
		perquisite at the time of exercise. At the time of
		exercise, there is a need to obtain a valuation of
		equity share (not of option) by a merchant banker
		for the purpose of determining the perquisite
		value.
30.	In my opinion post events are	If the valuer started making valuation after
	equally important for valuation, to	26/11/2008 say in April 2009 then for him it is a
	take an example, after 26/11 Tata	prior event and it must be considered. But the
	group not only had to spend a	question is if the date of valuation is 25 th
	fortune on renovating the	November 2008 and date of signing of report is
	properties, but it also faced loss of	say 15 th December, 2008 then the question arises
	business and additional expenditure	that whether the terrorist attack should be
	on account of compensation to	considered, and answer depends on purpose of
	employees and guests. These	valuation.
	impacted the valuation of the	
	company. Kindly share your view.	
31.	Corporate Debtor is under CIRP.	If confirmation is not received by the Resolution
	Corporate Debtor has given	Professional from a party, then the valuer need
	advance to creditors for machinery	to check other documents like agreement with
	and raw material but there is no	that party, financial condition of the party etc.
	confirmation from creditors. How	
	should we value them?	

S. No	Question	Answer
		Then based on his professional experience, he
		may consider two different discounted values for
		fair value as well as liquidation value. Practically
		it is cumbersome and sometimes even documents
		are not available, and valuer has to rely on the
		words of IRP/RP. In such cases, this should be
		properly disclosed.
32.	Do we need to call out the specific	Broadly, for pre-transaction valuations all
	events considered that have	significant events are considered in value and the
	occurred between the valuation	same is to be disclosed also. For Ind AS
	date and the valuation report date	valuations, only adjusting events as defined in
	and do we need to quantify their	Ind AS-10 are considered and non-adjusting
	impact on the valuation?	events are disclosed. For other post-transaction
		valuations, all such events are ignored.
		For Income Tax or legal disputes, one usually
		does not consider subsequent events.
33.	Sometimes valuation is required for	For Income Tax or legal disputes, subsequent
	recording assets as on 31 March.	events are not considered. But if valuation has
	Do we consider post valuation date	been undertaken for the purpose of Ind AS, then
	events in such case too?	one should take guidance from Ind-AS 10 and
		should consider adjusting events in value and
24	T	should also disclose non adjusting events.
34.	In a good profit-making Pvt Ltd Co.,	As discussed above, a valuer should try to keep
	the valuation will change on daily	valuation date as close as possible to the report
	basis. For sale of shares how to	date. However, it is the call of the user of the
	take the price because by the time	report to use that value or to decide to obtain a
	value the share on a particular day	fresh valuation report in the light of subsequent information.
	is determined, a few days will pass	miormation.
	and thereby the price will change on the cutoff date for valuation and	
	on payment date.	
	on payment date.	

S. No	Question	Answer
35.	In a case of transfer of shares of an	Valuation under section 50CA is done as per rule
	Unlisted Pvt Ltd Company which is	11UA(1)(c)(b) which says that value should be
	NBFC and has only invested in	based on the audited balance sheet. If audited
	Indian Listed Companies, the	balance sheet is prepared based on market value
	valuation is done by the company	of investments, then there is no need to obtain
	itself based on formula given in	any valuation report. Transferor can simply
	Section 50CA, on 1st April, 2020 (provide available calculations to the Assessing
	based on closing rates as on 31st	Officer. But general practice is to obtain a
	March 2020 at Stock Exchanges).	certificate from a practicing Chartered
	No valuation report was taken from	Accountant, so that assessing officer can have
	registered valuer or Merchant	faith in calculations.
	Banker.	
		However, if audited balance sheet is prepared
	Shares were transferred by the	based on historical cost of investments, then for
	board of the company in the first	the purpose of fair valuation, assessee shall seek
	week of April, 2020 and partial	a valuation report from a Chartered Accountant.
	payments were made. Can Income	
	Tax department ask for Valuation	
	report keeping in mind the fact that	
	the prices of listed shares have	
	gone up substantially post transfer	
	of shares and partial consideration	
	was paid.	
36.	In a case of capital reduction by	Until the date of a binding agreement, one can
	MNC for forced exit of minority	always ask for latest fair value.
	shareholders', approval by NCLT	
	took 3-4 years. So, now can	
	shareholders insist on fresh	
	valuation since performance has	
	improved dramatically?	
37.	Few banks give a requirement of	It is not a regulatory but rather customary
	valuation date being not later than	requirement. Logically, valuation is valid for a

S. No	Question	Answer
	3 months for FEMA Approval. Is this	particular date. If transaction date is not close to
	time period specified under law?	valuation date, such valuation is not a valid in
		context of time. Hence, it is natural for authorities
		such as bankers to identify a timeframe for
		acceptable validity of the valuation report. As
		mentioned, bankers typically consider maximum
		gap of 3 months between valuation date and
		transaction date as a valid timeframe for utility of
		the value conclusion.
38.	Valuation for the purposes of	As per the Companies Act, 2013, ESOP could be
	determining FMV for issue of ESOP	issued with exercise price being equal to the face
	by an unlisted company.	value or any other value as may be determined
	a) Who can do the valuation,	and approved.
	Merchant Banker or CA firm?	
	b) Whosoever does the valuation,	At the time of grant, valuation of unlisted equity
	whether RVO Rules apply on	shares is required to determine the fair value of
	Merchant Banker or CA firms?	the equity share and the value of the options
	c) Valuation date, exercise date of	(using Black Scholes model etc.) for accounting
	options, date of Valuation report -	for the cost of the options as employee
	how should they be aligned?	compensation cost. This can be undertaken by a
		registered valuer.
		For Income Tax purposes, ESOP is taxable as a
		perquisite at the time of exercise. At the time of
		exercise, there is a need to obtain a valuation by
		a merchant banker for the purpose of
		determining the perquisite value.
		The Companies (Valuation and Registered
		Valuer) Rules, 2017 apply only to the registered
		valuers. Merchant bankers are registered with

S. No	Question	Answer
		SEBI, but they do not have separate regulation
		for valuation practice as such.
		Registered valuer should try to keep valuation
		date as close as possible to the valuation report
		date. Exercise date is future event, say after 24
		months then value of option will be based on this
		exercise date. Usually farther the exercise date
		higher the option value.
39.	What is the way out if there is wide	As per Regulation 35 of CIRP
	variation in the valuations done by	(a) the two registered valuers appointed under
	two registered valuers on the same	regulation 27 shall submit to the resolution
	date under IBC?	professional an estimate of the fair value and
		of the liquidation value computed in
		accordance with internationally accepted
		valuation standards, after physical verification
		of the inventory and fixed assets of the
		corporate debtor;
		(b) if in the opinion of the resolution professional,
		the two estimates of a value are significantly
		different, he may appoint another registered
		valuer who shall submit an estimate of the
		value computed in the same manner; and
		(c) the average of the two closest estimates of a value shall be considered the fair value or the
40	There is a secondary sale of equity	liquidation value, as the case may be.
40.	There is a secondary sale of equity share of company on say 18th	Under The Companies Act, valuation is not required in case of transfer of shares and also
	August, how do we value such	company should not account for these
	things which are outside the Books	transactions. For unlisted companies', valuation
	of company?	will be required under section 50CA of the Income
	or company:	Tax Act.
		I UA ACL

S. No	Question	Answer
41.	There is a friction in section 87 of	If companies supply good or services to each
	Central GST Act that transactions	other after appointed date but before the date of
	between date of Board resolution	order of NCLT, it is included in their turnover. It
	and date of NCLT order will be	is believed that in this case if one company must
	treated as if undertaken by	pay GST then other may also be eligible to take
	respective entities. If the	input credit, so chances of substantial effect are
	transactions inter se are	less likely. Still if it is predicted/known on the date
	substantial, could this impact	of signing of valuation report that there is
	valuation?	substantial effect then it should be considered in
		determination of value.
42.	In case of Slump sale via BTA, the	If BTA is stamped as conveyance, then the date
	date of BTA is decided to be 1st of	of BTA itself is date of slump sale hence the same
	August 2021. What should be the	should also be the valuation date. But if BTA is
	valuation date?	just an agreement showing intent to undertake
		slump sale then the closing date mentioned in
	This is not the case of a merger.	BTA will the date of slump sale and hence the
	The entity begins to function as an	date of valuation.
	independent Company.	
43.	Management refuses to incorporate	If management insists upon the value on
	adjusting events impact in	valuation date only and not on the reporting date,
	projection. What are valuers' duties	then based on his professional judgment a valuer
	in such a situation?	shall decide whether such events after valuation
		date are significant and relevant. If yes, then he/
		she based on the purpose of valuation should
		make necessary adjustments in the value so
		arrived or disclose that there are subsequent
		event and value is relevant as on the valuation
		date only.
44.	How to reverse the impact of	Treatment of investments in subsidiary in the
	Impairment of Investments in	financial statement of holding company is guided
	Subsidiary which was impaired at	by Ind-AS 27. If holding company choses to show
	the time of first-time adoption of	

S. No	Question	Answer
	Ind AS. This subsidiary was having	this investment at fair value, then provisions of
	stock of land and now the value of	Ind-AS 109 should be applied consistently.
	the land has increased 5 times since	
	the date of first-time adoption of	If valuation of subsidiary is done using Income
	Ind AS.	Approach or Market Approach, then there will not
	a) Can the holding company go for	be a need of Land and Building valuer and SFA
	revaluation of subsidiary assets	valuer can do the valuation. But if SFA valuer
	for reversal of Impairment for	decides to opt for cost approach of valuation,
	the year ended 31.03.2021?	then the valuer will need to ask management to
	b) Whether valuation of subsidiary	appoint Land and Building valuer also.
	is to be done by Registered	
	Valuer of Securities and Financial	
	Assets or Land and Building	
	asset class?	
	c) Should we get two valuation	
	report?	
45.	If valuation report is based on	Section 50A of Income Tax Act read with rule
	Audited Balance Sheet as on	11UA(1)(c)(b) says that audited balance sheet as
	31.03.2021, for transfer of non-	on valuation date should be used. Here, valuation
	listed equity shares by a resident to	date is the date of receipt of consideration.
	a non-resident, what is the date by	
	which money can be received in	But FEMA says that valuation should be done
	foreign currency under FEMA and	using internationally accepted valuation
	Income Tax?	principles. Here, if the valuer choses to use
		Income approach, then date of balance sheet or
		data in balance sheet becomes less relevant. Also
		transfer from resident to non-resident must be
		done at or above the value certified by
		CA/CMA/Merchant banker. Hence amount of
		consideration should be received after report
		date.

S. No	Question	Answer
46.	Is report from registered valuer	As per Companies Act 2013, valuation is not
	compulsory in case of buyback of	required for buy back of shares, however
	shares? or any CA can do valuation?	valuation report can be obtained from Chartered
		Accountant or Registered Valuer for justifying the
		buyback price as a good governance practice.
		As per income Tax Act, under section 115QA it is
		taxable at a flat rate of 20% on the 'distributed
		income'. Distributed income means the
		consideration paid by the company on buyback of
		shares as reduced by the amount which was
		received by the company for the issuance of such
		shares.
		Receipts in the hands of shareholder is exempt
		under Section 10(34A) of Income Tax Act.
47.	In the case of Convertible shares or	In case of convertible securities, if the conversion
	debentures which valuation will be	ratio is fixed in advance, then the valuation
	applicable	should be done at the time of issue. If conversion
	a) the date of agreement or	ratio remains variable, then valuation should be
	b) the date when actual conversion	done at the time of conversion.
	takes place?	
		Rule 13 of Companies (share capital and
		debenture) rules 2014 provides this flexibility.
48.	If warrants are issued with an	A careful reading of Rule 13 of Companies (share
	exercise date in 2025, exercise	capital and debenture) Rules 2014 reveals that
	price being 25% discount to value	valuation must be done by a registered valuer at
	in 2025, is there a need for a	the time of issue of warrant. Value can be
	valuation report now, as per	captured using option pricing model such as
	Companies Act 2013?	Monte Carlo Simulation.

S. No	Question	Answer
	How will this valuation report	
	capture the value on the current	
	date of issue of warrants?	
49.	If we must value an asset as of $1^{\rm st}$	No, valuer should not use hindsight while making
	April 2019 for first time adoption of	ante dated valuation. As per Ind-AS 10 adjusting
	Ind AS with valuation report date	events till the date of issuance of financial
	being 27 th June 2021, should we	statements for FY2019 (Say July, 2019) may be
	make adjustments for COVID-19?	considered.
50.	Valuation undertaken for an	Share warrant may be issued at an exercise price
	unlisted closely held company for	equal to the current fair valuer per shares. Here,
	issue of share warrants to a new	the company is like call option writer on own
	shareholder to subscribe shares at	shares while investors are call option holder on
	today's value. Company receives	the share of the company. Therefore, an option
	money against share warrants in	pricing model will have to be used to make
	next 18 months in instalments.	valuation of warrant.
	After 18 months, company converts	
	warrants into shares at today's	Suppose fair value of share is Rs.400 and fair
	value.	value of warrant is Rs.60 then at least Rs.60 must
	Can this be done? Or fresh	be received immediately on issue of warrant and
	valuation is required at the time of	this amount should be non-refundable even if the
	conversion?	warrant is not exercised. Anything over and
		above Rs.60 may be received in instalments.
51.	In the example for preferential	Both the events will be considered even in case
	allotment, both events would be	of valuation for merger because shareholder
	adjusted under Income Tax and Ind	meeting where a decision is to be taken based on
	AS as well. What will be the stand if	exchange ratio is yet to happen.
	it is for Merger with appointed date	
	of 01/04/2021?	
52.	A company has entered into a non-	Once there is a binding agreement then change
	binding agreement with a strategic	in valuation does not affect pre decided
	investor in May'2020. The	consideration. Buyer should apply impairment
	agreement was to transfer the	testing in this case.

S. No	Question	Answer
	assets at a valuation 100 billion.	
	The modalities took 2 yrs. to	
	complete and after 2 years both	
	parties agreed to transfer the	
	assets at 100 billion. Thus,	
	consideration will be 100 billion.	
	However, today the valuation is 80	
	billion. How will accounting take	
	place in the books of the seller and	
	the buyer entity.	
53.	Shall a valuer disclose the	If the valuer is considering any event subsequent
	happening of the subsequent	to valuation date, then he/she should disclose it.
	events as same have been	
	considered or not considered or	If there is a non-adjusting event as defined in
	partly considered?	Ind-AS 10 then even if the value is not adjusted,
		it should be disclosed.
		If valuation is done for the purpose of Income
		Tax, then neither it is considered for valuation not
		it is to be disclosed.
54.	What special care should be taken	If valuer is using DCF method, then control
	in Valuation report in DCF method if	premium is automatically considered. Hence,
	the equity shares of a resident is	there is no need for separate adjustment. But if
	sold to a foreign national who will	Market Multiple Method is used then control
	become more than 51%	premium should be added separately.
	shareholder and who manages the	
	export turnover also?	
55.	In the case of transfer of shares of	Under Income Tax Act
	a Private Limited Company, will the	
	audited balance sheet of	For transfer of shares— Rule 11UA clearly
	immediately preceding financial	states that the audited balance sheet along with

S. No	Question	Answer
	year suffice or a fresh audited	the notes is compulsorily required as on the date
	balance sheet as on date of receipt	of Transfer of shares.
	of consideration required?	
		This is the legal position under Income Tax laws.
		However, pragmatically, assesses do use the
		previous year balance sheet where audited
		balance sheet as on the date of transfer is not
		available and if there is not likely to be any
		significant value implications, tax authorities may
		not raise an issue around this.
		However, to reiterate, the legal position is that
		the computation should be based on the audited
		balance sheet as on the date of transfer.
56.	Whether valuation rules are	Yes, it is applicable.
	applicable for ESOP issue for a	
	Private Limited Co. as well?	As per the Companies Act, 2013, ESOP could be
	As in valuation by Merchant banker	issued with exercise price being equal to the face
	or Registered Valuer?	value or any other value as may be determined
		and approved.
		At the time of grant, valuation of unlisted equity
		shares is required, to determine the fair value of
		the equity share and the value of the options
		(using Black Scholes model etc.,) for accounting
		the cost of the options as employee
		compensation cost.
		For Income Tay numbers FCOD is toyable as a
		For Income Tax purposes, ESOP is taxable as a
		perquisite at the time of exercise. At the time of
		exercise, there is a need to obtain a valuation by

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		a merchant banker for the purpose of
		determining the perquisite value.
57.	Whether we should include	It is not a mandatory requirement, but a
	Sensitivity Analysis for various	sensitivity analysis makes valuation report more
	assumptions provided and used in	useful and relevant.
	the Valuation report?	
58.	A Chartered Accountant doing	No, only registered valuers are bound by the
	valuation should be bound by the	Rules of ICAI RVO.
	rules of ICAIRVO as well because	
	both institutions are one and same.	
	Your views please.	
59.	In case of Right Issue (Private	Valuation is not required for right issue. But it is
	Placement) of shares for unlisted	required if right issue is denied by member and
	private limited company after one	board issues those shares in the best interest of
	year of first round of investment, is	company.
	there any provision which says that	Also, if right shares are issued for a consideration
	no valuation is required?	other than cash, valuation of consideration is
		required to be done by a registered valuer and
		report should be submitted to ROC.
60.	Can the fee for valuation by	Yes, it may be.
	Statutory Auditor under FEMA be	,
	higher than his Statutory Audit fee?	
61.	Whether an Auditor can issue	No, as per section 144 of Companies Act.
	Valuation Report?	
		Also, if auditor is also a registered valuer then as
		per section 247 of the Companies Act, registered
		valuer should not have any direct or indirect
		interest in the company in last three years or next
		three years.
62.	Whether Companies (Registered	As per Companies (Registered valuers and
	valuers and valuation) Rules, 2017	valuation) Rules, 2017, a registered valuer shall

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	provide for adjustment of impact of event occurring after Subsequent	comply with the valuation standard adopted by its RVO till any Valuation Standard is notified by
	Date?	MCA.
		For valuation reports under Companies Act (Section 247), ICAI-RVO has adopted ICAI Valuation Standards 2018 and hence these are mandatory for the members enrolled with ICAI RVO.
		Para 36 to 39 of ICAI Valuation Standard 201 provides for specific guidance on consideration of "Subsequent Events" between valuation date and date of valuation report, in the valuation.
63.	For rights issue of share by an unlisted private company, is Valuation Report mandatory under	As per the Companies Act 2013 , Valuation is not mandatory for right issue.
	Companies Act or Income Tax Act? Kindly guide.	As per Income Tax Act, if shares are issued on premium, then only valuation is mandatory, else it might be considered as Income of the Company.
64.	Pvt Ltd Company is having land as its only asset, can a Chartered Accountant do valuation based on circle rate notified by state government for it, if shares are transferred on 27-3-2021?	Under Income Tax Act, for transfer of shares, section 50CA tread with rule 11UA(1)(c)(b) is applicable. Here a valuation report is not required. Hence, anyone can compute value including a Chartered Accountant. However, under Companies Act only a Valuer under Land & Building asset class can do such valuation.
65.	It was responded to say that valuation is needed in case of buy	As per Companies Act 2013, valuation is not required for buy back of shares. However,

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	back. If so, how the price fixed will	valuation report can be obtained from Chartered
	be substantiated and what is the	Accountant or Registered Valuer for justifying the
	role of statutory auditors on this	buyback price.
	while reporting?	
		Under section 115QA of Income Tax Act, it is
		taxable at a flat rate of 20% on the 'distributed
		income'. Distributed income means the
		consideration paid by the company on buyback of
		shares as reduced by the amount which was
		received by the company for the issuance of such
		shares.
		Receipts in the hands of shareholder is exempt
		under section 10(34A) of Income Tax Act.
66.	An option is given to investors in	Valuation of this option can be done using a
	case of share warrants / options	model like Monte Carlo simulation. Accounting
	whose value will be dependent on 3	will be done as specified in Ind-AS 109.
	exit options given after 5 years,	
	how would accounting of this go	
	under IND AS?	
67.	When a partnership firm is	No, it is not required. But post incorporation of a
	converted into Pvt. Ltd. Company,	company, if the business of proprietor is acquired
	whether valuation of firm is	by the company, then valuation of unlisted equity
	required for determination of value	as well as valuation of business is required to be
	per share for issuing shares?	done by a registered valuer.



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