



12 May 2022

## Disciplinary Committee ordered Member be Severely Reprimanded\*

On 24 March 2022, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Mr Sojay Krishna Saha of London, United Kingdom:

## **Allegations**

- 1. Mr Sojay Krishna Saha, a Fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants ('ACCA'):
  - Between 30 October 2015 and 15 June 2021: a)
    - i) Held himself out to be in public practice contrary to:
      - Regulation 8(2)(a)(ii) of the Membership Regulations (2015 -2016) while he was a (a) student and affiliate; and
      - Regulation 3(1)(a) of the Global Practising Regulations (2016 2021) once he (b) became a member.
    - ii) Was director of two companies registered as 'Henderson Royce Accountants Ltd', which held themselves out to be in public practice, contrary to:
      - (a) Regulation 8(2)(a)(iii) of the Membership Regulations (2015 -2016) while he was a student and affiliate; and
      - (b) Regulation 3(2)(a) of the Global Practising Regulations (2016 2021) after he became a member.

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- iii) Held rights in two companies registered as 'Henderson Royce Accountants Ltd' where public practice was being carried on, which in effect put him in the position of principal of two firms, contrary to
  - (c) Regulation 8(2)(a)(iv) of the Membership Regulations (2015 -2016) while he was a student and affiliate; and
  - (d) Regulation 3(2)(b) of the Global Practising Regulations (2019 2021)
- b) Inaccurately declared in one or more annual declarations to ACCA that he had not engaged in public practice activities without holding an ACCA Practising Certificate on:
  - i) 31 January 2018; and/or
  - ii) 30 November 2018; and/or
  - iii) 02 January 2020; and/or
  - iv) 29 December 2020.
- c) His conduct at Allegation 1b):
  - ii) Demonstrates a failure to act with integrity.
- d) By reason of his conduct, Mr Sojay Krishna Saha is:

ii) Liable to disciplinary action pursuant to Bye-law 8(a)(iii) in respect of Allegation 1a).
The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mr Saha be severely reprimanded and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £3400.
Please note that this may be the subject of an appeal.
ACCA's regulations require ACCA to publish the Committee's findings and orders by way of a news release, as soon as practicable.
* An order made by the Disciplinary Committee shall take effect from the date of expiry of the Appeal Period referred to in the Appeal Regulations unless the Committee directs that the order should have immediate effect
- ends –

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