



## Report on the Firm's System of Quality Control

March 29, 2021

To the Shareholders of Lambe, Tuter & Associates, APC  
Peer Review Committee of the CalCPA Peer Review Program

We have reviewed the system of quality control for the accounting and auditing practice of Lambe, Tuter & Associates, APC (the firm) in effect for the year ended July 31, 2020. Our peer review was conducted in accordance with the Standards for Performing and Reporting on Peer Reviews established by the Peer Review Board of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (Standards).

A summary of the nature, objectives, scope, limitations of, and the procedures performed in a System Review as described in the Standards may be found at [www.aicpa.org/prsummary](http://www.aicpa.org/prsummary). The summary also includes an explanation of how engagements identified as not performed or reported in conformity with applicable professional standards, if any, are evaluated by a peer reviewer to determine a peer review rating.

### Firm's Responsibility

The firm is responsible for designing a system of quality control and complying with it to provide the firm with reasonable assurance of performing and reporting in conformity with applicable professional standards in all material respects. The firm is also responsible for evaluating actions to promptly remediate engagements deemed as not performed or reported in conformity with professional standards, when appropriate, and for remediating weaknesses in its system of quality control, if any.

### Peer Reviewer's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the design of the system of quality control and the firm's compliance therewith based on our review.

### Required Selections and Considerations

Engagements selected for review included an engagement performed under *Government Audit Standards*, including a compliance audit under the Single Audit Act.

As a part of our peer review, we considered reviews by regulatory entities as communicated by the firm, if applicable, in determining the nature and extent of our procedures.

### Deficiency Identified in the Firm's System of Quality Control

We noted the following deficiency during our review:

The firm's quality control policies and procedures regarding human resources have not been suitably complied with to provide reasonable assurance that audit engagements are consistently performed in accordance with professional standards. The firm requires the engagement partner and professional staff obtain training relevant to their clients' industries to ensure the work has been performed in accordance with professional standards. During our review we noted instances where the auditors did not adequately

document risk assessment procedures as required by professional standards. In addition, we noted an instance where significant threats related to the performance of non-attest services were not properly identified and documented in accordance with professional standards. In our opinion this contributed to audit engagements performed under *Government Audit Standards*, including a compliance audit under the Single Audit Act that did not conform to professional standards in all material respects.

### **Opinion**

In our opinion, except for the deficiency previously described, the system of quality control for the accounting and auditing practice of Lambe, Tuter & Associates, APC in effect for the year ended July 31, 2020, has been suitably designed and complied with to provide the firm with reasonable assurance of performing and reporting in conformity with applicable professional standards in all material respects. Firms can receive a rating of *pass*, *pass with deficiency(ies)* or *fail*. Lambe, Tuter & Associates, APC has received a peer review rating of *pass with deficiency*.



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