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Preparing a business review: Overall considerations. Given the high level nature of the requirements set out in the legislation, directors are free to decide on a format and level of information that would make most sense in the company’s circumstances. In this section of our guide, we consider how the guidance issued by the HKICPA, Accounting Bulletin 5, is relevant to meeting this challenge. We also consider report focus and materiality, the concept of linkage and the importance of planning ahead, involving the right depth and breadth of experience.

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