KRAs
Key Report Attributes
KRAs

20 attributes that can make a great annual report

For each of them, some key features are mentioned

All apply to printed, online or downloadable annuals
A1 Covers

- Noticeable
- Branded
- Enticing
- Recognizable
- Identity vehicle
- All used
A2 Title - Message - Theme

- Strong
- Clear
- Meaningful
- Motto
- No buzzwords or clichés
- Sustained inside
A3 Business overview

- Profile
- Mission statement
- Year events
- Segments
- Geography
- History
A4 Key figures

- Early-placed
- Changes
- Summed up or... Comprehensive
- Not partial
- Ratios
- Charts
A5 Executive message

- True
- Convincing
- Explanatory
- Looking back and... Forward
- Substance... and style
- Not evasive
- Portrait
A6 Business model - Strategy

- Vision
- Priorities
- Capabilities
- Differentiation
- Agenda
- Structure
- Execution
A7 Industry and growth drivers

- Competition
- Dynamics
- Growth rates
- Positions
- Opportunities
- Market trends
- Business drivers
A8 Key performance indicators

- Scorecard
- Relevant
- Measurable – and measured
- Consistent
- Ratios
A9 Investor proposition - Share information

- Earnings
- Dividend
- Return
- Price
- Graphs
- (Per) share items
- Shareholders
- Reasons to invest
A10 Financial review and analysis

- Not only compulsory
- Overview
- Structure
- Sequence
- Clarity
- Plain language
- Tables
- Charts
A11 Thread - Layout - Read appeal

- Woven
- Well-constructed
- Sequence
- Reading facilities
- Legibility
- Glossary
- Headings
- Index
A12 Branding

- Covers
- Identity
- Logo(s)
- Product/service brands
- Meaningful (up to promise)
- Explained
- Milestones
A13 Style and design

- Creative
- Original and/or... Functional
- Innovative
- Consistent
- Controlled
A14 Visuals - Photography

- Eye-catching
- Story-telling
- Related
- Breathers and breaks
- Pictures, drawings, sketches, maps
A15 Goals - Targets - Outlook

- Long-term goals
- Scorecard
- Fulfillment
- Next year – and medium-term
- Prospects
A16 Risk factors and management

- Beyond cautionary statement
- Influencing factors
- Risks
- Mitigation
- Controls
- Audit
A17 Governance and compensation

- Principles
- Policies
- Board details
- Compliance
- Procedures
- Committees
- Remuneration policies and details
A18 Corporate responsibility - Sustainability

- Stakeholders
- Goals
- Statistics
- Case studies
- Dilemmas
- Targets
- Fulfillment
- GRI
A19 Financial history and ratios

- Mid- or long-term perspective
- Ratios
- Shares
- Growth (components)
A20 Charts, tables, graphs, diagrams

- Time span
- Format
- Last year column
- Mapping
- Backing