

Hong Kong Institute of **Certified Public Accountants** 香港會計師公會

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To: **HKICPA** members All other interested parties

INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING INTERPRETATIONS COMMITTEE **DRAFT INTERPRETATION D11 CHANGES IN CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE SHARE PURCHASE PLANS**

The International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (IFRIC), which is the interpretive arm of the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), has issued Draft Interpretation D11, Changes in Contributions to Employee Share Purchase Plans

A copy of the IASB's press release and the IFRIC draft interpretation have been posted on the HKICPA web site at http://www.hkicpa.org.hk/index.php?mainLocation=/professionaltechnical/accounting/e xposuredraft/content.php. The IASB's press release and the IFRIC interpretation can also be found on-line at: http://www.iasb.org.uk.

The HKICPA Financial Accounting Standards Committee (FASC) invites comments on the IFRIC draft interpretation from any interested party and would like to hear from both those who do agree and those who do not agree with the proposals contained in the draft interpretation. Comments should be supported by specific reasoning and should preferably be submitted in written form.

Following from the IASB's final approved Interpretation, the FASC intends to recommend the adoption of a new Hong Kong Interpretation so that, in accordance with its policy of convergence, the HKICPA's interpretations maintain conformity with the IASB's Interpretations.

The FASC will not issue any further specific Hong Kong draft interpretation on the matters covered in the IFRIC draft interpretation unless any changes made by the IASB or IFRIC to the draft interpretation are so significant as to warrant, in the opinion of the FASC, seeking further comment.

To allow your comments on the draft interpretation to be considered and included in the HKICPA response to the IFRIC, the FASC requests your comments on the accompanying draft interpretation by 15 February 2005.

Comments may be sent by mail, fax or e-mail to:

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Comments will be acknowledged and may be made available for public review unless otherwise requested by the contributor.

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