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To: Members of the Hong Kong Institute of CPAs All other interested parties

INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING INTERPRETATIONS COMMITTEE (IFRIC) DRAFT INTERPRETATIONS

- D16 SCOPE OF IFRS 2
- D17 IFRS 2 GROUP AND TREASURY SHARE TRANSACTIONS

The International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee's (IFRIC) principal role is to consider, on a timely basis within the context of International Financial Reporting Standards and the IASB *Framework*, accounting issues that are likely to receive divergent or unacceptable treatment in the absence of authoritative guidance, with a view to reaching consensus on the appropriate accounting treatment.

The IFRIC has issued Draft Interpretations D16 and D17 for consultation. The IASB's press release and the IFRIC Draft Interpretations have been posted on the website of the Hong Kong Institute of CPAs (Institute) at http://www.hkicpa.org.hk/professionaltechnical/accounting/exposuredraft/content.php which can also be found on-line at: http://www.iasb.org.uk.

The Institute's Financial Reporting Standards Committee (FRSC) invites comments on the IFRIC Draft Interpretations 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 them. Comments should be supported by specific reasoning and should preferably be submitted in written form.

To allow your comments on IFRIC Draft Interpretations to be considered and included in the Institute's response to the IFRIC, comments are invited by <u>4 July 2005</u>.

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