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Dear Steve,

Invitation to Comment on IASB consultation documents

- IASB Exposure Draft of Proposed Improvements to IFRSs (Fourth Set)
- IASB Request for Views on Agenda Consultation 2011
- IASB Exposure Draft of Mandatory Effective Date of IFRS 9

Thank you for your letters dated 2 August and 15 August 2011.

We welcome the HKICPA's efforts in launching local consultation and in reflecting views to the IASB. We understand that it is your established practice to consult all relevant stakeholders and regulators.

We trust that whatever the eventual decisions by the IASB, you will continue to engage your members and the relevant stakeholders so that they are kept informed of the latest developments.

Yours sincerely,

(Maurice Loo)

for Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury