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Dear Steve,

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HKICPA Exposure Draft of Proposed Amendments to Small and Medium-sized Entity Financial Reporting Framework and Standards (SME-FRF & SME-FRS) to cover Group Accounts and Cash Flow Statements

HKICPA Consultation Paper on Financial Reporting by Private Companies

Thank you for your letters to Professor Chan dated 12 June 2008 and 16 June 2008 respectively, inviting our comments on the subject Exposure Draft and consultation paper.

We welcome the HKICPA's efforts in launching the consultations. We await with interest the public consultation results, and look to your expert views in dovetailing the consultation feedback with our Companies Ordinance rewrite efforts.

Yours sincerely,
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