

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

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

INVITATION TO COMMENT ON IASB EXPOSURE DRAFT OF TRANSITION GUIDANCE (PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO IFRS 10)

Comments to be received by 28 February 2012

The Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants' (Institute) Financial Reporting Standards Committee (FRSC) is seeking comments on the IASB Exposure Draft which has been posted on the Institute's website at: <u>http://www.hkicpa.org.hk/en/standards-and-regulations/standards/financial-reporting/exposure-drafts/</u>.

The objective of the proposed amendments is to clarify the transition guidance in IFRS 10 *Consolidated Financial Statements* by confirming when an entity needs to apply IFRS 10 retrospectively. The proposals should allay the concerns of some who thought that the transition provisions were more burdensome than originally intended.

It is proposed that the effective date of the proposed amendments would be aligned with the effective date of IFRS 10.

Comments should be supported by specific reasoning and should be submitted in written form.

To allow your comments on the IASB Exposure Draft to be considered, they are requested to be received by the Institute on or before **<u>28 February 2012</u>**.

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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