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

**INVITATION TO COMMENT ON IASB EXPOSURE DRAFT
ED/2015/6 Clarifications to IFRS 15**

Comments to be received by 21 September 2015

The Financial Reporting Standards Committee (FRSC) of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (Institute) is seeking comments on the IASB Exposure Draft which has been posted on the Institute's website at:

<http://www.hkicpa.org.hk/en/standards-and-regulations/standards/financial-reporting/exposure-drafts/>

The Exposure Draft contains proposed clarifications to and transition reliefs for IFRS 15 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*.

The proposed targeted amendments aim to address implementation issues that were raised at the IASB and the US Financial Accounting Standards Board's Transition Resource Group for Revenue Recognition since IFRS 15 was issued in May 2014.

The Exposure Draft proposes to clarify:

- how to identify the performance obligations in a contract;
- how to determine whether a party involved in a transaction is the principal (responsible for providing the goods or services) or the agent (responsible for arranging for the goods or services to be provided to the customer); and
- how to determine whether a licence provides the customer with a right to access or a right to use the entity's intellectual property.

The FRSC invites your comments on the proposals. Comments should be supported by specific reasoning and should be submitted in written form. To allow your comments to be considered in developing its response to the IASB, the FRSC requests for your comments by **21 September 2015**.

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 respondent.