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

Roundtable discussion: 20 June 2023
ISSB Request for Information
Consultation on Agenda Priorities

The Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants invites you to a virtual roundtable to share your views on the International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB) Request for Information *Consultation on Agenda Priorities*.

Background of the roundtable

The ISSB is currently requesting feedback on its priorities for the next two-year work plan. Based on research into the information needs of investors, the ISSB has identified four potential projects, including three sustainability-related research projects on biodiversity, ecosystems and ecosystem services, human capital, and human rights, as well as a fourth project researching integration in reporting.

Stakeholders are asked to provide feedback on:

- the strategic direction and balance of the ISSB's activities;
- the criteria for assessing which sustainability-related matters to prioritise—including topics, industries and activities; and
- the scope and structure of potential new research and standard-setting projects.

In light of the size of the potential projects, which could limit progress across all four projects within the two-year timeframe, the ISSB is seeking input on the relative priority of activities in order to determine potential trade-offs.

Why you should attend this roundtable

- To provide feedback and influence the ISSB's priorities for the next two-year work plan.
- To have a say in the strategic direction and balance of the ISSB's activities.
- To share your perspectives on the criteria for assessing sustainability-related matters.

Join the staff of the HKICPA and other stakeholders in this virtual roundtable to express your views. **Representatives from the ISSB will be guiding the discussions at the roundtable and will interact directly with participants.**

Details of the virtual roundtable*

Date: 20 June 2023, Tuesday

Time: 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Format: Video conferencing

To register, please click the following link and reserve by **15 June 2023**.

<https://survey3.hkicpa.org.hk/index.php?r=survey/index&sid=672239&lang=en>

If you cannot attend the roundtable but would like to provide your comments on the ISSB's RFI, please email them to us at commentletters@hkicpa.org.hk.

* An email will be sent to you when your enrolment is confirmed, which will include a login ID and password for this roundtable. Enrolments will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis.