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Dear Ms Ashelford,

FRC Exposure Draft – FRED 57: Draft amendments to FRS 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework (2014/15 Cycle)

Introduction

We are the Quoted Companies Alliance, the independent membership organisation that champions the interests of small to mid-size quoted companies. Their individual market capitalisations tend to be below £500m.

The Quoted Companies Alliance is a founder member of European**Issuers**, which represents over 9,000 quoted companies in fourteen European countries.

The Quoted Companies Alliance Financial Reporting Expert Group has examined your proposals and advised on this response. A list of members of the Expert Group is at Appendix A.

Response

We welcome the opportunity to respond to this consultation. We agree with the proposed amendments to FRS 101 set out in the Exposure Draft.

If you would like to discuss our response in more detail, we would be happy to attend a meeting.

Yours sincerely,

Tim Ward

Chief Executive

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