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Dear Mr Joy,

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IFRS Foundation Consultation Paper on Sustainability Reporting

Thank you for your letter dated 7 October 2020 inviting our comments on the Consultation Paper on Sustainability Reporting ("the Consultation Paper") published by the IFRS Foundation ("the Foundation").

Sustainability reporting, which mainly focuses on disclosure of information related to environmental, social and governance matters, is continuing to increase in importance. The Consultation Paper seeks inputs on the need for global sustainability reporting standards and sets out possible ways the Foundation might contribute to the development of such standards.

We broadly support the development of a global set of internationally recognised sustainability reporting standards, which can enhance the consistency and comparability in sustainability reporting. We appreciate the Foundation's efforts in exploring the possible ways to effectively develop such standards. Insofar as tax administration is concerned, we have no comment on the Consultation Paper. We are grateful for the opportunity to provide our comments on the Consultation Paper.

Yours sincerely,

(Miss LAU Kin Rosina)

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