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Dear Ms Kwei,

IASB Exposure Draft ED/2020/4 Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback

Thank you for your letter dated 21 December 2020 inviting our comments on the captioned Exposure Draft issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).

The IASB proposes to amend IRFS 16 by specifying how a seller-lessee initially measures the right-of-use asset and lease liability arising in a sale and leaseback transaction and subsequently measures the lease liability in such transaction.

We generally support the IASB's proposal to improve the sale and leaseback requirements by providing greater clarity for the seller-lessees. Insofar as tax administration is concerned, we have no comments on the proposed amendments set out in the Exposure Draft.

We are grateful for the opportunity to provide our comments on the Exposure Draft.

Yours sincerely,

(Ms/TO Yee-man)

for Commissioner of Inland Revenue

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