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Dear Sir/Madam,

Invitation to Comment on the IESBA Exposure Draft, Proposed Revisions to the Code Relating to the Definition of Engagement Team and Group Audits

I refer to your letter dated 1 March 2022 to the Permanent Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury (Financial Services).

We welcome HKICPA's efforts in launching local consultation on the captioned Exposure Draft. We understand that it is your established practice to consult all relevant stakeholders and regulators on such proposals.

We trust that you will continue to engage your members and relevant stakeholders so that they are kept informed of the latest developments and can offer their comments.

Yours sincerely,

(Miss Gillian Chan)

for Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury