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Dear Mr. Riley,

## Re: IASB Exposure Draft of Disclosure Initiative (Proposed Amendments to IAS1)

I refer to HKICPA's letter of 10 April 2014 inviting for comments on the above Exposure Draft.

The Exposure Draft proposes narrow-focus clarifying amendments to IAS 1 to address some of the concerns expressed about existing presentation and disclosure requirements and to ensure entities are able to use judgement when preparing their financial statements.

I welcome the IASB's initiative to improve disclosure and broadly support the proposed amendments of the Exposure Draft. I agree that entities should be allowed to apply the materiality principle to the financial statements, use judgement when complying with the disclosure requirements of the Standards, and make presentation and disclosure relevant to an understanding of the entity's financial position or financial performance.

I appreciate the opportunity to comment on the Exposure Draft.

Yours sincerely,

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