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Dear Ms Ng,

Invitation to Comment on Exposure Draft ED/2015/11 Applying IFRS 9 Financial Instruments with IFRS 4 Insurance Contracts (Proposed amendment to IFRS 4)

I refer to your letter dated 14 December 2015.

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

We trust that whatever decision is made by HKICPA, you will continue to engage your members and relevant stakeholders so that they are kept informed of the latest developments.

Yours sincerely,

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