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Dear Mr. Ong

Seeking Input to Questions Raised by IASB-US FASB Financial Crisis Advisory Group

Thank you for your letter dated 20 March 2009.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide written input to the specific questions to facilitate the deliberation of the Financial Crisis Advisory Group about the role of accounting during the recent global financial crisis and potential changes. The scope of the issues covered in the questions is broad and far reaching and merits careful consideration. In light of the request of the Institute to provide comments by 30 March 2009, we have asked our Committee members to provide their views to the Institute by the same date and send a copy of their reply to the Association for information.

Given the important work of the Financial Crisis Advisory Group, we should be grateful if the Institute would keep us informed of significant developments in this regard.

Yours sincerely

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