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Dear Mr. Ong,

## IASB Discussion Paper on **Preliminary Views on Financial Statement Presentation**

Thank you for your letter dated 31 December 2008 addressed to the Commissioner of Inland Revenue.

The captioned Discussion Paper focuses on the setting of the international standard for presentation of financial statements. As far as tax administration is concerned, we have no comment on the questions raised under the Discussion Paper. In general, we consider that the proposed presentation model is more informative, provides clearer flow of information and enhances users' understanding of the entities concerned. Thus, it would be very helpful to users of financial statements, including the tax officers for taxation purposes.

Yours sincerely,

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