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Dear Mr Garnett,

**Tentative agenda decision: IAS 27 *Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements* –
Transaction costs for non-controlling interests**

Deloitte is pleased to respond to the IFRIC's publication in the May 2009 *IFRIC Update* of the tentative decision not to take onto the IFRIC's agenda a request for an Interpretation of IAS 27 *Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements* with respect to providing guidance on transaction costs for non-controlling interests.

We agree with the IFRIC's decision not to take this item onto its agenda for the reasons set out in the tentative agenda decision.

If you have any questions concerning our comments, please contact Ken Wild in London at +44 (0)20 7007 0907.

Yours sincerely,



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