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Dear Mr Upton,

Tentative agenda decision: IFRS 3: Business Combinations – Business combinations involving newly formed entities: business combinations under common control

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Limited is pleased to respond to the IFRS Interpretation Committee's publication in the July 2011 *IFRIC Update* of the tentative decision not to take onto the IFRIC's agenda requests for Interpretations of IFRS 3, *Business Combinations*, with respect to business combinations under common control involving newly formed entities.

We agree with the IFRS Interpretations Committee's decision not to add this item onto its agenda for the reasons set out in the tentative agenda decisions.

If you have any questions concerning our comments, please contact Veronica Poole in London at +44 (0)20 7007 0884.

Yours sincerely,



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