Meeting of the Corporate Governance Expert Group



To be held on: Tuesday 14 May 2013 at 4.00pm Venue: Wedlake Bell LLP, 52 Bedford Row, London, WC1R 4LR (with Seamus Gillen, Director of Policy, ICSA, in attendance)

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome to Seamus Gillen, Director of Policy, ICSA to talk about the ICSA 'Enhancing Stewardship' paper https://www.icsaglobal.com/about-icsa/latest-from-icsa/article/new-stewardship-guidance-launched
- 2. Apologies
- 3. Minutes of the last meeting (19 March 2013)
- 4. QCA Corporate Governance Code for Small and Mid-Size Quoted Companies
- 5. Consultations and Current Issues
 - a) Audit Committee Guide for Smaller Quoted Companies volunteers needed to join working group
 - b) Proxy Advisors and company engagement
 - c) European Commission Internal Market Disclosure of non-financial and diversity information by certain large companies and groups
 http://ec.europa.eu/internal market/accounting/docs/non-financial-reporting/com 2013 207 en.pdf
 - d) Law Commission Fiduciary Duties of Investment Intermediaries (to be published in October 2013)
 http://lawcommission.justice.gov.uk/areas/fiduciary_duties.htm
 https://www.gov.uk/government/news/cable-announces-law-commission-review-of-investors-fiduciary-duties
 - e) Women on Boards Report April 2013 (for information only) https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/182602/bis-13-p135-women-on-boards-2013.pdf
 - f) LAPFF Expectations for Executive Pay (for information only) http://www.lapfforum.org/TTx2/news/files/2013MarchExpectationsonPayFINAL.pdf
- 6. Communications and Future Meetings
 - a) Guest invitations to future meetings
 - b) Policy Update (Apr 13) for information only
- 7. AOB

Information for noting

Consultation Update - Responses submitted:

- a) Directors' Pay: Revised Remuneration Reporting Regulations Second Draft of Statutory Instrument (RD: 25 March 2013) (in conjunction with the Share Schemes Expert Group)
- b) Financial Reporting Council Implementing the Recommendations of the Sharman Panel (Response Date: 28 April 2013) (in conjunction with the Financial Reporting Expert Group)

Date for next meeting:

Tuesday 16 July 2013 (4pm) (Venue: Wedlake Bell LLP, 52 Bedford Row, London WC1R 4LR)