Meeting of the QCA Legal Committee



To be held on: Thursday 31 May 2012 at 8.45am Venue: Speechly Bircham LLP, 6 New Street Square, London EC4A 3LX (In attendance Catherine Clarke and Laura Jordon - Business Growth Fund)

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome to Catherine Clarke and Laura Jordon, Business Growth Fund
- 2. Apologies
- 3. Approve the minutes of the previous meeting (26 April 2012)
- 4. Current consultations and issues:
 - a) Discussion on the delegated acts on the Prospectus Directive (see *Prospectus Directive*: overview, Legal update, Prospectus Directive: European Commission publishes draft delegated regulation amending the Prospectus Regulation (corporate aspects)) and Prospectus Rules know-how: PR 2 (Drawing up the prospectus))
 - b) Discussion on MiFID II (see MiFID review consultation: markets and trading platforms and Hot topics: European Commission's MiFID review) and Market Abuse Directive/Regulation (see Market abuse: Commission proposal for new regulation and directive (corporate aspects) and European Commission publishes legislative proposals for Regulation on market abuse and Directive on criminal sanctions for market abuse).
 - c) Joint Committee Draft Financial Services Bill Report (see *Legislation tracker: the Financial Services Bill 2012-13* and *New UK regulatory structure: the Financial Services Bill 2012-13*)
- 5. Communications:
 - a) QCA Guidance Note Disclosure and Transparency Rules
 - b) Guest invitations
 - c) QCA/BDO Small and Mid-Cap Sentiment Index
 - d) QCA Conference Engineering Growth for Small and Mid-Cap Companies 27 June 2012
- 6. Review of actions from the last meeting (to the extent not already covered)
- 7. Any Other Business

Information for noting

- 1. Consultation Update Responses submitted:
 - FSA CP12/2: Amendments to Listing Rules, Prospectus Rules, Disclosure Rules and Transparency Rules (RD: 30 April 2012)
 - European Commission: Consultation on the future of European Company Law (RD: 14 May 2012)
- 2. Next meeting(s)

8.45am Thursday 28 June 2012 (Venue: Speechly Bircham LLP)8.45am Thursday 28 July 2012 (Venue: Speechly Bircham LLP)