## **Meeting of the Corporate Governance Expert Group**

**To be held on:** Tuesday 9 May 2023, 9.00am – 9.30am.

Venue: Videoconference call

## QUOTED COMPANIES ALLIANCE

## **AGENDA**

1. The QCA to provide an update on the developments with the QCA Corporate Governance Code revision.

2. Apologies

3. Further issues for discussion

a) Upcoming speakers for 2023.

4. Communications (information only)

a) QCA/YouGov Sentiment Survey

Next month, the QCA, jointly with YouGov, will be issuing the latest round of our Sentiment Survey for the first half of 2023. Alongside the usual questions around economic and business outlook, the survey explores what can be done to further improve the UK's equity market offering for both listed companies and those potentially seeking a listing.

b) QCA ESG report

This report, due to be published shortly, will evaluate the attitudes of investors towards the ESG practices of small and mid-sized quoted companies. Specifically, it will address questions around:

• The impact of ESG on investment strategies and return outcomes.

• How ESG is impacting the small and mid-cap market.

• The importance of ESG practices.

Developments with ESG practices.

• Expectations of smaller quoted companies regarding their ESG practices.

• The historic and future performance of small and mid-caps on ESG.

The balance between quantitative data and qualitative information.

5. Any other business

Next meeting: Tuesday 11 July 2023, 9.00am – 10.30am