Meeting of the Corporate Governance Expert Group

To be held on: Tuesday 16 November 2021, 9.00am – 10.30am.

Venue: Videoconference call

QUOTED COMPANIES ALLIANCE

AGENDA

1. Welcome to Christopher Osborne of Institutional Shareholder Services (ISS) in order to discuss their recent policy developments and provide an update on ISS's work.

2. Apologies

3. Further issues for discussion

- a) Update on the BEIS audit and corporate governance reform consultation
- b) Future meetings and speaker priorities.

4. Communications (information only)

- a) The QCA's bi-annual Small and Mid-Cap Sentiment survey has recently closed and the results are due to be released early in the new year. The survey provides insight into how small and mid-sized quoted companies have responded to 2021 and what their outlook for next year is.
- b) The QCA and UHY Hacker Young will be publishing its annual AIM Good Governance Review in November. The report analyses the governance disclosures of 50 AIM-quoted companies across three specific areas: board performance; ESG; and the post-Covid recovery.
- c) The meeting dates and times for the 2022 Corporate Governance Expert Group are as follows:
 - i. Tuesday 18 January 2022, 9.00am 10.30am
 - ii. Tuesday 8 March 2022, 9.00am 10.30am
 - iii. Tuesday 10 May 2022, 9.00am 10.30am
 - iv. Tuesday 12 July 2022, 9.00am 10.30am
 - v. Tuesday 13 September 2022, 9.00am 10.30am
 - vi. Tuesday 15 November 2022, 9.00am 10.30am

5. Any other business

Next meeting: Tuesday 18 January 2022, 9.00am – 10.30am, TBC