

Meeting of the Corporate Governance Expert Group



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ALLIANCE**

To be held on: Wednesday 18 January 2023, 9.30am – 11.00am.

Venue: Videoconference call

AGENDA

1. Welcome to Robin Mueller and Chris Thresh of the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy to discuss the draft secondary legislation on the audit and corporate reforms (see email attachments for documents).

2. Apologies

3. Further issues for discussion

- a) Working group for the update of the QCA Corporate Governance Code
- b) QCA ESG work
- c) Future meetings and speaker priorities for 2023.

4. Communications (information only)

- a) At the end of last year, the QCA published a report jointly with Hardman & Co that assessed the impact of increasing retail engagement on liquidity. The report finds that there has been a pronounced shift in attitudes towards how companies view retail investors, gathering evidence on the growing number of events and other forms of engagement that companies are putting on to increase their visibility amongst this group. The report also finds that, as a result of increased levels of engagement, there has been an uptick in liquidity for companies who have increased this engagement. [To view the report, please click here.](#)

5. Any other business

Next meeting: Tuesday 7 March 2023, 9.00am – 10.30am