

Meeting of the Secondary Markets Expert Group



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COMPANIES
ALLIANCE

To be held on: Wednesday 7 April 2021, 4.00pm – 5.30pm

Venue: Videoconference call

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome to Mark Manning, Technical Specialist, Sustainable Finance and Stewardship, FCA, in order to discuss the FCA's work on ESG, including the implementation of the TCFD recommendations and the principles being developed by the FCA.**
- 2. Apologies**
- 3. Issues for discussion**
 - a) QCA Practical Guide to ESG
 - b) The impact of Brexit on member firms
 - c) Future meetings and speaker priorities for 2021.
- 4. Communications (information only)**
 - a) The QCA/Peel Hunt Mid and Small-Cap Survey 2021, which was produced in conjunction with YouGov, was released in March (available [here](#)). The report presents the results of surveys with 103 small and mid-cap fund managers and 141 small and mid-sized quoted companies.
 - b) On 15 April, the QCA will be releasing its Practical Guide to ESG at a launch event (see [here](#)). This new QCA guide provides practical steps that small and mid-sized quoted companies can take to develop how they examine and disclose their approach to those ESG issues that matter for them. It outlines an approach that is proportionate to the resource constraints of smaller companies, whilst giving investors and stakeholders the information that they need in a digestible manner.
- 5. Any other business**

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