Meeting of the QCA Accounting, Auditing & Financial Reporting Expert Group



To be held on: Tuesday 6 April 2021, 4.30pm – 6.00pm **Venue:** videoconference call

<u>AGENDA</u>

- 1. BEIS consultation: Restoring trust in audit and corporate governance (the full consultation is available <u>here</u> and the QCA's initial briefing document is available <u>here</u>).
- 2. Apologies
- 3. Issues for discussion
 - a) Additional consultation responses seeking views:
 - i. <u>BEIS: Consultation on requiring mandatory climate-related financial disclosures by publicly</u> <u>quoted companies, large private companies and Limited Liability Partnerships (LLPs)</u>
 - b) QCA Practical Guide on ESG.

4. Communications (for 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 <u>here</u>). 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 <u>here</u>). 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

Next Meeting: Tuesday 22 June 2021, 4.30pm – 6.00pm