Meeting of the Legal Expert Group

To be held on: Tuesday 27 September 2022, 9.00am – 10.30am

Venue: Videoconference call

AGENDA

1. Welcome to Charlie Grainger, Head of Primary Markets, and colleagues at HM Treasury, in order to

provide an update on the UK Prospectus Regime Review, Future Regulatory Framework Review, UK

Secondary Capital Raising Review and the Financial Services and Markets Bill.

2. Apologies

3. Issues for discussion

a) Future meetings and speaker priorities

4. Communications (information only)

a) The QCA, in collaboration with Hardman & Co, recently published a report looking at the economic

contribution of small and mid-sized quoted companies (see here). The report is the second iteration

of the research, which was originally produced in 2019, looking at the importance of small and mid-

caps to the markets, and their contribution to tax revenues and employment in the UK. The key

findings of the report find that small and mid-caps:

i. Have a collective market capitalisation of £376 billion by equity market value;

ii. Employ over 2.1 million workers;

iii. Account for more than 75 per cent. of the workforce of all quoted companies in several

regions of the UK; and

Contributed at least £25.1 billion in taxes in 2020/21.

5. Any other business

Next meeting: Tuesday 22 November 2022, 9.00am – 10.30am