

Meeting of the QCA Primary Markets Expert Group

To be held on: Tuesday 13 September 2022, 4.00pm – 5.30pm

Venue: Videoconference call



AGENDA

1. Welcome to Mark Austin, Chair of the UK Secondary Capital Raising Review, in order to discuss the outcomes and recommendations in the [report](#).

2. Apologies

3. Issues for discussion

- a) Recent sanctions: [AQSE Disciplinary Notice](#) and [FCA Final Notice](#)
- b) Future meetings and speaker priorities for 2021.

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

5. Any Other Business

Next Meeting: Monday 14 November 2022, 6.30pm – 9.00pm, dinner