

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

**QUOTED
COMPANIES
ALLIANCE**

To be held on: Tuesday 25 January 2022, 4.30pm – 6.00pm

Venue: videoconference call

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome to Seema Jamil-O’Neil, Technical Director of the UK Endorsement Board (UKEB), to provide an update on the UKEB’s work and discuss the future agenda of the UKEB.**
- 2. Apologies**
- 3. Issues for discussion**
 - a) Future meetings and speaker priorities.
- 4. Communications (for information only)**
 - a) The result of the QCA and YouGov bi-annual Small and Mid-Cap Sentiment survey was published towards the end of 2021. The survey provides insight into how small and mid-sized quoted companies have responded to 2021 and what their outlook for the year ahead is. For the first time in the history of the survey, bank debt overtook equity as the most attractive form of financing for small and mid-sized quoted companies. You can view the results of the survey [here](#).
 - b) The QCA and UHY Hacker Young published its annual AIM Good Governance Review in December 2021. The report analyses the governance disclosures of 50 AIM-quoted companies across three specific areas: board performance evaluations; ESG; and the post-Covid recovery. To access the review, please click [here](#).
 - c) The QCA and Peel Hunt Small and Mid-Cap Investor Survey for 2022 will be published on 25 January 2022. This year, the survey focussed on: the attractiveness of public markets; ESG developments; the importance of retail investors; views on the definition of small-caps; and research on small and mid-caps.
- 5. Any Other Business**

Next Meeting: Tuesday 5 April 2022, 4.30pm – 6.00pm, TBC