

Meeting of the Secondary Markets Expert Group



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ALLIANCE

To be held on: Wednesday 17 January 2024, 4.00pm – 5.30pm

Venue: Videoconference call.

AGENDA

1. Welcome to Mike Coombes, VP Corporate and Regulatory Affairs, and Mark Dixon UK Communications Lead, from PrimaryBid, to discuss its development and how it supports retail investment.

2. Apologies

3. Issues for discussion

- a) FCA launches the [Primary Markets Effectiveness Review 4](#).
- b) FCA releases its discussion paper: [Advice Guidance Boundary Review – proposals for closing the advice gap](#).
- c) QCA to discuss metrics for LSE and AIM regulation.
- d) Speaker suggestions for future meetings.

4. Communications (information only)

a) QCA Audit Report

We are conducting research into current issues within the audit market. In particular, this research will focus on the increasing cost of audit and the decreasing availability of auditors for small and mid-sized quoted companies. We are expecting to publish the results of this research in the first quarter of 2024.

5. Any other business

Next meeting: Wednesday 3 April 2024, 4.00pm – 5.30pm (videoconference call).