

Meeting of the QCA Share Schemes Expert Group

To be held on: Thursday 18 July 2024, 4.00pm – 5.30pm.
Videoconference call



AGENDA

1. **Welcome to Tom Simmons, Director Private Markets at the London Stock Exchange, who will be discussing [PISCES](#) and the status of employee share schemes on the proposed new venue.**
2. **Issues for discussion:**
 - a) **QCA to update on changes to the [Listing regime](#).**
 - b) **The granting of share options for non-executive directors.**
 - c) **The 2024 general election.**
 - d) **Upcoming meetings and speaker priorities for 2024.**
3. **Apologies**
4. **Communications (for information only)**
 - a) **QCA Sentiment Survey H1 2024**

The QCA's latest small and mid-cap sentiment survey results for H1 2024 have been released. They demonstrate that:

- Optimism about the economy over the next 12 months has increased since H2 2023.
- More small and mid-caps state that they are considering raising capital in the next six months, with 66% responding positively to this question, up by 11% from six months ago.
- The ease with which small and mid-caps find raising equity capital is at its lowest level in the sentiment survey's 12-year history, dropping lower than the previous record set in H2 2023.
- Debt finance continues to be regarded as the preferred choice for raising capital among small and mid-caps.

If you would like to read the full results of the sentiment survey, click [here](#).

Any Other Business

Next meeting: Thursday 24 October 2024, 4.00pm – 5.30pm (videoconference call).