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Subject: Re: Revised ASX CGC principles and recommendations 3rd edition

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Mavis

I refer to the Australian Institute of Company Directors' letter of 13/11/13.

We generally support the Institute's letter.

Please note that apart from QBE reporting on its own corporate governance practices, QBE is interested in corporate governance as one of the largest insurers in Australia. This results from moral risk generally being relevant to our underwriting decisions, with corporate governance being important in our providing directors' and officers' insurance in particular.

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Regards Duncan

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