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Dear Sir or Madam

Review of ASX Listing Rules Guidance Note 8 *Continuous Disclosure: Listing Rules 3.1 – 3.1B*

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Review of ASX Listing Rules Guidance Note 8 *Continuous Disclosure: Listing Rules 3.1 – 3.1B* (Guidance Note 8). CPA Australia and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (the Institute) have considered the documents included in the ASX Public Consultation and our comments follow.

CPA Australia and the Institute represent over 200,000 professional accountants in Australia. Our members work in diverse roles across public practice, commerce, industry, government and academia throughout Australia and internationally.

We are supportive of the revisions to Guidance Note 8 as we consider that the revised version will assist listed entities in understanding and complying with their disclosure obligations under Listing Rules 3.1 – 3.1B. There are no additional issues that we consider would require further guidance from the ASX in relation to continuous disclosure. Further, we consider that the Abridged Guide is extremely helpful for directors and other officers to provide a summary of the key issues.

If you have any questions regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to contact either John Purcell (CPA Australia) at john.purcell@cpaaustralia.com.au or Geraldine Magarey (the Institute) at geraldine.magarey@charteredaccountants.com.au

Yours sincerely



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