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Dear Madam/Sir,

thank you very much for the opportunity to comment on your draft regarding your statement concerning ED 10 Consolidated Financial Statement.

On the question of the consolidation regulation we generally share your concerns with regard to whether the exclusive control principle with its criteria "power" and "returns" is sufficient in order to define the limits of consolidation. We opine that a more substantiated definition or a widening by other criteria of the control principle could be helpful for the decision on consolidation.

Also, in our opinion, the negative definition for structured entities seems to be too generic. Such definition will make it difficult for the reporting entity to make a precise decision. We deem it necessary for the IASB to once again state the criteria more precisely.

We would like to voice major concerns on the extended information in the notes concerning non consolidated structured entities. Though, we understand the intention of the standard setter to provide more transparency for the user in view of the financial market risks, we have considerable doubts that the extent and the level of detail of the requested information is in proportion to the information needs of the user.

In summary we support the comment of the EFRAG on the ED 10.

Kind regards

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