

European Financial Reporting Advisory Group
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Dear EFRAG members

Adoption of the Amendments to IFRS 1 *Government Loans*

The global organisation of Ernst & Young is pleased to submit its comments on the European Financial Reporting Advisory Group's (EFRAG) draft endorsement advice on the use of Amendments to IFRS 1 *Government Loans* in the European Union (the Invitation to Comment).

We have read EFRAG's assessment of the application of the above amendment to companies in the European Union and considered only the conclusion contained therein. In this letter we are not commenting on any specific questions raised in the Invitation to Comment.

We provided comments to the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) on the exposure draft *Government Loans (proposed amendments to IFRS 1)* in a letter dated 16 December 2011. We believe the IASB followed the due process as established by the IFRS Foundation.

Ernst & Young supports consistent application of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) globally. As such, we support EFRAG's recommendation that the amendment be adopted for use in the European Union.

Should you wish to discuss the contents of this letter with us, please contact Leo van der Tas at the above address or on +44 (0)20 7951 3152 or James Luke on +44 (0)20 7951 4773.

Yours faithfully

