



The UK Endorsement Board  
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Dear Sir/Madam

**UK Draft Endorsement Criteria Assessment (DECA) of *Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback* - Amendments to IFRS 16**

We are responding on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP to your invitation to comment on the Draft Endorsement Criteria Assessment (DECA) of Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback - Amendments to IFRS 16.

We have long been supporters of global financial reporting standards and believe that the use of IFRS as a common language has contributed to the strength of the capital markets. We are of the view that IFRS Standards are helpful for listed companies in the UK as they improve quality, comparability and reliability of financial information. Regional modifications to IFRS Standards may result in a lack of global comparability and could increase confusion to users of financial statements. We continue to support globally consistent standards and encourage endorsement of international accounting standards, without any regional modifications and carve-outs where possible.

Accordingly, we support the adoption of the Amendments to IFRS 16 on Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback, as proposed in the DECA, and our responses to each of the 5 questions in the Invitation to Comment is 'yes'.

Yours faithfully

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