

## Australian Securities and Investments Commission

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23 September 2024

Dear Mr McGuinness

## CONSULTATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES AND INVESTMENTS COMMISSION AND FINANCIAL MARKETS STANDARDS BOARD

On 26 September 2022 the Financial Markets Standards Board (FMSB) and Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) (together, the Parties) entered into an agreement (Consultation Agreement). The purpose of the Consultation Agreement is to set out the expectations of the Parties in that FMSB may consult with ASIC in the development of draft guidance materials and publications for the FMSB for a period of two years from date of execution.

## Two-year extension to the Consultation Agreement

As set out in Clause 2.3 of the Consultation Agreement, the FMSB and ASIC have strong shared interests in maintaining, and where appropriate improving, the operation of wholesale FICC markets and this underpins the close strategic and working relationship set out in the Consultation Agreement.

The purpose of this letter is to extend the Consultation Agreement by two years until the end of 25 September 2026 unless the Consultation Agreement is further extended or is terminated.

Could you please sign this letter where indicated below to record the agreement of the FMSB to the two year extension and then return a signed copy of the letter.

Yours sincerely

JOSEPH LONGO

CHAIR

In accordance with clause 5.1 of the Consultation Agreement, the Parties agree to extend the Consultation Agreement by two years until 25 September 2026 unless the Consultation Agreement is further extended or terminated in accordance with clause 5.1.

Signed by

**Myles McGuinness** 

Financial Markets Standards Board

Signed by

Joseph Longo

Australian Securities and Investments Commission

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