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Dear Mr Garnett,

**Tentative agenda decision: IAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*—
Classification of failed loan syndications**

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu is pleased to respond to the IFRIC's publication in the March 2009 *IFRIC Update* of the tentative decision not to take onto the IFRIC's agenda a request for an Interpretation of IAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* with respect to providing guidance on the classification of failed loan syndications.

We agree with the IFRIC's decision not to take this item onto its agenda for the reasons set out in the tentative agenda decision.

If you have any questions concerning our comments, please contact Ken Wild in London at +44 (0)20 7007 0907.

Yours sincerely,



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