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Results of CESR's public consultation on European Regulation on the application of IFRS in 2005 – Draft Recommendations for additional guidance regarding the transition to IFRS (CESR/03~323b)

In October 2003, CESR published its Draft Recommendations for additional guidance regarding the transition to IFRS (CESR/03-323b). All interested parties were invited to attend an open hearing, which took place on 12 November 2003, as well as to submit written responses. The consultation period closed on 20 November 2003.

CESR received over 50 responses (including some joint responses/compilations of responses). These responses are being released today. They have been categorised by sector and include responses from European trade associations, national trade associations and individual respondents. Please click on the hyperlink to access the relevant response. Some documents may be large, so please check before printing.

We have endeavoured to place all the responses received electronically on the website. If you have any problems with the way in which your response has been issued or if your response has not been published, please contact the CESR Secretariat.

SECTORS AND HYPERLINKS

BANKING

European Savings Banks Group (ESBG) Belgian Bankers' Association (ABB-BVB) British Bankers' Association (BBA) Bundesverband deutscher Banken e.V (BDB) Finansrådet - Danish Bankers Association Féderation Bancaire Francaise (FBF) Zentraler Kreditausschuss (ZKA) Barclays BNP Paribas Credit Agricole S.A. Crédit Mutuel HSBC Société Génerale

INVESTMENT SERVICES

International Swaps and Derivatives Association (ISDA) Association for Investment Management and Research (AIMR) London Investment Banking Association (LIBA) Morgan Stanley

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ISSUERS

Union of Industrial and Employers' Confederations of Europe (UNICE) Association Française des Enterprises Privées (AFEP-AGREF) (Letter) Association of German Chambers of Industry and Commerce Mouvement des Enterprises de France (MEDEF) (Annex) ABN AMRO Aker Kværner, Norsk Hydro, Orkla, Schibsted, Telenor (Joint response) AstroZeneca AWG Plc BT Group PLC GALP Energia Groupe Entremot Old Mutual plc Quoted Companies Alliance (QCA) Sonae Group Unilever

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