

# THE COMMITTEE OF EUROPEAN SECURITIES REGULATORS

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# Results of CESR's public consultation on the consultation papers on Minimum Disclosure requirements for Sovereign Issuers and Financial Information on Prospectus (Ref: CESR/03~210b)

On 30 July, CESR published an additional consultation paper (CESR/03~210b and annexes) on possible draft techincal measures to implement the Prospectus Directive. The proposed measures would need to be met when securities are offered to the public or admitted to trading.

CESR invited all interested parties to submit responses to the consultation paper. The consultation period closed on 30 October 2003, and the comments received will shape the basis of CESR's final submission to the European Commission requested by 31 December 2003.

CESR received over 50 responses and these are being released today. They have been categorised by sector and include responses from International/European trade associations, national trade associations and individual respondents. Please click on the hyperlink to access the relevant response. **NB** – some of the 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**

International Primary Market Association (IPMA) (Annex)

European Savings Banks Group (ESBG)

European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, African Development Bank, Asian Development Bank, Council of Europe Development Bank, Eurofima, European Investment Bank, Inter-American Development Bank, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, International Finance Corporation, Nordic Investment Bank, (joint response) (Annex)

Fédération Bancaire de l'Union Européenne (FBE)

Association of Foreign Banks in Germany

Canadian Bankers Association (Annex 1) (Annex 2)

Danish Bankers Association

Finnish Bankers Association

Fédération Bancaire Française (FBF)

Zentraler Kreditausschuss (ZKA)

ABN AMRO

Commerzbank Aktiengesellschaft

Deutsche Bank AG

#### **INVESTMENT SERVICES**

Morgan Stanley

#### **ISSUERS**

Association of Financial Guaranty Insurers (AFGI)



Association Française des Entreprises Privées (AFEP)
Deutsches Aktieninstitut e.V. (DAI) and BDI
Mouvement des Enterprises de France (MEDEF)
Canadian Wheat Board
Export Development Canada
Farm Credit Canada
Union of Listed Companies on the Athens Stock Exchange (Annex)
EURO Mts
Toyota

### **SOVEREIGN ISSUERS**

Alberta Capital Finance Authority
Austrian Federal Financing Agency
Bundesrepublik Deutschland-Finanzagentur GmbH (German Finance Agency)
Dutch State Treasury Agency
Finance Canada Ottawa
Financement-Québec and Hydro-Québec
New Brunswick
Ontario Financing Authority
Province of British Columbia
Province of Newfoundland and Labrador
Province of Saskatchewan
Ville de Montréal

#### REGULATED MARKETS, EXCHANGES AND TRADING SYSTEMS

Euronext Bourse de Luxembourg London Stock Exchange Wiener Börse AG

# GOVERNMENT, REGULATORY AND ENFORCEMENT

Capital markets of Turkey Comité Marché des Valeurs Mobilières (Committee appointed by CSSF) Federal Ministry of Justice Germany Ministerie van BZK (Dutch Ministry for Foreign Affairs) Oesterreichische Nationalbank Polish Securities and Exchange Commission

# **INVESTOR RELATIONS**

Verbraucherzentrale Bundesverband e.V. (VZBV) (Summary in English provided by Bafin) Swedish Shareholders Association

# LEGAL and ACCOUNTANCY PROFESSION

Fédération des Experts Comptables Européennes (FEE) Finnish Institute of Authorised Public Accountants Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales PriceWaterhouseCoopers Ramón & Cajal Shepherd & Wedderburn Uria & Menéndez



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