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Dear Mr Millerot

Re. BusinessEurope letter on Joint IASB / FASB Project on Lease Accounting

We are writing to lend our broad support to the comments and orientation of BusinessEurope's letter dated 15 May 2014 to the European Commission, which expressed its companies' reservations about the direction taken by the IASB in the development of its future standard on leases. We agree entirely with the recommendation that the IASB should not rush the finalisation of the project, but should take the time necessary to ensure that the future standard is "of high quality, based on sound concepts, acceptable to users and as little onerous as possible for preparers".

Yours sincerely/faithfully

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