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Ms Natalie Beirne
Company Secretary
Australian CFD Forum

By email c/o jlredfern@bigpond.com

Dear Ms Beirne

Australian CFD Forum Limited & Ors – application for authorisation A91403 & A91404 – interested party consultation

I refer to the above mentioned applications for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 23 December 2013.

Please find enclosed, for your information, a copy of the letter the ACCC sent today to potentially interested parties as part of its public consultation process.

All publicly available submissions will be posted on the ACCC internet site. In addition, at the end of the consultation period the ACCC can arrange for you to receive a copy of all publicly available submissions received in relation to the application.

Timetable

The ACCC will progress its assessment of the application in a timely manner. An indicative timetable is set out below for your information.

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| 23 December 2013 | Lodgement of application and supporting submission. |
| 15 January 2014 | Public consultation process begins. |

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| 14 February 2014 | Closing date for submissions from interested parties. |
| February/March 2014 | Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process. |
| April 2014 | Draft determination. |
| April/May 2014 | Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called. |
| June 2014 | Final determination. |

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Luke Griffin on (02) 6243 1114.

Yours sincerely



Dr Richard Chadwick
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Adjudication Branch