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Dear Sirs,

We refer to the issue of the scheme document dated 19 August 2016 (the "Scheme Document").

We hereby confirm that we have given and not withdrawn our consent to the publication of the Scheme Document with the references made in it to our name in the form and context in which they appear.

We attach, for the purposes of identification, an initialed copy of the Scheme Document in substantially final form.

Yours faithfully,



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