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Your ref:

International Accounting Standards Board
30 Cannon Street
London
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Dear Sirs

EMBEDDED DERIVATIVES (PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO IFRIC 9 AND IAS 39)

The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (the Institute) welcomes the opportunity to comment on the proposed amendments to IFRIC 9 and IAS 39 published by the International Accounting Standards Board in December 2008.

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The Institute has no objections to clarification of the existing interpretation and accounting standard and considers that no new requirements are introduced by the text of the proposed amendments.

Please contact me should you wish to discuss this response.

Yours sincerely

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