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Dear members of the EFRAG Technical Expert Group,

The Dutch Accounting Standards Board (DASB) appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on the draft endorsement advice letter on *Initial Application of IFRS 17 and IFRS 9* – *Comparative Information (Amendment to IFRS 17) ('the Amendment') against the technical criteria in the EU and on its assessment of whether the Amendments are conducive to the European public good – 28 December 2021*¹ (the 'invitation to Comment').

We concur with the assessment of Initial Application of IFRS 17 and IFRS 9 – Comparative Information (Amendment to IFRS 17) ('the Amendment') against the technical criteria in the EU and on its assessment of whether the Amendments are conducive to the European public good. We have no further remarks.

We will be pleased to give you any further information that you may require.

Yours sincerely,

drs. G.M. van Santen RA Chairman Dutch Accounting Standards Board

¹ <u>https://www.efrag.org/News/Project-558/EFRAG-seeks-comments-on-its-Draft-Endorsement-Advice-on-Initial-Application-of-IFRS-17-and-IFRS-9--Comparative-Information-Amendment-to-IFRS-17-</u>