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EFRAG COMMENT LETTER TO IASB ANNUAL IMPROVEMENTS TO IFRS STANDARDS 2018-2020

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ICAEW welcomes the opportunity to comment on the EFRAG draft comment letter to the IASB's proposed annual amendments to IFRS Standards 2018-2020 published by EFRAG in June 2019, a copy of which is available from this link.

We agree with EFRAG's comments regarding the proposed amendments to the IASB's proposed annual amendments to IFRS Standards 2018-2020.

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COMMENTS

- 1. We agree with EFRAG's comments regarding the IASB's proposed annual amendments to IFRS Standards 2018-2020.
- 2. In ICAEW's draft response to the IASB on the proposals we broadly support the amendments to: IFRS 1 *First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards* relating to subsidiaries as first-time adopters; IFRS 9 *Financial Instruments* regarding fees included in the '10 per cent' test for derecognition of financial liabilities; the Illustrative Examples accompanying IFRS 16 *Leases* relating to lease incentives; and IAS 41 *Agriculture* relating to taxation in fair value measurements.