By Email (Jan 2019) - outsourcingfeedback@centralbank.ie

Outsourcing – Findings and Issues for Discussion Supervisory Risk Division Central Bank of Ireland New Wapping Street North Wall Quay Dublin 1 DO1 F7X3 Ireland

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Outsourcing - Findings and Issues for Discussion - DP 8

We are writing to you with regard to your Outsourcing – Findings and Issues for Discussion Paper ("**DP 8**"). This is a very significant matter for industry and we are of the view that it is of upmost importance that there is a consistent framework across jurisdictions (particularly European) to avoid diverging regulatory requirements.

We act for a number of international clients (including Fintech and Regtech firms) and would welcome the opportunity to discuss DP 8 further with the Central Bank of Ireland (the "CBI"). In particular, we would welcome the opportunity to meet with the CBI to discuss and compare practical approaches to risk management and governance, including, when outsourcing to cloud service providers ("CSP") and experiences that we can share from a pan-European perspective.

Finally we would like to note that we have reviewed the Irish Funds response to DP 8 and wish to express our support for the detailed submissions made in that response.

Yours faithfully,

Sent by email and accordingly bears no signature

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