

## SECURITIES AND FUTURES COMMISSION 證券及期貨事務監察委員會

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Clerk to Bills Committee, Legislative Council, Legislative Council Building, 8 Jackson Road, Central, Hong Kong.

Attention: Ms Anita Sit

Dear Madam,

## Bills Committee on Banking (Amendment) Bill 2005

Thank you for your letter of 28 April 2005 inviting the Securities and Futures Commission for views on the captioned Bill.

We take this opportunity to express support to the proposed amendment to allow the Monetary Authority to publish details of disciplinary action against an authorised institution's securities business. This amendment will maintain a level playing field between authorised institutions and persons licensed by the Commission.

Yours faithfully

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