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Subject

Congratulations on the 20th Anniversary

of the IOSCO MMOU

Dear IOSCO,

Congratulations on the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of IOSCO's Multilateral memorandum of Understanding (**MMoU**). During these 20 years, the MMoU became the international benchmark for enforcement-related cooperation and the exchange of information. It has proven its great value on many occasions, and therefore the MMOU is one of IOSCO's greatest accomplishments.

The AFM joined IOSCO in 2007 and was actively involved with the drafting of the MMoU. As an active member of IOSCO's Screening Group, the AFM has an ongoing focus on the implementation of the MMoU amongst all members. In addition, the AFM handled many international information requests and we committed ourselves in supporting IOSCO in reaching the common goals of the MMoU. However, the efficiency of the MMoU relies on a strong international network and commitment of all IOSCO-members. Therefore, we are grateful to all IOSCO-members for such a great collaboration and IOSCO itself for making this happen.

We believe international cooperation is key to ensure safe financial markets and combat cross-border financial crime. The MMoU continues to prove itself as a very effective tool, and the AFM is looking forward in working together for the years to come.

Yours sincerely,

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