International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA) Attn. Ken Siong

Submitted via the IESBA website

**Subject: IESBA Consultation Paper: Collective** Investment Vehicles and Pension Funds - Audit Independence

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Dear Ken,

The NBA welcomes the opportunity to respond to the Consultation Paper relating to Collective Investment Vehicles and Pension Funds - Auditor Independence. However, we cannot agree with the proposals made by IESBA in this consultation paper. We do support the reaction of Accountancy Europe dated June 27, 2025.

In addition, we agree with Accountancy Europe that we also consider the conceptual framework in the IESBA Code to be broadly both clear and appropriate for application in the context of collective investment vehicles (CIVs) and pension fund structures. Like Accountancy Europe, we don't believe that specific revisions to the Code for CIVs and pension funds are necessary

For further information on this letter, please contact Martijn Duffels via e-mail at m.duffels@nba.nl.

Yours sincerely, NBA, Royal Netherlands Institute of Chartered Accountants,

Signed by

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