**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY BOARD FOR AUDITORS**

**COMMITTEE FOR AUDITING STANDARDS**

**Reminder: Exposure Comment Period Ends on 15 May 2013**

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A reminder that the comment period for the following exposure drafts ends on **15 May 2013**:

* **Proposed SAAPS 6 (Revised):** *External Confirmations from Financial Institutions*; and
* **Proposed Guide for Registered Auditors:** *Reporting on Financial Information Contained in Interim, Preliminary, Provisional and Abridged Reports*.

**How to Comment**

Auditors, audit firms and others, are encouraged to submit their comments, which are important to the CFAS in developing effective implementation guidance for auditors.

To ensure that all relevant stakeholders are consulted and to streamline the consultation process, interested and affected stakeholders are invited to submit written comments to the IRBA. All comments will be considered a matter of public record.

Written comments should be submitted by **15 May 2013** preferably by email to [standards@irba.co.za](mailto:standards@irba.co.za), or on computer disk in MS **Word** format to:

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A copy of the exposure drafts are available in PDF format and may be downloaded from the IRBA [website](http://www.irba.co.za/index.php/auditing-standards-functions-55/75?task=view).

Should you have any other queries or experience any technical difficulties in downloading the documents, please do not hesitate to contact the Standards Department at phone +27 (0)87 940 8800 or e-mail [standards@irba.co.za](mailto:standards@irba.co.za).

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***About the IRBA***

*The objective of the IRBA is to endeavour to protect the financial interests of the South African public and international investors in South Africa through the effective and appropriate regulation of audits conducted by registered auditors, in accordance with internationally recognised standards and processes.*

*The CFAS assists the IRBA to develop and maintain auditing pronouncements which are internationally comparable.*