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Office of the Secretary Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549-1090

Re: Concept Release: Possible Revisions to Audit Committee Disclosures; File No. S7-13-15

Dear Office of the Secretary:

The Center for Audit Quality (CAQ), an autonomous public policy organization dedicated to enhancing investor confidence and public trust in the global capital markets<sup>1</sup>, commends the SEC for addressing the important topic of evaluating audit committee disclosures and appreciates the opportunity to provide comment. Given the importance of the issue, we respectfully request that the SEC consider extending the comment period for the Concept Release on Audit Committee Disclosures for an additional thirty days. We believe extending the comment period outside of the summer months will allow interested stakeholders the opportunity to provide feedback, particularly audit committees and investors. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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