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Dear Ms Oyekanmi,

Re: Consultation Paper 244: Remaking ASIC class orders on dealing in underlying investments

AIST supports the existing relief granted in Class Orders [CO 02/1161], [CO 02 1073] and [CO 02/1074]. We agree with ASIC's explanation in paragraphs 11 to 19 of the consultation paper (CP 244) that without the relief, superannuation funds would be required to hold an AFS licence which authorises funds to trade in underlying assets, as well as the need to provide a Financial Services Guide (FSG) for trading in the underlying assets.

We support the combining of these three class orders into one instrument together with the other changes described in CP 244.

If you have any further questions regarding this submission, please contact Richard Webb, Policy & Regulatory Analyst on 03 8677 3835 or at rwebb@aist.asn.au.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tom Garcia', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Tom Garcia
Chief Executive Officer

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