

Dear Madam,
dear Sir,

We are writing to you concerning the consultative document published on 18 December 2013 on the assessment methodology for the oversight expectations applicable to critical service providers. As users of financial market infrastructures (FMIs), we warmly welcome both the assessment methodology and the guidance for authorities in assessing an FMI's critical service providers. The questions raised in the document are appropriate and exhaustive, in our view, and we assume that responses will primarily be submitted by FMIs.

Yours sincerely

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