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Introduction

1. The papers for this meeting include:

- (a) **Agenda Paper 5A – Summary of discussions to date:** This paper provides details of the Board’s discussions to date, and is for information only.
- (b) **Agenda Paper 5B – Exception in paragraphs 16A-16D of IAS 32:** This paper considers whether the exception as set out in paragraphs 16A and 16B [or 16C and 16D] of IAS 32 (‘the puttables exception’) is still needed given the classification and presentation requirements of the Gamma approach.