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Subject: The Proposed " Direct Share Purchase Plan "

Mr Stevenson

I fully support the proposal to allow for Direct Share Purchase from companies . I am currently enrolled in several company sponsored " DRIP and SPP " programs. These programs are excellent and offer the small investor opportunities to purchase shares directly at very minimal charges . The difficulty in starting these programs is having to purchase your "first share " through a broker and then having the share registered in your own name . Your proposed changes will help streamline this whole process and attract more companies into this type of program.

Congratulations....You have my full support !!

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