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STEP Canada Trust & Estate Technical Committee

**RE: Response of STEP Canada to Beneficial Ownership
Transparency Consultation**

STEP Canada has reviewed the Government of Canada's Beneficial Ownership Transparency Consultation (the Consultation) issued by Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada, regarding establishing a public registry (or public registries) of beneficial ownership information for privately held federal and participating provincial corporations. To review the consultation paper, please [click here](#).

To see STEP Canada's response, please [click here](#).

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