



## Update regarding the pending S&P Global and IHS Markit merger

Hello,

This morning, S&P Global announced that, based on the European Commission's review of the proposed merger between S&P Global and IHS Markit, we have committed to divest CUSIP Global Services (CGS).

It has been a privilege for S&P Global to operate CGS on behalf of the American Bankers Association, delivering best-in-class securities identification and data management solutions. S&P Global is committed to identifying a buyer who will provide the investment and focus that is critical to further accelerate capabilities and product growth, and enhance customer value.

Starting today, plans will be put in place to hold CGS separately within S&P Global during the process of the divestiture. During this time, the team will continue to focus on delivering all CUSIP services to the highest standards. We expect there to be minimal to no change to your relationship with the CUSIP team, who are available to answer questions and continue to support you.

Regards,

**Scott Preiss**

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