



**The Quoted  
Companies Alliance**

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**In Brief: Appeal to chancellor over equity markets**

The Quoted Companies Alliance (QCA), which represents small and mid-cap quoted companies, has called on the UK Government to set up a working group to design an appropriate structure for UK equity markets in response to a series of measures that it says threaten their structure and operation.

The QCA has written to Chancellor Alistair Darling to highlight the danger to equity markets for smaller companies that are essential to the UK economy.