Proposed GAAP Taxonomy Improvements for Proposed Accounting Standards Update—*Compensation—Retirement Benefits—Defined Benefit Plans—Pension (Subtopic 715-30): Discount Rate Used to Measure the Benefit Obligation for Certain Market-Return Cash Balance Plans*

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Responses from those wishing to comment must be received by August 10, 2026.

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Questions for Respondents

The Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) staff invites comments on all matters in this proposal to the GAAP Financial Reporting Taxonomy and the SEC Reporting Taxonomy (collectively referred to as the "GAAP Taxonomy"), particularly on the issues and questions below, but respondents need not comment on all issues. Comments are requested from those who agree with the ideas expressed as well as from those who do not agree. Comments are most helpful if they identify and clearly explain the issue or question to which they relate. Those who disagree with the ideas expressed are asked to describe their suggested alternatives, supported by specific reasoning. Supporting details for these questions are included in the Appendix to this document.

1. Do you agree with the proposed GAAP Taxonomy improvements for proposed Accounting Standards Update—*Compensation—Retirement Benefits—Defined Benefit Plans—Pension (Subtopic 715-30): Discount Rate Used to Measure the Benefit Obligation for Certain Market-Return Cash Balance Plans* (proposed Accounting Standards Update)? If not, what do you not agree with?

2. Are there additional GAAP Taxonomy improvements needed for the proposed Accounting Standards Update? If yes, what are those changes?

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Summary

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These release notes describe proposed GAAP Taxonomy improvements that will be required upon finalization of proposed Accounting Standards Update—*Compensation—Retirement Benefits—Defined Benefit Plans—Pension (Subtopic 715-30): Discount Rate Used to Measure the Benefit Obligation for Certain Market-Return Cash Balance Plans* (proposed Accounting Standard Update).

Refer to the Accounting Changes Taxonomy Implementation Guide for examples of modeling for the reporting of the transition upon adoption of amendments from an Accounting Standards Update or other accounting changes.

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Appendix—Summary of Proposed Elements

A complete list of proposed GAAP Taxonomy improvements is included as an Appendix and posted as a separate Excel file to the Proposed GAAP Taxonomy Improvements Page on the FASB website. The link to the Appendix is a downloadable file. Taxonomy elements that are intended to be used for tagging a reporting requirement in a paragraph in the proposed Accounting Standards Update, can be located by using the references to that paragraph in the Excel file.

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