

22<sup>nd</sup> August 2011

Sara Barnbaum, Executive Officer  
CQ Consulting Group  
Level 1, 21 East Street  
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**Re: CQ Consulting Group's nomination for Business of the Year**

Dear Sara,

Thankyou for the opportunity to support CQCG's nomination. With our two practices having collaborated on several substantial projects in the past couple of years, I feel we know CQCG quite well.

From our perspective, CQCG is always a pleasure to work with, sharing our passion for great client service and 'getting the science right'. We find CQCG's open and respectful approach to both clients and colleagues refreshing and indicative of a 'nothing to hide' culture.

Your success is consequently well deserved and evidence that even in this highly competitive industry, there are opportunities for those able to offer genuine expertise within a values-based practice.

Sara, I'd be very pleased to support your nomination and to confidentially respond to any queries the assessors may have.

Regards,



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Managing Principal