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Public Consultations on the Taxation of Corporate Groups

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This week, the Federal Government launched public consultations on the taxation of corporate groups to "explore whether changes to the tax system can be made to improve its efficiency and to support economic growth."

In particular, the consultations will focus on current rules governing loss transfers and consolidated reporting. To guide the consultations, the government has released a paper entitled *The Taxation of Corporate Groups*.

As the Minister of Finance stated, "A new system for the taxation of corporate groups would constitute a fundamental change to the Canadian corporate tax system."

Stakeholder input is invited until February 25, 2011.

A link to the consultation paper can be found at:
<http://www.fin.gc.ca/activty/consult/tcc-igs-eng.asp#release>

Campbell Strategies has been involved in tax policy issues for many years. Should you require assistance in preparing a submission or monitoring the consultation process, please contact Barry Campbell at 416-368-7353, ext. 260 or barry@campbellstrategies.com

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