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Dear Christopher

I am pleased to enclose our submission following your First Report.

In it we have focused on

- The need for detail in terms of industry, geography and concepts
- The need for a comprehensive coherent framework
- The role of confidentiality in business statistics

I hope you will find the comments useful, and wish you well as you tackle the Final Report.
We look forward to reading it.

Yours sincerely

Hervey Gibson