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TO: ALL APRA REPORTING ENTITIES

APRA RELEASES IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR NEW DATA COLLECTION SOLUTION

APRA is pleased to release the initial Implementation Plan for the new Data Collection Solution. This plan provides all entities with an early view of the implementation approach for the rollout of the new Data Collection Solution. It also provides high-level guidance on the key project milestones and their expected timeframes. This is an important step to assist industry to prepare for the transition to the new solution, which is expected to go live in March 2020. Please access the Implementation Plan from the [APRA is replacing D2A](#) webpage.

In December 2017, APRA announced its intention to replace its data collection system, Direct to APRA (D2A), with a modern, efficient, web-based solution. Following extensive industry consultation and engagement, APRA released a request for tender last August seeking a software provider to deliver an off-the-shelf, minimally customised solution to become APRA's new Data Collection Solution. After a comprehensive and robust procurement process to identify and select a preferred vendor, APRA announced earlier this week that Vizor Software would provide the new solution, which will be delivered by Dimension Data.

Vizor Software has a proven track record in supervisory technology, having provided the platforms that are used by a number of APRA's international peers for regulatory data submissions. The company was able to demonstrate flexibility, innovation and robustness with its regulatory reporting software. In partnership with Dimension Data, I am confident they have the expertise and experience to deliver and implement the largest and most important technology project APRA has ever undertaken.

The transition to a new Data Collection Solution represents a significant step forward in APRA's future direction for data collections. There is only a one-year timeline for implementation, so entities must start ensuring their readiness for the new system now.

It is also important that APRA has the most accurate contact details to provide you with key information on the solution as it becomes available. If you have received this email, it means you are listed as a key APRA contact for your entity. Should you wish to add an [additional contact](#) from your entity to receive future emails regarding the rollout of the Data Collection Solution or remove yourself from future emails, please click the relevant link. It is essential we have at least one contact from your entity to receive future communications.

APRA welcomes feedback on this Implementation Plan by completing this [survey](#). For more information, email newdatacollectionsolution@apra.gov.au, or visit the [APRA is replacing D2A](#) webpage to subscribe for updates.

Yours sincerely,

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