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### **Invitation to participate in a RFCSNQ-UQ research project**

Our mission at RFCSNQ is to deliver service excellence to our clients. Our vision is to be the most trusted facilitator of positive transformational change.

To deliver the best service to our clients, we want to gain deeper insights into our clients' business structures and what impact their business structures have on their cash flow. To achieve this objective, we have partnered with three researchers at the University of Queensland who are studying the business structures of small businesses in Australia.

We would like to invite you to participate in this research project. Please note that participation is entirely voluntary. If you decide not to participate, it will not affect our service to you.

If you decide to participate, we will allow the researchers to view your file at our offices. You may withdraw from the study without penalty as explained in the participant information sheet and consent form.

The researchers will treat your information and information about your business in the same confidential way that we treat your information. The study has formal ethics approval from the University of Queensland.

The researchers who work with us on the project are:

- Dr Thea Voogt, TC Beirne School of Law, The University of Queensland (UQ)
- Professor Ross Grantham, TC Beirne School of Law, UQ
- Professor Martie-Louise Verreyne of the UQ Business School

Thea will be present at our offices to view your file if you decide to participate in the study. She is a senior lecturer in law and a qualified chartered accountant.

If you have any questions about the study, you may ask us, or you can contact the researchers directly. Their contact details are provided in the attached documents.

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