HKICPA seminar:

Practical Approaches to Successful Joint Venturing

A joint venture (JV) represents the optimism of two or more parties coming together in a legal relationship to achieve marketplace goals that could not be achieved alone. JVs can be a rapid and very effective mechanism for strategic growth. Such unions can enable fast access to new skills and technologies. Beyond that, JVs can secure production capacity and lower cost production; offer access to both local and distant markets; and offer ways of creating economies of scale and market power. However, some JVs work, some do not. In this seminar, the speakers will examine some of the steps that will maximize the chance of success and manage the risk of failure. This seminar is intended to be practical, and so the issues examined will be illustrated by case studies.

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In this seminar, the speakers will cover:

- · Joint venture concerns
- Risk management regarding joint ventures
- Related drafting of joint venture agreements with particular reference to areas covered in the seminar

Date Wednesday, 18 January 2017

Time 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Venue Hong Kong Institute of CPAs,

27/F., Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong

Format Seminar

Language English

Fee HKICPA member or student: HK\$190 (online enrolment: HK\$180)

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Speakers Mr. Richard Wilmot, Partner, Stephenson Harwood

Mr. Wilmot is a Partner of Stephenson Harwood. He is a commercial litigation partner in Stephenson Harwood's Hong Kong office. He advises a range of international and regional businesses and institutions typically representing banks, trading companies, commodity buyers, and shipowners.

Mr. Wilmot has particular expertise in contracts for the sale and purchase, transportation, and storage of petroleum products, coal, liquefied natural gas, and liquefied petroleum gas and, more recently, in relation to the trading of carbon credits. His practice also encompasses more commodities work.

Mr. Andrew Carpenter, Senior Associate, Stephenson Harwood

Mr. Carpenter is a Senior Associate of Stephenson Harwood. He is a corporate, commercial and regulatory lawyer who has been based in Hong Kong since 2009, having previously practised in London since 2005.

Mr. Carpenter's main areas of expertise are in corporate and commercial transactions, particularly in the financial, insurance and natural resources sectors. Transactions he has worked on include cross border mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, private equity investments and shareholder agreements as well as a large number of regulatory issues in Hong Kong involving the Hong Kong Monetary Authority, the Securities and Futures Commission and the Insurance Authority. In addition, Mr. Carpenter frequently advises on a broad range of commercial contracts. He regularly gives presentations to clients on legal issues to assist with their knowledge development and training. He is qualified in both England and Wales and Hong Kong.

Participants Persons who are interested in learning practical knowledge of joint ventures

Competency* Risk management; Corporate finance; Corporate governance

Rating* Intermediate level

CPD hours 1.5

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