

Corporate Finance Interest Group (CFIG) Lunch Seminar

Manager-In-Charge Regime & Guidance on Corporate Advisory Work on Valuations



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Date & Time 10 April 2018, Tuesday

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Venue HKICPA, 27th Floor, Wu Chung House

213 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong

Language English

Fee \$190 (HKICPA member)

\$330 (non-HKICPA member)

(Sandwiches and drinks will be provided at 12:00 noon)

CPD hours 1.5 hours

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recognition for SFC licensed persons

Competency* Corporate Finance, Industry Knowledge

Rating* Intermediate level

Enrolment deadline 3 April 2018

Registration Enrol online or complete the enrolment form and return it with full

payment by the enrolment deadline

Enrolment will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis

^{*} Details of **Competency and Rating** information

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ABOUT THE SEMINAR

In December 2016, the SFC issued a <u>circular</u> introducing the Manager-In-Charge ("MIC") regime, accompanied by 41 FAQs. The regime aims to heighten the accountability of the senior management of licensed corporations and raise their awareness regarding the obligations and potential liabilities imposed on them. The regime has been fully implemented since October 2017. More than 2,600 licensed corporations have submitted their MIC information and organizational charts to the SFC.

The SFC issued a <u>circular</u> to financial advisers in May 2017 in relation to their advisory work on valuations in corporate transactions. The circular reminds financial advisers, among other things, to conduct their own assessment and undertake reasonableness checks on the forecasts, assumptions, qualifications and methodologies of any valuation. FAQs were posted in December 2017 to provide guidance in light of queries raised by the industry.

At this seminar, speakers from the SFC will share their observations on how licensed corporations have enhanced their management and governance structure in response to the MIC regime and other regulatory outcomes, particularly from a licensing and supervision perspective. They will also explain their expectation of the work to be undertaken by financial advisers regarding valuations in corporate transactions.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

Mr. Wilson Lo

Senior Director, Licensing, Intermediaries Division, SFC

As the Head of the Licensing Department of Intermediaries Division, Mr. Lo is primarily responsible for managing gate-keeping functions of the securities and futures industry and leading various policy reform initiatives relating to market intermediaries such as the MIC Regime and regulation of dark pool operators. Prior to his transfer to the Licensing Department, Mr. Lo worked in the Intermediaries Supervision Department and served as the Assistant to the SFC Chairman.

Before joining the SFC, Mr. Lo was a senior manager of the financial services group of PricewaterhouseCoopers. He was responsible for leading audit and advisory engagements for financial institutions. Currently, Mr. Lo also serves as a member of the FSB's Working Group on Governance Framework (Responsibility Mapping) and the IOSCO Committee on Regulation of Credit Rating Agencies.

Mr. Lo is a member of the HKICPA and CPA (Australia). He holds a Bachelor Degree in Accountancy and a Master Degree in Applied Finance.

Ms. Yvonne Mok

Director, Intermediaries Supervision, Intermediaries Division, SFC

Ms. Mok joined the Intermediaries Supervision Department as a manager in 1989. In 2004, she was promoted to Director within the Department, which currently employs over 145 staff.

Prior to joining the SFC, Ms. Mok worked for KPMG in London, specializing in the securities industry. Throughout her career, Ms. Mok has played an active role in formulating policies governing intermediaries. Recently her focus has been placed on on-site inspections of licensed firms including sponsors and other corporate finance advisers.

Ms. Mok is an auditor by training. She is an Associate Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. She is also a member of Operation for Intermediaries, Corporate and Enforcement that seeks to develop and implement a coherent, consolidated regulatory approach to HK listed company market quality and conduct concerns.

Ms. Mok holds a MBA from the City University Business School, London, majoring in Finance.

Mr. Eric Ho

Director, Licensing, Intermediaries Division, SFC

Mr. Ho is responsible for the gate-keeping function and the handling of fit and proper issues concerning licensees. Prior to joining the SFC in 1999, he worked in the Hong Kong Monetary Authority, involving in work on banking policy and banking supervision. He was a key member of the project team in formulating and overseeing implementation of the MIC regime.

Mr. Ho is an auditor by training. Apart from being a member of the American Institute of CPAs, he is also a member of the Banking and Finance Training Board of the Vocational Training Council. He holds a BBA degree and an MSc degree, both with concentration in Finance.



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10 April 2018 (Enrolment deadline: 3 April 2018)

Online registration is recommended

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