



Corporate Finance Series

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HKICPA's Corporate Finance Series of workshops is designed to facilitate a strategic understanding of a wide range of corporate finance topics and key financial decisions, the applications and practical issues in corporate financial management in the fast-changing capital market and their implications to accountants.

Topic/ Programme code	Date and time	Speakers
Insights of Financial Gimmick Workshop: Share Placement & Consideration Issue (WSHP18082201)	Wednesday, 22 August 2018 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Mr. Duncan Tang Managing Director, iFinance (Asia) Limited
The Nuts and Bolts of Banks' Credit Facility Letter (WSHP18091201)	Wednesday, 12 September 2018 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Mr. S. Lai Executive Director, iFinance (Asia) Limited
Insights of Financial Gimmick Workshop: Rights Issue vs Open Offer (WSHP18092001)	Thursday, 20 September 2018 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Mr. Duncan Tang Managing Director, iFinance (Asia) Limited
The Changing Roles of SFC (WSHP18092701)	Thursday, 27 September 2018 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Mr. Basil Hwang Managing Partner, Hwang Hauen LLP Ms. Clare Li Head of Corporate Services, Hauen Services Limited
Option Basics (WSHP18092904)	Saturday, 29 September 2018 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Mr. M. K. Lai <i>PhD, CFA</i> Principal Consultant, Executive Training and Management Consultancy Company Limited



Venue	Hong Kong Institute of CPAs 27/F., Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong		
Format	Workshop		
Language	Cantonese		
		<u>WSHP18082201/</u>	<u>WSHP18092701/</u>
		<u>WSHP18091201/</u>	<u>WSHP18092904</u>
		<u>WSHP18092001</u>	
Fee (For each)	HKICPA member or student:	HK\$850	HK\$750
	Online enrolment:	HK\$840	HK\$740
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	Non-member:	HK\$1,600	HK\$1,500
Participants	CFOs; Finance managers; Accountants; Bank officers; Credit analysts; Equity analysts; Bond analysts and finance professionals; Anyone who is interested in enhancing their understanding of option basics or option strategies		
Competency*	Corporate finance; Corporate governance; Industry knowledge		
Rating*	Foundation to advanced level		
CPD hours (for each)	3		

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About the programme

Insights of Financial Gimmick Workshop: Share Placement & Consideration Issue (WSHP18082201)

This workshop focuses on practical application of financial gimmicks of HK-listed companies, particularly the share placement and consideration issue. It will also highlight the key attributes for various share placement proposals and their related implications. Furthermore, it will review M&A transaction that involves the share consideration issue and understand the true rationale behind these corporate actions.

Topics include:

- Understand various types of share placement proposals and their key attributes
- Review of key attributes of share placement proposal and related considerations from listed companies' perspectives
- Insight of post placement corporate actions and their implications
- Role of consideration issues in M&A transactions
- Case studies

After joining this workshop, participants should be able to negotiate terms and conditions with commercial banks effectively and gain knowledge about:

- Framework of share placement and consideration issue
- Insight of key parameters in share placement and consideration issue from HK-listed companies' perspectives



The Nuts and Bolts of Banks' Credit Facility Letter (WSHP18091201)

In many cases, accountants are primarily responsible for negotiating terms and conditions with commercial banks for various types of credit facilities. However, they may not be well-trained for this role. From an experienced banker's perspective, this workshop analyses term sheets in the context of bank borrowings. The workshop also covers short term and term facilities, be they secured, partially secured or clean facilities.

Topics include:

- Analyze the structure of facility letter
- Understand the amount, pricing, facilities limit, securities, guarantee, prepayment and repayment in the context of facility letter
- Comprehend the importance of financial covenants and negative covenants
- Illustrate the terms and conditions of facilities using real life facility letter

After joining this workshop, participants should be able to negotiate terms and conditions with commercial banks effectively.

Insights of Financial Gimmick Workshop: Rights Issue vs Open Offer (WSHP18092001)

This workshop focuses on practical application of rights issue vs open offer for various equity fund raising exercises of HK-listed companies. It will also unveil the true rationale of rights issue vs open offer from listed companies' perspectives and their risk / reward relationships.

Topics include:

- Understand the key attributes of rights issue vs open offer
- Insight of the implication of listing rules in rights issue and open offer
- Unveiling the true rationale behind rights issue and open offer from listed companies' perspectives
- Insight of post rights issue / open offer and their risk / reward implications to investors
- Case Studies

After joining this workshop, participants will gain knowledge about:

- The considerations behind rights issue vs open offer from listed companies' perspectives
- True rationale of rights issue / open offer and their subsequent corporate actions



The Changing Roles of SFC (WSHP18092701)

In a fast-changing and risk-prone market condition, SFC takes proactive steps to protect investors. Instead of staying behind the scenes of the markets, SFC has changed its roles and takes proactive steps to increase its presence when dealing with the more crucial listing matters that fall within the scope of the Securities and Futures (Stock Market Listing) Rules or the Securities and Futures Ordinance. In this workshop, participants will understand more on the increasing importance of the roles of SFC in market conduct.

Topics include:

- The function of SFC
- The more proactive role of SFC in market conduct and listed corporation
- Implication towards the market

After joining this workshop, participants will gain knowledge about:

- The function of SFC
- The new trend in the roles of SFC towards the market
- How SFC would intervene in serious cases at an early stage to protect investors

Option Basics (WSHP18092904)

This workshop aims to provide participants with the knowledge in understanding the option basics. It will discuss the fundamental concepts of options, different types of options, defining elements of an option contract, option contract specifications and basic option strategies. It will also briefly discuss the embedded options in notes/bonds and structured products.

After joining this workshop, participants will gain knowledge about:

- Fundamental concepts in options
- Different types of options
- Defining elements of an option contract
- Contract specifications of options
- Basic option strategies
- Embedded options attached to financial products



About the speakers

Mr. Duncan Tang, Managing Director, iFinance (Asia) Limited

Mr. Tang has over 20 years of professional experience in corporate financing, credit and product risk analysis at various major US and European international banks, including Merrill Lynch (now Bank of America Merrill Lynch), UBS, RBS and BNP Paribas. He is currently the Managing Director of iFinance (Asia) Limited and previously a Vice President-Finance of a Hong Kong Mainboard-listed company.

Mr. Tang also has ample training experience at various professional institutes, international banks and investment banks. He is also an author of an investment book published in Hong Kong.

Mr. S. Lai, Executive Director, iFinance (Asia) Limited

With two masters' degree (MA in Professional Accounting/Information Systems and MBA) and two professional qualifications (ACIS and ACIB/Certified Banker), Mr. Lai is a seasoned banker with over 25 years of solid banking experience, covering corporate lending, credit administration, front lines sales and marketing strategies.

Mr. Lai has wide and extensive exposure on both credit & marketing for mid-cap enterprises, property developers, REITs funds, securities firms and SMEs in Hong Kong/Macau/Guangdong Province. He also has ample teaching and training experiences at various professional bodies and educational institutes, teaching corporate governance, company law and corporate finance.

Mr. Basil Hwang, Managing Partner, Hwang Hauen LLP

Mr. Hwang was previously a partner of Zhong Lun Law Firm and the Managing Partner of the Hong Kong office of Dechert LLP. He was also an Executive Director, General Counsel and Joint Company Secretary of listed companies in Hong Kong, and a Non-Executive Independent Director of a listed company in Singapore.

Mr. Hwang has over 20 years of experience in advising on financial regulatory matters, corporate finance transactions and mergers and acquisitions. He has a LLB (Honours) degree from the National University of Singapore, and a Master of Science degree in Global Finance jointly granted by New York University's Stern School of Business and the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology.

Mr. Hwang was admitted as an advocate and solicitor in Singapore, as a solicitor in England and Wales and as a solicitor in Hong Kong. He holds a solicitor's practising certificate with the Law Society of Hong Kong and serves as a board member of The Singapore Chamber of Commerce (Hong Kong).

Ms. Clare Li, (ACIS ACS (PE)) Head of Corporate Services, Hauen Services Limited

Ms. Li's practice focuses on corporate governance and regulatory compliance. She has a strong base of experience in providing company secretarial services to thousands of companies including private, offshore and listed companies.

An Associate of HKICS and The Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (ICSA) in the United Kingdom, Ms. Li is a holder of the Practitioner's Endorsement from HKICS.

Mr. M. K. Lai, *PhD, CFA*, Principal Consultant, Executive Training and Management Consultancy Company Limited

Mr. Lai provides professional consulting services and quality training programmes to different financial institutions, business firms, professional bodies and academic organizations. He obtained a doctorate in finance at London Business School. He is a CFA charterholder. He has published a number of professional books and articles.



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