

E-seminar:
China M&A update

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About the topic

In this seminar, the speakers discuss the latest M&A market development trend under the impact of China-US tensions and Covid-19. They share with the audience the recent market indicators. While there were slow down of the physical M&A activities due to travel ban and social distancing in the first half year, the market players are still very active exploring opportunities and value creation in the current market conditions.

The sharing also focuses on the accounting and tax value creation opportunities that the market players are keen to dive into more details at the beginning and during the deal cycle which helps them to have better evaluation of the deal, to have better plan on the acquisition and operational structures as well as to manage transaction costs.

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About the event

Available period	15 July 2020 – 14 July 2021
Format	E-seminar
Fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taxation Faculty member: HK\$120 HKICPA member or student; and IA/ HKIAAT's member or student: HK\$150 Non-member: HK\$330 <p><i>Not a faculty member? Click here to join.</i></p>
Language	Cantonese
HKICPA CPD credit	1.5 hours (subject to actual attendance)
Rating	Advanced level*
Competency	Taxation*
Application deadline	Online registration by 14 July 2021 (offline registration by 9 July 2021)

Speakers

Brenda Yip

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Danny Kwan

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About the speakers

Brenda Yip

Partner, Deals Advisory, Hong Kong/China, PwC China

Brenda is a Partner in the Deals Advisory Group in our Hong Kong and China practice. She has been with PricewaterhouseCoopers for over 20 years and she has over 15 years experience in advising merger and acquisition transactions.

Prior to joining the Transaction Services team, Brenda had worked in Assurance department for several years. She is a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accounts.

Brenda has extensive experience in mergers and acquisitions, presided over the financial due diligence for domestic enterprises, multinational corporations and private equity funds. She also provides deal advisory support and assistance to the structure and negotiation to different transactions.

Her past project involves a wide range of industries, including core manufacturing, retail and consumer, pharmaceutical, and TMT related businesses. Brenda also has extensive experience helping Chinese enterprises in their overseas acquisitions into Asia, Europe and America.

Danny Kwan

Partner, China Tax, PwC China

Danny Kwan is a Partner in China Tax and Business Advisory Services Group of PwC China. He has been with PricewaterhouseCoopers for over 20 year and specializing in the M&A tax strategies.

Danny has extensive experience in China inbound and outbound M&A experience, including tax structuring, tax planning and tax compliance.

Danny was seconded to New York for a few years working with a lot of multinational and private equity clients. He accumulated extensive experience in advising clients how to create tax value through many international tax structuring deals, reorganization, cross border transactions, IPO, profits repatriation, treasury management to achieve overall tax efficiency and tax risks management.

Danny has involved in various tax projects across many industries, including technology, software, manufacturing, consumer products, services, real estate, infrastructure, etc.

Danny obtained his Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of Sydney, Australia and the Master of Laws degree in the University of Bristol, United Kingdom. Danny is currently a committee member of the CPA Australia and a member of Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.