

E-seminar: China M&A update - 2021

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About the topic

China's diligent efforts in containing the impact of COVID-19 had been paid off and the degree of business resumption in the last 6-9 months is impressive when comparing other developed countries like UK and US. In fact, COVID-19 has not only affected the business routine, but also the M&A trends in China.

In this seminar, the speakers discuss:

- The latest M&A market development trends in China, including their observations how COVID-19 might have affected the deal preference.
- What had contributed to the strong deal pipeline in the China domestic M&A transactions in the last 6 months?
- How does the strong IPO market affect the deal appetite?
- How do the China tax preferential policies in Hainan and rules in relation to COVID-19 affect the deal arrangements?
- What are the BEPS 2.0 implications to the M&A activities in China?
- What does the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership mean to M&A activities?

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Available period	11 Mar 2021 – 10 Mar 2022
Format	E-seminar
Fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taxation Faculty member: HK\$120 • HKICPA member or student, and IA: 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 10 Mar 2022 (offline registration by 8 Mar 2022)

Speakers

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Moderator

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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.

She has been handling projects from 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.