



Annual Auditing Update 2025 Embracing Changes for a Sustainable Future



Date	Saturday, 18 October 2025
Time	9:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
Format	Live webinar
Language	English
CPD hours	3.5 (subject to actual attendance)
Fee	HK\$450 for HKICPA member, student or IA HK\$990 for non-member <i>(An email will be sent to you when your registration is accepted, which will include login details for the conference. You can access the virtual conference by tablet, smart phone or PC.)</i>
Chair	Mr. Paul Hebditch Chair of Auditing and Assurance Standards Committee
Participants	Members working in the field of auditing or with an interest in auditing
Competency*	Auditing and Assurance
Rating*	Advanced Level

Conference highlights

Objectives and speakers

❖ Update on IAASB Projects

- Technology Position
- Audit Evidence and Risk Response
- Experts Narrow-Scope Amendments (including updates on a new ethics standard: Revisions to the Code Addressing Using the Work of an External Expert)

Mr. Ivan Au

❖ ISA 240 (Revised), *The Auditor's Responsibilities Relating to Fraud in an Audit of Financial Statements*

- Overview of the standard

Ms. Caroline Chiu

❖ HKSA 570 (Revised 2024), *Going Concern*

- Key changes and requirements

Mr. Deric Chiu

❖ HKSA for LCE

- Key requirements and local refinement

Mr. Alex Chu

❖ Sustainability Assurance & Ethics

- Feature highlights

Ms. Eddie Ng

* Please refer to the [competencies and ratings for CPD events](#).

About the chair



Mr. Paul Hebditch
Chair, Auditing and Assurance Standards Committee (AASC), HKICPA

Mr. Hebditch has more than 35 years of experience in the auditing profession, including over 25 years with Ernst & Young Hong Kong, where he was a partner in the Professional Practice Department in the assurance practice. Mr. Hebditch is the Chair of the AASC of the HKICPA and is a Convenor of the Financial Reporting Review Panel of the AFRC.

About the speakers



Mr. Ivan Au
Partner, PwC

As a Partner at PwC and a fellow member of the HKICPA, Mr. Au has over 25 years of experience in the profession and has led numerous audit and assurance projects, including those relating to initial public offerings (IPO), mergers and acquisitions (M&A), and outbound investments. He specializes in leading global assurance projects and his clientele includes listed companies, state-owned enterprises, multinational companies as well as entrepreneurial private businesses.

Apart from client services, Mr. Au also leads the Firm's assurance methodology implementation in China and the Asia Pacific region, as well as playing a leading role in the Firm's learning & development. He had served as a member of the HKICPA's Qualification and Examination Board until 2017, and is presently a member of the HKICPA's Auditing and Assurance Standards Committee.



Ms. Caroline Chiu
Partner, EY

Ms. Chiu is an assurance partner and the Hong Kong Professional Practice Director of Ernst & Young (EY), with over 25 years of professional experience in the audit and sustainability practice, serving private and listed companies in a broad range of industries and sectors in Hong Kong, China and the US. Ms. Chiu has extensive experience in serving clients on pre-IPO/IPO transactions and cross border capital market transactions. She also provides sustainability assurance and advisory services including ESG rating advisory and provides support to clients on decarbonization roadmap and compliance requirements on ESG related matter.

Ms. Chiu is currently a member of the EY Global ISSB Policy Committee, a member of the HKICPA's AASC and Sustainability Disclosure Standards Committee (SDSC), and a member of the Financial Reporting Review Panel for the Hong Kong Accounting and Financial Reporting Council. She is also an advisory member of the Advisory Board on Accountancy of Lingnan University, Hong Kong.

About the speakers (continue)



Mr. Deric Chiu
Partner, Deloitte

Mr. Chiu has over 30 years of experience with Deloitte, including extensive tenures in both Hong Kong and Beijing. His work covers public offerings and audits of China-based companies listed on Hong Kong and US stock markets, with recent specialization in system of quality management monitoring.

In the field of audit methodology, Mr. Chiu leads efforts at Deloitte China and serves on Deloitte Asia Pacific and Global Methodology Advisory Groups. Additionally, he is a member of the Institute's Auditing and Assurance Standards Committee (AASC).



Mr. Alex Chu
Principal, BDO Limited

Mr. Chu brings over 25 years of experience to the auditing profession, including fifteen years in audit regulatory roles. He possesses deep expertise in inspection and quality assurance, with extensive knowledge of quality management systems and audit methodologies across a range of firms, from small practices to multinational organizations. As a member of the quality assurance department at BDO Limited, Mr. Chu is responsible for conducting engagement inspections for audits of both listed issuers and non-listed clients, as well as performing monitoring activities related to the firm's quality management system.

Mr. Chu is currently a member of the AASC's HKSA for LCE Advisory Panel.



Ms. Eddie Ng
Partner, ESG Reporting and Assurance, KPMG China

Ms. Ng is the firm's technical leader of reporting and assurance of non-financial information and has hands-on experience in supporting professionals and clients in interpreting and applying ESG reporting and assurance requirements. Ms. Ng possesses expertise and local implementation experience across a range of sustainability advisory services to support companies in preparing their ESG reports in compliance with the HKEX ESG Reporting Guide and TCFD recommendations. She has led and participated in various ESG advisory and assurance engagements, e.g. stakeholder engagement, material assessment, ESG strategy formulation and ESG rating enhancement.

Ms. Ng is the Chair of the SDSC of the HKICPA and serves on the HKICPA's Sustainability Assurance and Sustainability Ethics Advisory Panels. She is a reviewer of the HKICPA's ESG and Corporate Governance Awards since 2018. She is also a team member of the IAASB-National Standard Setter collaboration project on sustainability assurance guidance and educational material. She is a member of the AASC's ESG assurance task force and developed guidance on ESG report assurance for the audit profession.

Ms. Ng has a master degree in environmental management and studied climate-related financial disclosures in her dissertation.



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