



Lunch seminar:

Event code: SCPD25092301

Investigations to support resumption of trading for long suspended issuers

About the topic

In November 2024, the Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (HKEX) published a *Guidance on investigations conducted by long suspended issuers (HKEX-GL 120-24)*. It sets out the HKEX's expectations on an independent investigation that a long suspended issuer is required to conduct to address the irregularities, and importantly, highlights certain defects observed in past investigations that raised concerns about the completeness and accuracy of the investigation work. The guidance paper is crucial reference for suspended issuers intending to apply for resumption of trading, and for forensic accountants and other professionals who are engaged to carry out the requisite investigations.

In this seminar, Ms. Heidi Yao, Vice President of the Listing Division of the HKEX, will give an overview of this guidance paper and share her observations in reviewing the investigation reports.

About the event

Date & Time	Tuesday, 21 October 2025 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Venue	HKICPA training centre, 27th Floor, Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai
Fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ForensIG members / ACFE members: HK\$230• HKICPA member or student; and IA: \$270• Non-member: HK\$430 <p><i>Priority is given to ForensIG members. Not a ForensIG member? Click here to join ForensIG. If you are a non-member of the Institute, please register as a new web member first before completing an online registration as a ForensIG member.</i></p>
HKICPA CPD credit	1 hour (subject to actual attendance)
Language	English
Competency	Forensic accounting*
Rating	Intermediate level*
Application deadline	Online enrolment by 16 October 2025 (offline enrolment by 15 October 2025)

* Please refer [here](#) for descriptions of the various ratings.

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12:30 pm	Registration (<i>Note</i>)
1:00 pm	Introduction
1:05 pm	Presentation
1:50 pm	Q&A / Discussion
2:00 pm	Closing

Note: Refreshments and drinks will be provided for the seminar

Speaker

Heidi Yao

Vice President, Listing Regulation and Enforcement, Listing Division, Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited

Chair

Sean Lam

Member, ForensIG Management Committee, and Senior Managing Director, Hong Kong, FTI Consulting



About the speaker

Heidi Yao

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Ms. Yao is a Vice President from the Listing Division of the HKEX, which conducts the day-to-day administration of the Listing Rules, as part of the Exchange's role as the front-line regulator of listed companies in Hong Kong.

Prior to joining the HKEX in 2007, Ms. Yao worked as an auditor in an international audit firm. She has been working in the long suspension team since 2018 and now leads a team of around 9 people focusing on handling long suspended issuers.

Registration

- **Online enrolment by 16 October; offline enrolment by post or e-mail by 15 October:**

Complete the enrolment form and return it to the Institute by 15 October, together with full payment. Cheque should be made payable to "Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants" or "HKICPA". E-mail registration will be accepted for payment by any VISA/ Master card or the BOC HKICPA UnionPay card.

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- **Contact Ms. Kate Wong at 2287-7009 for enquiry.**

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