

Financial Services Interest Group seminar:

Expanding into the UK and Europe: Trade, investment and regulatory considerations

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Chinese businesses considering expansion into the UK and Europe can choose from a range of routes, including direct trade, acquisitions and strategic investments, and access to European capital markets. Each option presents distinct commercial opportunities and entails unique regulatory considerations.

This seminar will provide financial decision-makers and professional advisers with a practical overview of the key issues. It will examine the principal regulatory considerations affecting acquisitions and investments, including UK and EU merger control, foreign direct investment and national security screening, and the EU Foreign Subsidies Regulation.

The speakers will also explore capital-markets routes available to Chinese companies seeking a presence in the UK or Europe. This includes secondary listings on the London Stock Exchange's Main Market and AIM, as well as selected European alternatives. The session will explain the strategic rationale for listing, covering visibility, credibility and the potential use of listed shares to support future European acquisitions.

Speakers

Mr Miguel Vaz

Partner and Head of European Financial Services Group
Fieldfisher

Mr John Treacy

Partner and Head of Advisory
Bowsprit Partners

Date & Time

Tuesday, 27 October 2026
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Venue

HKICPA Training Centre
27/F, Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong

Format

Face-to-face

Language

English

Fee

HKICPA member or student or IA: \$230
Non-member: \$430

(Notes: Light refreshments and drinks will be provided)

CPD hour

1 hour

Competency*

Industry Knowledge, Corporate and Strategic Finance

Sub-competency*

Driving future focus, turning vision to strategy, Supporting board decision on investments and financing, capital and dividend policy

Rating*

Foundation to intermediate level

Enrolment Deadline

26 October 2026 (online) / 23 October 2026 (offline)

Registration

Enrol online or complete the enrolment form and return it with full payment by the enrolment deadline. Enrolment will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis. An email will be sent to you to confirm your registration.

*Details of [Competency and Rating](#) information

About the speakers



Mr Miguel Vaz
Partner and Head of European Financial Services Group
Fieldfisher

Mr Miguel Vaz is a Partner in Fieldfisher's Antitrust and Regulatory Group, based in London, and serves as Head of the firm's European Financial Services Group. He advises clients on EU and UK antitrust law and regulation, foreign direct investment (FDI), foreign subsidies and national security matters. With experience gained in private practice and senior in-house roles at Bank of New York Mellon and Standard Chartered Bank, Mr Vaz regularly supports private equity houses, investment funds, family offices, and financial institutions on cross-border transactions requiring regulatory approvals across multiple jurisdictions. His practice includes merger control, FDI and strategic regulatory advice for M&A transactions. He has successfully secured European merger clearances for significant deals across the technology, energy, natural resources, and financial services sectors and is recognized for providing commercially focused, pragmatic advice on highly complex regulatory issues.



Mr John Treacy
Partner and Head of Advisory
Bowsprit Partners

Mr John Treacy is a Partner and Head of Advisory at Bowsprit Partners, a London-based corporate finance and broking firm and Member Firm of the London Stock Exchange. Bowsprit Partners acts as Financial Adviser and Corporate Broker to companies listed on the Main Market and AIM.

Mr Treacy has extensive experience advising public and private companies on IPOs, secondary listings, equity and debt financings, acquisitions, restructurings and other corporate transactions. He also serves on the boards of a number of publicly traded companies, including as Non-Executive Chairman, and has extensive experience of public company governance and board committees, including chairing audit committees.



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