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Corporate Finance Interest Group

Corporate Finance Interest Group (CFIG) Evening Seminar:

Hong Kong IPO offering structures and GEM placing guideline



Hong Kong is expected to continue to be among the top listing destinations in 2019 as it benefits from a number of government policies and market developments. Given its importance and popularity, the Corporate Finance Interest Group ("CFIG") is organizing an evening seminar to discuss factors you would need to consider before starting your IPO journey.

Speaker	Mr. Daniel Wan Partner Addleshaw Goddard (Hong Kong) LLP
Chairman	Mr. C.Y. Wong Member, Corporate Finance Advisory Panel Executive Director, Mirae Asset Securities (HK) Limited
Date & Time	Tuesday, 27 August 2019 (rescheduled from 17 June) 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Venue	HKICPA, 27th Floor, Wu Chung House 213 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong
Language	Cantonese
Fee	\$150 (HKICPA member) \$330 (non-HKICPA member) (refreshment will be provided at 6:00 p.m.)
CPD hours	1.5 hours
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Competency*	Corporate Finance, Industry Knowledge
Rating*	Intermediate level
Enrolment deadline	20 August 2019
Registration	Enrol online or complete the enrolment form and return it with full payment by the enrolment deadline
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ABOUT THE SEMINAR

Hong Kong IPO offering structures

The seminar will talk about typical offering structures of a Hong Kong initial public offering ("IPO"), such as share offering or Hong Kong offering, placing or international offering, re-allocation rules, overallotment options and offer size adjustment options.

SFC GEM placing guideline

On 20 January 2017, the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC") and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited issued a joint statement regarding the price volatility of stocks listed on GEM. The SFC also issued a <u>guideline</u> to provide guidance ("GEM placing guideline") to sponsors, underwriters and placing agents on the standards of conduct that is expected of them in the listing and placing of GEM IPO stocks.

The obligations and responsibilities of the placing agents referred to in the GEM placing guideline are applicable to sub-placing agents, underwriters and sub-underwriters. They could be found in the relevant rules and regulation of GEM Listing Rules as well as the Main Board Listing Rules. Hence what are said in the GEM placing guideline is also applicable to Main Board listings.

The seminar will also set out typical procedures that the SFC expects placing agents and underwriters to perform in initial listing applications.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Mr. Daniel Wan Partner Addleshaw Goddard (Hong Kong) LLP

Mr. Wan specialises in Hong Kong IPOs. Currently, he is a Partner at Addleshaw Goddard (Hong Kong) LLP, one of the top 5 Hong Kong IPO law firms acting for underwriters in terms of number of successful IPOs. During 2015 and 2018, Mr. Wan acted for sponsors and underwriters in over 20 successful Hong Kong IPOs.

Mr. Wan graduated from the University of Leicester, UK with a first class honours degree in law. He was admitted as a solicitor of the High Court of Hong Kong and the Supreme Court of England and Wales, respectively.

Mr. Wan had taken part in the Hong Kong Stock Exchange's listing reform in 2018. During the consultation process, he represented 14 sponsors and other firms and a number of investment bankers to prepare and submit responses to the consultations. He gives courses and seminars to fellow lawyers, listed companies and investment bankers from time to time.

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