#### Corporate Finance Interest Group

# Corporate Finance Interest Group (CFIG) E-learning webinar:

### Listing of biotech and medical science companies

Since HKEX launched a new listing regime (Chapter 18A) which allows pre-revenue biotech companies to raise capital in Hong Kong on 30 April 2018, 28 healthcare and biotech companies have listed on the Main Board in Hong Kong and raised a total of HK\$82.5 billion, making Hong Kong the world's second largest funding hub for biotech. HKEX recently published new guidance materials for pre-revenue biotech companies, providing prospective issuers and the market with more clarity on the requirements for listing and required disclosures.

At this webinar, our speakers will discuss the latest biotech listing applications, recently updated guidance, and common issues in legal and financial reporting areas that prospective companies and advisors should be aware of as they are planning for listing under HKEX's new listing regime.

Speakers Mr Michael Chan

Head of International Issuer Services, HKEX

Ms Irene Chu

Partner, Head of New Economy and Life Sciences, Hong Kong, KPMG

Mr Yang Chu Partner, Davis Polk

Date & Time 17 June 2020, Wednesday

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Format Live webinar

(There will be real time Q&A)

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#### **ABOUT THE SPEAKERS**



Mr Michael Chan Head of International Issuer Services, HKEX

Mr Chan heads the international IPO and issuer marketing efforts for HKEX. He is mainly focused on market development work promoting the Hong Kong listing platform and origination work attracting international and biotechnology companies to list in Hong Kong. In addition to leading the marketing efforts globally and working closely with prospects and constituents, he often speaks and serves as panelist and keynote speaker at major conferences and events locally and internationally. Prior to his current role, he has worked at the Listing Division of HKEX for 8 years covering areas of compliance, corporate governance, regulatory and IPO-related matters.

Before joining HKEX, Mr Chan worked at various financial institutions in corporate finance and business development. He has more than 18 years of experience in financial services and regulatory work.



**Ms Irene Chu**Partner, Head of New Economy and Life Sciences, Hong Kong, KPMG

Ms Chu is a Partner of KPMG China specializing in emerging businesses and life sciences industries. She started her career with KPMG Toronto and has been working in Hong Kong for 19 years.

Ms Chu is experienced in serving multinational and mainland Chinese companies that are private or listed in Hong Kong or U.S. in audit and accounting advisory projects. The industry sectors of her current and past clients include healthcare, life sciences, technology, media and telecommunications (TMT) and consumer markets.

She is also experienced in leading Hong Kong IPO and pre-IPO advisory projects for technology and life sciences companies. She was the TMT sector leader in Hong Kong from 2014 - 2017 and is currently leading new economy businesses and the life sciences sector for the Hong Kong region.

Ms Chu works with innovative and emerging companies, and collaborates with Hong Kong governments, investors, universities and corporate entities to grow the entrepreneurial ecosystem, new economy opportunities and the life sciences sector in Hong Kong.

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Mr Yang Chu Partner, Davis Polk

Mr Chu is a partner in Davis Polk's Corporate Department, resident in Hong Kong. His practice spreads across a broad range of corporate matters, including equity and debt capital markets, public takeovers, cross-border acquisitions, general compliance and corporate governance.

Mr Chu has extensive experience advising Chinese and Asian clients on their IPOs, particularly for those in the biotechnology and healthcare sector, including Akeso, Inc., InnoCare Pharma, CStone Pharmaceuticals, Innovent Biologics, BeiGene and Ping An Healthcare and Technology. He has worked on some of the most significant HK IPOs, including most recently NetEase, Inc.'s secondary listing and Hong Kong IPO.

Mr Chu regularly speaks at local and regional conferences on Hong Kong, Greater China and Asia Capital Markets and IPO related topics.



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