

## **Corporate Finance Interest Group**

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

HKEX's consultation conclusions:
Codification of general waivers and principles
relating to IPOs and listed issuers and minor rule amendments



In August 2019, as part of an ongoing effort to streamline the listing process, the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the Exchange) issued a consultation paper on its proposed codification of a number of general waivers and the principles and conditions underpinning a number of waivers from strict compliance with certain Listing Rules to IPOs and listed issuers, and minor rule amendments. In August 2020, the Exchange published the consultation conclusion, which adopted most of the proposals and amended the related Listing Rules.

At this webinar, the speakers will discuss the details of general waivers and principles codified into the rules, including the reasons for, and the effects of, the new and amended rules.

Speakers Mr Jack Zhao

Vice President of Listing Division, HKEX

Ms Liza Ko

Vice President of Listing Division, HKEX

Date & Time 28 October 2020, Wednesday

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Format Live webinar

(There will be real time Q&A)

Language English

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## **ABOUT THE SPEAKERS**



Mr Jack Zhao
Vice President of Listing Division, HKEX

Mr Zhao is a team leader of Listed Issuer Regulation specializing in secondary and overseas listed companies. He has over 10 years of experience in regulation of listed issuers and administration of the Listing Rules. He is experienced in handling regulatory matters concerning listed companies in various industry sectors including, banking and insurance, property development and management, automobiles, media and entertainment and telecommunication. He is also familiar with the delisting procedures for long suspended companies.

Before joining HKEX, Mr Zhao worked at an international professional firm providing audit and accounting advisory services. He is a professional accountant and member of two renowned professional accountancy bodies.



**Ms Liza Ko**Vice President of Listing Division, HKEX

Ms Ko is a Vice President of the IPO Vetting Department. Ms Ko has more than eight years of experience in handling pre-IPO enquiries, IPO applications and related regulatory matters of applicants from various industry sectors. She is also in charge of various IPO policy matters and consultation projects.

Ms Ko is a certified public accountant in Singapore and the U.S. Before joining HKEX, Ms Ko had more than 10 years of experience in the audit and assurance practice of KPMG Singapore and KPMG US. She was also a member of the Department of Professional Practice in KPMG Singapore.



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