

E-learning webinar:

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Best Corporate Governance Awards series: The rise of ESG in Asia and Hong Kong

About the topic

Environmental, social, and governance (ESG) reporting is a highly topical subject. Increasingly, Asian companies are allocating more resources to put in place good practices and policies, particularly where they are seeking support from institutional investors. More investors are giving weight to ESG as an important area of risk and opportunity in their decisions on how to allocate funds.

In this seminar, our speaker will cover:

- ESG trends in Asia and Hong Kong: How ESG is becoming important among investors and corporates
- How S&P Global Ratings assesses the ESG profile of companies
- What are the major barriers for companies in developing sustainability practices?

The Institute has been organising the prestigious [Best Corporate Governance Awards](#) (BCGA) since 2000. They are regarded as very exacting and an accurate benchmark of Hong Kong's current corporate governance standards among listed companies and public sector organisations. Recognition for good sustainability and social responsibility reporting has been an important part of the Award since 2011.

About the event

Date & Time	18 November 2020, Wednesday 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Format	Live webinar (There will be real time Q&A)
Language	English
Fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HKICPA member or student; and IA/ HKIAAT's member or student: Free• Non-member: HK\$330
HKICPA CPD credit	1 hour (subject to actual attendance)
Rating	Intermediate Level*
Competency	Corporate governance*
Participant	Those with responsibilities for, or interest in, IR
Application deadline	Online enrolment by 15 November 2020 (offline enrolment by 11 November 2020)

Speaker

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



About the speaker

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As an ESG Product Specialist at S&P Global Ratings, Erik manages products that help companies to communicate financially material ESG information and unlock access to sustainable finance instruments, such as green bonds and ESG-linked transactions. He is also active in engaging market participants to raise the awareness on the importance of identifying and managing business risks related to ESG. He has been invited to speak at various events in APAC, including Singapore, Shanghai, Seoul, and Manila.

Prior to this role, Erik led business development activities in APAC for Trucost, the ESG analytics division of S&P Global. Before S&P Global, Erik honed his expertise at EY Climate Change & Sustainability Services in Singapore.

Erik is trained in ISO14064 GHG Accounting & Verification and he has advised corporates and government agencies on sustainability strategies and audited sustainability disclosures for regulatory and investors purposes.

Registration

- **Registration starts from 9am, Thursday 29 October 2020, and seats are on first-come-first-served basis.**
- **Online enrolment by 15 November 2020; offline enrolment (by post or fax) by 11 November 2020:**
Complete the enrolment form and return it to the Institute by 11 November 2020, together with full payment. Cheque should be made payable to "Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants" or "HKICPA". Fax registration will be accepted for payment by any VISA/ Master card or the BOC HKICPA UnionPay card.
You may consider your registration to be successful unless you receive notification from us to the contrary.
- Upon successful enrolment, the meeting URL and login password will be provided nearer the event date.
- **Contact Ms. Crystal Tang at 2287-7067 or Ms. Ki Wong at 2287-7017 for enquiry.**