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Best Corporate Governance Awards series: An investor's perspective on good ESG reporting

About the topic

With increasing investor interest in sustainable and ethical investment, the preparation of relevant, meaningful and reader-friendly sustainability reports has become a key element of appropriate corporate disclosure from the standpoint of many institutional and other prospective investors.

In this event, experienced practitioners, Vincent Pang and Sabrina Lam, both of AVISTA Group, will discuss the investors' perspective, including what investors will normally look for in sustainability reports, what their concerns are, practical tips to enhance the quality of corporate reporting and disclosure, etc. They will illustrate this with case examples.

Assessment of the quality of sustainability and social responsibility reporting, and recognition of excellence in this area, are core elements of the Institute's prestigious Best Corporate Governance Awards (BCGA), which have recently celebrated their 20th anniversary. The Awards are regarded as an exacting and objective benchmark of corporate governance and sustainability standards among listed companies and public sector organisations in Hong Kong.

About the event

Date & Time	13 April, 2021 Tuesday	Speakers
Format	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Live webinar	Vincent Pang Managing Director, AVISTA Group
Language Fee	EnglishHKICPA member or student, and IA: HK\$120	Sabrina Lam Principal, AVISTA Group
	Non-member: HK\$220	Chair
HKICPA CPD credit	1 hour (subject to actual attendance)	Kim Man Wong Organising Committee member and
Rating	Intermediate Level*	Judge, the Institute's Best Corporate Governance Awards 2020, and Chief Financial Officer, HK Electric
Competency	Corporate governance*	Investments
Participant	Those with responsibilities for, or interest in, sustainability	
Application deadline	Online enrolment by 11 April 2021 (offline enrolment by 6 April 2021)	

* Please refer here for descriptions of the various ratings.



About the speakers

Vincent Pang, Managing Director, AVISTA Group

Vincent is the founder and managing director of AVISTA Group, and leads the firm's Valuation Advisory, Risk Management Advisory and ESG Advisory services in Hong Kong and Mainland China.

Vincent has 20 years experience in valuation advisory, M&A advisory, business consulting and corporate investment, advising clients in a range of industries, including TMT, financial services, pharmaceutical and energy, etc. He has been leading the firm to make breakthroughs in these areas.

Before founding AVISTA, Vincent served as an associate director of PwC and was in charge of the valuation division in Beijing. He has advised on numerous large M&A deals both in China and overseas for multinational corporations and Chinese state-owned enterprises. He also has extensive experience in providing valuation services for US and HK IPO listing.

Sabrina Lam, Principal, AVISTA Group

Sabrina has six years of substantial experience in environmental, social and governance / corporate sustainability, risk assessment and investor relations advisory for Hong Kong listed companies, spanning a wide variety of industries, including but not limited to information technology, healthcare, internet finance, property development, investment & management, luxury goods & retail, video games & entertainment, new energy, wastewater treatment, water supply, hospitality, food & beverages, apparel & textile, logistics and manufacturing across Hong Kong, Mainland China, Australia and other Asia Pacific regions.

Sabrina has been a reviewer for the Sustainability and Social Responsibility Reporting Awards in the HKICPA's Best Corporate Governance Awards since 2020, reviewing the ESG reports of the selected listed companies based on her professional knowledge and insights in the ESG profession.

Registration

• Online enrolment by 11 April 2021; offline enrolment (by post or fax) by 6 April 2021:

Complete the enrolment form and return it to the Institute <u>by 6 April 2021</u>, 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.

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- 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.