

**Joint ForensIG-CFIG E-learning webinar: Event code: EWEB21120701**  
**Hong Kong and Regional Business Risks and How to Mitigate Them**

**About the topic**

Relations between Mainland China and the U.S. seem to be deteriorating amid a trade war and mounting tensions over other issues. The business landscape has become increasingly complex and uncertain as the region is caught in the middle of intense competition and a global power struggle. Over the past few months, the regulatory environment within the Mainland itself has also been giving rise to uncertainties for companies and investors, particularly in specific sectors. When added to the widely-reported woes of the over-leveraged Mainland property sector, where bond defaults have started to occur, we could ask whether the business climate in the region is in danger of mirroring the concerns surrounding the atmospheric climate. Against this background, the speaker, business risk expert, Mr. Steve Vickers, will discuss the following topics in the next ForensIG event.

1. Political risks, what can we do to minimize such risks?
2. Evergrande, e.g. whether its crisis will have a wider impact on the economy in China, including Hong Kong, and even internationally?
3. Variable Interest Entity (VIE), is this still a reliable arrangement for foreign investment in certain PRC sectors?

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<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	<b>Tuesday, 7 December 2021</b> 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Rundown</b>
<b>Format</b>	<b>Live Webinar</b> (There will be real time Q&A)	<b>1:00 pm</b> Introduction <b>1:05 pm</b> Presentation <b>1:50 pm</b> Q&A / Discussion <b>2:00 pm</b> Closing
<b>Fee</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HK\$120 per person for ForensIG/ CFIG/ ACFE members</li> <li>• HK\$220 per person for participants other than above</li> </ul> <p><i>Priority is given to ForensIG members. Not a ForensIG member? Click <a href="#">here</a> to join ForensIG. If you are a non-member of the Institute, please register as a new web member first before completing an online registration as a ForensIG member.</i></p>	<b>Speaker</b>
<b>HKICPA CPD credit</b>	1 hour (subject to actual attendance)	<b>Steve Vickers</b> Founder and CEO of Steve Vickers & Associates
<b>Language</b>	English	<b>Chair</b>
<b>Competency</b>	Forensic accounting*	<b>Guy Norman</b> Convenor, ForensIG Management Committee, and Partner, Forensic & Dispute Services, Deloitte & Touche Financial Advisory Services
<b>Rating</b>	Intermediate level*	
<b>Application deadline</b>	<b>Online enrolment by 2 December 2021</b> (offline enrolment by 30 November 2021)	

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



## About the speaker

**Steve Vickers**

**Founder and CEO of Steve Vickers & Associates**

Steve Vickers is the founder and CEO of Steve Vickers & Associates (“SVA”) ([www.stevevickersassociates.com](http://www.stevevickersassociates.com)), a specialist risk mitigation, corporate intelligence and security consulting company. Steve has over 40 years’ experience in Asia in both the government and the private sectors. Steve is an acknowledged expert on political and security issues in Asia Pacific and is a frequent commentator on political risk and crisis management issues. His opinion is regularly sought by the international media.

For the past 28 years, Steve has conducted numerous sensitive, business intelligence assignments, crisis containment issues and high-risk issues facing international corporations. He is a member of the International Institute of Security

## Registration

- **Online enrolment by 2 December; offline enrolment by post or fax also by 30 November**

Complete the enrolment form and return it to the Institute by 30 November 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 Mr. Marco Yip at 2287-7009 or Ms. Ki Wong at 2287-7017 for enquiry.**