

Joint ForensIG-CFIG E-learning webinar: Identifying and Managing Latest Regional and HK Business Risks **Event code: EWEB22011301**

About the topic

The business landscape has become increasingly complex and uncertain as Hong Kong is caught in the middle of the great U.S.-China 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 like what has just happened in the Macau gaming industry. 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?

About the event

Date & Time	Thursday, 13 January 2022 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Format	Live Webinar (There will be real time Q&A)
Fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HK\$120 per person for ForensIG/ CFIG/ ACFE members • HK\$220 per person for participants other than above <p><i>Priority is given to ForensIG members. Not a ForensIG member? Click here 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>
HKICPA CPD credit	1 hour (subject to actual attendance)
Language	English
Competency	Forensic accounting*
Rating	Intermediate level*
Application deadline	Online enrolment by 10 January 2022 (offline enrolment by 6 January 2022)

Rundown

1:00 pm	Introduction
1:05 pm	Presentation
1:50 pm	Q&A / Discussion
2:00 pm	Closing

Speaker

Steve Vickers
 Founder and CEO of Steve Vickers & Associates

Chair

Guy Norman
 Convenor, ForensIG Management Committee, and Partner, Forensic & Dispute Services, Deloitte & Touche Financial Advisory Services

* 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), 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 10 January 2022; offline enrolment by post or fax also by 6 January**

Complete the enrolment form and return it to the Institute by 6 January 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 Mr. Marco Yip at 2287-7009 or Ms. Ki Wong at 2287-7017 for enquiry.**