



HKICPA seminar: New Hong Kong Companies Ordinance: Business Review

Programme Code: S140911S

On 3 March 2014 the new Hong Kong Companies Ordinance ("New Co") came into effect. One of the new requirements of New Co is that all Hong Kong incorporated companies shall include a "business review" in their annual directors' report unless exempt. This new requirement is first effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 3 March 2014 – for example for years ending 31 March 2015.

The purpose of this seminar is to brief members on the key aspects of this new requirement, including giving an overview of the new guidance contained in Accounting Bulletin 5, developed by the HKICPA at the invitation of the Companies Registry. This seminar will also focus on the following key topics:

- Which companies are exempt from this requirement and how to claim exemption?
- What are the requirements of the New Co for those companies that cannot or do not wish to claim exemption? What is expected in practice?
- How will these requirements affect listed companies?

Date Thursday, 11 September 2014

Time 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Venue Hong Kong Institute of CPAs,
27/F., Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong.

Format Seminar

Language English

Fee HK\$190 for HKICPA member or student; and IA/ HKIAAT member or student
HK\$180 for online enrolment
HK\$330 for non-member

Objectives

- Inform members of new legislative requirements of widespread applicability
- Introduce new guidance developed by the HKICPA
- Address frequently asked questions

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Ms. Morley is the Partner in charge of KPMG China's Department of Professional Practice. She is responsible for leading the team of professionals who support the firm and its clients on financial reporting and auditing issues.

Ms. Morley is currently a member of HKICPA's Professional Standards Monitoring Expert Panel. She has also served on Hong Kong Government Committees and is currently a member of the Standing Committee on Company Law Reform and a convenor on the Financial Reporting Review Panel of the Financial Reporting Council.

Participants Practicing and non-practicing members involved with the preparation of annual reports

Competency Accounting and financial reporting;
Corporate governance

Rating Intermediate Level (Please refer to the [Institute's online CPD Learning Resource Centre](#))

CPD hours 1.5



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