



## Corporate Finance Interest Group INFORMATION SHEET

### Scope and Focus of the Corporate Finance Interest Group (CFIG)

Definition: The term “corporate finance”, in general, covers decisions that a corporation may make that affects its finances, involving the acquisition and allocation of funds or resources, with the objective of maximising shareholder wealth (i.e., stock value).

Within this broad definition, the activities of the CFIG focus primarily on matters relating to:

- takeover and merger/acquisition activities.
- listing of securities in the equity and debt capital market, e.g., initial public offerings, due diligence, business valuation, etc.
- issues of interest and concern to the corporate finance industry.

### Objectives of the CFIG

The objectives of the CFIG encompass the following:

- (i) To provide an informal forum for CFIG members to exchange views and discuss matters of common professional interest and concern.
- (ii) To act as a resource group which the Institute’s Corporate Finance Advisory Panel and Council can draw upon.
- (iii) To act as a channel of communication, to bring the particular views and concerns of members of the Institute working in the corporate finance field and other CFIG members to the attention of the Corporate Finance Advisory Panel, and to convey information, as necessary, from the Corporate Finance Advisory Panel to CFIG members.
- (iv) To provide professional development in areas of specific interest to CFIG members.

### Membership

The CFIG operates under the auspices of the Institute’s Corporate Finance Advisory Panel. Membership is open to all members of the Institute. Interested members should apply online via login onto the Members’ area section → MyCPA → Application → Faculty/Interest Group Application. No enrolment fee is required.

### Activities

The CFIG holds seminars, discussion forums and other events on topics of interest to CFIG members and others dealing with corporate finance-related matters. It also arranges other activities, such as networking events. Click [here](#) to view the recent and forthcoming events.

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