Joint Financial Reporting Forum HKFRS 10 for asset managers – should a fund manager consolidate its managed funds?

Highlights

A new financial reporting standard, HKFRS 10 *Consolidated Financial Statements* is effective for financial years beginning on or after 1 January 2013.

HKFRS 10 includes a new definition of control that determines which entities are consolidated. The principle in HKFRS 10 is that power, returns and the ability to use the power to vary the returns should exist in order for one entity to control another. HKFRS 10 includes, for the first time, guidance on how these principles of control and consolidation apply to asset managers and others in a fiduciary position. However, this new guidance involves much judgement to operationalise.

Key to this assessment for asset managers will be determining whether the manager is acting as agent (that is, on behalf of others) or as principal (that is, for itself) when it make decisions concerning the entity. If the asset manager is acting as principal, then the asset manager will need to consolidate the fund, even if the asset manager's interest in that fund is less than 50%.

This Forum will focus on application of HKFRS 10 for fund managers. Industry experts and accountancy professionals will provide a thorough overview of the new consolidation model and exchange views on the key factors that fund managers will need to consider in assessing whether they are a principal or an agent under HKFRS 10.

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Who should attend

Accounting professionals working in the fund industry

Programme

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Date Tuesday, 25 September 2012

Time 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Venue Hong Kong Institute of CPAs, 27/F., Wu Chung House,

213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong

Language English

Application deadline 18 September 2012

Fee HK\$190 per person for HKICPA member or student /

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HK\$330 per person for other participants

CPD Credit hours 1.5 hours

Competency Financial Accounting and Reporting

Rating Intermediate Level* - Sound understanding of the

knowledge area. The ability to apply knowledge and skills to a range of situations and able to deal with new

situations.



Chairman and Panelist



Bonn Liu Partner, KPMG

Bonn Liu heads up the KPMG's securities and investment management practice. He has extensive knowledge of the securities broking and investment management sector and the accounting, internal controls and operational aspects of securities brokerage and investment management operations. He is also actively involved in a number of regulatory panels and committees.

Bonn is the Chair of the HKICPA's Securities and Investment Funds Regulatory Liaison Group.

Panelists



Marie-Anne Kong
Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers

Marie-Anne Kong is a partner in PwC Hong Kong's Financial Services Division and leads the firm's Asset Management Industry practice. She has over 20 years of experience working in Hong Kong and the UK.

In addition to providing audit services to the asset management industry, Marie-Anne also has extensive experience in advising asset management firms on operational effectiveness, best practices in areas of corporate governance and internal controls, funds start-ups, and regulatory and compliance work. She services clients across the various sub-sectors of the asset management industry including hedge funds, private equity, real estate and traditional asset managers.

Marie-Anne is a member of the PwC Global Alternatives Operating Committee. From 2005 to 2010, she led the PwC Global Industry Accounting Group for the Asset Management Industry which consists of a committee of 24 partners across the PwC Global network. The committee was responsible for identifying accounting issues and solutions as they affect the asset management industry.

Marie-Anne chairs the HKICPA's Securities and Investment Funds Regulatory Liaison Group.



William Lim
Technical Partner, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu

William Lim is a partner in Deloitte's Technical Department with responsibilities for dealing with International and Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards accounting issues and giving technical advices on accounting matters to clients and professional staff of Deloitte. He is also a regular speaker in seminars and training workshops organized by Deloitte.

William is a member of the HKICPA's Financial Reporting Standards Committee. He is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.



Elliott Shadforth
Partner, Financial Services, Ernst & Young

Elliott Shadforth is a Partner with Ernst & Young's Asia Pacific Asset Management Practice. Elliott brings a high level of experience and industry knowledge from serving major diversified financial institutions and asset managers providing audit, transaction support and advisory services. His expertise lies across a broad spectrum of asset classes including private equity, real estate and infrastructure. Elliott works with both listed and unlisted clients including a number of boutique investment managers and their funds.

Panelists



Eric TongPartner, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu

Eric Tong leads the financial services industry at Deloitte. He brings with him 26 years of experience in serving international and local financial institutions, fund management and securities companies as well as leading a number of IPO engagements. In addition, he has been involved in a number of special audits, due diligence and advisory projects. Eric also advises a number of clients on regulatory compliance issues.

Eric is a member of the HKICPA's Securities and Investment Funds Regulatory Liaison Group and Banking Regulatory Liaison Group. Eric is a fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

Registration

Seats are limited and will be available on a first-come-first-served basis.

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Online registration (for HKICPA members only): Please click here.

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Enquires: Please contact:

- > 2287-7381 (David Lok) for payment and enrolment status
- > 2287-7057 (Yvonne Chew) for event information



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Registration Deadline: 20 September 2012

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