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Gender Diversity in the Boardroom: The issues and where to go from here

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Professor Branson will highlight and discuss the numerous obstacles that women face in attempting to climb the corporate ladder and attempts to explain why the flow into the pipeline is so robust that merely a comparatively few succeed (“the leaky pipe” syndrome). Comparative statistics for the People’s Republic of China, Hong Kong, Japan, Australia, New Zealand and the United States of America as well as various member states of the European Union are highlighted with a critique of the programs and legislative enactments (quota laws) that have been implemented or proposed in various jurisdictions. Thereafter the panelists will discuss the implications of the amendments to the *Corporate Governance Code and Corporate Governance Report* on board diversity which will take effect from 1 September 2013.

Programme Code	: S130305J
Date	: Tuesday, 5 March 2013
Time	: 2:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. (Registration starts at 1:30 p.m.)
Presenter/ Panelists (in alphabetical order of surname)	: Professor Douglas M. BRANSON , W. Edward Sell Professor of Business Law, University of Pittsburgh School of Law, USA Ms. Susanna CHIU , Director, Li & Fung Development (China) Ltd Ms. Teresa KO , China Chairman, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer Professor LOW Chee Keong , Associate Professor in Corporate Law, CUHK Business School Ms. Edith SHIH , Head Group General Counsel and Company Secretary, Hutchison Whampoa Limited Dr. Kelvin WONG , Executive Director & Deputy Managing Director, COSCO Pacific Limited
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| 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professor Douglas M. BRANSON, W. Edward Sell Professor of Business Law, University of Pittsburgh School of Law, USA |
| 3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. | Coffee break |
| 3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Introduction for panel discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Susanna CHIU, Director, Li & Fung Development (China) Ltd |
| 3:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. | Panel discussion with Q&A session and souvenir presentation (in alphabetical order of surname) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professor Douglas M. BRANSON, W. Edward Sell Professor of Business Law, University of Pittsburgh School of Law, USA• Ms. Teresa KO, China Chairman, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer• Professor LOW Chee Keong, Associate Professor in Corporate Law, School of Accountancy, The Chinese University of Hong Kong• Ms. Edith SHIH, Head Group General Counsel and Company Secretary at Hutchison Whampoa Limited• Dr. Kelvin WONG, Executive Director & Deputy Managing Director, COSCO Pacific Limited |

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