

Joint HKICPA and IFRS Foundation Stakeholder Dinner: *'Hong Kong and IFRS Standards: Past, Present and Future'*

Wednesday 31 January 2018, 6.30pm – 10pm
Grand Ballroom at the Conrad Hong Kong Hotel,
88 Queensway, Admiralty

Agenda:

6.30pm – 7.00pm	Welcome drinks reception
7.00pm	Appetizer served
7.00pm – 7.10pm	Welcome remarks by Eric Tong, President of the HKICPA and Michel Prada, Chair of the IFRS Foundation Trustees
7.10pm – 7.25pm	Keynote speech by the honourable Paul Chan Mo-po, GBM, GBS, MH, JP, Financial Secretary, The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
7.25pm – 8.25pm	Panel discussion moderated by Jennifer Hughes, Asia Finance Editor at Reuters
8.25pm – 8.30pm	Closing remarks by Eric Tong, President of the HKICPA
8.30pm – 10.00pm	Dinner



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Keynote speaker – Paul Chan Mo-po, GBM, GBS, MH, JP, Financial Secretary, The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

Mr Chan is a Certified Public Accountant. He is a former President of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA) and a former Chairman of The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, Hong Kong. Mr Chan served as Secretary for Development of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government from July 2012 to January 2017. He was appointed Financial Secretary on 16 January, 2017.



Moderator – Jennifer Hughes, Asia Finance Editor, Reuters

Jennifer is Reuters' Asia Finance Editor, leading a team of reporters covering capital markets, dealmaking and banking across the region. She took up the role in November 2017 after an 18-year career at the Financial Times which included stints in London, New York and Hong Kong covering topics ranging from capital raising, accounting and financial regulation to M&A and banking. Jennifer has a BA in History from the University of Exeter and won a Knight-Bagehot fellowship to study at Columbia University, where she earned an MSc in Journalism studying alongside the MBA class.

The Panel



Ashley Adler, Chief Executive Officer, Securities and Futures Commission

Ashley Alder is the Chief Executive Officer of the Securities and Futures Commission (SFC) and the Chairman of the Board of the International Organization of Securities Commissions. Ashley started his career as a lawyer in London in 1984. He came to Hong Kong in 1989 with the international law firm Herbert Smith, practising corporate and business law. He was Executive Director of Corporate Finance at the SFC from 2001 to 2004, before returning to Herbert Smith, later as head of the firm's Asia Region. He rejoined the SFC in 2011.



Melissa Brown, Partner, Daobridge Capital Limited

Melissa Brown is a Partner at Daobridge Capital, a private investment advisory firm, where she focuses on opportunities linked to sustainable investments in Asian markets. She also works with the Asian Corporate Governance Association as a specialist consultant and with the Institute for Energy Economics and Financial Analysis. Ms. Brown is a government-appointed council member of the HKICPA, a member of the Securities and Futures Commission Takeovers Panel, and served as a member of the HKEX Listing Committee and the UN PRI Advisory Council. In Asia since 1988, she analysed Asian investments for 15 years at Barclays, JPMorgan, and Citigroup before moving into private investments.



Hans Hoogervorst, Chair, International Accounting Standards Board

Hans is a former chairman of the executive board, the Netherlands Authority for the Financial Markets, and a former chairman of the IOSCO technical committee. Between 1998 and 2007 he held a number of positions in the Dutch Government, including Minister of Finance, Minister of Health, Welfare and Sport, and State Secretary for Social Affairs. He became chairman of the International Accounting Standards Board in 2011. He was reappointed for a second five-year term in 2016.



James Riley, Group Chief Executive, Mandarin Oriental

James Riley was appointed Group Chief Executive of Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group in April 2016, and is based in Hong Kong. He has been with the Jardine Matheson Group, of which Mandarin Oriental is a part, since 1993 and served on Mandarin Oriental's management company board for the past eleven years. Prior to joining Jardine Matheson, James qualified as a Chartered Accountant with Price Waterhouse in London and then spent seven years as an investment banker with Kleinwort Benson.