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Profile of speaker



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Stephen Law is the Finance Director of MTR Corporation Ltd (HK: 0066) responsible for finance, investment control, treasury, investor relations, information technology and materials & stores.

Before taking up the CFO role, Stephen was a managing director of TPG, one of the world's largest private equity firms. He was responsible for private equity investments in Asia (excluding India). He was a founding member of the TPG Growth Asia team, leading key deals across different industries including consumer / retail, energy, healthcare. He also executed many successful IPOs in HK, US and Vietnam, and their subsequent exits.

Prior to joining TPG in July 2006, Stephen Law was a director of Morningside, where he was responsible for a portfolio of private equity investments. Under his management and directorships, these investee companies became leaders in their respective industries in the region. Stephen served as a director of the top three online game operator in China. He was the Chief Financial Officer of the second biggest outdoor advertising operator in China and he led its later sale to JC Decaux. Stephen was a founding director of an advertising agency which was subsequently merged with WPP Group. Stephen also founded and consolidated the Communication Central Group, the largest independent interactive marketing agency in China, which was sold to Publicis.

Prior to Morningside, Stephen focused on corporate finance and development for the Wheelock and Wharf Groups. He developed brewery business in China together with Foster's. He initiated the launch of broadband business resulting in a multi-revenue model, and led the dual listing of i-Cable Communications Limited in Hong Kong and the United States. Prior to working for Wheelock, Stephen served as regional financial controller for multinationals.

Stephen started his career with Arthur Andersen in the United Kingdom. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Birmingham and a Master degree in Business Administration from the University Of Hull, United Kingdom. Stephen is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, and a registered practicing Certified Public Accountant in Hong Kong. He is a Council member of Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He has also been appointed by the Ministry of Finance in China as an expert consultant to provide advice on finance and management accounting.