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Unlocking Opportunities: ESG Essentials for Accountants

Speaker: Mr. Hauman Yeung

10 March 2025 (MON)

ESG Series:

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Highlights: 課程重點: Starting January 1, 2016, the Hong Kong Stock Exchange (HKEX) mandated that listed companies publish annual Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) reports under the ESG Reporting Guide. As of January 1, 2025, the ESG Reporting Guide will align with the International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB) requirements established by the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). This alignment signifies a significant upgrade in the reporting standards, transitioning from the existing ESG Reporting Guide to a new ESG Reporting Code. This shift marks a significant development in the region's commitment to sustainable business practices. What does this mean for the accounting profession? How can accountants leverage this emerging landscape to their advantage?

This session will provide accountants with a thorough understanding of ESG principles, detailing their evolution and relevance in today's financial environment. Participants will explore the implications of the new reporting requirements and how they can position themselves as vital contributors to their organizations' sustainability initiatives.

Content of the Webinar:

- 1. Brief introduction of ESG, including history and brief content, standards
- 2. When ESG met financial disclosure requirement in 2017
- 3. The involvement of IFRS on ESG
- 4. What is S1 S2
- 5. Hong Kong road map and requirement
- 6. Opportunities for accountants



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Speaker: 講者:



Mr. Hauman Yeung *Director, Ascent Partners Advisory Service Limited*

Mr. Hauman Yeung obtained a Master's Degree in Finance from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Since 1988, he has been actively involved in the environmental movement in Hong Kong.

In 1997, he served as a special consultant for the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) during the Kyoto Protocol. In 2008, he co-founded Ascent Partner Group Service Limited. In 2016, he established the ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) department and has since overseen the production of over 400 ESG reports for listed companies in Hong Kong. As a result, Ascent Partners has become one of the leading players in the ESG field.

In December 2019, Mr. Hauman Yeung was invited as a trainer for a program organized by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN ESCAP), specifically a National Workshop on Capital Market Development and Green Bond Issuing in Bhutan. He collaborated with the Hang Seng University of Hong Kong to develop an ESG framework for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in Hong Kong, utilizing data from various commercial providers such as MSCI, SASB, FTSE, Sustainalytics, and Syntao. Since 2021, he has also served as a technical consultant on the judging panel for the ESG Recognition Award, a collaborative initiative by The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong and Master Insight.

In 2022, Mr. Yeung was engaged by the United Nations as a special consultant for UN ESCAP to contribute to the development of the Asia Pacific Green Deal project. Furthermore, in 2023, he was appointed as a member of the Programme Advisory Committee for the MSc in Sustainable Global Business at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, serving a two-year term.

Chairman:

Ms. Eunice Chu

主持人:

Co-chairman of SCAA Sustainability (ESG) & Valuation Committee

Date: 日期: 10 March 2025 (Monday) 2025 年 3 月 10 日 (星期一)



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Time: 時間: 6:30pm – 8:00pm 晚上 6:30 - 8:00

Format: 授課形式: Hybrid seminar 混合形式研討會 (A/B)

A. Face-to-face seminar 實體研討會 (Limited seats available 座位有限)

SCAA Premises (6/F, 88 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong)

香港華人會計師公會 (香港灣仔駱克道 88 號 6 樓)

B. Webinar (Live via zoom) 網路研討會(zoom 直播)

Language:

Cantonese

語言:

廣東話

CPD 咕螂:

1.5 hours

CPD 時數:

1.5 小時

Fee: 費用:

HK\$150 for SCAA member/affiliate/member's staff; HK\$250 for non-member

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