

Programme

Shifting Hong Kong Governance Standards to Shareholders - Minority Shareholder Protection – Institutional Investor Engagement – Shareholder and Hedge Fund Activism

Friday, 11 November 2016

08:30

Registration

Moderator Morning Session

Huen Wong

Consultant, Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson, Hong Kong

09:00

Welcome

Sherman Yan

Managing Partner, ONC Lawyers, Hong Kong

09:10

Shift of the Focus of the Hong Kong Corporate Governance Debate from Issuers to Institutional Shareholder Engagement and Investor Activism

Professor S.H. Goo

Professor of Law, University of Hong Kong

09:30

Introductory Panel – The SFC's Responsible Ownership Principles and Shareholder Activism

Professor John K.S. Ho – Panel Moderator

Michael Cheng, Dr. Kelvin Wong J.P. [BlackRock N.N.], Professor S.H. Goo

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Solicitor, HKSAR, former Research Director of the Asia Corporate Governance Associate*

Past Council Chairman, The Hong Kong Institute of Directors (2009-2014),

Executive Director and Deputy Managing Director of COSCO Pacific Ltd.

BlackRock, Hong Kong [to be confirmed]

Professor of Law, University of Hong Kong

10:10

Empirical Evidence for Shareholder Activism in Hong Kong: A Report on 50 Activist Campaigns in the past 12 Years – Structures and Results

Frank Wong

Partner, First Class Management, Hong Kong

10:40 COFFEE BREAK

11:00

Successful Legal Strategies of Shareholder and Hedge Fund Activism in Hong Kong

Dominic Wai

Partner, ONC Lawyers, Hong Kong

11:30

The Perspective of a U.S. Activist Investor on Shareholder Activism in the U.S. and Hong Kong

Stephen Fraidin

Vice-Chairman, Pershing Square Capital Management, L.P., New York

12:00

Legal Underpinnings of Launching a U.S. Shareholder and Hedge Fund Activist Equity Campaign – Lessons for Hong Kong

Steve Wolosky

Partner, Olshan Frome Wolosky LLP, New York

12:30

Shareholder Dialogue or Legal Defense? Contrast to and Commonalities with Contested Takeover Defense Preparedness – Lessons for Hong Kong

Richard Brand

Partner, Cadwalader Wickersham & Taft LLP, New York

13:00 LUNCH

Moderator Afternoon Session

Dr. Ami de Chapeaurouge

Partner, de Chapeaurouge + Partners, Frankfurt/New York

14:00

Experience with U.S. Activism Defense from an Investment Banker's Perspective – Lessons for Hong Kong

William D. Anderson, Jr. / Amy Lissauer

Senior Managing Director

Global Head, Strategic Shareholder Advisory Business

Vice President, Strategic Shareholder Advisory Business

Evercore L.L.C., New York

14:30

Shareholder and Hedge Fund Equity Activist Campaigns and Interventions in the U.K. – Lessons for Hong Kong

Mark Curtis

Partner, Simmons & Simmons LLP, London

15:00

Shareholder and Hedge Fund Activism, Governance Implications and Empirical Findings of Long-Term Effects of Activism in the U.S. – Lessons for Hong Kong

Professor Jeffrey N. Gordon

Richard Paul Richman Professor of Law, Columbia Law School, New York

15:30 COFFEE BREAK

15:50

Comparative Corporate Governance Germany – Hong Kong: Against all Odds – Fate of Activist Strategies in Controlled or Blockholder-Influenced Companies

Dr. Ami de Chapeaurouge

Partner, de Chapeaurouge + Partners, Frankfurt/New York

16:20

Outlook for Shareholder Activism: Strategies of Engagement and Shareholder Dialogue - or Legal Strategies of Attacks and Defense in Hong Kong

Professor S H Goo – Panel Moderator

Aneliya S. Crawford

Kin Chan, David M. Webb, [Elliott Advisors N.N.]

Professor of Law, University of Hong Kong

Partner, Olshan Frome Wolosky LLP, New York

Partner and CIO, Argyle Street Management, Hong Kong

Deputy Chairman SFC Takeovers and Mergers Panel

Elliott Advisors New York [to be confirmed]

17:00

Are Institutional Shareholder and Active Investor dialogue Providing more Effective Protection than Enforcing Minority Shareholder Rights in the Hong Kong Court System?

Victor Joffe Q.C. (E&W)

Temple Chambers, Hong Kong

17:30

Discussion

19:30

Personal Dinner Invitation by Ami de Chapeaurouge Foreign Correspondents' Club, Hong Kong for all Conference Speakers and Friends

- Corporate Governance in Hong Kong and China: Divergence from the Berle-Means Paradigm

Professor David C. Donald

Chinese University of Hong Kong

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