

Vietnam Corporate Governance Forum

Implementing Good Corporate Governance to Contribute to Business Efficiency and Economic Growth

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
Philip Armstrong
Head, Global Corporate Governance Forum
(One of the world's foremost experts in Corporate Governance)



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- John Davis, YKVN Lawyers and Chulalongkorn University
- John Ditty, Managing Partner, KPMG, Vietnam
- Chris Freund, Founder & Managing Partner, Mekong Capital
- Senior Official from the SSC - State Securities Commission, Vietnam
- Senior Official from the SCIC - State Capital Investment Corporation, Vietnam

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FORUM OVERVIEW

Over the last two decades, Vietnam has emerged as one of Asia's fastest growing economies and most attractive locations for foreign investment.

However, concerns attributed to corporate governance have evolved along with Vietnam's growth. Consequently, investors in Vietnam are concerned about corporate governance practices in Vietnamese companies.

LexisNexis, in cooperation with IFC, a member of the World Bank Group with a focus on sustainable private sector development, will bring a timely forum on Corporate Governance in Vietnam to address important issues as they affect Vietnamese companies and their investors.

KEY BENEFITS OF ATTENDING

- Receive updates on corporate governance trends and challenges applicable to Vietnam
- Understand Vietnam's legal and regulatory system and its effect on corporate governance practices of Vietnamese companies
- Identify ways to strengthen Vietnamese capital markets by improving corporate governance
- Understand the link between corporate governance and foreign direct investment
- Learn how corporate governance can improve business efficiency and lower cost of capital
- Obtain a better understanding of governance, risk and compliance

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- Governance
- Internal Control
- Internal Audit
- Risk Management
- Financial Reporting
- Compliance
- Business Assurance
- Business Planning
- Fraud
- Investigation

FORUM OBJECTIVES

- Facilitate an open dialogue between the private and public sectors in Vietnam
- Discuss current trends and barriers to better corporate governance with international and Vietnamese experts
- Identify current corporate governance practices of Vietnamese companies
- Discuss macroeconomic benefits of improved corporate governance in Vietnam

AGENDA

Day 1

08:30	Registration
09:00	Chairperson's Opening Remarks
09:15	Keynote Address: Building Better Boards through Leadership and Effective Corporate Governance Philip Armstrong , Head, IFC Global Corporate Governance Forum
09:45	Corporate Governance Practices of Vietnamese Companies: Survey Results <ul style="list-style-type: none">Organization and ownership of Vietnamese companiesAwareness of, and commitment to, good corporate governance practicesBoard of directors and management practicesInternal controls and risk managementDisclosure and transparencyShareholders' rights Lan Van Nguyen , Project Manager, IFC Vietnam Corporate Governance Program
10:30	Morning Break & Networking
11:00	Corporate Governance Regulation: Update on Regulatory Efforts to Improve Corporate Governance Practices in Vietnamese Companies <ul style="list-style-type: none">Recent and proposed improvements to Vietnamese securities regulationSteps taken to improve guidance to Vietnamese-listed companiesSummary of recent enforcement actions and future plans to strengthen enforcement Senior Official from the SSC - State Securities Commission, Vietnam
11:45	The Practical Application of Governance Principles in Vietnam – An Institutional View <ul style="list-style-type: none">How the global crisis has affected corporate governance in VietnamRepairing the confidence in directors, regulators and investorsExamining new strategies and solutions Dominic Scriven , OBE, Director, Dragon Capital Group
12:30	Panel Discussion: Is the Current Economic and Regulatory Environment Conducive to Facilitate Adequate Corporate Governance in Vietnam? Lan Van Nguyen , Project Manager, IFC Vietnam Corporate Governance Program Senior Official from the SSC - State Securities Commission, Vietnam Dominic Scriven , OBE, Director, Dragon Capital Group Steve Farrer , Senior Consultant, World-Check (Asia)
13:00	Networking Lunch
14:15	The Relationship between Trade, Investment and Corporate Governance <ul style="list-style-type: none">Business combinations, joint ventures and mergers and acquisitions as a vehicle to facilitate foreign direct investmentInvestor perception of corporate governance in VietnamSignificance of corporate governance in business combinations, joint ventures and mergers and acquisitions Tony Burchill , Senior Trade Commissioner, Australian Trade Commission
15:00	Tea Break & Networking
15:30	Building Better Board of Directors and Key Elements of Good Corporate Governance <ul style="list-style-type: none">What the current financial crisis tells us about board leadershipStructuring an effective board governance systemDifferentiating key board roles and functions Philip Armstrong , Head, IFC Global Corporate Governance Forum
16:15	Panel Discussion: Can Vietnamese Companies Improve Business Efficiency and Lower Costs of Capital by Improving Corporate Governance Practices? Tony Burchill , Senior Trade Commissioner, Australian Trade Commission Philip Armstrong , Head, IFC Global Corporate Governance Forum Chris Freund , Founder & Managing Partner, Mekong Capital
16:45	Chairperson's Closing Remarks
17:00	End of Day One

Day 2

08:30	Registration
09:00	Chairperson's Opening Remarks
09:15	Corporate Governance of State-Owned Enterprises <ul style="list-style-type: none">Importance of improving corporate governance in SOEsProblems with implementing better corporate governance in Vietnamese SOEs Nguyen Dinh Cung , Deputy President of CIEM, Ministry of Planning and Investment
10:00	Efforts to Attract Local and Foreign Investors to Vietnamese Companies <ul style="list-style-type: none">Importance of improving corporate governance in equitized companiesChallenges of attracting investment to Vietnamese equitized companiesProblems with implementing better corporate governance in Vietnamese equitized companies Senior Official from the SCIC (TBA) - State Capital Investment Corporation, Vietnam
10:45	Morning Break & Networking
11:15	The Fiduciary Duties of Vietnamese Directors <ul style="list-style-type: none">Understanding the concept of fiduciary dutyExamining the Vietnamese Company Law in relation to corporate governanceProcedures and remedies to enforce director and manager dutiesProcedures and remedies in case of alleged violations of the Vietnam standard John Davis , YKVN Lawyers and Chulalongkorn University
12:00	Panel Discussion: Shareholders and Stakeholders as an Impetus to Improving Corporate Governance Practices of Vietnamese Companies Nguyen Dinh Cung , Deputy President of CIEM, Ministry of Planning and Investment Senior Official from the SCIC (TBA) - State Capital Investment Corporation, Vietnam John Davis , Senior Foreign Lawyer, YKVN Lawyers Hannes Valtonen , Director of Compliance, Vina Capital
12:30	Networking Lunch
13:30	Ensuring Effective Financial Reporting and Disclosure by Vietnamese Companies <ul style="list-style-type: none">Role of the external auditor in corporate governanceVietnamese Accounting Standards convergence with IFRSStatus of the Vietnamese accounting/ auditing profession Chong Kwang Puay , Partner, Audit, KPMG Vietnam
14:15	Importance of Adequate Internal Control Systems and Internal Audit Functions in Vietnamese Corporate Governance Frameworks <ul style="list-style-type: none">Internal control vs. internal auditInternal audit structure and functionalityAdequate oversight: Vietnamese Board of Supervisors vs. "Audit Committee" Charles Canfield , IFC Senior Corporate Governance Officer
15:00	Tea Break & Networking
15:30	Implementing Governance Risk and Compliance Systems in Vietnamese Companies <ul style="list-style-type: none">GovernanceRisk managementCompliance John Ditty , Managing Partner, KPMG, Vietnam
16:15	Grand Finale: Panel Discussion on the Future Outlook for Improved Corporate Governance in Vietnam Chong Kwang Puay , Partner, Audit, KPMG Vietnam Charles Canfield , IFC Senior Corporate Governance Officer John Ditty , Managing Partner, KPMG, Vietnam
16:45	Chairperson's Closing Remarks
17:00	End of Conference

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