Asian Corporate Governance Association (ACGA)

“A Preview of ACGA’s China CG Report”

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Agenda

1. Selected Report Survey Results
2. Preview of China CG Report

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1. Selected survey results:
The future of the China market

ARE YOU POSITIVE ABOUT THE INVESTMENT POTENTIAL OF MAINLAND CHINA’S A-SHARE CAPITAL MARKET OVER THE NEXT FIVE TO 10 YEARS?

Foreign Institutional Investor Survey (154 respondents)
- Yes: 40%
- No: 21%
- Neutral: 38%
- No view: 1%

Chinese Listed Company Survey (199 respondents)
- Yes: 14%
- No: 32%
- Neutral: 52%
- No view: 2%
DID YOU AGREE WITH MSCI’S RECENT DECISION TO INCLUDE 222 A SHARES IN ITS EMERGING MARKETS INDEX?

Foreign Institutional Investor Survey (154 respondents)

- Yes: 24%
- No: 48%
- Neutral: 11%
- No view: 1%

Chinese Listed Company Survey (198 respondents)

- Yes: 22%
- No: 65%
- Neutral: 2%
- No view: 1%
Additional research on CG of A-share companies?

Do you consider it essential to do significant additional analysis on the corporate governance of China A-share firms?

- Foreign Institutional Investor Survey (152 respondents)
  - Yes: 90%
  - No: 10%

- Chinese Listed Company Survey (198 respondents)
  - Yes: 26%
  - No: 68%
  - Not sure: 6%
2. Preview of ACGA China CG Report

Report to be completed in late 2017. A press conference will be held in HK, early 2018, to publish the report in both English and Chinese.

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2. Political and Regulatory Backgrounder
3. “CG with Chinese Characteristics”
   - The Party Committee
   - The Board of Directors
   - The Supervisory Board
   - Independent Directors
   - SOEs vs POEs
   - Audit Quality
4. ESG Risk and Reporting
5. Risk Management and M&A
6. Company Case Studies
7. CG diagnostics for PRC firms

The report will also contain interviews with individual directors, supervisors, investors, board secretaries, ESG experts, and others.

And recommendations for companies and investors.
Highlights of issues discussed

1. The leadership role of Party Committee in SOEs reinforced.

2. Complex board dynamics in the Chinese boardroom.

3. Unclear functions of supervisors and independent directors.

4. Different agency costs in SOEs and POEs.

5. An integrated auditing system has not been established.

6. The lack of synergies from M&A deals.
Thank You