# Asian Business Dialogue on Corporate Governance 2004

**Strengthening Asian Capital Markets** through Corporate Governance

October 28, 2004 (Full-day Event)

Grand Hyatt Shanghai, Jin Mao Tower 88 Century Boulevard, Pudong, Shanghai

A high-level and hands-on discussion about the ways in which corporate governance can contribute to deeper, stronger and more credible capital markets in China and Asia.

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# **Keynote Speeches and Conference Overview**

	Conference Registration
	Welcoming Remarks
	Chair, Asian Corporate Governance Association
	Opening Keynote Speech
	"Corporate Governance and Banking Reform in China"
	Executive Assistant President, Bank of China Ltd., Beijing
	SESSION 1
	SOE Governance
	Coffee Break
	SESSION 2
	Institutional Investors
	Luncheon Keynote
	"Microeconomic Reform and Macroeconomic Stability in China"  Professor Lawrence J. Lau
	Vice-Chancellor, The Chinese University of Hong Kong; and Professor of Economics, Stanford University.
	* To be introduced by Mr. Dicky P. D. Yip, Chief Executive China Business, HSBC – General Representative Office Mainland China
	SESSION 3
	Independent Directors
	Coffee Break
	SESSION 4
	Privatisation and Public Offerings
	Closing Remarks
	President, Sun Life Financial Asia Vice Chair, ACGA
	Conference Cocktail Reception
	All delegates are welcome to attend this reception.

<sup>\*</sup> Simultaneous interpretation will be provided throughout the conference.

# **Panel Discussions**

MC: Mr. Douglas Henck, President, Sun Life Financial Asia

Vice Chair, ACGA

9.45 am - 11.00 am

#### **SESSION 1:**

# SOE Governance – the changing role of the state as dominant shareholder

Directors and managers of partially privatised state-owned enterprises (SOEs) face a unique set of governance challenges, particularly in emerging and transition economies. They must meet the policy expectations of their controlling shareholder – the government – as well as those of a wide group of stakeholders. They must also persuade the market that they are focussed on creating efficient business enterprises, capable of creating value for all shareholders. At the same time, state supervision of its own enterprises is often inadequate, leading to governance abuses by management.

What must the state as the dominant shareholder do to ensure a proper balance between its needs and those of private investors? How can state supervision be improved to lessen the potential for governance abuses? What is the appropriate way for the state to exercise its influence over appointments to the board and senior management positions? What can SOEs do to strengthen their internal governance and increase investor confidence?

# **Moderator**

#### Mr. Pote Videt

Managing Director, Private Equity (Thailand) Co. Ltd., Bangkok Council Member, ACGA

#### **Panelists**

# Dr. Fan Gang

Director, National Economic Research Institute, Beijing

#### Mr. Maroot Mrigadat

President, PTT Exploration and Production, Bangkok

\* Dr. Zhu Min, our Opening Keynote Speaker, will also join the panel discussion.

## 11.30 am - 12.45 pm

## **SESSION 2:**

# Institutional Investors – creating a catalyst for good governance in China

Deep, liquid and successful capital markets require committed institutional investors who have confidence in the governance of listed companies and are prepared to invest for the long term. With a securities market only a little more than a decade old, China's institutional investor base, although quite diverse and growing rapidly, remains at an early stage of development and often has a short investment horizon.

What are the most effective ways for China to develop her institutional investor base (including the role for foreign investment)? What further regulatory change is required to facilitate the development of the domestic fund industry and the greater participation of investors of all kinds, including pension and insurance funds, in the securities market? How can these institutions play a catalytic role in improving the governance of Chinese companies over time?

## Moderator

# Mr. Douglas Pearce

CEO/CIO, British Columbia Investment Management Corporation, Victoria, Canada

#### **Panelists**

# Mr. Brian Doyle

President, CITIC Provident Management, Shanghai

#### Dr. Fred Hu

#### Managing Director, Goldman Sachs (Asia), Hong Kong

Director, National Center for Economic Research (NCER), Tsinghua University, Beijing

# MC: Mr. Stephen Blasina, Senior VP, Chubb Specialty Insurance Manager, European Zone Council Member, ACGA

# 2.30 pm - 3.45 pm

# **SESSION 3:**

# Independent Directors - how to be effective in China

As in much of Asia, the concept of the "independent director" remains new and relatively untested in China. Boards of listed Chinese companies must comprise one-third independent directors, who should be independent of both the controlling shareholder and management. According to China's national Code of Corporate Governance, independent directors should "protect the overall interests of the company" and should "be especially concerned with protecting the interests of minority shareholders".

Given the issues of state ownership and control raised in previous sessions, how can such directors ensure that they will have an impact on the governance of companies? What particular combination of knowledge, authority and skill is required to do the job well? What scope do they have to request additional information from management and/or hire outside consultants to provide additional views? How do they evaluate their own performance?

#### Moderator

#### **Ambassador Linda Tsao Yang**

Chair, Asian Corporate Governance Association, Hong Kong Independent Director, Bank of China (Hong Kong)

#### **Panelists**

# **Dr. John Langlois**

Chairman, Morgan Stanley Properties (China), Beijing
Director, Bank of Shanghai and Nanjing City Commercial Bank

#### Mr. Lee S. Ting

Managing Director, W R Hambrecht & Co., San Francisco Independent Director, Lenovo (formerly "Legend")

# 4.15 pm - 5.30 pm

#### SESSION 4:

# Privatisation and Public Offerings – instilling good governance early

Privatisation has played a critical role in the development and expansion of the Chinese and other Asian economies. It takes many forms: the partial sale of state shares in companies being listed on stock exchanges; the sale of stakes in major industrial enterprises and banks to foreign private-equity and strategic investors; management buyouts of enterprises by their former managers; and the sale of smaller SOEs to outside private investors.

How can the privatisation process be structured so that better governance will result and capital markets strengthened? When should the process of improving corporate governance start – during the initial restructuring and corporatisation of state assets or closer to an initial public offering? How can private equity investors and development banks make a difference? And what is the proper role for intermediaries, such as accountants, lawyers and investment banks?

#### Moderator

#### Mr. William Kerins

Managing Director, Lombard Asian Private Investment Company, Hong Kong

#### **Panelists**

#### Ms. Karin Finkelston

Associate Director, East Asia & Pacific Department, International Finance Corporation, Beijing

# Mr. Jean Eric Salata

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Head of Asia Pacific Corporate Banking, Citigroup, Singapore

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- Tracking corporate-governance developments across 11 countries in Asia and carrying out independent research.
- Creating a website (www.acga-asia.org) that provides comprehensive and concise coverage of corporate governance reform in Asia.
- Forming the "ACGA Investor Discussion Group", a confidential quarterly forum where leading institutional investors can share ideas and concerns.
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# 主题演讲及大会概况

上午 8:15-9:00 大会登记

杨曹文梅(Linda Tsao Yang) 大使

亚洲公司治理协会主席

上午 9:20-9:45 开幕词

"中国的公司治理及银行业改革"

朱民博士

中国银行执行助理总裁,北京

上午 9:45-11:00 会议第 1

国企治理

上午 11:00-11:30 茶歇

上午 11:30-下午 12:45 会议 2

机构投资者

下午 12:45-2:15 午餐主题演讲

"中国的微观经济改革及宏观经济稳定"

刘遵义 (Lawrence J. Lau) 教授

香港中文大学校长及斯坦福大学经济学教授

\*由汇丰银行驻中国总代表处中国业务总裁 Dicky Yip 先生介绍。

下午 2:30-3:45 会议 3

独立董事

下午 3:45-4"15 茶歇

下午 4:15-5:30 会议 4

私有化与公开招股

下午 5:30-5:45 闭幕词

韩德立(Douglas Henck)先生

永明金融亚洲(Sun Life Finance Asia)总裁

亚洲公司治理协会副主席

下午 6:00-8:00 大会鸡尾酒会

欢迎所有与会代表参加晚上的鸡尾酒会

整个大会期间提供同声翻译。

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# 小组讨论

主持人: 韩德立(Douglas Henck)先生, 永明金融亚洲(Sun Life Finance Asia)总裁 ACGA 副主席

上午 9:45-11:00

# 会议 1:

# 国企治理——国家作为大股东的角色转变

部分私有化国企(SOE)的董事及经理们面临一些独特的公司治理挑战,特别是在新兴及转型经济中。他们必须要满足其控股股东(政府)及其它广大股东的政策期望。他们还必须说服市场他们正致力于打造高效企业,并且他们有能力为所有股东创造价值。与此同时,国家对国有企业的监管力度却常常不足,导致了管理层在公司治理上滥用职权。

作为国企大股东,国家如何才能确保国家需求和私人投资者需求之间 实现适当的平衡?如何改善国家监管,以减少潜在的公司治理滥用职 权行为?国家对董事会及高级管理层的任命实施影响的适当方法是什 么?国企如何加强内部治理、增强投资者信心?

#### 司仪

#### Pote Videt 先生

Private Equity (Thailand)公司执行董事,曼谷 ACGA 理事会成员

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\* 我们的开幕词演讲人朱民博士也将参加小组讨论。

上午 11:30-下午 12:45

#### 会议 2:

# 机构投资者——推动中国的公司治理发展

成熟、具有良好流动性及成功的资本市场离不开机构投资者的大力支持。它们必须要对上市公司的治理充满信心,并时刻准备进行长期投资。中国的证券市场仅有十几年的历史,尽管机构投资者群体的类型很多并且增长速度很快,但该市场仍然处于初期发展阶段,投资范围还很有限。

中国大力发展机构投资者(包括外资机构)最有效的方法是什么?要想促进国内基金业的发展、加大各类投资者(包括养老基金和保险基金)参与证券市场的力度,还需要进行哪些监管变革?在改善中国公司的长期治理方面,这些机构如何发挥推动作用?

# 司仪

## Douglas Pearce 先生

British Columbia Investment Management Corporation 首席执行官/首席投资官,加拿大维多利亚

#### 主讲人

# 陶礼贤 (Brian Doyle) 先生

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高盛(亚洲)执行董事,香港

清华大学中国经济研究中心(NCER)主任,北京

# **主持人:** Stephen Blasina 先生,Chubb Insurance 专门险经理,欧洲区高级副总裁 ACGA 理事会成员

# 下午 2:30-3:45

# 会议3:

#### 独立董事——在中国如何发挥效力

在亚洲大多数地区,"独立董事"的概念仍然十分新颖,在中国的作用尚待 检验。在中国上市公司的董事会中,独立董事必须占三分之一,他们必须 要独立于控股股东及管理层。根据中国的《公司治理准则》,独立董事应该 "保护公司的整体利益",并"尤其要致力于保护少数股东的利益"。

考虑到前两次会议中提出的国家所有权及控制权方面的问题,这些董事如何能确保他们对公司治理产生影响作用?要想发挥出应有的效力,他们需要具备哪些专门的知识、权力及技能?他们需要在多大程度上要求管理层提供额外信息,以及/或者聘用外部顾问发表意见?他们如何评估自己的绩效?

#### 司仪

# 杨曹文梅(Linda Tsao Yang)大使

亚洲公司治理协会主席,香港中国银行(香港)独立董事

# 主讲人

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# 丁利生(Lee S. Ting)先生

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# 下午 4:15-5:30

# 会议 4

# 私有化与公开招股——尽早实施良好的公司治理

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如何整顿私有化进程,以实现更好的公司治理结果并提升资本市场?应该何时开始改善公司治理流程——是在最初实施国有资产重组和公司改制期间,还是在临近首次公开招股时?引入私募股权投资者和开发银行会有何不同?会计师、律师及投资银行等中介人应发挥何种作用?

#### 司仪

## William Kerins 先生

隆博亚洲投资公司(Lombard Asian Private Investment Company)执行董事,香港

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- 建立一个网站(www.acga-asia.org),全面、简要地报导亚洲公司治理改革情况。
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- 东方汇理资产管理香港有限公司 (Credit Agricole Asset Management (HK))
- 德勤. 关黄陈方会计师行 (Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu)
- 欧华律师行(Dibb Lupton Alsop)
- 富达投资管理公司(香港)(Fidelity Investment Management(HK))
- GIC Special Investments
- Hermes 养老基金管理公司(Hermes Pensions Management)
- 翰威特咨询公司(Hewitt Associates)
- 香港科技大学
- 万邦集团(IMC Pan Asia Alliance)
- ING 集团亚太公司(ING Asia / Pacific)
- ISIS 资产管理公司(ISIS Asset Management)

- 怕和保险顾问有限公司 (Jardin Lloyd Thompson Asia)
- 国民银行(Kookmin Bank)
- 利丰公司(Li & Fung)
- LIM Advisors
- 罗祖儒投资管理公司(Lloyd George Management)
- 隆博亚洲投资公司(Lombard/APIC)
- 达信保险顾问有限公司(Marsh Inc. )
- Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy 律 师事务所
- Mirant 亚太公司(Mirant Asia-Pacific)
- 海皇航运公司(Neptune Orient Lines)
- 英国保诚资产管理有限公司(香港)(Prudential Asset Management(HK))
- 标准人寿投资公司(Standard Life Investments)
- 标准普尔
- 道富环球投资管理亚洲有限公司(State Street Global Advisors Asia Ltd.)
- 永明金融亚洲公司
- Sunday 通信公司(Sunday)
- Communications)
- 太古集团(Swire Pacific)
- 邓晋敦基金集团(Templeton)
- Value Partners
- 伟易达集团(Vtech Holdings)
- 华信惠悦顾问有限公司(Watson Wyatt)

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