Training Workshop on

Raising the bar of ESG Reporting: Adjusting ESG Requirements to Tackle Pressing Challenges

The ESG reporting landscape is undergoing significant transformation, emphasising the need for greater transparency, regulatory compliance, and alignment with investor expectations. Beginning January 1, 2025, listed companies in Hong Kong will be mandated to adhere to enhanced ESG reporting standards that align with the ISSB's IFRS S2 climate-related disclosure framework. This shift presents both challenges and opportunities for organisations to elevate their reporting practices and effectively communicate their sustainability efforts, ensuring they meet evolving regulatory requirements and stakeholder demands.

This workshop equips professionals with the tools and knowledge to navigate these new requirements effectively. Professionals will learn how to prepare their organisations for these changes and focus on integrating robust data collection methods, improving disclosure practices, and fostering a culture of accountability. By proactively adapting to the new standards, organisations can not only enhance their ESG reporting but also strengthen their overall sustainability strategies and build investor trust.

Workshop Details

Date	: Friday, 26 June 2026
Venue	: **HKMA - Causeway Bay** Room 101, 1/F, First Commercial Building, 33-35 Leighton Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong
Size of Class	: 40
Language	: Cantonese with English materials
Admission Fee	: Free of charge
Registration	: https://forms.gle/TVxFEF5Qo4vELaRH8

Agenda and Content:

09:00-12:45

- Overview of the enhanced ESG reporting standards effective January 1, 2025.
- Analysis of major challenges in the following industries: Building, Waste Management, Accounting-related, and Environmental Consultancy.
- Key components of the ISSB's IFRS S2 climate-related disclosure framework.
- The role of transparency and accountability in achieving compliance.
- Aligning ESG reporting with investor expectations and global best practices.

14:00-17:00

- Best practices for collecting and managing ESG data across an organization.
- Tools and technologies for ESG data tracking and reporting.
- Ensuring data accuracy, consistency, and audit readiness.

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Certificate

Certificate of Attendance will be issued to participants who attended the training course and completed a feedback survey.

Instructor

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

Mr. Yeung holds a Master's Degree in Finance from The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. From 1993 to 1995, he managed several reforestation projects in Guizhou, China, funded by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). Between 1995 and 1996, he participated in the ecological restoration project of the Loess Plateau, supported by the World Bank.

From 1996 to 1997, Mr. Yeung served as a special consultant and member of the Asia expert team for the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), contributing to the development of the carbon emissions calculation framework and carbon credit trading system that supported the Kyoto Protocol. In 2003, he became the Fund Manager for LESS Limited of the Kadoorie Family in Hong Kong, where he helped establish China's first Green Fund and successfully implemented three Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) projects under the Kyoto Protocol.

In 2008, he co-founded Ascent Partner Group Service Limited and later launched its ESG department in response to Hong Kong's 2016 mandatory ESG reporting requirements. Under his direction, the firm has produced over 400 ESG reports for publicly listed companies in Hong Kong. In 2019, Mr. Yeung collaborated with the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN ESCAP) to provide training to the Government of Bhutan on issuing sovereign green bonds.

From 2022 to 2024, he was again engaged by UN ESCAP as a special consultant to develop the "Asia Pacific Green Deal" project. In recognition of his expertise, the Chinese University of Hong Kong invited him to join the Programme Advisory Committee of the MSc in Sustainable Global Business from May 2025 to May 2027.

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