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**A Century of Responsibility : Singapore**

**ACCA CENTENARY CONFERENCE SINGAPORE / 27 MAY 2004 / THE RITZ CARLTON, MILLENIA SINGAPORE**

## THE NEXT FRONTIER IN REPORTING

ACCA Centenary Conference Singapore

***Accountants of the future will need to be aware of a much broader range of reporting issues. Yes, there is a new frontier, and it is one which accountants and the accountancy profession should not be shy about venturing across.***

Financial reporting is important. The shock waves following the Enron collapse confirm that investor confidence depends on the regular production of high-quality financial statements, supported by credible assurance procedures. As business and capital markets get increasingly global, the move towards harmonisation of accounting standards also seems unstoppable.

Yet, conventional financial reporting is unlikely to satisfy the competing information demands of an increasingly aware and articulate universe of stakeholders. The financial community will need to expand reporting to deal with risk, intellectual capital and socially responsible behaviour.

**“The Next Frontier in Reporting”** will highlight and examine various aspects of reporting including the convergence of financial reporting standards, greater regulation of the accounting profession, and challenges for the future such as transparency and non-financial reporting.

## SPEAKERS

### **Roger Adams**

*executive director - technical, ACCA*

### **Allen Blewitt**

*chief executive, ACCA*

### **Kelvin Chin**

*director, Compass Consulting*

### **Larry Lam**

*senior vice president & chief auditor, UOB Group*

### **Ng Boon Yew**

*group chief financial officer, Singapore Technologies*

### **Paul Pacter**

*director of standards for SMEs, International Accounting Standards Board*

### **Juthika Ramanathan**

*chief executive, Accounting & Corporate Regulatory Authority*

### **Tan Boen Eng**

*president, Institute of Certified Public Accountants Singapore*

### **Pearl Tan Hock Neo**

*associate professor, Nanyang Technological University*

## **DATE, TIME & VENUE**

**27 May 2004, Thursday**

**9:00am - 5:30pm** (Registration from 8:30am)

**The Ritz Carlton, Millenia Singapore**

7 Raffles Avenue, Singapore 039799

The Grand Ballroom, Level 1

## **COST**

**S\$250** (Members/Affiliates/Students)

**S\$400** (Non-members)

**15% group discount** available for **three or more** participants

**CPD Hours 7 Structured**

## CONFERENCE OUTLINE

<b>8.30 am</b>	<b>Registration</b>	<b>12.40 pm</b>	<b>Luncheon</b>
<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Welcome</b> Allen Blewitt, chief executive, ACCA	<b>2.00 pm</b>	<b>The Dilemma of the Accounting Profession</b> Ng Boon Yew, group chief financial officer, Singapore Technologies
<b>9.15 am</b>	<b>Singapore: An International Business Hub – 2005 &amp; Beyond</b> Guest of Honour	<b>2.35 pm</b>	<b>Fair Value Accounting</b> Pearl Tan Hock Neo, associate professor, Nanyang Technological University
<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Accountants Act 2004 – Implications for Business and Accountants</b> Juthika Ramanathan, chief executive, Accounting & Corporate Regulatory Authority	<b>3.10 pm</b>	<b>Measuring Intangibles: Reporting the worth of your intellectual capital and other intangible assets</b> Kelvin Chin, director, Compass Consulting
<b>10.15 am</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>3.45 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10.45 am</b>	<b>IFRS – The European Experience</b> Roger Adams, executive director - technical, ACCA	<b>4.10 pm</b>	<b>Risk Reporting</b> Larry Lam, senior vice president & chief auditor, UOB Group
<b>11.25 am</b>	<b>Global Financial Reporting Standards for SMEs</b> Paul Pacter, director of standards for SMEs, International Accounting Standards Board	<b>4.45 pm</b>	<b>Meeting the Challenges - Priorities of the Profession</b> Panel Discussion
<b>12.05 pm</b>	<b>The Audit Profession in Singapore - The Way Ahead</b> Tan Boen Eng, president, Institute of Certified Public Accountants Singapore	<b>5.30 pm</b>	<b>Summary and Conclusion</b>
		<b>5.40 pm</b>	<b>Close</b>

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