

# 12<sup>th</sup> Asian Insurance CFO Summit 2018

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Theme: "Transforming the CFO Risk Agenda –  
The New Wave"

**T**he Risk Landscape is changing in the insurance world and it's either evolve or dissolve. As CFOs scramble to come up to speed with the new revolution of digital, innovation and the millennial era, it is a survival game to keep on top of this new normal, amidst the usual responsibilities of being the henchmen for the whole business, the key drivers of growth, whilst holding the financial fort in monitoring the financial heartbeat of the company.

As if this isn't enough, new insurance accounting standards are on the horizon. IFRS 17 is set to change the whole mindset of insurance accounting from the last 20 years.

What constitutes the new CFO vision? What is the new radar? What is the new finance priority for CFOs today and what are the new challenges?

Today's CFO must play a critical role in the bigger picture, the strategic direction and decision making of his company. No longer is the CFO only

the financial manager of an organisation. The new CFO must take charge of business transformation too - this means handling wider responsibilities around digital, big data, technology and the fixation on Blockchain and how it will revolutionise the insurance way of thinking on data and security. Add the threat of Cyber, the onset of InsurTech and regulatory changes to the fold. All this evolving technology has led to increased finance process automation – how can CFOs manage?

The 12th in the series of Insurance CFO Summits will look at how the CFO Risk Agenda is transforming and what CFOs can do to equip themselves moving forward. What do CFOs need to do to shine in the corporate spotlight whilst mastering the new digital arena? What new skillsets are required in the new eco system?

Agility is the name of the game, Profitability the end-game!

## Topics to be discussed

- Key Challenges and Predictions for 2018 and beyond
- The Rising Risks of being a CFO in the Digital Age – New Risks, Compliance & Regulatory Issues
- Turning the Changing Geo Political Uncertainties to Growth Opportunity
  - Implications of Brexit
  - The Rise of Cyber Threats
  - The Trump Era
- What are the top ten Survival Skills of the New Digital CFO
- Risk proofing the business: Examining the New & Upcoming Risks
- Sustainability in business and investments
- The New Data Footprint: Insights into the Future & Investing in the Digital Revolution
- Investing in InsurTech/partnering with start-ups – opportunity or challenge?
- Leveraging the power of RPA (Robotic Process Automation)
- Accounting for Cyber Risks – the increased risks for CFOs in the new finance eco system
- Using analytics to support cost decisions
- Transformation of finance processes (data, automation etc) in next five years
- Innovation in Insurance
- Green financing
- Leveraging Digital Tools to improve the Finance Function:
  - Cryptocurrencies
  - AI & the Finance Function – what are the changing expectations
  - Blockchain
  - Big Data & Predictive Analytics: rethinking Business Performance Models
- Focus on the Millennial Mindset: Attracting and Keeping the Next Generation CFO
- Opportunities from the One Belt One Road and Greater Bay Area initiatives
- Market-Consistent Metrics & Comparability across Markets: How do CFOs manage their business across different jurisdictions?
- Capital & Credit Management in today's environment
- What are your Rights: A Legal Perspective on the Liabilities of the CFO Today

## Panel Sessions

- Panel on Morphing the New Age CFO
- The CFO Crystal Ball: A Panel Looking at a Futuristic View of the World for CFOs
- Session on IFRS 17: Business & Financial Impact
- The Digital Platform: Speaking to CFOs from non-insurance digital success stories on how the insurance industry can embrace this mindset shift
- International CFO Panel: Bringing Viewpoints from CFOs from various continents to discuss similarities and disparities

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