



Dinner Talk

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Preparing for a downturn

– The CFOs' & Accountants' role in the quest for survival

By Gabriel Low

Date

20 November 2008, Thursday

Venue

Holiday Inn Parkview

11 Cavenagh/ Orchard Road

Singapore 229616

(nearest MRT station: Somerset)

Time

7:00pm - 9:00pm

(Registration from 6:30pm onwards)

Fee (Inclusive of Buffet Dinner)

S\$45 ACCA Members

S\$50 ACCA Affiliates/Students

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(Minimum 3 staff members)

Enrolment Deadline

17 October 2008, Friday

With the slowing global economy resulting from the US credit crunch, rising fuel prices, inflation as well as the recent political instabilities in the region, businesses are looking at tough times ahead.

The question now is how should CFOs and accountants react? Do we wait for the worst to come before we act, or do we proactively start building a contingency plan for the rainy days ahead?

This dinner talk aims to stimulate thought in the minds of CFOs and accountants about the very vital role they will have to play in the challenging times ahead as well as the steps that can be taken to mitigate the risks and minimize the effects of the economic downturn.

About the Speaker

Gabriel Low, FCCA and a non-practicing member of ICPAS has over 16 years of senior management experience and is currently the Regional Controller (SEA) for Westfalia Separator (S.E.A) Pte Ltd, a successful regional company selling centrifuges to the region. He is responsible for the regional financial, treasury, tax personnel and administration activities of the organization.

Gabriel has been instrumental in restructuring several of the company's operations in the region, reducing the company's business risk exposure, as well as risks of ownership. In addition to this, he has been active in putting in place the reporting and control measures necessary to ensure successful regional operations.

Prior to joining Westfalia, Gabriel was the CFO of a large retail and manufacturing group at a period when the organization was on a rapid expansion campaign. In his role as CFO, he was part of a three man management team and played an integral part in the acquisition of a Hong Kong listed company, and the subsequent integration of this entity into the group.

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Enrolment Form for “Preparing for a downturn - The CFOs’ & Accountants’ role in the quest for survival”
- Thursday, 20 November 2008, at Holiday Inn Parkview

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6. No cancellations 3 days before the event but substitutions will be permitted.
7. Enrolment confirmation will be sent via e-mail to each enrollee after enrolment dateline.
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