Should finance keep pace with transformation or help shape it?

Finance Leaders Forum

In this era of disruption and heightened regulatory and stakeholder scrutiny, finance teams must not only be highly competent in technical accounting and finance processes; more importantly, they need to be abreast of and harness technologies that efficiently and effectively enhance their performance and that of the business.

CFOs and finance leaders play a critical role in future-proofing their organization by understanding the challenges and solutions, and transforming the finance function to be a strategic partner in the business.

At this forum for CFOs and finance leaders, centered on the four key pillars of the finance function – accounting, digital, and organizational and regulatory development – we share insights into the technologies that are disrupting the industry, the impact on the finance function and how finance leaders can position themselves and their teams to be future-ready.

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Grand Hyatt Singapore

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New revenue standard: Practical challenges
With more than a year into the revenue standard, different industries are impacted to varying degrees, posing challenges to finance teams, especially in the areas of business and operations. Engage with the panel comprising EY revenue subject matter professionals and a CFO who has been through the adoption, who will share the practical issues and experiences. These include process and system implementation challenges and the approaches to embrace these challenges.

Key accounting changes effective in 2019 and 2020
Our overview of key accounting changes in 2019 and 2020 includes discussions on:
- New requirements to account for uncertainty over income tax treatments
- Changes to the definition of a business that may affect accounting for acquisitions

New lease standard: Tackling incremental borrowing rate (IBR)
Gain insights on the key considerations in determining IBR, including the significant risks that may arise in the buildup of those rates. Also, hear from EY lease subject matter professionals on the challenges faced and the practical solutions to overcome them in your lease implementation journey.

FRS 109 Financial Instruments: What next?
While companies have started on the assessment of FRS 109 impact before 2018, many are finalizing the impact assessment only much later during the year. The key challenges relate to the assessment of Solely Payments of Principal and Interest (SPPI) requirements for the financial assets as well as implementation of the Expected Credit Loss (ECL) model for the in-scope financial assets. Through a dialogue with FRS 109 subject matter professionals, gain clarity into the considerations after FRS 109 implementation, the key questions to ask and critical considerations going forward.

Blockchain for finance: Beyond the hype
Know the industrial applications of blockchain beyond the cryptocurrency hype, and understand the value and limitations of the technology, as well as the key trends in blockchain platforms.

Digitization with Robotic Process Automation (RPA)
Dive in-depth into what RPA can do for your organization beyond the displacement of non-cognitive, routine tasks, and how teams can manage the challenges in implementation.

About the Finance Leaders Forum
The Finance Leaders Forum is evolved from the previous EY Financial Reporting Update seminar. The forum seeks to enable CFOs and finance leaders in shaping a future-fit finance organization. It delivers a forward-thinking and holistic agenda centered on the four key pillars of the finance function, namely accounting, digital, and organizational and regulatory development, through presentations, panel dialogues and peer-sharing.