



# China Center

For Economics and Business

## China Center Spring CEO Council Meeting - 2010 April 13, 2010 – Beijing

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### *The Evolving Use of Regulation – Assessing the Increasingly Difficult Regulatory and Compliance Environment in China*

#### Key Business Issues –

1. What factors are driving the current regulatory and compliance pressure cooker?
2. What new non-market features are impacting the playing field for FIEs – are these features transient or permanent?
3. How are specific regulations and practices evolving related to FIE market participation and compliance?
4. What responses make sense at this juncture?

### **Agenda**

*As with all Conference Board councils, the agenda is set and the meeting is run by Council members, with the support of the Conference Board China Center Team*

11:00-11:15	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Recap of last Council session (October 2009). Setting the scene for this session.	David Hoffman TCB Vice President and Managing Director of China Center
11:15-12:15	<b>Introductions and Roundtable of Member Issues</b> Each member spends 5 minutes describing: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Near-term business outlook</li> <li>(2) 1 or 2 recent observations on the changing regulatory and compliance environment</li> <li>(3) His or her top-of-mind concern</li> </ol>	

#### **WORKING LUNCH**

12:30-1:45	<b>Lunch Presentation and Discussion – Dimensioning the Drivers of Regulatory and Compliance Pressures.</b>	The China Center Team
	An exclusive set of materials prepared for the Council covering:	

- (1) *Assessing Economic Risks in China* – A presentation that dimensions the nature and severity of selected current economic risks in China: fiscal balance, Government debt, real estate bubble, excess liquidity, etc. and examines their relationship to regulatory and compliance situation.
- (2) *Framing the Evolving Regulatory and Compliance Situation* – A presentation that outlines the context and confluence of factors assumed to be driving regulator and compliance pressures and that may drive regulatory outcomes looking forward .

1:45-2:00

**BREAK**

2:00-5:15

**Roundtable Panel Discussion with Visiting Experts**

Ken DeWoskin  
TCB Senior Advisor and  
China CEO Council Director

- (1) *How are Written Regulations and Legal Practices Evolving Related to Market Access and FIE Compliance?*  
– Robert Lewis, Partner, Sino-Global Legal Alliance
- (2) *A Look Behind the Curtain of China's Tax Authority* –  
Nancy Marsh, Tax Partner, Deloitte China
- (3) *Planned or Unintended Outcome? – Anti-Competitive Opportunism by SOEs* – John Garnaut, Sydney Morning Herald and The Age

5:15-5:30

**Wrap Up – Timing and Topics for Future Sessions;  
Summary Update on China Center Activities**

David Hoffman and  
Ken DeWoskin

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Attire – Business Casual