BRIDGING THE GAP: ACADEMICS AND PRACTITIONERS DEBATE CURRENT ISSUES IN GOVERNANCE

2 June 2015, London Business School

Agenda

12.15  Registration and light snacks

13.00  Welcome
  - Julian Franks, Professor of Finance and Academic Director of the Centre for Corporate Governance, LBS; Fellow, ECGI

13.10  Significant ideas in corporate governance: a view of the past and the future.
  - Colin Mayer, Peter Moores Professor of Management Studies, Said Business School
  - Comments - Paul Coombes, Chairman, the Centre for Corporate Governance at London Business School

13.55  Is more shareholding voting such a good thing?
  - Marco Becht, Professor of Finance and Economics, Université Libre de Bruxelles and Executive Director of the European Corporate Governance Institute (ECGI)
  - Comments – George Dallas, Policy Director, ICGN

14.40  Is harsh better than gentle? A view of shareholder activism
  - Alon Brav - Robert L. Dickens Professor of Finance, Duke University’s Fuqua School of Business
  - Comments – David Pitt-Watson, Former Head, Hermes Focus Funds and Executive Fellow, London Business School
15.25  Coffee break

16.00  Long term incentives
  - Moqi Xu - Assistant Professor of Finance, The London School of Economics
  - Comments – Henri Servaes, Professor of Finance, London Business School

16.45  How can good corporate governance be enhanced in a country?
  - Martha Vaca Viana - Managing Director, Delphi Consulting and Advisory Firm
  - Comments – Melsa Ararat, Professor of Management, Sabancý University School of Management and Director of the Sabancı University Corporate Governance Forum

17.30  Conclusion
  - Marco Becht, Professor of Finance and Economics, Université Libre de Bruxelles and Executive Director of the European Corporate Governance Institute (ECGI)

17.40  Closing remarks
  - Kerrie Waring, Managing Director, ICGN

17.50  Drinks Reception

Location

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