

India - Budget Impact & Recent Tax Developments

SEMINAR OUTLINE

The seminar shall cover the key tax and policy changes announced by the India's Finance Minister in Budget 2008. It will focus on the significant tax issues emerged in India on topics such as permanent establishment, transfer pricing etc including recent judicial pronouncements such as Rolls Royce Plc, SET Satellite Singapore Pte Ltd, Aztech software.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

Mr Hitesh Sharma is a Partner with Ernst & Young's Tax practice and is based in Mumbai, India. He has over 17 years' experience advising clients on international tax issues, including establishing a business presence in India and using tax-efficient structures for doing business in India.

Hitesh specializes in Transfer Pricing and International Tax, and has worked on several international acquisitions, investment structuring assignments, cross-border transactions, outbound transactions, local reorganizing of operations, etc. He has helped several clients design their transfer pricing strategies both from an effective supply chain perspective as well as a regulatory defense perspective.

Hitesh has helped Indian companies with respect to structuring their overseas investments from a tax, regulatory and funding perspective, and has been involved in several large overseas acquisitions/investments by Indian corporates.

A Chartered Accountant by profession, Hitesh is a regular speaker at professional forums in addition to having written articles on various tax and regulatory issues.

Mrs Chong Lee Siang is a Tax Partner of Ernst & Young Singapore. She is a practising member of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Singapore.

Lee Siang has more than 25 years of experience in tax compliance and tax planning and consultation work. She has been actively involved in advising both Singapore and foreign multinational corporations in planning and structuring their business operations in Singapore and in other countries such as China, India, Thailand, Indonesia, Philippines, Malaysia, Taiwan, Japan, Korea, Hong Kong, United States of America, Israel, Australia, New Zealand, Oman, and many European countries. Her functional expertise includes cross-border structuring of investments and transactions; financial markets; mergers and acquisitions; identification, application and negotiation of tax incentives in Singapore; dividend planning; and transfer pricing issues.

Regularly sought after as a speaker at international tax conferences, she has been regularly named as one of the top tax advisors in yearly surveys done by the International Tax Review ("ITR") for Asia Pacific region. ITR is a Euromoney publication based in London.

ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Date: 18 Apr 08 (Friday)

Time:
9.00am to 12.00noon
Registration starts at 8.30am

Venue:
Auditorium@The Treasury
The Treasury
Level 1, 100 High Street
Singapore 179434

Registration:
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Closing date: 10 April 08

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1. Name
2. Designation & Company name
3. Email address of the participant

Only those who have been successfully registered will receive our confirmation email.

(The seminar qualifies for 3 CPE hours)

