

0930 hrs: Friday, 20 December 2013 Presidential Ballroom, Vivanta by Taj - President, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai

### PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Registration

**Inaugural Session** 

Welcome Mr Chandrajit Banerjee

**Director General** 

CII

**Theme Address** Mr K V Kamath

> Past President and Chairman, Council on Corporate Governance & Regulatory Affairs

CII

**Presentation on CII-Deloitte** Publication on 'Global trends in **Governance - since the Financial** 

Crisis'

Mr P R Ramesh Chairman

**Deloitte India** 

**Release of CII-Deloitte Publication by the Chief Guest** 

**Inaugural Address by** 

**Chief Guest** 

Mr U K Sinha

Chairman

Securities & Exchange Board of India

**Concluding Remarks** CII

1100 - 1130 hrs : Tea / Coffee



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# 1130 - 1230 hrs : Panel Discussion 1 - EFFECTIVE BOARDROOM BEHAVIOUR: MANAGING DIVERSE EXPECTATIONS

While the fundamentals of corporate governance apply across all substantial public and private enterprises, demands and capabilities of stakeholders vary. The family in family-businesses, institutional investors and private equity companies, shareholders, who contribute capital; third parties like auditors and rating agencies assess the risks; regulators, employees, customers, civil society - in short, Corporate Governance has different connotations for each of these segments. At a time, when demands for regulatory requirements, accountability and transparency are at an all-time high, the panel may focus on how under these circumstances, Board can address stakeholders' expectations.

1130 hrs : Session Moderator Dr Janmejaya Sinha

Chairman - Asia Pacific Boston Consulting Group

Panelists Mr Y M Deosthalee

Chairman & Managing Director L&T Finance Holdings

Mr Y H Malegam Chairman - Emeritus S B Billimoria & Co

Mr Leo Puri

Managing Director

UTI Asset Management Co. Ltd

Mr Shailesh Haribhakti

**Professional Independent Director** 

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## 1230 - 1330 hrs : Panel Discussion 2 - DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS: OBSCURING MEANINGFUL INFORMATION?

Disclosure has become the key-word of discussions focusing on corporate governance. Regulators and Government have mandated that investors have access to financial data concerning corporate performance and other material information that will allow them to make rational decisions. In addition, the introduction of comply-or-explain regime under the Companies Act has also set the tone for establishment of a culture where companies would not wish to be visible outliers. But is the stream of information being shared actually serving investors' need? The SEC is also reviewing whether public companies overwhelm investors with 'information overload' and is raising questions if certain disclosures are duplicative, obsolete or irrelevant and immaterial to the needs of users forcing investors to sort through the clutter at their own peril. Panel would deliberate on how too much of a good thing may be bad and the possibility of reforms in disclosure requirements.

1230 hrs : Chairman Mr Suresh Senapaty

**Executive Director & CFO** 

**WIPRO** 

Panelists Mr Dipankar Chatterji

Senior Partner L B Jha & Co

Mr Chandan Chowdhury

Managing Director Dassault Systems - India

**Mr Amit Tandon** 

**Managing Director** 

**Institutional Investment Advisory Services** 

**Mr Abhay Gupte** Senior Director

Deloitte

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1330 - 1430 hrs : Lunch Break



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1430-1530 hrs : Closing Plenary - BOARD GOVERNANCE AND CHALLENGES IN THE CURRENTENVIRONMENT

Companies Act vis-à-vis SEBI Regulations: Impact on Listed Companies

Today's business environment is influenced by a fluctuating economy, greater scrutiny, and increased regulatory requirements. Focus on areas of governance practices - diversity; CEO succession planning; shareholder engagement; political contributions and sustainability initiatives - is at an all-time high and demands for accountability and transparency have also enhanced. All of this is creating challenges and increased responsibilities for boards of directors. Further, the Companies Act, 2013 has introduced many new concepts, such as auditors' rotation, limit on tenure of independent directors, comply-or-explain provision with respect to CSR, stricter provisions regarding related party transactions, performance, contractual appointment of independent directors, etc. Some practices which are currently recommendatory under Clause 49 for listed companies have assumed mandatory character under the Companies Act, 2013. Panel may discuss how companies could reconcile the impact of these divergent provisions and how under these circumstances, boards can ensure that corporate strategy will achieve long-term value creation.

1430 hrs : Moderated by Mr P R Ramesh

Chairman Deloitte India

Panelists Mr Keki Mistry

Vice Chairman & CFO

**HDFC** 

Mr Arun Nanda

Non Executive Director Mahindra & Mahindra

Ms Dipti Neelakantan

Managing Director & COO

J M Financial

Mr Bharat Vasani

Chief, Legal & Group General Counsel

Tata Sons Ltd

1530 hrs : Summit Concludes