

Non-financial reporting under the Business Review



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A ½ day p.m. event

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Background and implications

Under the EU Accounts Modernisation Directive 2003, companies are under an obligation to address the new challenge of non-financial reporting – areas such as Corporate Responsibility, business relationships and other intangibles which may not be measured financially, but which can enhance or damage the business plan, as well as the company's reputation.

Why attend this seminar?

Companies need to report coherently on an area which has traditionally been one of the most difficult to capture, analyse and communicate. How can directors comply with these requirements and avoid fines, particularly in the current period of uncertainty? Do the Government's new proposals for narrative reporting, published in May, offer insights on how companies may wish to position themselves?

Programme

14.00 Registration and tea/coffee

14.20 Introduction

Chaired by **Seamus Gillen**

14.30 Principles of good reporting

- The investment case for fuller reporting, and how directors can benefit

Rob Lake

15.00 Statutory reporting

- The legal background to the Accounts Modernisation Directive, the implications for companies, and protecting directors

Richard Slynn

15.30 The emerging reporting framework

- Promoting best practice beyond the EU Accounts Modernisation Directive

David Loweth

16.00 Reporting trends

- How companies are responding to the challenge of greater levels of disclosure, with specific examples

Janice Lingwood

16.45 Conclusion and discussion

17.15 Wine and canapés

18.15 Close

Speakers

Seamus Gillen FCIS, Partner, Glenfern, and Adviser, EPIC

Rob Lake, Head of Corporate Engagement, Henderson Global Investors

Richard Slynn, Partner, Allen & Overy

David Loweth, Acting Technical Director and Secretary, Accounting Standards Board

Janice Lingwood, Director – Value Reporting, PwC

Organisations at the 21 February round table included

BAE Systems, Domestic & General, Fenner, Arup, Business in the Community, O2, Daily Mail, Savills

Organisations at the 25 April round table included

Centrica, Wolseley, Black Sun, FSA, Methodist Church, University of Chester, Prudential, Gallaher

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