

LEADERSHIP IN CHALLENGING TIMES: A DIALOGUE WITH PETER PETERSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE BLACKSTONE GROUP

Tuesday, March 18, 2003, 12:00 – 2:00 P.M. The Harvard Club, 27 W. 44th Street, New York

There is no fee to attend and lunch will be served.

GUEST OF HONOR

Peter G. Peterson is Chairman of The Blackstone Group, a private investment banking firm which he co-founded in 1985 and was formerly Chairman and CEO of Lehman Brothers. He was U.S. Secretary of Commerce; and is now Chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and the Council on Foreign Relations; and a Trustee of the Japan Society and the Museum of Modern Art. He is a Director of Sirius Satellite Radio, and was a director of Sony, 3M, Federated Department Stores, Black & Decker, General Foods, RCA, the Continental Group, Cities Service, and UCAR International. Mr. Peterson is also the co-Chair of the Conference Board's Commission on Public Trust and Private Enterprise, along with John Snow, now U.S. Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Peterson is married to Joan Ganz Cooney, Founder and Chairman of the Executive Committee of Children's Television Workshop, ("Sesame Street," "Electric Company," and "3-2-1 Contact") and is the father of five children.

DISTINGUISHED PANELISTS

Prof. Lynn Sharp Paine John G. McLean Professor of Business

Administration, Harvard Business School

Philip Moyle Managing Director, MARSH Private Equity and

Merger & Acquisitions Services

Jack Friedman (Moderator) Chairman, Directors Roundtable

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A DIALOGUE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE WITH LEADERSHIP OF THE SEC & THE DELAWARE SUPREME COURT

Friday, January 16, 2004, 8:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. The Harvard Club, 27 W. 44th Street, New York

There is <u>no fee</u> to attend. Continental breakfast and lunch will be served. Four hours of CLE credit is provided.

The SEC has the leading role regarding corporate governance at the Federal level and the Delaware Judiciary at the State level. Distinguished leaders of both institutions will join in a unique dialogue. They will be joined by leading authorities from the private sector who will speak regarding securities litigation; Directors & Officers insurance; executive and Director search; proxy contests; accounting, disclosure, and internal controls; and recent developments in SEC and Delaware law. The Directors Roundtable is a civic group headquartered in the United States which organizes worldwide programming for Directors and their advisors.

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS

Hon. Paul Atkins Commissioner of the United States

Securities and Exchange Commission

Hon. Myron Steele Justice of the Delaware Supreme Court

(Became Chief Justice in May, 2004)

DISTINGUISHED PANELISTS

Fred Dunbar, NERA; Julie Daum, Spencer Stuart; Daniel Burch, MacKenzie Partners; Dana Kopper, Lockton Financial Services; Edward Welch, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom; Mark Kirsch, Clifford Chance; Stephen Radin, Weil, Gotshal & Manges; Creighton Condon, Shearman & Sterling LLP; and Jack Friedman, Directors Roundtable Chairman.

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A EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON TAPPING US CAPITAL MARKETS IN 2002

LONDON May 14
 FRANKFURT May 24

PARIS May 23
 MILAN May 28

There is <u>no fee</u> to attend and continental breakfast will be served.

After a disappointing 2001, capital markets are starting to come back in the United States and Europe, and European companies are again beginning to look at their options for raising capital in the largest market in the world. This event focuses on techniques that European companies can use to access US capital markets, such as establishing a dual listing on a US stock exchange; issuing directly in the United States (through global shares or by redomiciling in Bermuda or another jurisdiction); or using Rule 144A transactions.

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THE DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS ARE SENIOR EXECUTIVES OF:

Credit Suisse First Boston Latham & Watkins

Deutsche Bank Merrill Lynch

Goldman Sachs Nasdag

JP Morgan PricewaterhouseCoopers

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OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES IN CHINA-U.S. BUSINESS AND INVESTMENT

- Financing & Deals
- Governance & Regulation
- Stock Exchange Listing

Tuesday, December 6, 2011, 9:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. (8:00 A.M. Registration)
Room 102, Shunde Building, School of Economics and Management
Tsinghua University, Shuangqing Road, Haidian, Beijing 100084

There is no fee to attend and continental breakfast will be served.

China and the United States are leading partners in business and investment, and future opportunities for Chinese companies to raise capital remains favorable. These Distinguished Speakers will begin by discussing opportunities for dealmaking, investment, and stock exchange listing. They will then review current challenges facing Chinese companies including regulatory issues that have a significant effect on the success of deals; and protecting against risk to personal and corporate assets. Boards and General Counsel play an important role in obtaining the confidence of American investors and the U.S. government through effective governance and oversight of compliance.

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DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS

Nelson Griggs President of Asia Pacific, NASDAQ OMX

Sam Kendall Head of Asia Equity Capital Markets, UBS

Brewer Stone Managing Director, Head of Asian

Investment Banking, Pacific Crest

Alan Seem Managing Partner - Beijing

Shearman & Sterling LLP

Stephen Ducker Partner, Risk and Controls Solutions, PwC

William Boeck Senior Vice President, Insurance & Claims Counsel,

Lockton Companies

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THE CREDIT CRISIS: SOURCES OF POTENTIAL LIABILITY AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT

Tuesday, November 18, 2008, 8:30 A.M. – 12:00 Noon (8:00 Registration)
Grand Hyatt Washington, 1000 H Street NW, Washington, D.C.

There is <u>no fee</u> to attend. Continental breakfast will be served. Three Hours of Virginia CLE accreditation is pending*.

PANELS:

POTENTIAL SOURCES OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT LIABILITY & CLAIMS

Moderators: Ronald Glancz, Venable LLP; Richard Spillenkothen, Deloitte Financial Advisory Services LLP; and John Villa, Williams & Connolly LLP Panelists: Timothy Dill, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Richard Stearns, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency; Stephen Meyer, Board of Governors Federal Reserve System; George Curtis, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission; Adam Safwat, Department of Justice

• POTENTIAL CLAIMS BY PRIVATE LITIGANTS

Moderators: Sally Blinken, Venable LLP; Caroline Cheng, Deloitte LLP; and John Villa, Williams & Connolly LLP

Panelists: Carey Dunne, Davis, Polk & Wardwell; Joseph Warin, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP: Richard Werder. Quinn Emanuel Urguhart Oliver & Hedges. LLP

• PREPARING FOR & DEFENDING THE INEVITABLE

Moderators: Ralph Sharpe, Venable LLP; David Piper, Deloitte LLP; and David Blatt, Williams & Connolly LLP

Panelists: Richard Alexander, Arnold & Porter LLP; Greg Bruch, Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP; Dennis Kiefer & Andrew Ruckman, Deloitte Financial Advisory Services LLP; John Murphy, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP

Materials that may help you prepare for this seminar may be found at: http://www.deloitte.com/dtt/article/0,1002,sid%253D2007%2526cid%253D227652,00.html; http://www.wc.com/news-2204.html; and http://www.venable.com/events.cfm?action=view&event_id=921. The Directors Roundtable is a civic group which organizes worldwide programming for Directors and their advisors.

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*There is CLE reciprocity with many states.



WORLDWIDE RECOGNITION OF DISTINGUISHED GENERAL COUNSEL: BRADFORD SMITH GENERAL COUNSEL OF MICROSOFT

Tuesday, January 22, 2008, 8:30 – 10:45 A.M. (8:00 Registration) Linklaters Building, One Silk Street, London EC2Y 8HQ

There is <u>no fee</u> to attend and continental breakfast will be served. Two hours of CLE credits will be provided for American qualified attorneys.

General Counsel are more important than ever in history. Boards of Directors are looking increasingly to them to enhance financial and business strategy, compliance, and integrity of corporate operations to support shareholder value. In recognition of our distinguished Guest of Honor's personal accomplishments and of his company's leadership as a responsible corporate citizen, we are honoring Bradford Smith, General Counsel of Microsoft Corporation. His address will focus primarily on the legal challenges of managing a global business amidst diverse and uncertain regulatory climates and specific antitrust, intellectual property, and Internet policies in this context. The Panelists' additional topics will include international dealmaking; antitrust challenges; information technology; and trends in European litigation. The transcript of this event will be made available worldwide in electronic copy.

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GUEST OF HONOR

Bradford Smith Senior Vice President, General Counsel &

Corporate Secretary, Legal & Corporate

Affairs, Microsoft Corporation

DISTINGUISHED PANELISTS

Roger Enock Partner, Covington & Burling LLP

Sir Christopher Bellamy QC Senior Consultant, Linklaters LLP

Tyler Robinson Partner, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP

Prof. Ian Walden Of Counsel, Baker & McKenzie

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