

# PREFERENCE SHARES - ISSUANCE, REDEMPTION & CONVERSION

### **COURSE INTRODUCTION**

Investors such as venture capital funds, prefer to make their cash investment in start-up companies by way of a separate class of shares known as 'preference shares'. Unlike ordinary shares, such preference shares give the investors greater upside potential and a level of downside protection in return for their investments. Similarly, existing shareholders of the company may be more keen to invest in securities that allow them a return of capital at an earlier period. The Companies (Amendment) Act 2019 has introduced a new redemption method for preference shares i.e. redemption out of capital of the company which enables a company to redeem the preference shares even though there is insufficient profit.

### **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

This course will guide participants on the regulations surrounding the issuance and redemption of preference shares and its use as a financial instrument. The different rights attached to the preference shares would be explained with illustration to enable the participants to appreciate the strategic considerations for the issuance of preference shares.

# **COURSE CONTENTS**

- Strategic consideration for issuance of preference shares advantages and disadvantages.
- Types of preference shares cumulative, redeemable, participative and convertible.
- · Rights and variation of rights of preference shares.
- Step by step guide to issuance and redemption of preference shares.
- The difference between conversion of preference shares and redemption of preference shares.

### LEARNING OUTCOME

By attending this programme, the participants will be able to:

- Understand the use of preference shares and the reason companies would opt for such issuance.
- Learn the statutory requirements for the issuance and redemption of the preference shares.
- Differentiate the conversion of preference shares to redemption.
- Understand the utilisation of the share premium.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Company secretaries, company secretarial assistants, company directors, lawyers, accountants and corporate consultants.

## **ABOUT THE TRAINER**

**Leong Oi Wah** is a Fellow Member of the Malaysian Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (MAICSA) and has more than 30 years of experience in handling corporate secretarial matters in the profession and the corporate sector.

Oi Wah is also involved in advisory on corporate secretarial requirements including corporate restructuring and compliance with various regulatory bodies such as the Registrar of Companies, Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, Securities Commission and other authorities. She is an approved trainer with Pembangunan Sumber Manusia Berhad and does regular training for the Companies Commission Malaysia Training Academy and other professional bodies.

DATE	VENUE		EVENT CODE
10 February 2019	Menara SSM @ Sentral, Kuala Lumpur		CEP/KL/20/011
-05 May 2020-	-Sibu, Sarawa	-CEP/SB/20/041-	
Time	9.00 am – 5.		
Training Methodology	Lecture and		
Fee	RM500.00	Standard	
	RM400.00	Licensed Secretary Member of MAICSA, MIA, Malaysian Bar, MACS, MICPA, Sabah Law Assoc. & Advocates Assoc. of Sarawak.	
SSM CPE Points	8		

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