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Presented by Mervyn King, with Martin Humphries and Jayne Mammatt

- Date:** 23 October 2012
- Time:** 17h30 for 18h00
- Venue:** Wild Olive and Acacia Rooms, Integritas II Building, The South African Institute of Chartered Accountants, No 7, Corner Zulberg Close and Ernest Oppenheimer Street, Bruma Lake, 2198
- Cost:** R250.00 (excl. VAT) per delegate
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The **Corporate Report** provides topical, relevant articles on issues and legislation that impact on doing business in South Africa from experts and industry captains. It aims to assist business and governance leaders make more informed decisions about corporate and governance issues, business judgement calls and corporate reporting. It also sets out to provide information that is relevant for today's company operating in a new economy created by the crises of global finance, climate change and ecological overshoot.

The **Corporate Report Briefing** session is intended to provide a point-in-time and future appreciation of the topics that impact on doing business in South Africa. The focus will be mainly on the topics covered in the latest Issue, in this case Volume 2 Issue 2. These briefings are ideal for anyone wanting to understand the challenges that come with managing a modern company within the South African business environment.

Panelists

1. Prof. Mervyn King Editor-in-chief of The Corporate Report

Prof. Mervyn King will chair this briefing and give the audience an overview of current issues, the purpose of this briefing, the rationale behind the choice of articles in Vol.2 Iss. 2 as well as the rationale behind the choice of articles to be presented at the briefing. Prof. Mervyn King is chairman of the International Integrated Reporting Council (IIRC), Chairman Emeritus of the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) and a member of the Private Sector Advisory Group to the World Bank on Corporate Governance. He chaired the United Nations Committee on Governance and Oversight. He has been a chairman, director and chief executive of several companies listed on the London, Luxembourg and Johannesburg stock exchanges.

2. Martin Humphries - The ideal profile and mandate of a CSRO

The appointment of a Chief Stakeholder Relations Officer (CSRO) forms part of a fundamental shift in the way companies steer and manage themselves. The production of an Integrated Report is borne from integrated thinking and stakeholder relations and these are driven by the CSRO. The non-appointment of such a person can have an operational impact on management and management's time.

3. Jayne Mammatt - Rewarding company executives: the influence of risk and performance (written by Anton van Wyk)

Following the global financial crisis of 2008, company boards and management are now, more than ever, under pressure to reformulate how risk is assessed and then to monitor the effect of such risk on an organisation's performance and the related determination of executive reward. Leading on from this, one could link this new approach to how executives can be more suitably rewarded in the future.

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Typical topics include:

- The effect of the new Companies Act
- The judiciary and its role in regulating the business environments
- Arbitration as an alternative dispute resolution option in business
- Anti-competitive behaviour and the laws that seek to prevent it
- Workplace law
- Intellectual property and its role in enhancing competitiveness and business excellence
- Governance issues in information technology
- Business viability and preservation of the environment
- Taxation and finance
- Consumer protection and the legislation that governs it

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- Rewarding company executives: the influence of risk and performance – *Anton van Wyk*
- Secrets for success in your boardroom – *Catherine L Bromilow and Anton van Wyk*
- Does the board of directors know ONLY what we WANT them to know? – *Jaco de Jager*
- Government energy efficiency incentives – *Fernando Morreira*
- The ideal profile and mandate of a CSRO – *Martin Humphries*
- Influencing organisational culture, values and ethics – *Viv Oates*