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Professional Experience

- Dr Jim Lai, a Chartered Accountant by training, holds an MBA and PhD in Finance from Bayes Business School, University of London.
- Dr Jim Lai has been a corporate advisor for 38 years, advising in a variety of business, corporate and debt restructuring exercises involving mergers, acquisitions, divestments, fund-raising, reverse takeovers, forensic investigations and valuations, and receiverships and liquidations.
- Besides corporate affairs, Dr Lai has keen interests in bridging science and spirituality. He is a Sun Yoga practitioner.

Qualifications

- FCCA
- ACMA
- CA (M)
- MCIM
- ACFE

Credentials

Dr. Jim Lai's previous experiences include the following:

- Conducted and led teams to undertake corporate and debt restructuring services of several large diversified listed and unlisted groups;
- Conducted and led teams to undertake business valuations and deal management on divestment of equity interests, fund-raising for private, state-owned enterprises & listed entities;
- Provided interim management services to restructure and turn around listed companies in the construction, information technology, property management and paper packaging sector;
- Conducted and led teams to undertake Independent Financial Advisor and Monitoring Accountant roles for financial institutions;
- Conducted and led a team to undertake privatisation of state-owned enterprises in the transportation sector;
- Conducted and led teams to undertake strategic reviews and restructuring of SMEs and Government owned entities;
- Conducted and led teams to undertake investigative audits concerning alleged frauds and dispute resolutions;
- Undertaken role as expert witness in proceedings involving breach of trust, misappropriation and fraud; and
- Acting as court appointed liquidator over the affairs of a large real estate company.