

# Addressing the big questions for FDs

Seminar series, 2011



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## Forthcoming IFRS challenges

Tuesday 15 February 2011

- Preparing for key proposed changes to IFRS
- The future of accounting for leases
- Revenue recognition
- Consolidation (replacement of IAS 27 and new disclosure requirements)
- Post-employment benefits
- Update on financial instruments project
- Other changes on the horizon - provisions, income taxes etc

## Good governance and the effective board

Tuesday 17 May 2011

- Balancing the polarities to create an effective board
- Different types of boards which are not fully effective
- High-value board effectiveness reviews
- Risk appetite and risk management
- A leading-edge audit committee
- Quality disclosures

## Narrative reporting

Tuesday 20 September 2011

- UK government and EU developments
- In the board's own words
- Setting out a clear strategy
- Focusing on the principal risks and meaningful KPIs
- Concise/insightful CSR impact information

## Addressing critical year-end issues

Tuesday 22 November 2011

- Financial reporting changes impacting year-end reporting
- Latest IFRS and IFRIC guidance
- Taking account of relevant FRC and FRRP pronouncements
- Issues to consider for a smooth year-end process



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