



# STEWARDSHIP ASIA CENTRE

## NORWEGIAN CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STUDY TOUR

OSLO AUGUST 27-29 2018



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# Background

While companies and capital markets become more and more globalized and integrated, standards for good corporate governance remain shaped by local ownership structures and founded on national legislation, culture and traditions.

*The Norwegian Corporate Governance model is internationally acknowledged for setting a high standard for business conduct. Furthermore, Norwegian ownership of foreign companies through NBIM is substantial, creating an unique position to influence international standards and expectations as to good corporate governance.*

*On this background **Mr Ong Boon Hwee**, CEO of [Stewardship Asia Centre](#) (a part of Singapore's [Temasek Holdings](#)) is visiting Oslo on a learning journey on Norwegian Ownership Principles, Corporate Governance framework and ownership structures.*

- *At the roundtable-event, **Mr Ong Boon Hwee** will present the '[Singapore Stewardship Principles](#)' for Responsible Investors, that provide a view on the activities and functions that stewards should carry out, and how these should relate to the boards and management of investee companies.*
- ***Mr Harald Norvik**, Non-executive director and corporate governance advisor will present key features of the Norwegian Corporate Governance model*
- ***Ms Hege Sjo**, Director at the Norwegian Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries will give a brief overview of the Norwegian State's ownership principles.*
- ***PhD Caroline D. Ditlev-Simonsen**, Department of Law and Governance, BI Norwegian Business School will reflect on corporate governance, responsibility and accountability, to initiate the debate.*



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29 AUGUST 2018, WIKBORG REIN'S EXECUTIVE LOUNGE, DR. MAUDS GT 11, OSLO

**13:00 - 13:30 LIGHT LUNCH AND MINGLING**

**13:30 - 13:35 WELCOME ADDRESS**

*Mr Dag Erik Rasmussen, Partner Wikborg Rein, Non-Executive Director Oslo Stock Exchange*

**13:35 - 13:40 KEY FEATURES OF THE NORWEGIAN CORPORATE GOVERNANCE MODEL**

*Mr Harald Norvik, Non-Executive director, former Chair Telenor*

**13:40 - 13:45 NORWEGIAN STATE OWNERSHIP PRINCIPLES**

*Ms Hege Sjo, Director The Norwegian Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries*

**13:45 - 13:50 CORPORATE GOVERNANCE, RESPONSIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

*Ms Caroline Ditlev-Simonsen, Professor, BI Norwegian Business School*

**13:50 - 14:00 STEWARDSHIP IN ASIA**

*Mr Ong Boon Hwee, CEO Stewardship Asia Centre*

**14:00 - 14:55pm ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION**

*Moderated by Anne Kvam, Head of Responsible Investments KLP (Head of Corporate Affairs, Telenor as of Nov 1 2018)*

**14:55am - 15:00pm CONCLUDING COMMENTS**

*Ms Turid Elisabeth Solvang, Founder/CEO FutureBoards*

**15:00 - END OF EVENT**



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“ *Action without vision is only passing time,  
vision without action is merely day dreaming,  
but vision with action can change the world*

*Nelson Mandela*