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The 12th Annual CFONEXT100 Conference & Felicitation Ceremony

Friday, December 15, 2023 | Roseate House, Aerocity, New Delhi

| AGENDA | |
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| HOURS | ACTIVITY |
| Till 1030 | Registration and Networking |
| 1030 – 1040 | Welcome and setting the context. <i>Anuradha Das Mathur, Managing Director, CFO Collective</i> |
| 1040 – 1110 | <p>2024 Economic Forecast: What lies ahead?</p> <p>The prevailing global economic outlook for 2024 is marked by pronounced "volatility," as highlighted by leading economists on a global scale. This volatility is attributed primarily to geopolitical factors, which are anticipated to serve as a key catalyst for economic fluctuations in the upcoming year.</p> <p>During this session, Ms. Anuradha Das Mathur, Editor & Managing Director of CFO India, will engage in a conversation with a leading economist. Their discussion will revolve around exploring the potential outcomes of the prevailing economic instability and its impact on India, considering the unique domestic variables shaping the Indian economy. They will also examine how this economic volatility might reshape the current business environment and impact the finance function.</p> <p>Together, they will shed light on the trajectory of economic growth in the upcoming year.</p> <p>Speaker: <i>Aditi Nayar, Chief Economist, Head – Research and Outreach, ICRA</i></p> |
| 1110 – 1140 | <p>Rethinking the future: unleashing the true value of Supply Chain & Value Chain Financing</p> <p>Over the past few decades, companies have come to operate more globally, which has made supply chains more complex. One consequence of globalized supply chains has been that it often takes longer for companies to receive goods from their suppliers, and by extension those suppliers must wait longer to get paid. To ensure continuous cash flow and unlock capital trapped within supply chains, many businesses are turning to Supply Chain Finance (SCF), which allows them and their suppliers to efficiently manage the cash conversion cycle.</p> <p>In an interesting panel interaction, with subject matter experts, TASCconnect and a prominent CFO, we will discuss how changes in regulations, market conditions, etc influence the way corporations navigate their financial strategies to manage their</p> |

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| | <p>supply chains. We will also explore how unified technology platforms help organizations weather the challenges and reimagine value drivers and strategically prioritize capital investments.</p> <p>Panellists: <i>Jacob Raphael, Accountable Executive (India), TASConnect</i> <i>KPN Srinivas, CFO, Agrotech Foods</i></p> |
| 1140 – 1220 | <p>The next frontier: Building towards success as a CFO</p> <p>The role of CFOs has evolved significantly in recent times, marked by the emergence of advanced technological capabilities, shifting market dynamics, the coexistence of multiple generations in the workforce, and the looming prospect of novel challenges. In this rapidly changing landscape, aspiring CFOs must equip themselves to adeptly navigate these complexities and position themselves for success in this pivotal position.</p> <p>In this panel discussion with senior CFOs, we will delve into their individual journeys to the CFO role, along with the invaluable lessons they have gleaned along the way. Furthermore, we will explore how the key responsibilities of CFOs have evolved over the years, the skills and competencies essential for aspiring CFOs to succeed in this role, the art of navigating the intricate landscape of risk and uncertainty inherent to the role, and a few personal anecdotes and stories highlighting their day-today experiences as a CFO.</p> <p>Panellists: <i>Sugata Sircar, Executive Director Finance & Group CFO, Azure Power</i> <i>Sameer Madan, Director: Country Controllershship Organization, Agilent Technologies</i> <i>Sunil Sayal, Advisor - Finance & Operations, Nokia</i></p> |
| 1220 – 1300 | <p>Reckoning with relevance: Understanding CFO’s critical role in unlocking data’s value</p> <p>In the rapidly evolving and data-centric world of modern business, CFOs are assuming an increasingly critical role in unlocking the full, as well as future potential of data as a strategic asset. By harnessing the power of data, CFOs can provide a more holistic perspective on the financial health of their organizations, offering deeper insights into revenue generation, cost control, and risk management.</p> <p>This session equips future CFOs with insights, tools and inspiration to navigate the intricate landscape of data's evolving significance in the realm of finance and driving sustainable business growth by delving into real-world experiences, best practices and innovative approaches.</p> <p>Speaker: <i>Rakesh Sinha, Founder & CEO, Quintes Global Private Limited</i></p> |
| 1300 – 1400 | Lunch |
| 1400 – 1430 | <p>Achieving financial excellence amid uncertainty: CFO’s playbook for managing risks and maximizing rewards</p> <p>In an ever-changing economic landscape, the art of risk assessment and management has become more nuanced and critical than before. The dynamism of the modern business world, driven by multiple factors, necessitates a keen understanding of the interplay between risks and rewards. As industries navigate shifting banking paradigms, the relentless march of technology, regulatory dynamics, and volatile market sentiment, the role of the CFO has evolved into a multifaceted one.</p> |

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| | <p>This illuminating panel discussion will bring together CFOs from varied industry verticals to delve into their experiences in adapting to the dynamic business and operating environment and the intricate balance between managing risks and harnessing rewards as they consider future results.</p> <p>Panellists: <i>Joydeep Datta , VP - Finance, Material Plus</i> <i>Hemant Kumar Ruia, CFO, DP World</i> <i>Ashish Tiwari, Group CFO, Transport Corporation of India</i> Moderated by: <i>Prithwjit Chaki, Partner - Consulting, Deloitte India</i></p> |
| 1430 – 1500 | <p>Defining and delivering talent in Finance: Building a high-performing finance team</p> <p>In today's fast-paced business landscape, where the finance function is increasingly becoming a strategic partner, it is crucial to define and develop talent within the finance function. Identifying, nurturing, and deploying financial professionals with the requisite skills and acumen to drive financial success while aligning with the organization's broader goals is the need of the hour.</p> <p>During this session, our panellists will explore the intricacies of building high-performing finance teams. They will also discuss the various attributes, encompassing both technical and soft skills, that are indispensable for modern finance professionals. Additionally, they will delve into strategies for succession planning, ensuring that the finance department remains resilient and adaptable in the face of evolving business challenges.</p> <p>Panellists: <i>Jogendra Singh, President – Finance, Hero Corporate Services</i> <i>Saikat Mukhopadhyay, Former CFO, HIL Limited</i> <i>Dr Mukul H Chopra, CHRO, ConveGenius</i></p> |
| 1500 – 1515 | <p>Introduction to the 12th Annual CFONEXT100 Felicitation Ceremony <i>Anuradha Das Mathur, Managing Director, CFO Collective</i></p> |
| 1515 – 1545 | <p>Keynote Address <i>Prithwjit Chaki, Partner - Consulting, Deloitte India</i></p> |
| 1545 - 1615 | <p>Chief Guest Address <i>Deepak Bagla, Former MD & CEO, Invest India; President – World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies</i></p> |
| 1615 – 1655 | <p>The 12th Annual CFONEXT100 Felicitation Ceremony</p> |
| 1655 – 1700 | <p>Group Photo</p> |
| 1700 – 1800 | <p>High-tea and networking</p> |

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