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**16th European Corporate Governance Conference:
“Corporate Governance – a tool to increase competitiveness in the digital era”**

13 May 2015
University of Latvia, Riga

8.30 – 9.00 REGISTRATION & COFFEE
9.00 – 9.10 WELCOME SPEECH: Dzintars Rasnačs, Latvian Minister for Justice
9.10 – 9.40 OPENING SPEECH: Jurijs Spiridonovs, Acting State Secretary, Ministry of
Economics

Panel Discussion 1 - Governance as a Competitive Tool

9.40 – 10.50 Moderator & Introductory Speech: Mr Daniel Blume, Senior
Policy Analyst, OECD Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs Division
Ms Kerrie Waring, Managing Director, ICGN
Ms Laila Medin, Deputy State Secretary on law policy at the Ministry of Justice of
Latvia
Mr Per Lekvall, Member, Swedish Corporate Governance Board, Member of the
Policy Committee of ecoDa
Prof. Dr. Dirk Zetsche, LL.M. (Toronto), Propter Homines Chair for Banking and
Securities Law, University of Liechtenstein.
10.45 - 11:15 COFFEE BREAK

Panel Discussion 2 - Governance in a Digitalised World

11.15 – 12.30 Moderator: Dr. Peter Katko, Head of IP/IT Law, Germany Switzerland and Austria, EY
Ms Guna Paidere, Director General, Register of Enterprises of the Republic of Latvia
Mr Jeroen Hooijer, Head of Unit, European Commission, DG Justice, Corporate
Governance, Company Law and Anti-Money Laundering
Mr Rimantas Žylius, Managing Director, Norway Registers Development AS; former
Minister of Economy in Lithuania
Ms Susannah Haan, Secretary General, EuropeanIssuers
Ms Sue Harding, Director, Financial Reporting Lab, Financial Reporting Council
12.30 – 14.00 NETWORKING LUNCH



14.00 – 14.30

KEYNOTE SPEECHES:

Ms Laila Medin, Deputy State Secretary on law policy at the Ministry of Justice of Latvia

Mr Kenneth Jorgensen, Director, Sales Executive, Nordic Global Corporate Solutions Nasdaq

Panel Discussion 3 - The Shareholder Dimension

14.30 – 15.45

Moderator: David Devlin, Chairman, ECGI

Ms Amra Balic, Head of Corporate Governance & Responsible Investment, BlackRock EMEA

Mr Peter Stracar, CEO Central and Eastern Europe GE, Global Growth and Operations

Mr Guy R Jubb, Global Head of Governance & Stewardship, Standard Life Investments

Mr Francesco Chiappetta, Senior Advisor, Pirelli & C. S.p.A; Chairman, Company Law WG, BusinessEurope

Ivars Bergmanis, Head of Institutional Markets at AS LHV Pank, Research Division

15.45 – 16.15

TEA BREAK

Panel Discussion 4 - The Role of the Board

16.15 – 17.30

Moderator: Chris Hodge, Executive Director of Strategy, Financial Reporting Council

Mr Lars-Erik Forsgårdh, Chairman, ecoDa

Ms Guylaine Saucier, Audit Committee Chair, Wendel

Mr Gatis Kokins, Chairman of the Supervisory Council, Lattelecom

Mr Auke de Bos, Professor, Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam; EY, Partner

Mr Aldo Cardoso, Board member, GDF Suez, Imerys, Bureau Veritas; Senior Advisor at Deutsche Bank

17.30 – 17.45

CONCLUDING REMARKS Ms Jeremy Jennings, Regulatory & Public Policy Leader, EY, EMEA

17.45 – 19.00

COCKTAILS