



# AIMA APAC Webinar: Tomorrow's CFO - Evolution of the Role

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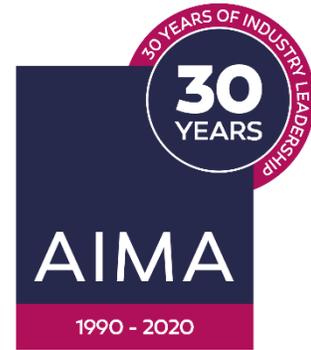




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# Evolving Role of the CFO

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- From an accountant to a business partner, trusted advisor and multidiscipline strategist
- Finance as well as non finance related matters
- The CFO of tomorrow is expected to be:
  - Catalyst
  - Strategist
  - Operator
  - Steward



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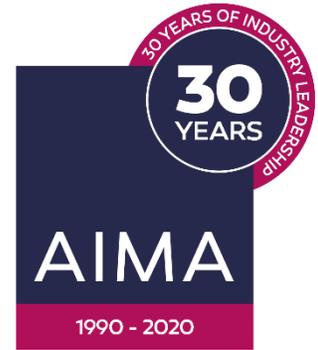
What will the CFO function comprise ?

- Finance
- Regulatory compliance
- Risk management
- Data management
- Stakeholders management



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- Risk management strategy
  - Direct and indirect risks
  - Transparency and reporting
  
- Technology strategy
  - Application programming interface, robotic process automation, data analytics, blockchain, cloud computing, artificial intelligence, machine learning, big data etc.
  
- Outsourcing strategy
  - Pool of talents, investment in technology, risk management and costs
  - A single source solutions
  
- Management strategy
  - Internal and external stakeholders management and communication
  - Collaboration and independence (CEO/COO)



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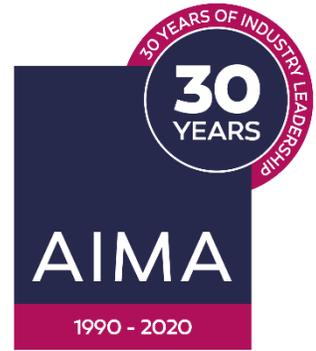


- Fast changing complex environment
  - Macro environment analysis
  - Lessons learnt from past crisis and forecast on upcoming crisis
  - Scenario planning and stress testing
- Cross-disciplined and cross-border mind set
  - Globalization model v/s localization model
  - Operational, compliance, legal and regulatory, strategy, technology
- Communication and leadership skills
  - Who is the face of the business ? Who is accountable for the business ?



# Panel Discussion

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## Panellists:

- **Craig Lindsay**, COO, Apeiron Capital Limited
- **Valerie Mantot-Groene**, Regional MD for APAC, APEX
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# Q&A



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