

Arkus Governance Partners

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Structural change, new partners & the significance of robust Governance during challenging times.

Following the AGM held in February we would like to take this opportunity to advise you of some recent changes that have taken place at Arkus Governance Partners. At the AGM we were pleased to welcome Ion Florescu to the Partnership and appointed Graham Goodhew as Managing Partner. At the same time Benoit Paquay and Christoph Justen stood down from the Partnership and we would like to thank them for their service. Full details of the Partners may be found at <http://www.arkus-gp.com/directors>

In these challenging times where most of us are having to embrace new methods of working utilising perhaps unfamiliar technologies and different ways of communicating with our Boards, work colleagues and clients it becomes even more important to keep a strong focus on good governance. There can be no doubt that these changes, which are also taking place within our outsourced service providers and delegates, and the volatility within markets are significantly changing the risk profiles of our companies and the funds that we may manage.

Many of the changes which we see introduced overnight would in more normal times be implemented only after detailed risk assessments, documenting policies and procedures and training of staff, all overseen and subject to supervision and oversight from Conducting Officers and the Boards. The reason for such speed of change is fully understood and indeed is essential for the continued operation of companies and the protection of clients. However we at AGP would like to stress the importance of Boards keeping themselves fully informed and involved as they will always remain in the eyes of regulation and the law the party with ultimate responsibility for overseeing the management of the company and the adequacy of its risk management and policies & procedures."