#### Curriculum Vitae: Patrick C.H. Lau

#### **EDUCATION**

2009 to 2010: • Master of Finance (Investment Management) from The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Graduated with GPA of 3.42

2005 to 2007: 

• Bachelor of Applied Finance from the Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia.

Graduated with Overall GPA of 3.66

1997 to 2004: • Wah Yan College, Hong Kong. (Form 1 to Form 7)

#### **WORKING EXPERIENCE**

#### Apr 13 - Present

## **LIM Advisors Limited**

## **Fund Accountant**

- Interfaced with fund administrator to produce monthly NAV package
- Arranged conference calls with external valuation agents and assisted CFO to prepare valuation memo on hard to value investments for board of directors to review
- Prepared master and feeder fund financial statements (interim reports and annual reports) and liaised with external auditors on presentation and accounting treatments
- Created valuation models on over the counter derivatives and check the reasonableness of valuation report provided by prime brokers and brokers
- Assisted the Head of Fund Accounting on streamlining work process and improved efficiency
- Liaised with other departments such as investor relation department in US office and provided management reports for analysis

## Sep10 -Jul 12

## PricewaterhouseCoopers

#### Associate (Assurance - Financial Services)

- Provided assurance services to banks and asset management clients
- Analyzed financial statements and assessed the assumptions made by clients on investment valuations
- Identified errors in client's financial statements and advised client to resolve the matter in timely manner
- Exposure to valuation of financial products such as bonds, equities, swaps and options

#### Jul 09 - Jun 10

Full time study of Master Degree at Hong Kong Polytechnic University

#### Oct 08 -Mar 09

## Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (HSBC) Temporary Accounting Assistant

- Performed User Acceptance Test ("UAT") on Portfolio Accounting and Management System ("PAM")
- Provided coaching and assistances to the HSBC staff in adopting PAM
- Successfully identified and rectified some major technical problems before the launch of PAM
- Received a Certificate of Merit from the Managing Director for the contributions made on the UAT

## Jun 08 -Sept 08

# Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (HSBC)

## **Fund Accountant**

- Prepared financial valuations, annual trust reviews, year-end financial statements, and other reports related to unit trust and mutual funds
- Improved the efficiency on fund valuation by recommending a more convenient data source(without compromise on data reliability) to the manager

# PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Chartered Financial Analyst®
- CPA (Aust.)
- LCCI Examination Level I (Credit), Level II (Distinction), Level III (Credit)

#### **COMPUTER**

- Advanced User of Microsoft Office (Words, Excel and Power Point)
- Chinese words input (25~30 words/minute)
- Bloomberg Terminal (Intermediate User) / Thomson Reuters (Elementary User)

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