# Managing AGMs in COVID times:

**Enhancing transparency, highlighting best practices** 

A virtual classroom with a focus on the Dutch regulation by

# Academy

15 and 16 February 2022



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Our programmes reflect the evolution and trends of **financial markets and their eco-systems** as well as best practice knowledge, skills and behaviours.

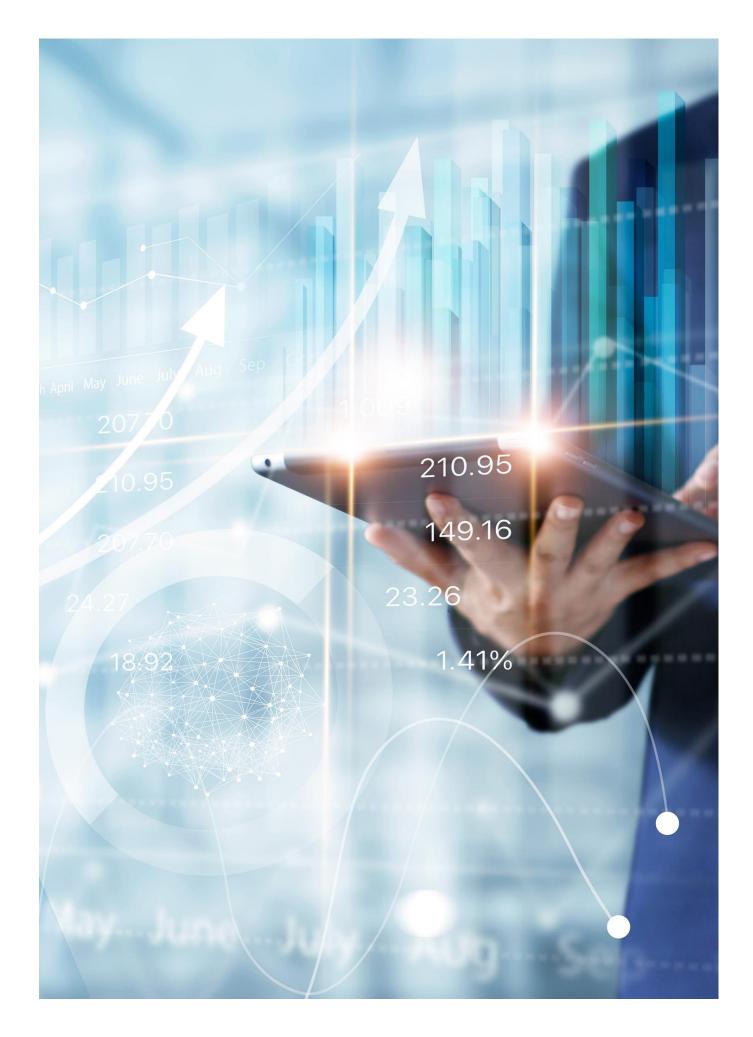
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# Course overview, objectives and target

#### **Overview**

#### Course overview

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) represents the most important meeting opportunity between the shareholders and the company management and expresses the company's will in a binding manner.

The legislation that regulates the meeting is extensive and there are many obligations for the various parties involved.

This training will highlight best practices, rules, procedures and documentation impacting on the success of your 2022 AGM.

The course will be delivered in collaboration in **Computershare**.

# **Objectives**

#### Take aways

In this context, Academy offers a live virtual training course with the aim of:

- Analysing the procedural and documentary process for the proper management of the pre- and post-meeting obligations;
- Examining in depth related parties transactions, remuneration and transparency of institutional investors and asset managers.

# Who should attend

#### Target audience

The course is aimed at employees, professionals and consultants in the following areas:

- Corporate secretariat
- Legal and Corporate Affairs
- Investor Relations of listed companies
- Financial Intermediaries

# **Faculty**

#### Our Experts

- Lawyers from leading European Law Firms
- Euronext Corporate Services experts
- Practitioners from EU countries
- Experts from Computershare

#### **Agenda**

# Day one: 15 February 2022 **Setting the new standards for** transparency

9.30 am - 12.30 pm CET

**9.30** Welcome and introduction

# 9.35 - From shareholder identification to shareholder engagement

- Shareholder's identification and targeting: rules and practices
- How to engage with your Shareholders' base

#### Nicolas Meunier

Head of Advisory & IR Solutions

**Euronext Corporate Services** 

#### 10.35 - Understanding taxonomy and what that really means for investors

Responsible investors and ESG analysts

#### 11.15 - Coffee Break

The following sessions will be held in Dutch

#### 11.30 - A review of the SRDII principles:

- The Directors' remuneration policy
  - The directors' remuneration provisions
  - How the remuneration policy contributes to the companies business strategy, company long term interest and sustainability
  - The remuneration report
- Related parties transactions

Local law firm

**12.30** Close of day 1

Day two: 16 February 2022

9.30 am - 12.30 pm CET

The following sessions will be held in Dutch

#### 9.30 - How to manage AGMs in a listed company

 General overview of the different phases of an AGM organisation

#### **Pre-meeting obligations**

- Publish Meeting notice and order share register for the AGM
- Forms to be used to vote by proxy
- Managing questions on the agenda items: timing and response methods

#### At-meeting obligations

- Presence registration and reports
- Voting methods

#### Post-meeting obligations

- Price sensitive press releases
- Post-meeting documents publications

#### **Experts from Computershare**

#### 11.00

Case study: Reporting best in class practices **Experts from Computershare** 

#### 11.30 break

11.45 Group work: drafting your AGM meeting notice

Experts from Computershare and Local law firm

**12.30** Course summary, wrap up and close

# Terms and conditions

The registration form is a legally binding agreement between BIt Market Services and the applicant (or the company the applicant works for) and is defined by the following conditions:

#### Virtual classroom schedule

15 February 2022: 9.30 am - 12.30 pm CET 16 February 2022: 9.30 am - 12.30 pm CET

## Registration

The applicant can submit the registration form, duly filled out, to Academy 7 days prior to the course date via:

- EMAIL academy@euronext.com
- **WEB** Academy website

To register after this date, please contact the following phone number:

TEL +39 02 72426 086

Participation will be confirmed in writing by the Academy administration.

# **Registration fee**

The individual registration fee to the course is € 800 + 22% VAT (if applicable).

The fee includes the course materials in pdf format.

#### **Discounts**

Multiple registrations - Discounts are available for multiple registrations of the same company. In particular:

- Two participants: 10% discount on the total amount
- Three participants: 15% discount on the total amount.

#### **Payment method**

Fees must be paid:

Upon receipt of the email from Academy confirming the applicant's registration (sent approximately 7 days prior to the course date)

or

Upon receipt of the invoice from BIt Market Services S.p.A. (Academy is part of the BIt Market Services Company)

Payment must be made via BANK TRANSFER to:

**BIT MARKET SERVICES S.p.A.** 

P.zza degli Affari, 6 20123 Milano

Tax code 06695270964 VAT number 10977060960

Deutsche Bank S.p.A. Filiale via San Prospero, 2 20121 Milano codice IBAN:

IT 22 B 03104 01600 000000 770114 SWIFT address DEUTITMMMIL

Copy of the effected bank transfer must be emailed to Academy <u>academy@euronext.com</u>.

Invoice marked as paid will mailed to the addresses indicated on the wire transfer.

# Intellectual property rights

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# Liability

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# Traceability of financial flows

BIt Market Services and the Client assume all obligations regarding the traceability of the financial flows provided by Law 136/2010, as subsequently amended and implemented (the "Traceability Obligations").

In relation to the payments to be made pursuant to the present Contract, the Client, if it is a public contractor pursuant to decree law 163/2006 (Code of public contracts for works, services and supplies), to ensure the enforcement of Law 136/2010 and subsequent amendments, undertakes to communicate to BIt Market Services, by the form attached to the Contract, the identification bidding code (CIG) and, in case, the unique code of project (CUP).

In particular, in fulfilling the Traceability Obligations, BIt Market Services will communicate to the Client:

- (i) the bank accounts details to be used, also nonexclusively, for the payments to be made by the Client pursuant to the present Contract;
- (ii) the personal details and the fiscal code of the persons delegated to operate on them, indicating the relevant role and powers, within 7 (seven) days from the creation of the accounts above (or, in case of existing accounts, within 7 (seven) days from their first use in relation to the payments made by the Client).
- (iii) Any possible amendment of the information indicated in points (i) and (ii) above, will have to be communicated by the Client within 7 (seven) days from occurrence.

Let it be understood that, save for possible derogations and partial exemptions to Law 136/2010, failure to use

instruments suitable to permit the full traceability of the financial flows (for instance, bank or post transfer) and the failure to comply with any other Traceability Obligations, are ground to terminate the present Contract.

BIt Market Services undertakes, in particular, to inform the Client and the Prefecture (territorial office of the Government of the province where the Client has its registered office) if it becomes aware of breaches by its contractual counterparties, if any, in relation to the Traceability Obligations.

#### **Cancellation Policy**

According to article 1373 C.C., to withdraw from this contract applicants must send a written notice via email to academy@euronext.com:

- The fee will be fully refundable up to 7 working days prior to course date.
- A 50% refund will be provided for cancellations made during the 6 days leading to the course,
- Fees are non refundable for cancellations made 1 day prior to the course date.

Substitution of attendee (from the same company) may be made at any time.

Academy accepts requests to replace the course with another Academy course. The rescheduled training must take place within 12 months.

#### Changes to the program

BIt Market Services reserves the right to postpone or cancel the course and notify the participant via fax or email at least 1 week before the course date; in this case, the participant is entitled only to a full refund of the course fee. In addition, BIt Market Services is entitled to make changes to the programme and seat of the training and/or substitute the expected panellists with others with equal skills and competence.

# Governing law and jurisdiction

The present agreement shall be governed by Italian law. The parties assign to the Court of Milan the exclusive jurisdiction over any dispute arising out the present agreement, this including - but not limited to - any proceedings regarding the validity, the construction, the performance and/ or the termination of the agreement.

# **Booking form**

**COURSE FEE** 

Please read the terms and conditions on the preceding page.

Fill out the form and send email to <a href="mailto:academy@euronext.com">academy@euronext.com</a>.

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Virtual Classroom – 15 and 16 February 2022

Individual			□ € 80	00 + 22% VAT (if applicable)	
2 participants	10% discoun	nt	□ € 1,44	40 + 22% VAT (if applicable)	
3 participants	15% discoun	nt	□ € 2,040 + 22% VAT (if applicable)		
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Job Field				Knowledge level of the subject	
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☐ Administration and Control	□ R&D		□ Risk Management	□ Advanced	
Nature of business					
□ Listed/unlisted company	□ Bank		□ Advisory	□ Energy	
□ Lawyer	□ Investment Bank		□ Private Equity	□ Funds	
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Billing reference name						
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ELECTRONIC INVOICE (IF	APPLI	CABLE)				
According to the Italian Law no. 205 of 27.12.2017 and to Provision no. 89757 of 30.4.2018 of the Italian TAX Authority and subsequent amendment and/or integrations, the Client duly holder of an Italian VAT code/Tax identification code) provides with:						
Certified Email Address (PEC):						
Or Recipient Code:						
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Phone		Email				
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According to the art. 17-ter of the Italian D.P.R. no. 633/72 (as subsequently amended and implemented), the Client (duly holder of an Italian VAT code/Tax identification code) declares that:						
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and undertakes to communicate any change of such regime.						
PRIVACY						
By signing this booking form I declare that I have read the informative document regarding the processing of personal data on the Bit Market Services S.p.A.'s website ( <a href="http://www.borsaitaliana.it/varie/privacy-bims/privacy-bims.en.htm">http://www.borsaitaliana.it/varie/privacy-bims/privacy-bims.en.htm</a> ) and I accept the General Terms and Conditions of the service.						
In addition to the declaration above, by ticking the relevant box I also inform that (please tick the chosen box):						
□ I DO □ I DO NOT authorize Bit Market Services S.p.A. to gather and to process my personal data for the purpose of "direct marketing", by sending advertising material, direct sales and promotion of products and services of Bit Market Services S.p.A., carrying out market research, marketing communications, also using data subject's name for publicity carried out through automated means of contact such as e-mail, fax messages, mms or sms.						
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Date:

Signature and company seal

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