



## **Vanessa Lau**

**Non-Executive Director of the Board, CMU  
OmniClear Holdings  
Chief Operating Officer, HKEX**

Vanessa Lau is the Chief Operating Officer at Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (HKEX). In addition to this role, she is Chief Executive of HKEX's wholly-owned subsidiaries, The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited and Hong Kong Futures Exchange Limited, and a Director of the London Metal Exchange.

Ms Lau brings over 30 years of global finance and capital markets experience and has held a number of leadership positions since she joined HKEX in 2015. As Chief Operating Officer, she is responsible for spearheading the Group's strategic delivery and overseeing HKEX's market operations in Hong Kong. Previously, Ms Lau was Group Chief Financial Officer and led the Group's finance operations globally, including its financial and management reporting, investor relations and treasury functions.

Ms Lau has worked at multinational firms in the US, Europe and Hong Kong. She began her career at PricewaterhouseCoopers in London, and later worked as a strategy consultant at McKinsey & Company. In 2007, Vanessa took on her first CFO role at a subsidiary of Alcoa, Global Rolled Products, based in New York and Geneva. Between 2011 and 2015, she was a senior research analyst at Sanford C. Bernstein in Hong Kong.

In addition, Ms Lau has been an independent non-executive director at Swiss Re since April 2023.

Ms Lau holds an MA in Mathematics & Computation from the University of Oxford. She is a chartered accountant, having qualified with The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.