

# Vietnam News Brief\*

*An update on Double Tax Agreement developments in Vietnam*

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## Double Taxation Agreement with Hong Kong now ratified

The agreement on avoidance of double taxation between Hong Kong and Vietnam (“HK/Vietnam DTA”) which was formally signed on 16 December 2008 (please refer to our News brief on 19 December 2008) has now been ratified by both governments.

The HK/Vietnam DTA will apply with effect in Vietnam from 1 January 2010 and in Hong Kong from 1 April 2010.

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