

Stakeholders demanding greater transparency than ever before – and over more than just finances.

The global economy is increasingly volatile and weakened by resource scarcity, ecosystem degradation, inefficiency and climate change.

Sustainability reporting can help a company to respond effectively to stakeholders whilst providing a platform to manage economic, environmental, social and governance performance.

## *Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) G4 Certified Training Course*

*2 day course, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> August,  
HCMC – in Vietnamese*

**Most organisations know that the sustainability issue can no longer be ignored. Whether driven by corporate conscience, stakeholder pressure or regulations, organisations recognise that action must be taken now. Sustainability has moved far beyond philanthropy and ethics. It's now at the heart of corporate strategy and competitive advantage.**

Companies are increasingly using sustainability to create business value or integrating financial and non-financial reporting to identify all value sources. Sustainability can spur product and service innovation, and disclosing shared values can support companies' license to operate.

This training course will enable participants to understand and coordinate the GRI sustainability reporting process, a global gold standard in Sustainability reporting. The course will provide a basis for working on the Sustainability report for your own organisation and will provide guidance on how to ensure a high quality report and maximise the benefits of GRI reporting.

In May 2013, GRI issued new guidelines "G4". G4 places the concept of materiality at the heart of sustainability reporting. This will result in reports that are strategic and focused. G4 is significantly different to the previous version as it places a greater focus on organization's economic, environmental and social impacts. Materiality becomes the threshold at which relevant topics are sufficiently important and therefore should be reported.



# Course Information

## Learning objectives

On completion of the course, participants will be able to:

- Identify and understand the main features of the G4 Guidelines
- Recognize the tasks and decisions to be made during the reporting process to prepare a G4-based report focused on material aspects
- Identify the content expected to be found in G4-based reports

## Who should attend?

The training is run in Vietnamese and of interest to controllers, investor relationship officers, communication specialists, internal auditors and sustainability coordinators or officers. Other interested parties are also welcome to attend.

## What is included?

- G4 guidelines
- GRI Implementation Manual (250 pages)
- Certificate of attendance from GRI

## Our GRI Certified Training Course Agenda

	Introduction: Sustainability reporting and the GRI Guidelines
<b>Day 1</b>	Prepare: Plan your GRI Sustainability Reporting Process
	Connect: Engage with stakeholders
<b>Day 2</b>	Define: Defining your material Aspects and Boundaries
	Monitor: Build your report
	Report: Communicate

*The course will cover all of the important changes in G4 such as:*

- Focus on materiality. Organisations should only report on their most material issues. They should also disclose their process to determine materiality
- New supply chain disclosure for each category (Economic, Environmental, Social): organizations should report in detail on their supply chain management when material
- New disclosures for Governance, Remuneration, Ethics and Integrity
- More focus on DMAs (disclosures on management approach) by means of a generic DMA format
- Updated indicators for Anti-corruption and GHG emissions (aligned with GHG Protocol, scope 1, 2 and 3)
- Application Levels replaced for two “In Accordance” reporting options: Core and Comprehensive
- New GRI Context Index with separate column for external assurance.

## Our GRI Certified Trainer – Nguyen Viet Thinh



Thinh is the Advisory Director who currently leads the Risk & Governance and Sustainability teams in PwC Vietnam. He has extensive experience in supporting clients with sustainability reporting, most recently with the International Finance Corporation (IFC) and the State Securities Committee of Vietnam to develop guidelines for sustainability reporting for listed companies. Having been with the firm for almost 16 years, Thinh has developed experience of providing advisory and audit services to a large number of clients in various industries including banking, insurance, manufacturing, construction, infrastructure as well as NGO clients. Thinh was the chairman of the judging panel for the annual sustainability reporting award for 2013 and 2014 organised by HOSE, HNX, Dragon Capital and Vietnam Investment Review.



# Registration Form

**GRI G4 Certified Training Course** (6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> August 2015, 19.6 million VND/ \$895)

**Location:** PwC Office, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Saigon Tower, 29 Le Duan, Ho Chi Minh City

*10% discount offered to clients sending more than one participant – fees inclusive of G4 guidelines and 250 page implementation manual*

*Please register the following participants:*

**Name:** Mr/Mrs/Ms \_\_\_\_\_

**Role:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** Mr/Mrs/Ms \_\_\_\_\_

**Role:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Contact Person

**Name:** Mr/Mrs/Ms \_\_\_\_\_

**Role:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Company:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tel:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**VAT code (for Invoice purpose):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Registration can be made by emailing the completed form to: [pham.thao.ngoc@vn.pwc.com](mailto:pham.thao.ngoc@vn.pwc.com)

Please make payment to:

*Account name: PricewaterhouseCoopers (Vietnam) Ltd*

*Account number: 3009523 (VND)*

*3009512 (USD)*

*Bank's name: ANZ Bank (Vietnam) Ltd – 39 Le Duan Street, District 1*

*SWIFT CODE: ANZBVNVX472*

*Description: PwC Academy Training\_ [Company's name]*

**Attendance will only be confirmed upon receipt of payment**

**Cancellation Policy:** If you are unable to attend, a replacement is welcome. For cancellation received in writing at least seven (7) days before the workshop, a full refund will be made. No refund (or full rate will be charged) if a cancellation occurs less than 7 days before the workshop date. Notice of cancellation must be made in writing to us.

**Award of Certificate:** Certificate of Attendance will be awarded on successful completion of the workshop

**Reservation Hotline:** For registration and reservation enquiries, please call **Ngoc** on +84 967294989

**Change of Venue/Date/Programme:** The organiser reserves the right to change the venue, date and programme if there is insufficient demand for the training course or due to other circumstances outside our control.



### **A global network**

**Over 750 Professionals, 60 countries**

#### **PwC Sustainability & Climate**

**Change** Our global team of over 750 dedicated professionals in more than 60 countries helps clients address the specific and immediate issues relating to sustainability, as well as helping with longer-term strategic thinking.

#### **PwC Global Network**

Over 180,000 people in 158 countries in firms across the PwC network share their thinking, experience and solutions to develop fresh perspectives and practical advice.

### **Why PwC Vietnam**

We have an established dedicated team of sustainability specialists linked directly to the global sustainability network. The team comprises experts in low carbon development, sustainable land use, green growth economics, assurance & reporting, sustainable finance, and governance.

PwC is the only GRI certified training provider in Vietnam. We together can help you get off on the right foot on your sustainability journey.

### **Our solutions**

- Total Impact Measurement and Management (TIMM)
- Strategic sustainability
- Reporting and assurance
- Climate change and carbon management
- Governance, risk and compliance
- Tax and the regulatory environment
- Supply chain and operations

*We have designed interactive case studies to make it more interesting to you*



*We guide you how to apply GRI reporting into your organisation's context*



*We can expand your Sustainability perspective by sharing with you our experiences in Sustainability*



For further information about PwC Vietnam's sustainability and climate change team, please visit: <http://www.pwc.com/vn/en/advisory/consulting/sustainability.jhtml>