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## After attending this intensive, interactive course, you will be able to:

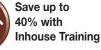
- Develop strategic decision models to improve your financial management
- Identify and forecast key value drivers and link them to financial strategy
- Leverage your organisation's financial position for maximum corporate gain
- Implement successful strategies to undertake the financial controllership process within your organisation
- Drive financial decision-making within your organisation

### Who Should Attend

- Finance Managers/Directors
- Financial Analysts
- Financial Controllers
- Financial Accounts Managers
- Heads of Finance
   Department
- Credit Controllers
- Corporate Financiers
- Credit Risk Managers
- Financial Advisors
- Plus anyone who works within the finance function and is interested in updating themselves on current developments in financial decision making and strategic planning.









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standards and assessment criteria.

All participants receive an IMA course Certificate of Attendance

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## MASTER FINANCIAL CONTROLLER

### COURSE OVERVIEW

This highly practical qualification has been specifically designed for those who have an understanding of the accounting processes. It assumes that there is this level of knowledge and provides new insights into the accounting and financial decision making processes.

You will analyse case studies individually and in group discussions. Debate and interactive discussions are integral parts of the case study experience. Furthermore, you will benefit from the extensive experience of your course leader, Geoffrey H J Baring.

### **COURSE CERTIFICATION**

All delegates will receive a Master Financial Controller certificate awarded by the American Academy of Financial Management (AAFM<sup>™</sup>). For those wishing to obtain certification, a minimum of 24 hours of teaching is required with active participation in group and individual exercises during the course.

## By attending this course, the added benefits you will receive include:

- The ability to use the designation MFC on your business card and resume
- Up to 18 months membership to the AAFM professional body
- Access to the AAFM<sup>™</sup> risk management network and body of information online
- Being taught by a leading finance expert from the American Academy of Financial Management
- Membership to the only professional body recognized by the AACSB, the world's leading collection of business schools
- Qualification for entry into the AAFM<sup>™</sup> Master Financial Professional programme
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- Gold Embossed Certificate with your name and designation



#### **ABOUT YOUR EXPERT WORKSHOP LEADER**

**Geoffrey H J Baring** (BComm, University of Melbourne; MAdmin, Monash University; Diploma of Training and Assessment Systems; Certified Management Accountant Board Member; American Academy of Financial Management – Asia Pacific Board Member) is the CEO of

the Monash Consulting Group, a Melbourne based Training Organisation and a board member of the American Academy of Financial Management (AAFM).

He has a background in management consulting, initially at London based Urwick, Orr and Partners and subsequently as the Director of Human Resources Consulting in the international accounting firm, Arthur Young. He undertook major assignments with many of Australia's largest companies including Shell Australia Limited, CSR Limited, Esso Limited, the ANZ Banking Group, Westpac Banking Corporation and Australia Post. In 1990, he became the Foundation Director of the Centre for Accounting Research at Monash University, a position that he held for three years and during which time he traveled throughout the Asia Pacific region presenting accounting and financial management programs. Geoffrey joined Victoria University in 1992 and was responsible for its overseas programs in Hong Kong. He has significant experience teaching in Hong Kong over a ten year period and has been responsible for the development of a number of course initiatives that enable overseas students to complete undergraduate programs in Australia.

He has a Bachelors degree from the University of Melbourne and a Masters degree from Monash University. He is a qualified workplace trainer and assessor. Geoffrey is the sitting Chair of the American Academy of Financial Management's chapter in Australia. He sits on the academic advisory boards of a number of Australian Colleges and is a member of the Educational Committee of the Institute of Certified Management Accountants (ICMA). In addition, he is responsible for the quality control of all ICMA courses run in Asia.

Geoffrey has extensive experience in training vocational and workplace trainers and in the education of training and teaching professionals.

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## AAFM<sup>TM</sup> Master Financial Controller **3-Day Course Outline**

#### **Nature And Objectives Of External Financial**

#### Reporting

- The objective of financial reporting
- The regulatory environment
- Strategic role of financial information

#### Where Has The Profession Gone Astray?

- A look at the Enron disaster
- Its short term ramifications and reactions
- Its long term implications

#### **Reporting Mechanisms And The Operation Of The Financial Markets**

- Types of reports
- Relationship between the major financial statements •
- The annual report a more detailed analysis
- Manipulation of accounting reports creative accounting
- Overview of the financial markets

#### New Developments In Financial Reporting

- Triple bottom line reporting
- Why is it used and what is the use of stakeholders?

#### **The Changing International Scene In Financial** Reporting

- The introduction of the international accounting standards
- What is the impact geographically throughout the world?

#### **Recent Changes To The International Standards**

- An update on the introduction of new standards
- What are the recent changes to the standards?
- What impact are they going to have on the profession?

#### **Cash Flow Statement, Cash Management And** Working Capital

- Structure and purpose of the cash flow statement
- Liquidity and solvency issues

employees.

- Effective cash management
- Optimising the investment in working capital
- New emphases on cash eg. Free cash flow

#### **Financial Statement Analysis**

This session looks at the methods that are used for measuring financial performance of companies. It looks at the traditional measures of analysis and then extends the analysis to include issues such as measuring cash flow.

- Risk analysis
- Common size financial statements
- Horizontal analysis
- Trend analysis
- Ratio analysis

#### **Alternative Ways Of Assessing Company Performance And Viability of Emerging Markets**

- Different methods of predicting corporate failure, including the Altman Z Score and Argenti models
- Use of Free Cash Flow as a measure of corporate efficiency
- Looking at sustainability of organisations to maintain their growth

#### **Business Valuation**

- A look at valuation approach and methodology
- Why value a company?
- What are the methods used?

#### **Measuring And Managing Intellectual Capital** And Intangible Assets

- Sunrise in the new economy a look at value shift
- Identifying intangible assets/intellectual capital
- The valuation proposition why valuation is important
- Capital market effects of valuation
- Approaches to valuation
- Evidence in practice companies that are measuring and reporting intellectual capital – how, why and the benefits conferred

COURSE TIMINGS: Registration starts at 8.00 am on Day One. The course will run from 8.30 am to 6.00 pm on all three days. There will be lunch, mid-morning and mid-afternoon refreshments served each day.

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