

Charles Chan, Chairman and CEO
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Experience

- Charles started his career in public accounting in 1974 and practised under the sole proprietorship of Charles W D Chan & Co. in 1980. In 1999 the firm practised under a limited company of Charles Chan, Ip & Fung CPA Limited. In October 2009, the company joined a global accounting network as its member firm in Hong Kong and formed Crowe Horwath (HK) CPA Limited, marking a new milestone in business development. The company was renamed as Crowe (HK) CPA Limited in 2018 following rebrand of the accounting network as "Crowe".
- With over 40 years' experience, Charles' CPA practice has expanded to cover a comprehensive range of services including audit and IPO, taxation and trust, IT audit and data security, company secretarial, mergers and acquisitions, internal control and business & property valuation services. Since the mid-eighties, Charles has been actively promoting his CPA practice in mainland China as China adopted an open door policy. He frequently delivers free lectures to government officials in the mainland and helps China's window companies to establish footholds in Hong Kong. In early years of his career, Charles was heavily involved in bank audit.
- In recent years, Charles has been assisting his clients particularly the mainland enterprises to raise capital through IPOs, international mergers and acquisitions, and other fund raising activities in Hong Kong and other major capital markets.

Professional Affiliations

- Fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Fellow Chartered and Certified Accountant
- Associate of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales
- Fellow of the Taxation Institute of Hong Kong
- Chartered Tax Adviser
- Member of the Society of Chinese Accountants and Auditors



Services Focus:

- Audit and assurance
- IPO
- Due diligence
- Mergers and acquisitions

Industry Focus:

- Banking
- Automobiles
- Food and beverage
- Healthcare
- Manufacturing
- Media
- Non-government organizations / charities
- Textile

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Community Involvement

- Honorary Auditor, Federation of Hong Kong Guangdong Community Organisations (1996-current)
- Member, Selection Committee of the Hong Kong Deputies to the 9th to 13th National People's Congress, the PRC (1997-current)
- Member, Executive Council, China Overseas Friendship Association (1997-current)
- Member, Executive Council, Shanghai Chinese Overseas Friendship Association (2003-current)
- Treasurer, Friends of Hong Kong Association Development Foundation Limited (2011-current)
- Board of Governors, Hong Kong Kidney Foundation Limited (2011-current)
- Selection Committee Member, the 6th Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (2022-2026)
- Council Member, Haw Par Music Foundation Limited (2014-2023)
- Deputy Executive Committee Member, Guangzhou Municipal Committee Hong Kong Members Association Ltd (2007-2022)
- Member, the 9th to 13th Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference in Guangzhou (2001-2021)
- Standing Committee Member, the 11th to 13th Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference in Guangzhou (2010-2021)
- Lay Member, Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal Panel of The Law Society of Hong Kong (2003-2009)
- Lay Member, Insider Dealing Tribunal in Hong Kong (1997-2001)
- Selection Committee Member, the 1st Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (1996-2000)