

Corporate Governance Trends and Developments: 2016

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Arthur Golden, Thomas Reid, Kyoko Takahashi Lin, Laura Turano and Morgan Lee are pleased to write the global overview of *Getting the Deal Through – Corporate Governance 2016*, an annual volume that highlights issues relating to board structures and directors' duties in 25 jurisdictions worldwide.

It is now clear that corporate governance is accepted as a permanent element of investor valuations of companies and as a permanent consideration for companies and their advisors. The linked global overview to the volume discusses the key corporate governance developments in a number of jurisdictions and seeks to predict their near-term trajectory.

The U.S. section covers, among other things, the increasing scrutiny of shareholder activists, recent proxy access developments and the growing focus on board composition. The Europe portion includes a discussion of recent compensation and audit reform measures. The Asia portion analyzes the rejection of dual-class shareholder structures in Hong Kong and the continued growth of shareholder activism in Japan. The South America section discusses proposed corporate governance reforms.

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