

## **APARG Report 2016**

The Asia-Pacific Regional Groups (APARG) were formed via an approved membership resolution, passed at the ANNA AGM of June 2013, held in Rome Italy. Two groups were formed, namely APARG East and APARG West, to allow for more effective management of relevant discussion items.

The main purpose behind this Regional Group was to establish a regional interface where ANNA related information and experiences can be shared amongst the members and partners – in the spirit of mutual cooperation.

Discussions amongst the participating members continued to remain largely ad hoc through the course of 2016 – as was the case in 2015. Action items and assistance from APARG members therefore are initiated at the request of the convenor or APARG participants when needed.

Focus was put on the following subjects during the course of 2016:

- Update on efforts of ANNA regarding the set-up of the Derivatives Service Bureau (DSB);
- Compliance the new ASB Record Structure launched in November 2014;
- Continued coordination with members of the Philippine Stock Exchange and Philippine Regulator (the SEC) to address assuming PH ISIN assignment coverage in the local market;
- ANNA Member and partner compliance matters;
- Main discussion topics arising at ANNA AGMs and EGMs;
- Efforts continued to have one or two individuals assume the convenorship roles;
- Implementation of the 2015 version of the CFI (Classification of Financial Instrument) standard;
- Implementation of the new version of the FISN (Financial Instrument Short Name) standard

The organisation of the two groups is as follows:

### **APARG WEST**

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>ANNA Membership Status</b>
Central Depository Bangladesh Ltd	Full Member
Securities and Exchange Board of India	Full Member
Securities Board of Nepal	Full Member
Central Depository Company of Pakistan Ltd.	Full Member
Colombo Stock Exchange, Sri Lanka	Full Member
Thailand Securities Depository Co. Ltd.	Full Member
Vietnam Securities Depository	Full Member

**APARG EAST**

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>ANNA Membership Status</b>
Australian Stock Exchange	Full Member
China Securities Regulatory Commission	Full Member
Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing	Full Member
KSEI – Indonesian Central Securities Depository	Full Member
Tokyo Stock Exchange	Full Member
Korea Exchange	Full Member
Bursa Malaysia	Full Member
Mongolian Securities Clearing House and Central Depository Company	Partner Member
Singapore Exchange Limited	Full Member
Taiwan Stock Exchange Corp.	Full Member

Thank you

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