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# Directors' Roles and Responsibilities

Subsidiary companies and inter-cultural governance course

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## Are you an Australian based Executive and/or Director working for a German, Swiss or Austrian company, trying to navigate dual reporting responsibility and to ensure compliance in the Australian governance environment?

The Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD) is delighted to partner with the German Australian Chamber of Industry and Commerce, SwissCham Australia and Advantage Austria to invite you to a unique one-day interactive session hosted by Audi: Subsidiary Companies – Directors' Roles and Responsibilities.

The session will focus on German, Swiss or Austrian companies with subsidiaries in Australia that:

- Have bilateral reporting and compliance responsibilities
- Are exposed to significant cultural differences across Australia and the foreign jurisdiction.

## Who should attend?

- Executives reporting to subsidiary boards
- Directors of subsidiary companies based either on-shore or off-shore (in Germany, Switzerland or Austria)
- Board members and executives of parent companies overseas

## How can we help you, your board and your business?

You will be able to connect with your colleagues and share ideas to traverse the German/Swiss/Austrian and Australian context, and will gain:

- Key insights into your roles and responsibilities;
- Practical guidance in working with different legal frameworks;
- Strategies for negotiating complex reporting and communication lines; and
- Detailed understanding of the challenges, complexities and personal liabilities that are involved in managing and directing a subsidiary company in Australia.

## Course outline

The course will cover:

- The responsibilities of a company director;
- The importance of the local business context and laws;
- Different governance structures;
- Potential conflicts for directors holding multiple roles;
- Corporate governance integrity;
- Integration and alignment of subsidiaries as part of the overarching corporate group
- Appropriate reporting and communication lines

## Course details

**Date:** Wednesday 1 May 2019

**Time:** 8.30am to 5.00pm

**Venue:** Audi Centre Melbourne  
501 Swanston Street  
3000 Melbourne

**Cost:** \$1,760.00 (incl. GST) per person

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To book your place please contact Julia or register via the link below:

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