

M&A under USGAAP

TRAINING PROGRAM

Day 1 – Core topics

- Group definition and scope: parent, subsidiary, associates, JVs, SPEs and consolidation requirements
- Acquisition accounting: determining cost of investment, recognition of assets and goodwill
- Subsequent consolidation issues: intercompany transactions, impairment, distributable profits impact
- Foreign subsidiaries and FX: translation differences, hedging considerations
- Overview of reorganisations and merger accounting under US GAAP

Day 2 – Detailed application

- Purchase price allocation: deferred and contingent consideration, transaction and compensation costs
- Fair value of acquired assets: intangibles, goodwill, IP, and related deferred tax effects
- Post-acquisition adjustments: PPA mechanics, opening balance sheet adjustments, amortisation and impairment
- Pushdown accounting and reporting impacts at entity level
- Disposals and liquidations within a group structure
- Foreign exchange issues, including cumulative translation adjustment (CTA) realisation

AIM OF THE TRAINING

To build a practical understanding of accounting for business combinations under US GAAP, including consolidation, purchase accounting, and key post-acquisition adjustments, with a comparison to IFRS requirements and differences.

BENEFITS

- Gain strong understanding of US GAAP business combinations and consolidation
- Build practical skills in purchase accounting, goodwill, and PPA adjustments
- Learn key differences between US GAAP and IFRS in group reporting and FX treatment

LECTURER

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David is qualified UK Chartered Accountant with over 20 years experience of professional training in accountancy and finance. David also has over 20 years experience in providing post-qualification professional training in financial reporting and auditing; and was one of the first trainers in the UK to start training on IFRS conversion in 1994. Key specialism: UKGAAP, US GAAP, IFRS.

TRAINING DETAILS

Duration: 2 training days

Time: 9AM – 3PM CET

Date: 23,24 November 2026

Language: English

Place: live on-line, Zoom platform

Price: 575 EUR net + VAT if applicable

For registration until: 18 September 2026

/ 10% – individual discount

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