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### **UPDATE SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION FIRST IN ORDER TO** FILE ANNUAL RETURNS (EFFECTIVE 3 JAN 2017)

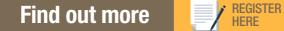
Private companies that have yet to update shareholder information in the electronic Register of Members (EROM) maintained by ACRA, are reminded to do so before 3 Jan 2017. Companies will not be able to file their Annual Returns for FY2016 until the EROM has been updated. Shareholder information in the EROM can be updated via BizFile<sup>+</sup> and the filing is free of charge.



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Over 70 audit regulators from 10 jurisdictions together with global leaders of the 6 largest global audit firm networks met in Singapore last month. Members from the International Forum of Independent Audit Regulators and participants of the Global Audit Quality Working Group under IFIAR, met to discuss initiatives to further raise the quality of audits worldwide. The occasion also saw IFIAR mark its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary and reaffirm its commitment to raise global audit quality.

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