

## "Role of Stewardship and Proxy Firms in Corporate Governance"

Corporations today, play central roles in communities, nations, and the world, and their unprecedented access to resources and power position them to become 'stewards of the future of humanity and the earth' and hence ethically obligated to act as such. As Stewards, they are not only accountable to make responsible use of that which they hold in trust, but leave it in an enhanced condition for future generations. But to become responsible stewards, profound changes in the way business executives and their corporation act are required and the same cannot be fathomed without the strengthening of the governance structure placed within.

However, Governance authorities globally, particularly those concerning themselves with the corporate sector see Stewardship as something distinct from the role of the board. In their lexicon, stewards are those responsible for investors or shareholders, who themselves are diligent stakeholders and concerned with holding the board to account for the investment they have made, on behalf of and in the interests of others.

Representatives of Minority shareholders and Proxy Firms have come to play much larger roles as stewards and thus enhancing the governance culture prevailing in enterprises. It is these Stewards who have as and when required, raised the baton for ESG issues, put their foot down in major decisions and created an inward looking outlook amongst corporates.

In view of the same, we are pleased to inform you that the January 2023 of Chartered Secretary Journal will be devoted to the Theme "Role of Stewardship and Proxy Firms in Corporate Governance" covering Inter alia the following aspects:

- Stewardship The key word to describe governance duties in modern enterprises
- Asset stewardship and the evolving role of global capital
- · Power of international collective action
- Strong stewardship and good investing: Their inseparability
- The 2S: stewardship and sustainability
- Driving financial value through stewardship
- Growing role of proxy firms as stewards
- Proxy firms and their role in corporate governance.
- Stewardship and proxy firms: Quality enhancers in governance

and many more...

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Regards,

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