Too Many Bells? Too Many Whistles?
Corporate Governance in the
Post Enron, Post WorldCom Era:
Implications for China

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Sarbanes-Oxley and reforms “beyond SOX” have resulted in a corporate governance estimated to have a cost of over US$8 billion per year. What are these suggested improvements? Which are improvements? Which are not? Is SOX and “SOX and beyond” a case of “more is not necessarily better?”

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