

Symposium

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Paul Frentrop - ‘The institutional investor's corporate governance balancing act: How much liquidity and how much control?’

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Jaap Winter – 'Towards a new Corporate Governance model?'

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