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### Wirecard – a scandal at the right time

Economic scandals draw attention to institutions of corporate governance, gatekeepers and, as far as financial markets are concerned, also to the supervisory authorities. In the German „Wirecard“ case, the auditing company E&Y is currently the focus of public interest. However, the failure of supervision extends far beyond the auditors and affects a whole range of players. In addition to the board of Wirecard, this also impacts on certain shareholder groups, lenders, the German Financial Reporting Enforcement Panel and BaFin. In contrast, individual whistle-blowers and short sellers appear in a more positive light. The paper deals with the framework of the German supervisory architecture, analyses it against the background of European law and concludes with a proposal for the establishment of a European market supervisory authority.

### Agenda

- 12:15 p.m. [Welcome](#)  
Prof. Dr. Marco Dell'Erba
- 12:20 p.m. [Presentation](#)  
Prof. Dr. Katja Langenbucher (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt a. M.)
- 01:30 p.m. [End of the event](#)

- Date: Wednesday, 2 December 2020  
12:15 – 01:30 p.m.
- Venue: Webinar (Zoom)
- Fee: Attendance is free of charge.
- Language: The talk will be held in English.
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