



**The ICAEW Switzerland Member Group is pleased to invite you to a lunch time roundtable on
Blockchain**

Blockchain is set to revolutionise business. It is not just about Bitcoin and crypto-currencies but is a technology underlying the concept of distributed ledgers and will fundamentally change how business is conducted and how it is controlled, regulated and audited.

Listen to our panel of experts and join in the debate on questions such as:

- What is Blockchain?
- What is the difference between Blockchain and a crypto currency?
- What are distributed ledgers?
- How does Blockchain have its roots in the origins of money?
- How may Blockchain transform the conduct of business?
- What are the implications for internal controls, audit and regulation?
- What are the opportunities and roadblocks?
- What is a Smart Contract and how it can unleash distributed automation of processing

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