

## **Business Future Series (BFS 3) Programme**

### **Sustainability for Directors**

Date:	<b>Thursday, 23 February 2017</b>
Venue:	<b>VINEYARD, 33 Hyderabad Rd. #02-02 Hort Park, Singapore 119578</b>
Time:	<b>9.00 am to 1.00 pm (registration starts at 8.30 am; lunch included)</b>
CPD:	4 hours
SID Member:	S\$450.00 (Inclusive of GST)
Non-SID Member:	S\$650.00 (Inclusive of GST)

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#### **Course Description**

Sustainability is an emerging critical topic for companies and their boards. The Sustainability Agenda is being pushed by the broad range of stakeholders from customers to investors and regulators.

This module supports the board in fulfilling its role to look at the long term viability of the company whilst understanding and respecting the competing needs of all its stakeholders, including shareholders, investors, directors, employees, customers, suppliers, authorities, society and the environment. The course will highlight the potential impact on businesses due to increasing social and environment awareness leading to enhanced corporate responsibility and modified/new business models,. The course will also address the need to setup proper monitoring and reporting on sustainability.

#### **Course Objectives**

1. Provide an overall understanding of what sustainability means.
2. Learn about the changing landscape and risks arising from technological, environmental and social issues, increased regulatory environment and expectations from investors and other stakeholders.
3. Provide insights on available tools and methodologies that can help identify business risk as well as opportunities, and to develop a framework for monitoring and reporting on sustainability.

#### **Course Outline**

1. Concepts and definitions that directors need to know and understand about sustainability.
2. Technological, environmental, social and governance trends that impact business.
3. Risk management and sustainability.
4. The changing rules of the game: from integrated reporting to new ways to assess company's sustainability. This will include the new SGX "Comply or Explain" rule on sustainability reporting for listed companies.
5. The role of the board and questions that directors should ask CEOs in relation to sustainability.

## About the Speaker



### **K. Sadashiv**

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Sadashiv is the Managing Director (ASEAN) of Ernst & Young's Climate Change and Sustainability Service (CCaSS) practice based in Singapore. Sada and his team advise clients on climate change, environmental and social impact, and their disclosure.

He has a B.Tech in Electrical Engineering (IIT, Madras) and MBA qualifications (IIM, Bangalore) with more than 37 years of work experience. Sada has also qualified as an International Arbitrator from NUS Law School Singapore, and in addition an Accredited Associate Mediator of Singapore Mediation Centre. He is a member of the National Working group for GHG and Product Life Cycle Assessment at SPRING Singapore, an accredited examiner for TÜV-SÜD PSB Singapore's new Scheme for Certification of Management Consultants and a member of IMDA Singapore's Indian Programmes Advisory Committee. Sada is an OHSAS 18001 Certified Auditor on Occupational Health and Safety and an ISO14064 Certified Greenhouse Gas Lead Auditor.

Previously, Sada specialised in commercial advisory services focusing on strategic analysis/strategy formulation, policy and regulation, and commercial due diligence in an M&A context. His clients span MNCs, government, statutory boards, private companies and not-for-profits. He has served clients in Asia, Middle-East, Europe and North America having worked in Singapore, London and India.

A frequently invited speaker and trainer, he shares his experience and insights at numerous seminars, interviews on broadcast media, panel discussions and presentations on sustainability issues and emerging aspects in corporate reporting. His articles and interviews have appeared in various business publications. Most recently he was engaged as trainer under the "Sustainability Education Series for Top Management and Senior & Middle Management" by a leading Asean stock exchange. He also lectures at NTU's Nanyang Business School on a course titled - Sustainability: Issues, Reporting & Finance.

Sada is also a member of the Sustainability Subcommittee at SID (Singapore Institute of Directors).

**Registration**

Please register online at [www.sid.org.sg](http://www.sid.org.sg) by **16 February 2017**.  
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