Join us at the launch of the biennial Singapore Directorship Report – the most definitive study conducted on the state of directorship in Singapore.

This 3rd edition of the Report will unveil statistical data collected from all listed entities on directors and examine the impact of upcoming changes to the Code of Corporate Governance and SGX Listing Rules. With the 4th edition of the Code of Corporate Governance recently launched on 6 August earlier this year to take effect from January 2019, the Singapore Directorship Report will take a closer look at how well listed companies in Singapore are meeting the requirements of the revised Code and updated Listing Rules, and the extent of the changes that will need to be introduced by listed companies to meet the demands the new Code and Listing Rule changes.

At the event, SID will also be launching the 2018 Edition of the Corporate Governance Guides for Boards in Singapore – the definitive guides to what directors need to know about board practices and regulations. The 2018 Edition incorporates revisions to the Code of Corporate Governance and the Listing Rules. Box sets of the 2018 Edition of the CG Guides will be available for one-for-one exchange, on a first-come-first-served basis, by participants (more details on the exchange will be provided to registrants of the event).

All attendees will receive a complimentary copy of the Singapore Directorship Report 2018. The Report is produced by SID, in collaboration with Deloitte, Handshakes and NTU, and supported by ACRA and SGX.
PROGRAMME

8.15 am  Registration and Breakfast

9.00 am  Welcome Address
Mr Willie Cheng, Chairman, SID

9.05 am  Guest-of-Honour Address
Professor Tan Cheng Han, Chairman, SGX RegCo

9.20 am  Launch of the 2018 Edition of the *CG Guides for Boards in Singapore*

9.25 am  Presentation on Key Findings of Singapore Directorship Report 2018
• Mr Ng Wai King, Chairman, Singapore Directorship Report Committee
• Professor Ho Yew Kee, Member, Singapore Directorship Report Committee

9.45 am  Panel Discussion: Implications of Recent Corporate Governance Changes on Boards and Directors

Moderator:
Mr Adrian Chan, Deputy Chairman, SID Advocacy & Research Committee

Panellists:
• Professor Ho Yew Kee, Member, Singapore Directorship Report Committee
• Mr Daryl Neo, Founding Director, Handshakes
• Ms June Sim, Senior Vice President and Head, Listing Compliance, SGX RegCo
• Ms Annabelle Yip, Partner, WongPartnership LLP
• Mr Philip Yuen, Chief Executive Officer, Deloitte Southeast Asia & Singapore

11.00 am  End of Programme
# Profiles of Speakers and Panel

## Mr Ng Wai King
*Chairman, Singapore Directorship Report Committee*

Mr Ng Wai King is the Managing Partner of WongPartnership LLP. His experience focuses on M&A and private equity transactions. He has worked on a substantial number of high profile and complex transactions in Singapore and across the region including the ongoing privatisation offer by the Nesta consortium for Global Logistics Properties, the ongoing takeover offer by the Yanlord-Perennial consortium for United Engineers, the first takeover offer via a scheme of arrangement for a business trust (Croesus Retail Trust), SMRT’s transition to the new financing framework with LTA and subsequent scheme of arrangement with Temasek, KKR’s acquisition of Goodpack, Unisteel and MMI, the merger between JTC and Temasek of four operating subsidiaries, DBS’s bid for Bank Danamon, and TCC and ThaiBeverage’s successful takeover offer for F&N.

## Prof Ho Yew Kee
*Member, Singapore Directorship Report Committee*

Professor Ho Yew Kee is the Associate Provost (SkillsFuture and Staff Development), the Singapore Institute of Technology. At SIT, he oversees the training of adults as part of SkillsFuture Singapore’s continued development of the workforce. He also oversees the development of the academic staff in SIT. Concurrently, he is Professor of Accounting at SIT having obtained his education at Monash University, Australia and Carnegie Mellon University, USA. Professionally, he is a Fellow CPA Australia, a Fellow Chartered Accountant Singapore and a Fellow of Singapore Institute of Directors. In addition, he holds the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) qualification. Currently he serves on the board of a listed company and several charities.
| **Mr Adrian Chan**  
*Deputy Chairman, SID Advocacy & Research Committee*

Mr Adrian Chan is Head of Corporate at Lee & Lee. He serves on the Legal Service Commission and on the Board of ACRA. He is an independent director on the boards of several listed companies on the SGX and the SGX has appointed him to its Catalist Advisory Panel to review Catalist Sponsor and Registered Professional applications. He is a Council Member of the Law Society of Singapore and Chairman of its Corporate Practice Committee. He currently chairs the Panel of the Institute of Corporate Law at ACRA and serves on Singapore’s Pro-Enterprise Panel, which is chaired by the Head of the Civil Service. He has also been appointed to Singapore Management University’s Enterprise Board.

| **Mr Daryl Neo**  
*Founding Director, Handshakes*

Mr Daryl Neo is a co-founder of Handshakes, a technology company which he started in 2011. He has helped Handshakes grow from a small Singapore start-up into a leading corporate intelligence solutions provider. Handshakes is currently recognised as Singapore’s top Data Analytics and Artificial Intelligence product, as well as the most innovative business idea in ASEAN.

| **Ms June Sim**  
*Senior Vice President and Head, Listing Compliance, SGX RegCo*

Ms June Sim is the Senior Vice President and Head of Listing Compliance in SGX, who oversees the compliance of all SGX-listed companies with the Listing Manual.

Ms Sim has extensive experience in the regulation of companies on both the Main Board and Catalist Board, including review of initial public offerings and monitoring compliance with the listing rules. Her span of experience also includes regulatory actions against listed companies for breaches of listing rules.

She has also participated as a panel member on various Corporate Governance seminars as well as seminars organised for listed companies in relation to compliance with SGX’s continuing listing rules.
Ms Annabelle Yip  
*Partner, WongPartnership LLP*

Ms Annabelle Yip is the Joint Head of the Corporate Governance & Compliance Practice and a Partner in the Corporate/Mergers & Acquisitions (“M&A”), Business Establishment and Employment Practices of WongPartnership LLP. She advises corporations and their independent directors, boards and management on corporate governance issues and employment matters, advises individuals and corporations on setting up business in Singapore, and acts in a range of M&A transactions.


Mr Philip Yuen  
*Chief Executive Officer, Deloitte Southeast Asia & Singapore*

Mr Philip Yuen has over 30 years of public accounting experience in the United Kingdom and Singapore, with extensive experience in the audits of multinationals and local companies across industries. Prior to becoming the Southeast Asia CEO in 2016, he held the positions of Talent Partner and Chief-of-Operations for Singapore before assuming the role of the Singapore CEO in 2010.

Mr Yuen serves on the boards of the Singapore Land Authority, Institute of Technical Education and is the Chairman of NorthLight School. He is also an Advisory Industry Committee Member of the Accountancy Programme of the Singapore Institute of Technology and a Member of the School of Accountancy Advisory Board at the Singapore Management University.

Mr Yuen holds a Bachelor of Science (Honours) degree from the University of Liverpool, England. He is a Chartered Accountant of
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