

## **AC Chapter Pit-Stop Series**

### **Tax Function of Tomorrow**

Organised by:	Singapore Institute of Directors
Target Audience:	Audit Committee members, aspiring and current directors, C-suite and advisors of listed companies.
Date:	Thursday, 21 October 2021
Time:	<b>9.00 am to 11.00 am</b>
Venue:	<b>This session will be conducted as a livewebcast.</b>
CPD:	2 hours
SID Member:	S\$60.00 (exclusive of GST) S\$64.20 (inclusive of GST)
Non-SID Member:	S\$90.00 (exclusive of GST) S\$96.30 (inclusive of GST)

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#### **Synopsis**

The COVID-19 pandemic has changed the way we work. Coupled with the broader trends of globalization, digitization, and increasing regulatory burden, companies are revisiting their tax and finance function operating model and reflecting on what is appropriate for their business. Digital transformation is no longer optional. Importantly, tax and finance transformation drives value for board governance. In their oversight role, boards should know whether their tax and finance function is able to effectively reduce cost, manage risks and drive higher value for the business.

We are delighted to invite you to a session to discover the next generation operating models for the tax and finance function. During the session, the EY team will share insights and provide examples of the rapidly evolving tax and finance operating models we are seeing globally and certain enabling technology.

The session will focus on:

- Understanding key trends in digital tax administration (DTA)
- Understanding how tax functions can increase the value they provide to the business and help boards in their governance role, beyond compliance and reporting
- Understanding the internal and external forces that drive the need to transform the current tax function operating model
- Discussing key features of tax functions of tomorrow in terms of operating model, people, technology, and stakeholders
- Live demonstrations of certain tax technologies being deployed at leading tax functions
- Examples of live / use cases

## **Programme**

8.45 am	Registration
9.00 am	Programme starts
10.30 am	Q&A
11.00 am	Programme ends

## **About the Speaker**



**Chia Seng Chye**  
**Partner, Tax Services & Asean Tax and Finance Operate Leader**  
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Mr. Chia Seng Chye is a tax services partner at Ernst & Young Solutions LLP helping clients with corporate income tax advisory and compliance issues. He is Technology Sector Tax Leader for EY in Singapore and also leads the EY Asean Tax and Finance Operate helping clients to evaluate and restructure their tax functions. He regularly advises clients on tax issues relating to structuring and financing transactions, including intellectual property planning and structuring, mergers and amalgamations, profit repatriation strategies, and cross-border transactions. He also liaises regularly with the Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore on tax queries, issues and rulings. Mr. Chia is an Accredited Tax Advisor with Singapore Chartered Tax Professionals Limited and a non-practising member of the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants.



**Ong See Yew**  
**Asean Tax Technology and Transformation Leader and Partner**  
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Dr Ong See Yew is a Partner with Ernst & Young Solutions LLP and is the EY Asean Tax Technology and Transformation Leader. He has over 24 years of consulting experience in IT and enterprise transformation management with key focus in the design, implementation and integration of global enterprise resource planning (e.g., SAP), enterprise performance management, robotic process automation and advanced analytics systems. He has extensive experience in leading corporate IT strategy, digital transformation, business process re-engineering and organisational change management projects, across multiple industries in Asia-Pacific. Dr Ong is a certified Project Management Professional, Certified Information System Auditor and Certified PROSCI Change Management Practitioner.



**Abad Dahbache**  
**Director, Tax Technology and Transformation**  
**Ernst & Young Corporate Advisors Pte. Ltd**

Mr. Abad Dahbache is a director in the EY Asia-Pacific Tax Technology & Transformation team, based in Singapore. He is also the Asia-Pacific tax intelligent automation technical lead. Mr. Dahbache has a unique skillset across both tax and technology, with a focus on operating model review, intelligent automation, data management, enterprise resource planning (ERP) optimisation and technology implementation. He helps multinationals adopt better use of technology to mitigate risks, achieve greater process efficiency, optimise tax recovery and ensure that their target operating model is aligned with global best practices.



**Elaine Yeo**  
**Tax Services Partner**  
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Ms Elaine Yeo has extensive experience in managing tax reporting and compliance in the region, including setting up and operating centralized tax shared services focusing on tax accounting, reporting and compliance for more than 100 legal entities in China and India. She is also experienced in managing regional tax controversies in the region. She has more than 15 years of experience in tax operations management, international tax planning and governance as a Regional (Asia-Pacific) Tax Director in General Electric (GE).

Ms Yeo is passionate about change management, transformation in the tax function and the application of technology and digitalization to drive better efficiency, essentially “doing less with less”. Besides tax, she has commercial experience in managing relationships and services with professional partners and business process outsourcers.

## **REGISTRATION**

Please register online at [www.sid.org.sg](http://www.sid.org.sg) by **19 October 2021, 12 noon**.

## **COURSE ENQUIRIES**

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