

## **Global Virtual Roundtable 2: ESG Leadership in the Boardroom**

Date	:	24 June 2021
Time	:	3.30pm to 5.00pm (SGT)/8:30am to 10:00am (UKT)
Cost	:	SID Member: S\$60 (excl. GST); S\$64.20 (incl. GST) Non-SID Member: S\$90 (excl. GST); S\$96.30 (incl. GST)
CPD	:	2 hours

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*Participants are encouraged to raise questions and participate actively in the discussion.*

### **Roundtable Synopsis**

In Criticaleye's most recent NED Research, ESG was the top priority for Chairs and NEDs, demonstrating the focus companies now have on issues relating to climate change, sustainability, and the societal impact of business.

This discussion, in collaboration with Criticaleye, will explore how Boards can put ESG at the heart of their decision-making. How can it be used to engage stakeholders, navigate risk, and ultimately create a framework that leads to long-term value creation? Which countries, regions or companies are leading the way and why?

#### **Areas to discuss include:**

- What does an ESG-competent Board look like
- Climate change and the race to 'net-zero'
- Diversity & inclusion
- Workforce engagement
- Reporting and communication with stakeholders

## **ABOUT THE SPEAKERS**



**Naveen Menon**  
**President, Southeast Asia, Cisco**

Naveen Menon is the President for Cisco in Southeast Asia. Naveen leads the profit and loss and go-to-market operations for all Cisco products and services across 10 countries. He is on the Board of Trustees of the Cisco Foundation. Mr Naveen was previously a Senior Partner at Kearney (formerly AT Kearney) and led the firm's communications, media and technology practice in Asia Pacific. He also established and led Kearney's global social impact practice from 2012 to 2017. Naveen is a knowledge adviser to the World Economic Forum (WEF), board member of WEF's Digital ASEAN working group, and member of WEF's Global Future Council on Data Policy. He is the Chair of the ICT Committee for the US-ASEAN Business Council.



**Till Vestring**  
**Non-Executive Director, Singapore**

Mr Till Vestring is a non-executive director with Keppel Corporation in Singapore where he chairs the Remuneration Committee and is a member of the Nomination Committee. He is a non-executive director with Inchape plc in the UK, a member of the Nomination and Remuneration Committees and former chair of the CSR Committee. He also sits on the Boards of Advanced Micro Foundry, a Singapore-based silicon photonics company; delaware International, a rapidly growing IT services firm with a presence in 12 countries; and Singapore venture philanthropy organisation Leap201.

Mr Vestring is an advisor for Bain & Company's Southeast Asia practice. He joined Bain in 1990 and was Bain Southeast Asia's managing partner (2007–2013) and head of Bain's Asia-Pacific Industrial Practice (2003–2007). He has worked extensively with Southeast Asian companies on portfolio strategy, growth, mergers and acquisitions, merger integration, organisation and performance improvement programmes and with multinationals on growth and M&A across all major Asian markets.

### **About Singapore Institute of Directors**

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Criticaleye is a global community, supporting leaders by helping them overcome challenges and reach structured outcomes. Our members represent a large number of global companies, alongside some of the business world's most influential thought leaders. We advocate collaboration, challenge, respect, trust and integrity across our community, in terms of our own interactions with members as well as their participation in Criticaleye and with their own executive teams.

### **Registration**

Please register online at [www.sid.org.sg](http://www.sid.org.sg) by **22 June, 12 noon**.

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