

Listed Entity Director (LED) Programme
Module 4: Stakeholder Engagement
Core Module

Target Audience	: Aspiring, new and current directors, and senior management of listed companies
Date	: 12 Oct 2021
Time	: 9.00 am to 1.00 pm
Venue	: The session will be conducted as a live webcast.
Cost	: SID Member: S\$320 (excl. GST); S\$342.40 (incl. GST) Non-SID Member: S\$480 (excl. GST); S\$513.60 (incl. GST)
CPD	: 4 hours

Stakeholder engagement is the basis for good corporate governance. This module covers the duties of the board in relation to the range of stakeholders (versus only shareholders) of the enterprise. It addresses the regulatory requirements related to sustainability reporting, and stakeholder engagement in the context of the sustainability agenda. It also examines the duties and responsibilities of the board towards shareholders, including corporate reporting, general meetings, investor and media relations, and crisis management.

Course Objectives

1. Understand the importance of prioritising and providing effective organisational accountability to key stakeholders.
2. Highlight the obligations of the board in relation to stakeholder rights, sustainability agenda, and accurate and timely corporate reporting and disclosures.
3. Establish the importance of investor and media relations, and how boards should be proactive and prepare for crisis situations.

Programme

8.45 am	Registration
9.00 am	Introduction
9.15 am	Stakeholder Management
9.35 am	Corporate Reporting & Disclosure Requirements
9.55 am	Shareholder Rights and Engagement
10.30 am	Break
10.45 am	Investor Relations
11.05 am	Media Relations
11.40 am	Crisis Management
12.05 pm	Panel Discussion
12.45 pm	End of Programme

Speakers and Panelists



Sandy Foo
Partner, Capital Markets, Mergers & Acquisitions Practice Group, Rajah & Tann LLP

Ms Sandy Foo is a partner in the Capital Markets, Mergers & Acquisitions Practice Group of Rajah & Tann Singapore, one of Singapore's (and South East Asia's) largest firm. Effectively bilingual in English and Chinese, she regularly advises on matters relating to SGX-listed companies ranging from mergers & acquisitions, public takeovers, regulatory compliance, capital markets issuances to general corporate matters. She is endorsed as a leading/recommended lawyer in leading legal ranking publications including Chambers Global, Chambers Asia Pacific, IFLR1000, The Legal 500 Asia Pacific and has led on many high profile award-winning transactions in the last 2 decades.



Jeannie Ong
Group Chief Investor Relations Officer, MyRepublic

Ms Jeannie Ong is the Group Chief Investor Relations Officer of MyRepublic. Prior to that, she was with the StarHub Group, where she held senior management appointments, including Chief Strategic Partnership Officer and Chief Marketing Officer. She is the co-founder and investor relations adviser at AetriaHeath, a healthcare startup based in Thailand. She serves as a board member at the National Arthritis Foundation in Singapore, and chairs the marketing and publicity committee. Ms Ong is a founding board member of the Investor Relations Professional Association of Singapore. With more than 25 years of experience working as a senior corporate executive, she has helped helm successful initial public offerings and established billion-dollar MTN programmes.



Jonathan Kuah
Senior Vice President, Head of Investor Relations & Corporate Planning, YTL Starhill Global REIT Management Limited

Mr Jonathan Kuah is responsible for strategic communication with Unitholders, potential investors, analysts and media as well as corporate planning. He has over 20 years of experience in the financial industry, including 10 years in the real estate industry. Prior to joining the Manager, he spent 5 years with CapitaLand Limited as Vice President of Investor Relations. Jonathan also held corporate banking positions at HSBC and Credit Agricole Corporate & Investment Bank as well as investment analyst positions at various brokerages. Jonathan sits on the Board of Investor Relations Professionals Association (Singapore).



David Smith
Senior Investment Director, Aberdeen Standard Investments

Mr David Smith is a Senior Investment Director based in Singapore at Aberdeen Standard Investments, where he leads ESG research and integration across Asia. He heads the Asia Responsible Investing pod, which oversees the day-to-day running of the Asian Sustainable Development Equity Fund and is a member of the GEM Responsible Investing pod. He is also responsible for leading engagement with board members and management of Aberdeen Standard Investments' investee companies in Asia. Mr Smith spearheads the company's public advocacy on ESG issues, representing the company at leading international organisations dedicated to improving corporate best practice. He has appeared frequently at regional conferences and industry round tables, and has written for various newspapers and professional publications globally.

Registration

Please register online at www.sid.org.sg by **8 Oct 2021, 12 noon**.

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