

Launch of the Singapore Directorship Report 2021

Date:	Wednesday, 3 November 2021
Time:	9.00 am to 11.00 am (Registration starts 8.45 am)
Venue:	ONLINE, Live webcast
CPD:	2 hours
Cost:	SID Members: S\$60 (S\$64.20 incl. GST) Non-Members: S\$90 (S\$96.30 incl. GST)

All paid registrants will receive a complimentary copy of the *Singapore Directorship Report 2021* [priced at S\$90 (SID members)/S\$150 (non-members)]

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Join us at the launch of the *Singapore Directorship Report 2021* – the definitive study conducted on the state of directorship in Singapore. Board diversity, directorship tenure, sustainability reporting, risk management and audit controls are some of the hot button issues that will be examined. This 4th edition of the Report will present statistical data collected from all listed entities on directors and examine the impact of 2018 changes to the Code of Corporate Governance and SGX Listing Rules.

The *Singapore Directorship Report 2021* will take a closer look at how listed companies in Singapore are meeting the requirements of the revised Code and updated Listing Rules, and the extent of changes taken to meet the demands of the changing regulatory landscape. The *Singapore Directorship Report 2021* is produced by SID, in collaboration with Deloitte, Handshakes, NTU and SIT, and supported by ACRA and SGX.



PROGRAMME

8.45 am Registration

9.00 am **Welcome Address**

Mr Ng Wai King, Chairman, Singapore Directorship Report Committee

9.10 am **Presentation on Key Findings of Singapore Directorship Report 2021**

- Professor Ho Yew Kee, Associate Provost (SkillsFuture), Singapore Institute of Technology
- Mr Victor Yeo, Associate Professor of Business Law, Nanyang Business School, Nanyang Technological University

10.00 am **Panel Discussion**

Moderator:

- Mr Adrian Chan, Vice Chairman, Singapore Institute of Directors

Panellists:

- Professor Ho Yew Kee
- Associate Professor Victor Yeo
- Mr Philip Yuen, CEO, Deloitte Southeast Asia
- Mr Daryl Neo, Founding Director, Handshakes
- Ms June Sim, Head of Listing Compliance, SGX RegCo
- Ms Annabelle Yip, Joint Head of the Corporate Governance & Compliance Practice, WongPartnership

10.30am Q&A Session

11.00 am End of Programme

SPEAKERS' PROFILES

NG WAI KING

Chairman, Singapore Directorship Report 2021



Mr Ng Wai King is the Managing Partner of WongPartnership LLP. An M&A and private equity lawyer, he has worked on a number of high profile and complex transactions including the proposed restructuring by CapitaLand and CLA, the demerger of SembMarine from SembCorp Industries, the merger between Fraser Commercial Trust and Fraser Logistic & Industrial Trust, CapitaLand's acquisition of Ascendas-SingBridge; privatisation of GLP by the Nesta consortium; Temasek's privatisation of SMRT; Walmart's acquisition of Flipkart in India; Blackstone's acquisition of Croesus; KKR's acquisition of Goodpack, Unisteel and MMI, and TCC/Thai Beverage's takeover of F&N. He holds an LLB from NUS where he was awarded the AV Winslow Prize, and an LLM from Columbia University School of Law where he graduated as a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar.

ADRIAN CHAN

Vice Chairman, Singapore Institute of Directors



Mr Adrian Chan is Head of Corporate at Lee & Lee. He serves on the Legal Service Commission and previously served on the board of the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority. He is an independent director on the boards of several listed companies on the Singapore Exchange and has been appointed to the SGX Catalist Advisory Panel to review Catalist Sponsor and Registered Professional applications. He is a Council Member of the Law Society of Singapore and co-chairs the Corporate Governance and Regulations Interest Group of the Singapore International Chamber of Commerce. He has also been appointed to Singapore Management University's Enterprise Board.

HO YEW KEE

Associate Provost (SkillsFuture), Singapore Institute of Technology



Professor Ho Yew Kee is Professor of Accounting and Associate Provost (SkillsFuture) at the Singapore Institute of Technology, where he is also Cluster Director, Designed and Specialised Businesses. He was previously Professor and Head of the Department of Accounting, National University of Singapore. Prof Ho is a director of a listed insurance company and serves on the boards of National Kidney Foundation, St Luke's Eldercare, Prison Fellowship Singapore, Singapore Charity Council, amongst others. He is also a member of the Advisory Council at the Institute of Certified Management Accountants, Sri Lanka, the Deakin University Integrated Reporting Centre, Australia, and Council of CPA (Australia) Singapore Division.

VICTOR YEO

Associate Professor of Business Law, Nanyang Business School, Nanyang Technological University



Mr Victor Yeo is Associate Professor of Business Law at Nanyang Business School, Nanyang Technological University. He is an advocate and solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore and a Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Directors. He has served as a director on corporate boards, charities and statutory bodies as well as committees of professional bodies. He is an Associate Director of Aptus Law, and a recognised expert in corporate law and governance. Mr Yeo has designed and conducted numerous training programmes on company law and corporate governance for directors and corporate executives of private as well as publicly listed companies, members of professional bodies and officers of governmental institutions and third sector organisations.

PHILIP YUEN
Chairman, Deloitte Singapore



Mr Philip Yuen is the CEO of Deloitte Southeast Asia and Chairman of Deloitte Singapore. He has over 30 years of public accounting experience in the UK and Singapore. Mr Yuen is a board member and audit committee chair of the Singapore Accountancy Commission and the Institute of Technical Education. He is also an Industry Advisory Committee member for the accountancy programme at Singapore Institute of Technology, a member of the School of Accountancy Advisory Board at Singapore Management University; and Chairman of the Board of Governors of NorthLight School.

DARYL NEO
Founding Director and CEO, Handshakes



A former SGX regulator, Mr Daryl Neo co-founded Handshakes in 2011. Under his lead as CEO, Handshakes now has a presence in seven cities including Singapore. Its flagship product, the Handshakes App, is a due diligence tool combining reliable corporate data and unique mapping technology to help companies discover an entity's connections within seconds – instead of days and weeks. Handshakes' corporate data coverage extends beyond Singapore and into Malaysia, Hong Kong, Vietnam and even China. Handshakes' two strategic shareholders are SPH Media Co and Nikkei Inc.

JUNE SIM

Head of Listing Compliance, Singapore Exchange Regulation



Ms June Sim is the Senior Vice President and Head of Listing Compliance in SGX, and oversees the compliance of all SGX-listed companies with the Listing Manual. She leads the function that monitors listed issuers' compliance with continuing listing obligations, including regulatory oversight of Catalist sponsors. As a senior management member of SGX Regco, her views are valued in discharging SGX's responsibilities as the frontline regulator in the review of submissions to SGX Regco for corporate action. She is a frequent speaker on various corporate governance seminars, and contributes to continuously raise standards for professionals in the capital markets regulatory ecosystem.

ANNABELLE YIP

Joint Head of the Corporate Governance & Compliance Practice, WongPartnership



Ms Annabelle Yip is Joint Head of the Corporate Governance & Compliance Practice and a Senior Consultant at WongPartnership. Her expertise also covers mergers and acquisitions, business establishment and employment. Ms Yip is recommended as a leading practitioner in *The Legal 500: Asia Pacific*, *Expert Guides: Women in Business Law*, *asialaw Leading Lawyers*, *asialaw Profiles*, and *Who's Who Legal*. She was identified as one of the 30 corporate governance lawyers in Singapore by *Expert Guides: Best of the Best 2018*, and the winner in the General Corporate category for Singapore in the *International Law Office Client Choice Awards 2017*.

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