



Media Release

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SBF unveils Council for 2016-2018

- *New members announced comprise four elected members and four representatives from the Trade Associations and Chambers (TACs).*
- *The China Enterprises Association (Singapore) joins the SBF Council for the first time.*

Singapore, Monday, 27 June 2016 – At the Singapore Business Federation’s (SBF) 14th Annual General Meeting (AGM) today, eight new members – comprising four elected members and four representatives of TACs – were appointed to the 24-strong SBF Council for a two-year term from 2016 to 2018.

The four new elected members are:

1. Mr Achal Agarwal
President, Asia Pacific, Kimberly-Clark Asia Pacific Headquarters Pte Ltd
2. Ms Janet Ang
Vice President, IBM Industry Solutions, IBM Asia Pacific, IBM Singapore Pte Ltd
3. Mr Loh Chin Hua
Chief Executive Officer, Keppel Corporation Ltd
4. Mr Yeoh Oon Jin
Director, PricewaterhouseCoopers WMS Pte Ltd

The other four new members representing TACs are:

1. Mr Dwight Hutchins
Chairman, American Chamber of Commerce in Singapore

2. Mr Meng Fanqiu
President, China Enterprises Association (Singapore)
3. Mr Takuya Okada
President, Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry Singapore
4. Mr Augustine Tan Wee Kiong
President, Real Estate Developers' Association of Singapore

The new 24-member SBF Council represents major business chambers, trade associations and businesses that contribute significantly to the Singapore economy.

The China Enterprises Association (CEA) (Singapore) is joining the SBF Council for the first time, reflecting the increasing presence of Chinese businesses in Singapore and the region. It also demonstrates SBF's commitment to facilitate business exchanges between Singapore and China, and help member companies understand and tap on emerging business opportunities in China.

Mr Meng Fanqiu, President of the China Enterprises Association (Singapore), said, "China Enterprises Association (Singapore) is pleased to be on board the SBF Council. We look forward to working with SBF and the other TACs to create more partnership opportunities for Singapore and Chinese businesses, and contribute to the growth of Sino-Singapore economic and trade relations."

Following the AGM, the new Council held its first meeting, where Mr SS Teo was re-elected as SBF Chairman for his second consecutive term. The full list of the 2016-2018 SBF Council can be found in the Annex.

SBF Chairman Mr SS Teo said, "We warmly welcome the new members of the SBF Council and the fresh perspectives and ideas that they will bring to SBF. We are also delighted that the China Enterprises Association (Singapore) is on board to contribute to promoting business activities between China, Singapore and ASEAN, and help establish more partnerships among our companies. The Council looks forward to working closely together in taking SBF to new heights. We wish to also

express our deep appreciation to the outgoing Council members for their dedication and service to SBF.”

Except for the three local ethnic business chambers, the TACs on the SBF Council are represented on a rotational basis. The Real Estate Developers’ Association of Singapore (REDAS) is on board the Council for the second time since 2010.

Mr Teo added, “We also wish to thank the outgoing TACs for their service to the SBF Council, namely the Association of Banks in Singapore, Australian Chamber of Commerce and the Singapore Hotel Association. SBF will continue to engage these three TACs at various platforms, so that the interests of their sectors and companies will be represented.”

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About Singapore Business Federation

As the apex business chamber, the Singapore Business Federation (SBF) champions the interests of the business community in Singapore in trade, investment and industrial relations. Nationally, SBF acts as the bridge between the government and businesses in Singapore to create a conducive business environment. Internationally, SBF represents the business community in bilateral, regional and multilateral fora for the purpose of trade expansion and business networking. For more information, please visit our website: www.sbf.org.sg

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3 Ethnic Chambers	1. Mr Thomas Chua, President Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce & Industry		
	2. Dr R. Theyvendran, Chairman Singapore Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry		
	3. Mr Zahidi Abdul Rahman, President Singapore Malay Chamber of Commerce & Industry		
4 Foreign Chambers	4. Mr Dwight Hutchins, Chairman* American Chamber of Commerce in Singapore		
	5. Mr Meng Fanqiu, President* China Enterprises Association (Singapore)		
	6. Mr Jan B. Djerf, President European Chamber of Commerce (Singapore)		
	7. Mr Takuya Okada, President* Japanese Chamber of Commerce & Industry Singapore		
4 Industry Associations	8. Mr Augustine Tan, President* Real Estate Developers' Association of Singapore		
	9. Mr Andrew Tjioe, President Restaurant Association of Singapore		
	10. Mr Rolf Gerber, Immediate Past Chairman Singapore International Chamber of Commerce		
	11. Mr Douglas Foo, President Singapore Manufacturing Federation		
12 Elected Members	12. Mr Achal Agarwal*	President, Asia Pacific	Kimberly-Clark Asia Pacific Headquarters Pte Ltd
	13. Ms Janet Ang*	Vice President, IBM Industry Solutions, IBM Asia Pacific	IBM Singapore Pte Ltd
	14. Mr Gautam Banerjee	Chairman	Blackstone Singapore Pte Ltd
	15. Mr Gan Seow Kee	Chairman & Managing Director	ExxonMobil Asia Pacific Pte Ltd
	16. Mr Shabbir Hassanbhai	Director	Indo Straits Trading Co. (Pte) Ltd
	17. Mr Lawrence Leow	Group Chairman/CEO	Crescendas Group
	18. Mr Loh Boon Chye	Chief Executive Officer	Singapore Exchange Ltd
	19. Mr Loh Chin Hua*	Chief Executive Officer	Keppel Corporation Ltd
	20. Ms Olivia Lum	Executive Chairman & Group CEO	Hyflux Ltd
	21. Mr Pek Lian Guan	Chief Executive Officer	Tiong Seng Holdings Ltd
	22. Mr Teo Siong Seng	Managing Director	Pacific International Lines (Pte) Ltd

	23. Mr Yeoh Oon Jin*	Director	PricewaterhouseCoopers WMS Pte Ltd
1 Co-opted Member	24. Ms Rachel Eng	Deputy Chairman	WongPartnership LLP

* New members of the SBF Council for 2016-18