

# Members of the Board

As of September 2012



**Mrs Christina Ong**  
Chairman

Mrs Ong is Managing Director of Club 21 Pte Ltd, a lifestyle retailer with more than 200 stores worldwide. A leading fashion entrepreneur, Mrs Ong is a recipient of The Italian Fashion Hall of Fame Award 1995 and the Italian Award of Cavaliere De Lavo. Mrs Ong is also a noted luxury hotelier, managing a stable of niche properties under the COMO Hotels brand.



**Mrs Deborah Ong**  
Deputy Chairman

Mrs Ong is a partner at PricewaterhouseCoopers Singapore. Mrs Ong has more than 20 years of public accounting experience, providing audit and advisory services to a wide range of clients. Besides leading a portfolio of the firm's largest clients, Mrs Ong has recently been appointed as the firm's Risk & Quality Leader. She was previously the firm's Human Capital Leader.



**Mr Andreas Sohmen-Pao**  
Board Member

Mr Sohmen-Pao is the Chief Executive Officer of BW Maritime Pte Ltd, one of the world's leading maritime groups. He is also a non-executive director of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd and sits on the boards of The Esplanade Co. Ltd and the Singapore Sports Council. Mr Sohmen-Pao holds a double first class honours degree (B.A. Hons) from Oxford University and an MBA with distinction from Harvard Business School.



**Dr Suriani Suratman**  
Board Member

Dr Suriani is Senior Lecturer at the Department of Malay Studies, National University of Singapore (NUS). She is trained as a social anthropologist. Her teaching and research covers areas on Malay culture and society. She has conducted research in Singapore, Malaysia and the Philippines. She is currently Deputy Chairman of the Malay Heritage Foundation Board of Directors. She is also a board member of The National Art Gallery, Singapore. In addition, Dr Suriani is a potter and has done commissioned creative pieces for Temasek Holdings, The Sentosa Resort and Spa, National Heritage Board, Patron of the Year Award and Singapore International Foundation.



**Mrs Koh-Lim Wen Gin**  
Board Member

Mrs Koh-Lim was the Chief Planner and Deputy Chief Executive of the Urban Redevelopment Authority (URA) from 2001 to 2008. Her career with URA spanned over three decades, during which she played a key role in the strategic planning and design of Singapore's city and urban landscape, and the conservation of Singapore's built heritage. She is currently a member of several statutory board advisory panels, Senior Advisor to several private firms and an Independent Director of Keppel Land Limited and Keppel Land China Limited. In 2009, Mrs Koh-Lim was conferred the Meritorious Service Award by the Government of Singapore.



**Dr Malone-Lee Lai Choo**  
Board Member

Dr Malone-Lee is Director of the Centre for Sustainable Asian Cities, School of Design and Environment at the National University of Singapore (NUS). Prior to joining NUS, Dr Malone-Lee held senior positions in the civil service, working in the areas of strategic planning, planning policies and heritage conservation. Her current research interest is on urban planning policies and strategies for sustainable cities, focusing on the benchmarking cities, densification, city liveability and resource optimisation.



**Mr Poon Hong Yuen**  
Board Member and  
Chief Executive Officer,  
National Parks Board

Mr Poon has held appointments across the public service, including the Economic Development Board, the Ministry of Trade and Industry, and the Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore. Most recently, he served as Director of Economic Programmes at the Ministry of Finance (MOF), where he oversaw budget policies for economic programmes. He also oversaw MOF's international relations unit, representing Singapore's interests in international finance forums. Mr Poon sits on the Board of Governors, Temasek Polytechnic.



**Mr Warren Fernandez**  
Board Member

Mr Fernandez is the Editor of The Straits Times. He has been with the Singapore Press Holdings for almost two decades, during which he served in many roles including political correspondent, news editor, deputy political editor, foreign editor and deputy editor. Mr Fernandez is a member of the Energy Studies Institute. He served on a number of public committees such as the Remaking Singapore Committee, the Singapore 21 Committee, Compass, and the Cost Review Committee and used to sit on the boards of the Civil Service College and National Environment Agency.



**Mr Ngiam Shih Chun**  
Board Member

Mr Ngiam Shih Chun is the Deputy Secretary for Industry in the Ministry of Trade and Industry, where he oversees policies to develop Singapore's economy. He was formerly the Director of Community Relations and Engagement at the Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports (MCYS) where he promoted community bonding and racial and religious harmony, and helped to develop volunteerism and philanthropy. He was also concurrently the Director of the Social Sector Planning Unit. Mr Ngiam has also served in the Ministry of Home Affairs and the Ministry of Education.



**Mr Seah Kian Peng**  
Board Member

Deputy Speaker of Parliament and a Member of Parliament for the Marine Parade GRC, Mr Seah is also the Chief Executive Officer (Singapore) of NTUC Fairprice Co-operative Limited. In addition, he is the Chairman of the Government Parliamentary Committee for Community Development, Youth and Sports, and also a board member of the International Co-operative Alliance, co-chair of the Social Enterprise Association of Singapore, and a board member of the Centre for Fathering and Health Promotion Board. Mr Seah has worked in both the public and private sectors, and serves in various public and community organisations.