

SID Fundamentals Series

Board and Director Fundamentals (BDF)

Target Audience	:	Aspiring, new and current directors, C-suite and senior management of listed
		companies, and industry professionals.
Date / Time	:	29 September 2021, 1.00 pm to 3.45 pm
		30 September 2021, 1.00 pm to 5.15 pm
Venue	:	Online Webcast
Cost	:	SID Member : S\$480.00 (excl. GST); S\$513.60 (incl. GST)
		Non SID Member : S\$620.00 (excl. GST); S\$663.40 (incl. GST)
CPD	:	7 hours

Board and Director Fundamentals is an ideal introduction to being a Director in Singapore. Whether you work in private companies or are new to listed entities, this course provides key information on the regulatory environment in Singapore and a broad understanding of the main statutory and fiduciary duties and responsibilities of Directors. It delves into the fundamental knowledge required to function as a Director and includes an overview of the corporate governance landscape in Singapore. It highlights some of the critical elements of disclosure including financial statements to monitor the performance of a company and other aspects of the board and director's responsibility such as strategy, culture and people.

The course will cover the following areas:

- 1. Key factors in the regulatory environment
- 2. Legislation affecting any company in Singapore
- 3. Director duties and responsibilities
- 4. Financial responsibilities of being a Director
- 5. An effective board

Programme

29 September 2021 – Session I

- 1.00 pm Directorship and the Regulatory Environment
- 2.00 pm Break
- 2.15 pm Director's Role, Responsibility and Liability
- 3.45 pm End of Session 1

30 September 2021 – Session II

- 1.00 pm Accounting and Auditing
- 3.00 pm Break
- 3.15 pm An Effective Board
- 4.45 pm Questions & Answers
- 5.15 pm End of Programme



About the Speakers

Abdul Jabbar

Head, Corporate & Transactional Group, Rajah & Tann

Mr Abdul Jabbar is an Executive Committee Partner and Head of Rajah & Tann's Corporate and Transactional Group. He advises regularly on transfer of businesses and undertakings, statutory amalgamations, joint ventures, partnership agreements, group reorganisations and company disposals, as well as on corporate governance, compliance and regulatory matters. Mr Jabbar serves on the board as company secretary to numerous private and public listed and unlisted companies as well as several registered foreign companies with Singapore branches. He is listed as a leading practitioner in *Who's Who Legal – M&A and Governance* for 2017 and 2018, as well as in *Who's Who Legal – Management Labour and Employment* for 2011 to 2017. He has also been recommended in *Legal 500 (Corporate and M&A)* and recognised as a leading practitioner in *Legal Week's Private Client Global Elite* 2017.

Low See Lien

Assurance Director, Nexia TS

Mr Low See Lien has over 20 years of experience in providing assurance and other advisory services to a broad range of clients involved in trading, manufacturing, construction, property development, investment, retail and media communications, oil and gas. Past and present clients include Singapore Exchange-listed companies, multinational corporations listed in the US and statutory boards in Singapore. Mr Low is a key member of Nexia TS's Assurance Technical and Quality Control Department. He is involved in financial due diligence reviews to support merger and acquisition transactions of corporate and private equity clients. He is a certified Chartered Accountant in Singapore.

Chin Chee Choon

Advisory Leader and Assurance Director, Nexia TS

Mr Chin Chee Choon is the Head of Advisory at Nexia TS and Assurance Director where he is the engagement director for the statutory audit of companies including companies listed on the Singapore Exchange. He is involved in the internal audit reviews of companies listed on the Singapore Exchange, government agencies and nonprofit organisations. He has also worked in special projects such as enterprise risk management, pre-IPO internal control reviews, fraud investigation and review of internal control manuals. Mr Chin is an independent director and board member of companies listed on the Singapore Exchange and a nonprofit organisation. He is a Public Accountant of Singapore, Fellow Chartered Accountant of Singapore and a Certified Internal Auditor. He graduated from the University of Oxford with a Post Graduate Diploma and the University of South Australia with a Bachelor of Accountancy.

Wilson Chew

Council Member, SID

Dr Wilson Chew is Partner at PricewaterhouseCoopers in Singapore. He leads the strategy team in the Entrepreneurial and Private Clients practice of the firm. Dr Chew served on the board of Swee Hong Limited, and continues to serve the boards of SID and The National Arthritis Foundation. He is an advisor for the Wharton-SMU-IBM Business & Industry Insight Program and lectures at the University's Lien Centre for Social Innovation. Dr Chew has authored three books; holds a Doctorate in Business Administration from the University of South Australia, an MBA from the University of Strathclyde, and completed the Board Leadership Program at Harvard Business School.

Registration

Please register online at <u>www.sid.org.sg</u> by **24 September 2021.**

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