

## **BOARD CHANGE AT THE SINGAPORE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD (EDB)**

1. The Ministry of Trade and Industry (MTI) announced the appointment of one new Member to the Board of the Singapore Economic Development Board (EDB). The appointment will take effect from 1 October 2025.

### *Appointment of New Board Member*

- Ms Caryn Lim Tze Ching  
Assistant Secretary-General at National Trades Union Congress (NTUC)  
Chief Executive Officer at Employment and Employability Institute (e2i)  
Chief Job Security Directorate

### **In Appreciation**

2. MTI would also like to express its appreciation to the outgoing Board Member Mr Desmond Choo, Deputy Secretary-General, NTUC and Minister of State, Ministry of Defence.

*(The write-up of the new board member and the full list of board members can be found in Annex A and Annex B respectively.)*

**MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY**  
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Ms Caryn Lim is the Chief Executive Officer of e2i (Employment and Employability Institute). She leads efforts to strengthen workforce transformation, expand personalised employment support, and build strong industry partnerships. Under her leadership, e2i has grown its national reach to 27 touchpoints and launched initiatives such as the Accountancy Careers Hub and Tourism Careers Hub to provide targeted career support.

Ms Lim worked with government partners to develop and administer the Company Training Committee Grant, empowering businesses to drive workforce upskilling. She also enhanced the Job Security Council ecosystem, supporting the needs of employers and workers through both crises and peacetime.

Before joining e2i, Ms Lim was Director of NTUC's Economic and Social Policy Units, where she helped shape labour policy and supported Self-Employed Persons through the Self-Employed Persons Income Relief Scheme (SIRS), benefiting nearly 200,000 individuals during COVID-19. She also held key roles at the Ministry of Manpower, contributing to major initiatives like SPUR and the development of Singapore's CET campuses.

**EDB Board Members (as of 1 October 2025)**

**Chairman**

Mr Png Cheong Boon  
Chairman  
Singapore Economic Development Board

**Members**

Mr Jermaine Loy  
Managing Director  
Singapore Economic Development Board

Mr Manish Bhatia  
Executive Vice President of Global Operations  
Micron Technology

Mr Roland Krueger  
Independent Board Member  
Weybourne Holdings Pte Ltd

Mr Lee Chuan Teck  
Chairman  
Enterprise Singapore

Ms Lee Sze Yeng  
Managing Partner  
KPMG LLP

Mr Forrest Li  
Founder, Chairman and Group CEO  
Sea Limited

Ms Liew Wei Li  
Director-General of Education  
Ministry of Education

Ms Caryn Lim Tze Ching  
Assistant Secretary-General at National Trades Union Congress (NTUC)  
Chief Executive Officer at Employment and Employability Institute (e2i)  
Chief Job Security Directorate

Mr Luke Miels  
Chief Commercial Officer and CEO Designate  
GSK

Mr Sandeep Naik  
Advisory Director  
General Atlantic Singapore Fund Management Pte. Ltd.

Ms Vaishali Rastogi  
Managing Director & Senior Partner  
Global Leader, Technology, Media and Telecommunications Practice  
Boston Consulting Group Private Limited

Dr Claus Rettig  
President Asia Pacific  
Evonik Industries AG

Prof Tan Eng Chye  
President  
National University of Singapore

Ms Tan Su Shan  
Chief Executive Officer  
DBS Group

Mr Tan Wern-Yuen  
Partner  
Hillhouse Investment