

**Mr Venkatraman Thyagarajan**  
**Senior Vice President & Regional Director, Asia Pacific**  
**GlaxoSmithKline**



Responsible for GlaxoSmithKline operations in Asia Pacific, Mr Venkatraman Thyagarajan is based at the company's headquarters in Singapore. Prior to his current position, he was Vice President of South Asia. He has served on the Board of Glaxo India since 1992 and began his tenure as Managing Director in 1994.

A true veteran of GlaxoSmithKline, Mr Thyagarajan has been with the company for over 35 years. He began his career as a Management Trainee for Glaxo India in September 1970 and has held various increasingly senior positions throughout his career. These include Marketing Consultant for Europe, Area Marketing Director for Middle East, Africa, and Eastern Europe as well as the Area Director for South East Asia, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, and Taiwan

**Mr Ron Sim Chye Hock**  
**Founder, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer**  
**OSIM**



Under the leadership of Mr Ron Sim, SGX mainboard-listed OSIM has grown from a trading company in the 1980's into a global brand in healthy lifestyle products. Today, OSIM has over 1,000 outlets in more than 150 cities over 26 countries in Asia, Australia, Africa, the Middle East, United Kingdom and North America.

Mr Sim leads the OSIM group in setting and realising its vision, mission, goals and direction. He was voted Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year 2003 and won The Business Times "Businessman of the Year 2003". He also holds board positions in the Economic Review Sub-Committee, Singapore; Singapore Business Federation (SME Committee); Investment Approval Committee of SPRING SEEDS; National University of Singapore Business School Advisory Board and Sentosa Development Corporation.

**Mr Tang Kin Fei**  
**Group President and CEO, SembCorp Industries**



Mr Tang Kin Fei is Group President and Chief Executive Officer of SembCorp Industries. He is concurrently also the Chairman of SembCorp Logistics. Prior to his current appointments, Mr Tang was President and CEO of SembCorp Utilities and the key driver behind the evolution of SembCorp's integrated utilities and energy business into a global leader in the market.

Having graduated with First Class Honours in Mechanical Engineering from the National University of Singapore, Mr Tang went on to establish his career at Esso. He was later Managing Director of Wescon Asia. In 2000 he underwent an advanced management programme at INSEAD. Mr Tang also presides as Chairman over the boards of SembCorp Environmental Management and SembCorp Engineers and Constructors as well as several international associate companies to SembCorp Utilities, including Shenzhen Chiwan Sembawang Engineering Company Limited and Phu My 3 BOT Power Company.

**Mrs Fang Ai Lian**  
**Chairman**  
**Ernst & Young, Singapore**



Mrs Fang Ai Lian has been with Ernst & Young for more than 30 years. She qualified as a Chartered Accountant in London in 1973 and is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales.

In July 1981, she was made a Partner at Ernst & Young in Singapore. She was appointed Managing Partner in 1996 and Chairman of the firm in 2005. She continues to maintain direct responsibility for a number of the firm's major public-listed and banking clients.

Mrs Fang shares her professional expertise with government, professional and educational institutions in Singapore. Her current key appointments are: Council Member, Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Singapore (ICPAS), Chairman, Banking & Finance Committee of ICPAS, Chairman, Accounting Standards Committee of ICPAS, Governing Council Member, Singapore Institute of Directors, Member, Appeal Advisory Panel of the Monetary Authority of Singapore, Member, Income Tax Board Review, Board Member, Public Utilities Board, Member, Board of Governors of the Institute of Policy Studies, Member, Competition Appeal Board, and Member, Board of Trustees of the Singapore Business Federation

Mrs Fang was previously a Member of the Standards Advisory Council of the International Accounting Standards Board as well as a Member of the External Audit Committee of the International Monetary Fund. A supporter of education, she sits on various boards and advisory committees of educational institutions, such as: Chairperson, Advisory Committee for the School of Accountancy, Singapore Management University, Member, Advisory Board of the School of Business, National University of Singapore, Member, Governing Board of the NUS Graduate Medical School, and Chairman, Board of Management, Methodist Girls' School.

Mrs Fang is also active in social and community work. She is President of the Breast Cancer Foundation, as well as President of the Home Nursing Foundation.

**COL Chan Chun Sing**  
**Joint Plans & Transformation Dept**  
**Joint Operations and Planning Directorate**  
**MINDEF**



COL Chan Chun Sing joined the Singapore Armed Forces in 1988. A President's and Singapore Armed Forces Overseas Scholar, COL Chan graduated with First Class Honours in Economics Studies from the University of Cambridge in 1991. He received his Masters in Military Arts and Science from the US Command and Staff College in 1998, where he was also awarded the distinguished Master Strategist Award. He was later awarded the prestigious Lee Kuan Yew Scholarship to pursue the Sloan Fellows Programme in Innovation and Global Leadership at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

COL Chan was previously the Alternate Director for Singapore Technologies Kinetics Limited

He is currently Head Joint Plans & Transformation Department, Joint Operations and Planning Directorate. Other key appointments held in the SAF include Commander, 10th Singapore Infantry Brigade and Army Attache to Indonesia.