

## APPOINTMENT OF NEW MEMBERS FOR EDB BOARD

The Minister for Trade and Industry has appointed five new members to the Singapore Economic Development Board (EDB). Six members of the Board have also been re-appointed. These appointments will take effect on 1 February 2010.

### 2. New Appointments

- Ms Joanne Cham Hui Fong – Director, Industrial Relations Department, National Trades Union Congress (NTUC)
- Mr Amadou Diallo – Chief Executive Officer, South Asia Pacific and Angola, DHL Global Forwarding
- Mr Stephen Felice – President, Global Consumer, Small & Medium Business, Dell Inc
- Mr Toshimasa Furukawa – Chief Executive Officer, Mitsui & Co (Asia Pacific) Pte Ltd
- Mr Kwek Mean Luck – Deputy Secretary (Industry), Ministry of Trade and Industry

A brief write-up on the new members is attached at Annex A.

### Re-appointments

- Dr Beh Swan Gin – Managing Director, EDB
- Mr Gautam Banerjee - Executive Chairman, PricewaterhouseCoopers Singapore
- Mr George Goh Tiong Yong – Executive Chairman, Meiban Group Ltd
- Mr Goh Chye Boon – Chief Executive Officer, Sino-Singapore Tianjin Eco-City
- Professor Lui Pao Chuen – Advisor, National Research Foundation
- Mr Erik Peyrer – Vice President, Business Development-Asia Pacific & Middle East, Cameron International Corporation

3. Four members have stepped down from the EDB Board after completing their terms in office:

- Mdm Halimah Yacob – Deputy Secretary General, National Trades Union Congress
- Mr Ashwin Muthiah – Chairman, Proteus Petrochemicals Pte Ltd
- Mr Jon M Niermann – President (Asia), Electronic Arts
- Mr Shunsuke Ohtsu – Chief Executive-Asia, Hitachi Ltd; and Chairman, Hitachi Asia Ltd

4. The Ministry of Trade and Industry and EDB welcome the new Board members and also express their appreciation to the outgoing members for their valuable contributions.

5. The EDB Board comprises 16 members and the current list of members is at Annex B.

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New EDB Board Members

**Ms Joanne Cham Hui Fong**  
**Director, Industrial Relations Department, National Trades Union Congress**



Ms Cham began her career with NTUC after graduating from the National University of Singapore with a degree in Business Administration in 1991. A former Nominated Member of Parliament, Ms Cham is also the Executive Secretary of the Chemical Industries Employees' Union. As the director of Industrial Relations at NTUC, Ms Cham participates in many tripartite committees addressing key issues like wage restructuring, and employment and re-employment of mature workers.

**Mr Amadou Diallo**  
**Chief Executive Officer, South Asia Pacific and Angola, DHL Global Forwarding**



Appointed to head the South Asia Pacific region and Angola for the company in 2008, Mr. Diallo was previously the Chief Financial Officer of the Logistics Division of DP DHL Logistics and Managing Director for the integration of Exel and DHL. His previous experience includes senior management portfolios with DHL in France, Deutsche Post AG, Danzas, Nedlloyd and Deutsche Bank in Germany.

**Mr Stephen Felice**  
**President, Global Consumer, Small & Medium Business, Dell Inc**



Mr Felice joined Dell in 1999 and has since held various management positions within the organisation, including responsibilities as senior vice president and president for Asia Pacific and Japan, and vice president of the corporate business group for Dell Americas. Prior to his career in Dell, Mr Felice served as the chief executive officer for DecisionOne Corp in the US.

**Mr Toshimasa Furukawa**  
**Chief Executive Officer, Mitsui & Co (Asia Pacific) Pte Ltd**



The company's Asia Pacific chief executive officer since 2008, Mr Furukawa began his career with Mitsui in Tokyo in 1971 and has held various management positions in the company. Mr Furukawa also completed the advanced management programme at the Harvard Business School.

**Mr Kwek Mean Luck**  
**Deputy Secretary (Industry), Ministry of Trade and Industry**



Mr Kwek is currently Deputy Secretary (Industry), in the Ministry of Trade and Industry. Prior to MTI, Mr Kwek held the appointments of Senior Assistant Registrar of the Supreme Court and District Judge of the Subordinate Courts. Mr Kwek holds an MA Law degree from the University of Cambridge and a Masters in Law from Harvard University.

**EDB Board Members (with effect from 1 February 2010)**

**Chairman**

Mr Leo Yip

**Members**

Dr Beh Swan Gin  
Managing Director  
Economic Development Board

Mr Jonathan Asherson  
Regional Director, South East Asia  
Rolls-Royce Singapore

Mr Gautam Banerjee  
Executive Chairman  
PricewaterhouseCoopers Singapore

Ms Joanna Cham Hui Fong  
Director, Industrial Relations Department  
National Trades Union Congress

Mr Amadou Diallo  
Chief Executive Officer, South Asia Pacific and Angola  
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Executive Chairman  
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Mr Francois Guibert  
Corporate Vice President & CEO Asia-Pacific  
ST Microelectronics

Ms Deborah Henretta  
Group President, Asia  
Procter & Gamble

Mr Kwek Mean Luck  
Deputy Secretary (Industry)  
Ministry of Trade and Industry

Mr Iain John Lo  
Vice President, New Business Development & Ventures  
Shell Chemicals Ltd

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