

## **BOARD CHANGES AT THE SINGAPORE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD AND THE AGENCY FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & RESEARCH**

The Ministry for Trade and Industry (MTI) today announced board appointment changes at the Singapore Economic Development Board (EDB) and the Agency for Science, Technology & Research (A\*STAR). These appointments will take effect from 1 February 2012.

### **Singapore Economic Development Board (EDB)**

2. MTI has appointed three new board members and re-appointed five members for EDB.

#### *New Board Members (2-year term)*

- Mr Joseph Flanagan, Senior Vice President, Worldwide Operations and Supply Chain, Applied Materials Inc.
- Mr Jean-Luc Butel, Corporate Vice President and President International, Baxter International Inc.
- Mr Hiroshi Ikuno, Executive Officer, Regional Chief Executive Officer for ASEAN, Marubeni Corporation, Managing Director, Marubeni ASEAN Pte. Ltd.

#### *Re-appointment of Board Members (2-year term)*

- Ms Joanne Cham Hui Fong, Assistant Secretary General and Director, Industrial Relations, National Trades Union Congress
- Mr Gautam Banerjee, Executive Chairman, PricewaterhouseCoopers Singapore
- Mr Kwek Mean Luck, Deputy Secretary (Industry), Ministry of Trade and Industry

*Re-appointment of Board Members (1-year term)*

- Ms Deborah Henretta, Group President, Asia, Procter & Gamble
  - Mr Amadou Diallo, Chief Executive Officer, DHL Freight
3. Three board members will be stepping down upon the completion of their terms on 31 January 2012. They are:
- Mr Goh Chye Boon, Head, China Partnerships, Government of Singapore Investment Corporation Pte. Ltd.
  - Mr George Goh Tiong Yong, Executive Chairman, Meiban Group Ltd.
  - Mr Stephen Felice, President, Global Consumer, Small & Medium Business, Dell Global B.V.

**AGENCY FOR FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & RESEARCH (A\*STAR)**

4. MTI has also re-appointed Prof Charles Zukoski (A\*STAR Senior Fellow) for another 1-year term.

**In Appreciation**

5. The Ministry of Trade and Industry extends its appreciation to all outgoing members for their invaluable contributions and welcomes the new board members.

*(A brief write-up of the new members and full list of board members is attached in Annex A.)*

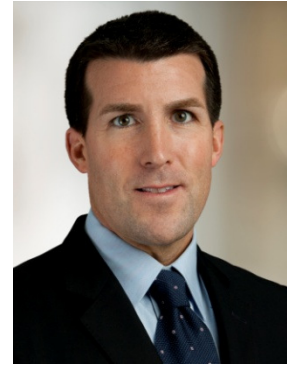
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**Annex A**

**Singapore Economic Development Board**

New Board Members

**Mr Joseph Flanagan  
Senior Vice President  
Worldwide Operations and Supply Chain  
Applied Materials Inc**



Mr. Joseph Flanagan, as the Senior Vice President of Worldwide Operations and Supply Chain at Applied Materials, is responsible for developing and executing an integrated supply chain strategy that enhances enterprise value across all of the company's businesses. In this role, Mr. Flanagan oversees end-to-end supply chain and operations functions across the company.

Mr. Flanagan was previously the President of Nortel Business Services for Nortel Networks where he was responsible for the full operational needs of Nortel businesses such as manufacturing, supply chain, sourcing, services delivery, and technical and product support on a global basis. Prior to Nortel, Mr. Flanagan served in various management positions in General Electric.

**Mr Jean-Luc Butel  
Corporate Vice President and President, International  
Baxter International Inc.**



Mr Jean-Luc Butel was most recently the Executive Vice President and Group President and Medtronic International Limited, responsible for all of Medtronic's international business operations outside of the United States. He joined Medtronic in 2003 and served in a variety of senior management positions.

Prior to joining Medtronic, Mr Butel spent 13 years with Johnson & Johnson and 8 years with Becton Dickinson in various leadership roles.

Mr Butel will assume the role of Corporate Vice President and President, International at, Baxter International Inc, in February 2012. He will be responsible for leading the global diversified healthcare company's international operations.

**Mr Hiroshi Ikuno**  
**Executive Officer**  
**Regional Chief Executive Officer for ASEAN, Marubeni Corporation**  
**Managing Director, Marubeni ASEAN Pte Ltd**



Mr Hiroshi Ikuno serves as Managing Director of Marubeni ASEAN and Regional Chief Executive Officer for ASEAN of Marubeni Corporation.

Marubeni Corporation established Marubeni ASEAN in 2009 to grow its business base in the region. Mr Ikuno is a strong proponent of ASEAN and believes strongly in the Asian growth story. He also serves as Executive Officer in Marubeni Corporation.

Mr Ikuno joined Marubeni Corporation in 1979. He established his career in the Power Projects and Infrastructure Division and served as the division's Senior Operating Officer till March 2010.

Mr Ikuno is also the current President of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Singapore.

Board Members of Singapore Economic Development Board (as of 1 February 2012)

**Chairman**

Mr Leo Yip Seng Cheong  
Chairman  
Singapore Economic Development Board

**Members**

Dr Beh Swan Gin  
Managing Director  
Singapore Economic Development Board

Ms Joanne Cham Hui Fong  
Assistant Secretary General and Director, Industrial Relations  
National Trades Union Congress

Ms Deborah Henretta  
Group President, Asia  
Procter & Gamble

Mr Amadou Diallo  
Chief Executive Officer  
DHL Freight

Mr Francois Guibert  
Executive Vice President  
President, Greater China & South Asia Region  
STMicroelectronics

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

Mr Gautam Banerjee  
Executive Chairman  
PricewaterhouseCoopers Singapore

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

Mr Vinod Kumar  
Managing Director, Tata Communications Limited  
Chief Executive Officer, Tata Communications Limited Group

Mr Tan Pheng Hock  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Singapore Technologies Engineering Ltd

Mr Lothar Herrmann  
Chief Executive Officer ASEAN & Chief Executive Officer  
Siemens Pte Ltd

Mr Joseph Flanagan  
Senior Vice President  
Worldwide Operations and Supply Chain  
Applied Materials Inc

Mr Jean-Luc Butel  
Corporate Vice President and President, International  
Baxter International Inc

Mr Hiroshi Ikuno  
Executive Officer and Regional Chief Executive Officer for ASEAN  
Marubeni Corporation  
Managing Director, Marubeni ASEAN Pte Ltd

Board Members of the Agency for Science, Technology and Research (as of 1 February 2012)

**Chairman**

Mr Lim Chuan Poh  
Chairman  
Agency for Science, Technology and Research

**Deputy Chairman**

Prof Tan Chorh Chuan  
Deputy Chairman  
Agency for Science, Technology and Research

**Members**

Prof Low Teck Seng  
Managing Director  
Agency for Science, Technology and Research

Prof Sir George Radda  
Chairman, Biomedical Research Council, A\*STAR  
Emeritus Professor of Molecular Cardiology, University of Oxford

Prof Charles Zukoski  
A\*STAR Senior Fellow

Prof Bertil Andersson  
President  
Nanyang Technological University

Dr Beh Swan Gin  
Managing Director  
Singapore Economic Development Board

Mr Bruce Brown  
Chief Technology Officer  
Procter & Gamble

Dr William W. Chin  
Executive Dean for Research  
Professor of Medicine  
Harvard Medical School

Prof Sir Alex Markham  
Professor of Medicine  
University of Leeds

Mr Ng Cher Pong  
Deputy Secretary (Policy)  
Ministry of Education

Mr Ng Wai Choong  
Deputy Secretary (Policy)  
Ministry of Finance

Mr Ong Boon Hwee  
Managing Director  
Beyond Horizon Consulting Pte Ltd

Prof Sir John O'Reilly  
Chairman, Science and Engineering Research Council, A\*STAR  
Vice Chancellor, Cranfield University

Lord Ronald Oxburgh  
Deputy Chairman, Science and Engineering Research Council, A\*STAR  
House of Lords Select Committee on Science and Technology, UK

Mr Quek Tong Boon  
Chief Defence Scientist/ Chief Research & Technology Officer  
Ministry of Defence

Dr Sun Shih-Wei  
Chief Executive Officer  
United Microelectronics Corporation

Prof Tan Eng Chye  
Deputy President (Academic Affairs) and Provost  
National University of Singapore

Mr Tan Kok Kiong Andrew  
Chief Executive Officer, National Environment Agency  
Centre Fellow, Centre for Liveable Cities, Ministry of National Development



Dr Patrick Vallance  
Senior Vice President, Medicines Discovery & Development  
GlaxoSmithKline

Dr Tadataka Yamada  
Chief Medical & Scientific Officer (CMSO)  
Executive Vice President and Board Member  
Takeda Pharmaceuticals