

**APPOINTMENT OF NEW BOARD MEMBER AT THE
AGENCY FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH**

The Ministry of Trade and Industry (MTI) announced the appointment of one new Member to the Board of the Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A*STAR). The appointment took effect from 1 March 2025.

Appointment of New Board Member

- Mr Jermaine Loy
Managing Director, Singapore Economic Development Board (EDB)

(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.)

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Annex A

New A*STAR Board Member



Mr Jermaine Loy, 黎佳明
Managing Director
Singapore Economic
Development Board (EDB)

Mr Jermaine Loy was appointed as Managing Director (MD)-Designate of EDB on 1 January 2025 and took over as MD of EDB on 1 March 2025.

Mr Loy joined the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) in April 2021 and served as the Principal Private Secretary to then-Prime Minister and current Senior Minister Mr Lee Hsien Loong. Prior to joining PMO, Mr Loy was Senior Director of the Strategic Planning Division at the Ministry of National Development from August 2017 to March 2021, where he oversaw planning and policies relating to Singapore's land-use needs.

Mr Loy also held various positions at the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Trade and Industry, and serves on the Board of the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore.

Annex B

A*STAR Board Members (as of 1 March 2025)

Chairman

- Mr Prof Tan Chorh Chuan
Permanent Secretary (National Research & Development),
(Public Sector Science and Technology Policy and Plans Office),
Prime Minister's Office;
Chairman, A*STAR;
Chairman, MOH Office for Healthcare Transformation (MOHT)

Members

- Mr Beh Kian Teik
Chief Executive Officer
A*STAR
- Mr Ashok Belani
Senior Strategic Advisor
New Energy Schlumberger Limited
- Mr Adrian Chua
Deputy Secretary (Development)
Ministry of Finance (MOF)
- Professor Jackie Hunter
CEO, OIPharma Partners Ltd;
Chairman of Boards of Biocortext Ltd, Brainomix and Stevenage
Bioscience Catalyst
- Ms Cindy Lim
Chief Executive Officer, Infrastructure
Keppel Ltd
- Mr Arunjai Mittal
Independent Director
- Mr Sopnendu Mohanty
Group Chief Executive Officer
Global Financial Technology Network
- Mr Jermaine Loy
Managing Director
Singapore Economic Development Board (EDB)

- Mr Ravinder Singh
Group Chief Operating Officer, Technology & Innovation;
President, Defence & Public Security
ST Engineering
- Ms Yong Hwee Yee
Senior Vice President, APAC Operations
Olam Food Ingredients
- Mr Soh Gim Teik
Partner
Finix Corporate Advisory LLP
- Mr Goh Yew Lin
Chief Executive Officer, G. K. Goh Holdings Pte Ltd;
Chairman, Duke-NUS Governing Board
- Professor Andrew Morris
Director
Health Data Research UK
- Mr Cheong Chee Hoo
Chief Executive Officer
Defence Science Organisation (DSO)
- Mr Lim Tuang Liang
Government Chief Sustainability Officer;
Deputy Secretary (Special Duties), Ministry of Sustainability and the
Environment (MSE)