

## **MTI APPOINTS MS CHONG SIAK CHING AS DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, SPRING, AND NEW MEMBERS TO THE EMA AND SPRING BOARDS**

The Minister for Trade and Industry has appointed Ms Chong Siak Ching as Deputy Chairman of SPRING Singapore, the enterprise development agency. In addition, six new Board members have been appointed to SPRING and one new Board member to the Energy Market Authority (EMA). Their appointments are with effect from 1 April 2008.

### **Ms Chong Siak Ching**

2. Ms Chong has vast experience in working with companies, including SMEs. She is heading Ascendas, a leading provider of business space with a presence in 10 countries across Asia. Prior to joining Ascendas, Ms Chong was the Deputy Chief Executive Officer of Jurong Town Corporation.



3. In January 2004, Ms Chong was appointed as one of Singapore's three representatives to the APEC Business Advisory Council. She is also a Director on the Singapore Tourism Board and the Singapore-India Partnership Foundation.

### **New appointments**

4. The following are appointed to the SPRING Singapore and EMA Boards :

#### **SPRING Singapore**

- **Mr Robert Tsao Hsing-Cheng** – Chairman Emeritus, United Microelectronics Corporation
- **Prof Jitendra Singh** – Dean & Shaw Foundation Chair, Nanyang Business School, Nanyang Technological University
- **Ms Janet Young** – Managing Director and Regional Head MNC (Commercial Corporates) , Bank of America
- **Mr Ko Kheng Hwa** – Managing Director, Economic Development Board
- **Mr Thomas Chua Kee Seng** – Chairman and Managing Director, Teckwah Industrial Corporation Ltd

- **COL Ng Chee Meng** – Director, Joint Operations Department, Ministry of Defence

In addition, one member of SPRING Singapore Board, Mr Lim Boon Wee, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Transport, is re-appointed for a two-year term.

#### EMA

- **Mr John Teo Woon Keng** – Chief Financial Officer, Singapore Pools

In addition, one member of the EMA Board, Mr Peter Ng Joo Hee, Director of Prisons, Singapore Prison Service, is re-appointed for a two-year term.

#### 5. Seven Board members have stepped down from the SPRING Singapore Board:

- **Mr Gong Wee Lik** – Deputy Managing Director, Economic Development Board
- **Mr Inderjit Singh** – Chief Executive Officer, Infiniti Solutions Ltd
- **Mr Willie Cheng** – Director, Singapore Press Holdings
- **Mr Tan Kian Chew** – Group Chief Executive Officer, NTUC FairPrice Co-operative Limited
- **Mr Yeo Guat Kwang** – Alignment Director, Quality WorkLife & All Nationalities, National Trades Union Congress
- **Mr Lawrence Leow** – Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Crescendas Group
- **BG (NS) Wong Ann Chai** – former Chief Armour Officer, Ministry of Defence

#### 6. One Board member has stepped down from the EMA Board:

- **Mr Nizam Idris** – Director (Fixed Income, Rates and Currencies), UBS AG

7. The Ministry of Trade and Industry, SPRING Singapore and EMA welcome the new Board members and also express their appreciation to the outgoing members for their invaluable contributions.

8. SPRING Singapore's Board comprises 18 members and EMA's Board comprises nine. The current lists for both Boards may be found at Annex.

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**SPRING Singapore's Board Members**

**Chairman**

Mr Philip Yeo

**Deputy Chairman**

Ms Chong Siak Ching  
President and CEO  
Ascendas Pte Ltd

**Members**

Mr Loh Khum Yean  
Chief Executive  
SPRING Singapore

Prof Chong Tow Chong  
Executive Director  
Science & Engineering Research Council  
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Mr Thomas Chua Kee Seng  
Chairman and Managing Director  
Teckwah Industrial Corporation Ltd

Mrs Kim Faulkner  
Chief Executive Officer  
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Mr Ko Kheng Hwa  
Managing Director  
Economic Development Board

Mr Lim Boon Wee  
Deputy Secretary  
Ministry of Transport

Dr Moh Chong Tau  
President and CEO  
Makino Asia Pte Ltd

COL Ng Chee Meng  
Director, Joint Operations Department  
Ministry of Defence

Mr Ong Ye Kung  
Chief Executive  
Singapore Workforce Development Agency

Mr Steven Phan  
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Ernst & Young

Prof Jitendra Singh  
Dean & Shaw Foundation Chair  
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Mr Ted Tan  
Deputy Chief Executive Officer  
International Enterprise Singapore

Mr Robert Tsao Hsing-Cheng  
Chairman Emeritus  
United Microelectronics Corporation

Mr Tony L. White  
Chairman, President and CEO  
Applera Corporation

Ms Janet Young  
Managing Director  
Regional Head MNC (Commercial Corporates)  
Bank of America

Mr Zaqy Mohamad  
Regional Director, Solutions (South-East Asia)  
Avanade Asia Pte Ltd

## **Energy Market Authority's Board Members**

### **Chairman**

Mr Chiang Chie Foo  
Permanent Secretary  
Ministry of Defence, and  
Permanent Secretary  
Prime Minister's Office

### **Deputy Chairman**

Ms Chan Lai Fung  
Permanent Secretary  
Ministry of Law

### **Members**

Mr Khoo Chin Hean  
Chief Executive  
Energy Market Authority

Mr Seck Wai Kwong  
Senior Executive Vice President  
Singapore Exchange Ltd

Mr Jen Kwong Hwa  
Managing Director  
Micron Semiconductor Asia (S) Ltd

Prof Richard Whish  
Professor of Law  
King's College London, School of Law

Mr Peter Ng Joo Hee  
Director of Prisons  
Singapore Prisons Service

Mr David Wong See Hong  
Managing Director and Chief Executive, S E A  
ABN AMRO Bank NV

Mr John Teo Woon Keng  
Chief Financial Officer  
Singapore Pools (Private) Limited