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MS EILEEN CHIA

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Ms. Eileen Chia is the Regional Head of Corporate Advisory Group at DBS. With over 25 years of banking experience in global financial markets, Eileen has an acute sense in driving business through cross border collaboration that harnesses the potential of network and resources. She is also a strong believer in tapping on expertise of teams across markets and product specialisation to customise client-centric solutions that best support customers' needs.

Prior to DBS, Ms. Chia leads the global markets sales team at UOB supporting various client segments from financial institutions to large corporates, SMEs and retail customers. Ms. Chia spent the earlier part of her banking career in Bank of America before assuming leadership roles in Nomura and Bank of Tokyo Mitsubishi. Ms. Chia serves as an Exco member of Financial Markets Association of Singapore and is a supporter of the mentorship program under Financial Women's Association of Singapore.

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MR JAMES IENT

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, ASIA PACIFIC
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James Ient is Chief Financial Officer for the Asia Pacific Region at Compagnie Financière Tradition (“Tradition”), with more than 20 years of experience in financial services in Singapore. He has spent over 18 years building and overseeing finance, operations, risk, and compliance across 11 countries and has been closely involved as a partner to senior business managers in establishing and scaling businesses across Asia. In addition to his regional responsibilities, James is a member of the executive committee for Tradition’s global market data business, supporting the commercialisation and distribution of pre-trade and trading data worldwide.

After graduating as an engineer and working for a year in structural engineering, James began his career in finance at Deloitte, followed by PwC, where he trained as a chartered accountant. Early in his career, he focused on taking on new responsibilities wherever possible, often stepping into unfamiliar areas to accelerate learning and build practical experience. He also benefited from strong senior mentors and actively sought opportunities to step up. This has become a consistent theme in his own leadership approach. James has established regional finance and operations functions from the ground up, often hiring individuals with limited experience and supporting them to take on increasingly complex roles. His approach emphasises accountability, exposure to real business decisions, and learning through execution, while creating an environment where individuals can take on responsibility without undue fear of failure.

At this event, James will share practical perspectives on working with different stakeholders, adapting across roles and geographies, and developing both technical capability and commercial judgement in a fast-moving, regulated environment.

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MR PAUL BUTTENMUELLER

MANAGING DIRECTOR
GLOBAL HEAD OF EFX TRADING
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Paul is a Managing Director at UBS where he has helmed the Global Head of eFX Trading since 2019. Prior to his relocation to Singapore in 2018, Paul started his career as a graduate trainee in the eFX Trading team at UBS' headquarters in Zurich, and he subsequently moved to London and New York where he expanded his trading scope to eRates and led the eTrading team in Americas.

With over 15 years of experience in the industry, Paul is a widely recognized figure in the electronics trading space and is often invited as a speaker in various conferences globally, such as TradeTech in US and FX Markets Asia, to share his insights on the latest industry developments and trends.

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MR SAMUEL CHAN
DIRECTOR OF TREASURY
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Samuel Chan is currently serving as a Director of Treasury in Temasek, leading teams that cover the trading of treasury-related products, treasury policy setting, FX exposure management, balance sheet management and related advisory work.

Prior to Temasek, Samuel was a market-maker in Asian FX and interest rates at ING Bank, and a public service officer in the Ministry of Finance handling international and domestic tax policy.

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