

Unlocking Value & Broadening Participation in Singapore Equities

Synopsis:

With the Straits Times Index (STI) reaching record highs, attention is turning to how Singapore-listed companies can sustain this momentum, deepen investor participation and unlock long-term shareholder value.

The IMAS Equity Market Development Programme (EQDP) Masterclass is a practitioner focused programme designed to provide participants with practical insights into value creation for Singapore listed companies and the development of a broader, more resilient market. Given the diverse audience profile comprising buy-side, sell-side, issuers and other market participants, the session adopts a case study led and discussion-based format.

Participants will learn through real world case studies presented by selected listed companies, highlighting what has worked in practice, challenges encountered, and key lessons learnt in unlocking value and engaging investors. These case studies are delivered through fireside chats and moderated discussions, encouraging candid dialogue and cross stakeholder perspectives.

The masterclass brings together perspectives from exchange representatives, issuers, and investment professionals to examine collective actions required to strengthen participation and long-term interest in Singapore equities.

Trainers:

- Bob McCooey, Vice Chairman, APAC, NASDAQ
- Koh Jin Hoe, Executive Director, Head of Capital Markets Global Sales and Origination, SGX Group
- Robert St Clair, Head of Investment Strategy, Fullerton Fund Management
- Raghav Kapoor, Co-Founder and CEO, Smartkarma
- Geoff Howie, Market Strategist, SGX Group
- Chew Chin Yee, Managing Director, Singapore Exchange Regulation

Lesson Plan:

Time	Programme
2.00-3.30pm	<p>Bridging Markets, Boosting Growth: Unlocking Singapore’s Nasdaq Dual-Listing Advantage</p> <p>Singapore’s equity market is poised for a structural lift as the new Nasdaq–Singapore dual-listing bridge creates a more seamless pathway to deeper</p>

	<p>pools of global capital, broader institutional investor access and enhanced secondary-market liquidity.</p> <p>This fireside chat examines how dual listings can help attract scalable, high-growth issuers, support better price discovery and trading volumes, and reinforce Singapore’s role as a regional price-setting and capital-raising centre within the global market architecture. Speakers will discuss practical implications for listing strategy, valuation, research coverage, index inclusion and investor outreach, and what the bridge means in concrete terms for issuers, intermediaries and asset owners as Singapore’s market ecosystem evolves.</p> <p>Trainers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bob McCooley, Vice Chairman, APAC, NASDAQ • Koh Jin Hoe, Executive Director, Head of Capital Markets Global Sales and Origination, SGX Group • Chew Chin Yee, Managing Director, Singapore Exchange Regulation (Moderator)
	<p>Future of the Market: How Singapore Equities Evolve, Grow, and Lead</p> <p>As Singapore’s equity market evolves, understanding the forces shaping its long-term trajectory has never been more critical. This discussion brings together seasoned market practitioners who offer candid, private-sector perspectives on both the effectiveness of recent market-development initiatives and the gaps that remain. They will examine how these measures are influencing deal flow, primary and secondary listings, corporate funding choices and capital-markets behaviour - including incentives for companies to raise equity, improve disclosures and engage more actively with investors.</p> <p>The conversation will delve into key growth drivers, shifts in domestic and international investor participation, and structural developments such as new listing pathways, market-making frameworks and post-trade infrastructure. It will also explore the strategic moves needed to broaden the suite of opportunities available in Singapore -from higher-growth and sector-diverse listings to new instruments and structures - and what this could mean for strengthening Singapore’s position as a dynamic, globally connected equity market over the long term.</p> <p>Trainers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert St Clair, Head of Investment Strategy, Fullerton Fund Management • Raghav Kapoor, Co-Founder and CEO, Smartkarma • Geoff Howie, Market Strategist, SGX Group • Raphael Lim, Associate Director, Capital Market Development, SGX Group (Moderator) <p><i>*Closed door, Chatham house rules apply</i></p>

3.30 – 3.45pm	Coffee Break
3.45 - 5.15pm	<p>The Value Breakthrough: Case Studies from Singapore-Listed Champions</p> <p>This workshop showcases real-life examples of Singapore-listed companies that are unlocking shareholder value through strategic transformation, innovation and sharper capital-markets execution. Participants will gain practical insights into the key catalysts behind value creation - from portfolio reallocation and business model shifts to capital structure optimisation and enhanced investor engagement.</p> <p>The discussion will also explore new avenues for growth, including emerging business lines, market expansion and partnerships, and examine what could drive future business growth and re-rating potential for Singapore corporates. Attendees will walk away with a clearer view of the growth and development prospects for Singapore-listed companies, and the concrete actions management teams can take to realise that potential.</p> <p>Trainers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shawn Ang, Portfolio Manager, Equities, Fullerton Fund Management • Kong Chee Min, CEO, Centurion Corporation Limited • Dennis Au, President, Frencken Group, Limited • Goh Wee Ping, CIO, Wee Hur Holdings <p>Format (per company)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company overview, description of challenge, response, growth drivers, strategies to unlock shareholder value • Audience participation and engagement • Q&A (facilitator and company representative) • Concluding remarks <p><i>*Closed door, Chatham house rules apply</i></p>