

**stars Singapore symposium 2024**  
**Leading through Disruptive Ages**  
**26-29 June 2024**  
**Singapore, Changi Cove**

**Objectives:**

- Broaden the horizon to better understand major global trends which will impact business and society over the next couple of years, like Disruptive Technological Developments, Geopolitics and Geo-Economics, Sustainability, Leadership
- Understand the Asianization of a World in Transition, Asia's Digital Disruption and the Potential of Southeast Asia
- Engage in interdisciplinary and intercultural dialogue and contribute to the personal development to drive responsible and sustainable actions

**Wednesday, 26 June 2024 - Singapore**

11:00	Opening of Conference Check-in		Hotel Lobby
12:00	Optional Early Bird Programme: Singapore City Tour		Meeting Point: Hotel Lobby
15:30	Welcome Coffee		Auditorium Foyer
16:30	Welcome Address	<b>Toni SCHOENENBERGER</b> Executive Chairman, stars Foundation, Weinfelden, Switzerland	Auditorium
16:45	Global Challenges, Technology Futures, Investment Opportunities: How does GIC see the world?	<b>Bryan YEO</b> Deputy Group Chief Investment Officer and Director, Integrated Strategies Group, GIC; stars Alumnus, Singapore	
	Plenary Discussion		
18:30	Group Picture, Cocktails and Dinner, hosted by PwC Singapore		Changi Cove Command House
	Night Cap		The Conservatory

## Thursday, 27 June 2024 - Singapore

07:00	Breakfast	White Olive Cafe
08:30	The Lack of Leadership in an Age of Geopolitical and Geoeconomic Disruptions (Plenary Discussion)	Auditorium
	<b>GONG Xue</b> Assistant Professor, China Programme, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Nanyang Technological University, Singapore	
	<b>Raja MOHAN</b> Visiting Research Professor, Institute of South Asian Studies (ISAS), National University of Singapore; Senior Fellow, Asia Society Policy Institute, Asia Society, New Delhi, India	
	<b>Steve OKUN</b> Founder and CEO, APAC Advisors, Chairman, Amchams of the Asia Pacific, Singapore	
10:15	Coffee Break	Auditorium Foyer
11:00	Peers-Exchange: Participants present exciting insights and projects in Breakout Groups	Auditorium
	Harnessing Technology Innovation to address Sustainability Challenges, particularly in Southeast Asia	<b>Lesly GOH</b> Senior Technology Advisor; Former Group Chief Technology Officer, World Bank; Member, stars Asia Advisory Panel, Jakarta, Indonesia <b>Moderator:</b> <b>Tom LUDESCHER</b> Entrepreneur, CEO, Co-Founder, Chairman, Tech Investor & Advisor; stars Alumnus and Co-President stars Singapore Alumni Chapter, Singapore
	How Next Generation Leaders Create Value on the Board of Directors	<b>Michael HILB</b> Chair Person, Board Foundation; stars Alumnus, St. Gallen, Switzerland
	How can we implement energy transition effectively and economically: our aspirations for green-hydrogeen	<b>Muthir KHARUSI</b> Chief, Executive Strategy and Transformation, OQ; stars Alumnus, Muscat, Oman <b>Moderator:</b> <b>Toni SCHOENENBERGER</b> Executive Chairman, stars Foundation, Weinfelden, Switzerland
	Globalization and Localization - Analysis and Practices of the Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Industry, focusing on China and Southeast Asia	<b>Menghui LI</b> Head Overseas, Baheal Pharma Group; stars Alumnus, Beijing, China <b>Moderator:</b> <b>Stefan RAEBSAMEN</b> Client Service Partner; Former Chairman, PwC Switzerland; Member, stars Foundation Board, Zurich, Switzerland
	The Diversification Dividend: How companies achieve higher shareholder returns by diversifying their lines of business (results from the latest research in Asia)	<b>Jan SEDLACEK</b> Co-Founder and Managing Partner, Stryber; stars Alumnus, Freienbach, Switzerland <b>Moderator:</b> <b>Mark DITTLI</b> CEO and Editor, The Market, Zurich, Switzerland

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	Navigating the Future: Innovating Leadership for Tomorrow's Challenges	<b>Logan TAN</b> CEO, Co-founder; stars Alumnus, Eezee, Singapore <b>Moderator:</b> <b>Charles Chao RONG PHUA</b> CEO and Strategist-General, Solaris Strategies Singapore; Success Coach/Program Leader, Chief Strategy Officer and Chief Technology Officer programs, National University of Singapore with Emeritus; Series Editor, Routledge-Solaris series for strategy, wisdom and skills, stars Alunus and Co-President stars Singapore Alumni Chapter, Singapore	
12:30	Lunch		Auditorium Foyer
14:00	Singapore: How did we get here?	<b>LIM Siong Guan</b> Former Group President, GIC; Former Head of Singapore Civil Service; Member, stars International Board, Singapore	Auditorium
15:00	Time at your Disposal		
15:30	Departure		Meeting Point: Hotel Lobby
16:30	Tour of PSA Innovation Gallery, including Virtual Terminal Tour		PSA Headquarters
17:45	Leading Change and Transformation of the World's Largest Transshipment Hub in an Age of Extraordinary Disruption	<b>Kim Pong ONG</b> Group CEO, PSA International, Singapore	
	Plenary Discussion		
19:00	Dinner, hosted by PSA		
	Night Cap		The Conservatory

## Friday, 28 June 2024 - Singapore

07:00 Breakfast White Olive Cafe

08:30 Success in Business and Beyond: Lessons in Leadership Auditorium

**Frank HUANG** Head, HR APAC, Sika; stars Alumnus, Singapore

**Marcus LAM** Executive Chairman, PwC Singapore; stars Alumnus; Member, stars Asia Advisory Panel, Singapore

**Abdullahi SHERIFF** Managing Director, Singapore, Malaysia & Brunei, MSD, Singapore

**Yen Yen TAN** Member of Boards of Directors, Barry Callebaut, ams OSRAM, OCBC Bank, Jardine Cycle & Carriage; Member, stars Asia Advisory Panel, Singapore

**WONG Su-Yen** Chair, James Cook University Singapore; Board Director - Yoma Strategic, Kemin Industries, Infocomm Media Development Authority; Member, stars Asia Advisory Panel, Singapore

**Wenxian YEO** Managing Director, Head of DBS Treasures Singapore, DBS Bank, stars Alumna, Singapore

10:00 Coffee Break Auditorium Foyer

10:30 Leadership Dialogues (in Breakout Groups) Breakout Rooms

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12:15 Lunch

13:30 Emerging  
Technologies  
Reshaping Possibility

Auditorium

**Howie LAU** Managing Partner, Corporate Development and  
Partnerships, NCS Group, Singapore

**Rowena YEO** Chief Technology Officer and Global Vice President,  
Technology Services, Johnson & Johnson, Singapore

**Chwee Foon LIM** CEO, Asia Pacific, Ekso Bionics; Global Board  
Member, Insead; stars Alumna, Singapore

Plenary Discussion

15:15 Coffee Break

15:45 Generative AI: A New  
Frontier for VC  
Investments

**Yinglan TAN** Founding Managing Partner and CEO, Insignia  
Venture Partners; stars Alumnus and Member, stars International  
Board, Singapore

Auditorium

16:45 Time at your  
Disposal

17:30 Departure

Meeting Point:  
Hotel Lobby

19:00 Cocktails and Dinner  
including a tasting  
from SGProtein

Swiss Club  
Singapore

Night Cap

The Conservatory

## Saturday, 29 June 2024 - Singapore

07:00	Breakfast		White Olive Cafe
08:30	Potential and Reality: Economic Perspectives in Southeast Asia (Plenary Discussion)		Auditorium
		<b>Rahul SHAH</b> Resident Director, ASEAN Region, Tata Sons, Singapore	
		<b>Jackie SURTANI</b> Regional Director, ADB Singapore Office, Southeast Asia Department (SERD), Singapore	
		<b>Maria Monica WIHARDJA</b> Visiting Fellow, ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute, Singapore	
10:00	Coffee Break		Auditorium Foyer
10:30	Forward Singapore	<b>ONG Ye Kung</b> Minister for Health, Singapore	Auditorium
	Plenary Discussion		
12:00	Concluding Remarks	<b>Toni SCHOENENBERGER</b> Executive Chairman, stars Foundation, Weinfelden, Switzerland	
12:00	Lunch		Auditorium Foyer

### Moderation:

**Mark DITTLI**, CEO and Editor, The Market, Zurich, Switzerland

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