

## Press Release

### Singapore Maritime Foundation Announces Board Changes

**Singapore, 13 December 2023** — The Singapore Maritime Foundation today announced two new additions to its Board with effect from 1 January 2024. The new Board Members are:

- Mr. Nelson Quek, Regional CEO, Southeast Asia, PSA International
- Mr. Jeremy Sutton, CEO, Swire Shipping

Meanwhile, the terms of the following Board Members will end on 31 December 2023:

- Mr. Chua San Lye, Dean, Seatrium Academy
- Mr. Ong Kim Pong, Group CEO Designate, PSA International

“On behalf of the Board, I would like to express our deep appreciation to San Lye and Kim Pong for their invaluable contributions to the Singapore Maritime Foundation. They are tireless advocates of our work and the Board has benefited from their rich experience and perspectives. I welcome Nelson and Jeremy to the Board and look forward to working with them to advance SMF’s mission to connect the maritime ecosystem, build a talent pool for the sector, and transform the workforce as change in our industry accelerates,” said Mr. Hor Weng Yew, Chairman, Singapore Maritime Foundation.

Please refer to Annex A for the bios of Mr. Nelson Quek and Mr. Jeremy Sutton, and to Annex B for the full list of the SMF Board.

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#### **About the Singapore Maritime Foundation (SMF)**

Established in 2004, the Singapore Maritime Foundation is a conduit between the public and private sectors to accomplish the twin mission of developing and promoting Singapore as an International Maritime Centre (IMC); and to attract, engage and grow a talent pipeline to position Maritime Singapore for continued growth. For details, visit [www.smf.com.sg](http://www.smf.com.sg).

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**Nelson Quek**

Regional CEO, Southeast Asia, PSA International

Nelson Quek is currently the Regional CEO of Southeast Asia at PSA International. He sits on the Senior Management Council and has overall responsibility for PSA Group's portfolio of operating terminals, investments and expansion in Southeast Asia. This includes PSA Singapore, which has seen major productivity improvements, deployment of technologies and the development of Tuas Port. Nelson is an active member in the maritime domain and is part of the Next Generation Port 2030 Steering Committee.

Prior to his current position, Nelson was the Managing Director of Container Division at PSA Singapore, where he was responsible for its business development, operations excellence, and engineering services. He also held the position of Head of Tuas Development, where he played a pivotal role pioneering and spearheading the overall design and delivery of Tuas Port, including the planning of future businesses and ensuring its integration into the broader Port and Supply Chain Ecosystem.

Nelson's professional career began in PSA as a mechanical engineer managing the running, repair and maintenance of container handling equipment. He went on to be one of the pioneers in Port automation where he piloted and introduced the overhead bridge cranes – a first in the world in terminal operations. He also facilitated the start-up of PSA's terminals in Antwerp, Belgium before returning to oversee the continued expansion of Pasir Panjang Terminals. Subsequently, he assumed the role of Head of Engineering Division, where he was responsible for setting the direction to ensure the operational effectiveness of port equipment, and technology development and implementation at City & Pasir Panjang Terminals, as well as Tuas Port.

With a career spanning over 30 years in the Port & Maritime industry, Nelson continues to strategise the business growth of PSA in the Southeast Asia region as a leading global port operator and trusted supply chain partner to cargo stakeholders.



**Jeremy Sutton**

CEO, Swire Shipping

Jeremy Sutton is Chief Executive Officer of Swire Shipping. He took on the role in August 2022, having previously held the position of Chief Operating Officer.

Jeremy is a New Zealander, and industry veteran, with 25 years of experience in diverse roles in the shipping and transportation industry in Asia, New Zealand and the USA. Jeremy joined Tasman Orient Line (a Swire subsidiary) in New Zealand in 2006 before moving to Singapore in 2008 and over the past 17 years has held various management roles with Swire Shipping.

Jeremy is a Board Member for the NorthStandard P&I Club and World Shipping Council, and Co-Chair of the Global Environment Facility ISLANDS (Implementing Sustainable Low and Nonchemical Development in Small Island Developing States Programme) Waste-free Shipping Partnership. He will also serve on the Board of the Singapore Maritime Foundation from 1 January 2024. He is currently based in Singapore.

**SINGAPORE MARITIME FOUNDATION BOARD**

**Chairman**

Mr. Hor Weng Yew  
Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Pacific Carriers Limited

**Members**

Mr. Teo Eng Dih  
Chief Executive, Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore

Mr. Prem Gurbani  
Arbitrator, Mediator & Counsel, Prem Gurbani

Ms. Caroline Yang  
President, Singapore Shipping Association  
Chief Executive, Hong Lam Marine

Mr. Nick Potter  
General Manager, Shipping & Maritime, APME Region, Shell Eastern Trading

Mr. Simon Kuik  
President, Association of Singapore Marine & Offshore Energy Industries  
Vice President, Sustainability, Seatrium

Mr. Cyril Ducau  
Chief Executive Officer, Eastern Pacific Shipping

Mr. John Martin  
Chief Executive Officer, Gard Singapore

Ms. Angeline Teo  
Managing Director & Head, Global Transportation & Offshore, OCBC Bank

Mr. Lars Kastrup  
Chief Executive Officer, Pacific International Lines

Mr. Nelson Quek

Regional Chief Executive Officer, Southeast Asia, PSA International

Mr. Jeremy Sutton

Chief Executive Officer, Swire Shipping