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**AmCham Singapore Announces 2023-4 Chair and Board of Governors**

*Demonstrating leadership in board diversity with women governors occupying 10 out of 18 seats*

**May 9, 2023, SINGAPORE** – Simon Kahn, Vice President, Marketing for Asia Pacific at Google, has been re-elected Chair of the American Chamber of Commerce Singapore (AmCham) Board of Governors. Mr. Kahn is currently serving his fifth term on the Board.

Speaking of his election, Mr. Kahn said, "I am honored to be elected by my fellow governors to continue as chair of the AmCham board. This is a special year as we celebrate AmCham's 50th Anniversary. It's also a critical time as we see new challenges emerge as a result of rising inflation and changing market dynamics. On behalf of the Chamber, we look forward to finding more ways to celebrate American values in strong partnership with the U.S. Embassy and the community at large."

At the Annual General Meeting (AGM) on April 14, the following Governors were re-elected to a second term:

- Jasmine Karimi, Assistant General Counsel – Regional Counsel, APAC, FMC Corporation
- Elisa Mallis, Vice President and Managing Director, Asia Pacific, Center for Creative Leadership
- Dr. Monisha Oberoi, Director, APAC Security Services Sales, IBM

Newly elected Governors include:

- Chua Horng Shya, Managing Director, Singapore, Oracle
- Guillermo Frydman, Area Managing Director, MedTech Southeast Asia, Johnson & Johnson
- Clark Jennings, Managing Director, Asia, Crowell & Moring International

Speaking as one of AmCham's oldest founding member companies, Ms. Fiona Lee, Managing Director of HP Singapore said, "HP is proud to be a founding member of AmCham Singapore. The Chamber has been a constant pillar of support indelibly woven into our history, witnessing HP's growth from a factory producing low-cost memory chips in the 1970s, to our present-day regional headquarters powered by substantial high-value manufacturing and R&D.

We greatly value the Chamber's advocacy efforts and its role in strengthening the American business community, where it has played an instrumental part to our business' success and provided a platform to enable meaningful corporate social responsibility engagement. Congratulations on the Chamber's 50th Anniversary this year, and we look forward to many more years of partnership together."

The AmCham Singapore Board of Governors for 2023–24 includes (in alphabetical order by company):

- Jannik Termansen, Country Director, Singapore and Regional Head of Government Affairs & Markets, APAC (ex. China), 3M
- Shakilla Shahjihan, Divisional Vice President, Government Affairs, Asia Pacific & Japan, Abbott Laboratories
- Jennifer Di, Director – HR, SEA/India (ISEA Cluster) & Global Functions - APAC, Baxter Healthcare Asia
- Elisa Mallis, Vice President and Managing Director, APAC, Center for Creative Leadership (CCL)
- Clark Jennings, Managing Director, Asia, Crowell & Moring International
- Susan Hughes, President, Asia Pacific, Emerson Automation Solutions
- Anindo Dutta, Partner-Markets & Business Development, EY Asia Pacific
- Audrey Cheong, Vice President, Southeast Asia Operations, FedEx
- Jasmine Karimi, Assistant General Counsel, Regional Counsel, FMC Asia Pacific
- Assaf Tarnopolsky, Senior Vice President and GM, APAC, Genesys
- Simon Kahn, Vice President, Marketing, Asia Pacific, Google
- Dr. Monisha Oberoi, Director, APAC Security Services Sales, IBM
- Guillermo Frydman, Area Managing Director, MedTech Southeast Asia, Johnson & Johnson
- Emre Olcer, Vice President and ASEAN Managing Director, Kimberly-Clark
- Daphne Au, Senior Director, Public Affairs, Asia, Micron Technology
- Chua Horng Shya, Managing Director, Singapore, Oracle
- Anupama Puranik, Managing Director & Partner, Russell Reynolds Associates
- Sean Parish, Vice President, Finance, Asia Pacific, West Pharmaceutical Services

### **About AmCham Singapore**

Established in 1973, the American Chamber of Commerce in Singapore (AmCham Singapore) is the largest and the most active international business association in Singapore and Southeast Asia, with over 6,000 members representing over 600 companies.

Our Chamber comprises 12 industry-specific committees: five sectoral and seven functional. AmCham is a forward-thinking, business-progressive association. Our mission is to create value for our members by providing advocacy, business insights, and connections. Our membership includes American companies and Singaporean and third-country companies with significant U.S. business interests.

AmCham is an independent, non-partisan business organization. Our goal is to provide the information and facilitate the access and connections that give members insight into the local, regional, and global operating environment, enhance their four professional capabilities, and enable them to make well informed business decisions.

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