

The professional body representing

IR Professionals in Singapore

IRPAS was established in 2006 by leading IROs, supported by SGX, with the primary objectives of championing IR best practice, enhancing professional competencies and elevating the overall standard of the IR profession in Singapore.

Run by IROs for IROs, IRPAS is a voluntary commitment by a team of IR veterans united by the same dedication to build a community for fellow IR practitioners. It aims to empower members through education, professional development and networking initiatives, and to promote the sharing of IR knowledge and practices through internal research and partnerships with leading institutions and IR societies around the world.

IRPAS has approximately 200 members comprising representatives from companies across sectors listed on the Mainboard and Catalyst of the Singapore Exchange (SGX), as well as private organisations, financial communications advisors and service providers from around the region. IRPAS seeks to represent the views of its members and provide the platform to facilitate dialogue between IROs, regulators and the wider investment community.

"..Investor relations, like good customer service, should be viewed as a central tenet of management that cannot be ignored or farmed out to someone else."

"SGX believes in and advocates shareholder communication and engagement. Effective and accountable communication with shareholders has a major impact on the reputation and value of a company. The Investor Relations (IR) function is a strategic asset of any listed company as the IR team is one of the key communication emissaries."

Mr Magnus Böcker

CEO, Singapore Exchange Ltd (2009 - 2016)

Our Mission

- Champion best practices, professionalism and integrity in IR
- Empower members to be effective IR professionals with the power of knowledge
- Represent views of members and provide the platform for dialogue between companies, regulatory bodies and the investment community
- Build a cohesive community for the continued development of practitioners and the IR industry

Our Vision

Our vision is to be the professional body representing IR professionals and contribute to elevating the overall standard of the IR profession in Singapore.

Our Core Values

- Professionalism
- Integrity
- Transparency
- Excellence





The IRPAS Team

IRPAS is led by a dedicated team of IR professionals comprising:

President

Mr Harold Woo

Senior Advisor, Investor & Partner Relations, CapitaLand

Directors

Mr Chng Lay Chew

Chief Financial Officer, Singapore Exchange

Ms Jeannie Ong

Chief Strategic Partnership Officer, StarHub

Mr Jonathan Kuah

Senior Vice President, Investor Relations & Corporate Communications, YTL Starhill Global REIT Management

Mr Bassaran Nair

Adjunct Associate Professor, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, NUS

Mr Meng Fanqiu

Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director, China Aviation Oil (Singapore) Corporation

Ms Mita Natarajan

Senior Vice President, Head of Corporate Services, Listings, Singapore Exchange

Secretariat

Tulohan Communications

IRPAS Charter Members

IRPAS is honoured to have these companies as our founding members:

1. Alloo REIT (Now Frasers Commercial REIT)
2. CapitaLand
3. COSCO Corporation (Singapore)
4. Lereno Bio-Chem
5. Neptune Orient Lines
6. Sembcorp Industries
7. Sembcorp Marine
8. Singapore Exchange
9. Singapore Telecommunications
10. SMRT Corporation
11. StarHub
12. Thai Beverage
13. United Overseas Bank

IRPAS Membership

At IRPAS, we strive to be the champion of best practices, professionalism and integrity in Singapore's IR community by offering opportunities to equip IR practitioners with the essential knowledge, expertise and network to operate competently and thrive in today's fast changing economic environment.

Our Offering

International Certificate in Investor Relations

IRPAS offers the internationally-accredited Certificate in Investor Relations (IC IR) in partnership with the Investor Relations Society, for members who aspire to obtain certification as qualified IR practitioners.

Professional Development Courses

Professional finance and IR-related courses, specially tailored to suit the strategic responsibilities of IR practitioners, are offered on a regular basis, tapping into a pool of sector experts and related resources to empower members with useful IR and industry knowledge.

IRPAS Workshops and Events

IRPAS regularly organises educational workshops and networking events targeted at IR professionals and the IR community. These events aim to provide the platform for dialogue among companies and other stakeholders, allow IR practitioners to interact and establish valuable contacts, and together build a cohesive and informed community for the continued development of the IR industry.

Member-Exclusive Updates and Offers

IRPAS provides members with regular updates on the latest IR news and events, as well as access to select research reports from leading IR knowledge providers. IRPAS also offers exclusive members-only discounts for select IR-related conferences and seminars, courtesy of our members and partners.

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For details on IR events and courses, please visit www.irpas.com