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Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, ASEAN, Morgan Stanley

Mr Ong started his banking career with Chemical Bank in Singapore and subsequently with Credit Suisse First Boston. He has been with Morgan Stanley for 20 years in various roles and was appointed CEO in 2004. He has over 30 years of experience as a banker with substantial involvement in mergers and acquisitions and the capital markets.

He has served as a member of the Securities Industry Council for 6 years and was also a member of the 1st Capital Markets Committee of the MAS. He is currently a member of the Listing Advisory Committee of the SGX, a Board Member of NTUC Fairprice, a member of the Investment Committee of the Singapore Catholic Archdiocese and a Board Member of AIESEC Singapore (Association Internationale des Étudiants En Sciences Économiques et Commerciales). He has also served on the Board of Make A Wish Foundation for 8 years and was also the Vice President and Treasurer at the Tanah Merah Country Club.

A strong advocate for volunteerism, Mr Ong launched a firm-wide giving back programme, the Global Volunteer Month, which is a successful springboard for many employees to spend time with the less fortunate, as Morgan Stanley is committed to being a good corporate citizen in communities across the globe where employees live and work. Mr Ong believes that charitable giving should not be restricted to corporate donations, but should involve as many employees as possible through volunteering. Getting employees together and spending quality time with the less-fortunate children help achieve this goal.