<u>Annex B</u>

New Appointment to the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA) Board



Mr Kok Ping Soon (郭柄汛) Chief Executive Officer Singapore Business Federation

Mr Kok has been appointed the Chief Executive Officer of the Singapore Business Federation with effect from 1 June 2023.

Mr Kok is the Chief Executive of the Government Technology Agency of Singapore (GovTech) (till 31 May 2023), the lead agency driving Singapore's Smart Nation initiative and public sector digital transformation. Mr Kok had also held various positions in the Ministry of Manpower, National Security Co-ordination Secretariat, Ministry of Trade & Industry, Singapore Tourism Board, Contact Singapore (CS), and Economic Development Board (EDB). He spent six years in the United Sates working for CS and EDB.

Mr Kok serves on the Board of Infocomm Media Development Authority (IMDA), Defence Science & Technology Agency (DSTA), Institute of Systems Sciences (ISS), Integrated Healthcare Information Systems (IHiS) and is a member of the National Institute of Education (NIE) Council.

Mr Kok is a graduate of the National University of Singapore where he majored in Economics. He attended the Advanced Management Programme by the International Institute for Management Development (IMD), Stanford Executive Programme by the Stanford Graduate School of Business, and was also awarded the Lien Ying Chow Legacy Fellowship to pursue a research project in China.