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TYPICAL EMFin CLASS PROFILE



35

Students



31 yrs

Average age



15

Nationalities



7 yrs

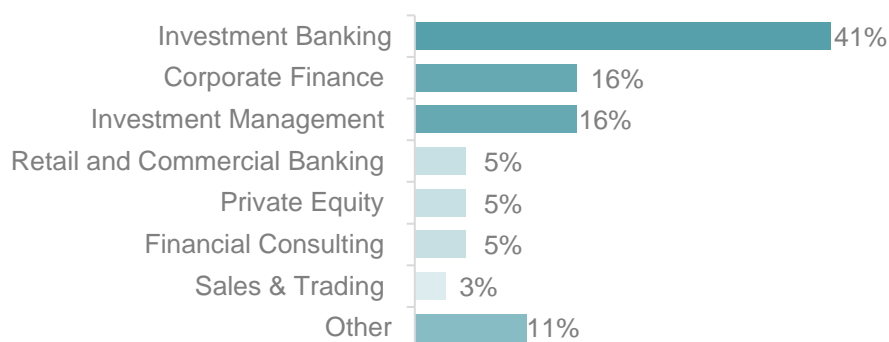
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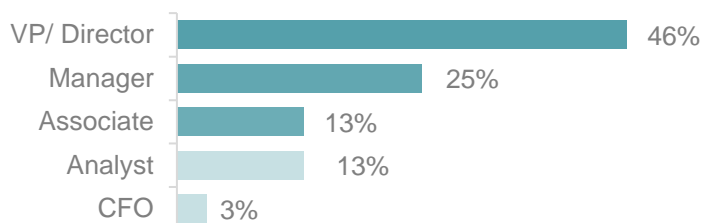
30%

Female

MAIN INDUSTRY SECTORS



PARTICIPANT PROFILES



NAME	PAGE NO.	NATIONALITY	WORK COUNTRY
Duddy ABDULLAH	4	Indonesian	Indonesia
Sophia ALISON	4	Australian	England
Jan CHAKRAVARTHY	4	Indian	India
Sudhakar CHOUDHARY	5	Indian	Singapore
Verena CAVALHEIRO	5	Brazilian	USA
Abhishek DAMANI	5	Indian	Hong Kong
Ada DONG TONGTONG	6	Chinese	Singapore
Deepak GUPTA	6	Indian	Singapore
Joon HUH	6	Canadian	Singapore
Mohamed ISMAIL	7	South African	South Africa
Manish KARIRA	7	Indian	Singapore
Candice KIM HEESUN	7	South Korean	South Korea
Aksel KITOWSKI	8	Turkish	Singapore
Gulveen KOCHHAR	8	British	Singapore
Samuel KUNZMAN	8	American	United States of America
Richard LIAO	9	Singaporean	Singapore
Lixin (Brian) LIN	9	Chinese	Singapore
Maaz MASHKOOR	9	Pakistani	Pakistan
Joao Paulo MONTECLARO CESAR	10	Brazilian	Hong Kong
Christian MIELE	10	German	Germany
Justin MORRISON	10	Australian	Singapore
Casey MROCKI	11	Australian	Australia
Atefeh NADERKHANIPARI	11	Iranian	The Netherlands
Malcolm OW YONG	11	Singaporean	Singapore
PARK Jung Mi	12	South Korean	Singapore
Craig PERKINS	12	Australian	Singapore
Favian POH	12	Singaporean	Singapore
Varun RAMDAS	13	Indian	Singapore
Edouard RIQUET	13	French	Australia
Désirée SCHAEUFFELE	13	German/French	Denmark
Jonathan SIEW	14	Singaporean	Singapore
Kritika Kiran SINGH	14	Indian	Singapore
Gaurav SINGH	14	Australian	Singapore
Adam Yeonseok SUNG	15	South Korean	South Korea
Tommy TAN	15	Singaporean	Singapore
Christopher TEO	15	Singaporean	Singapore
Pavel TEREMETSKY	16	Russian	United Kingdom
Nagarjuna VEESAM	16	Indian	Singapore
Simon Sinan VENTURA	16	Turkish	Turkey
Christian VIEFERS	17	German	Saudi Arabia
WOO Jungen (Sylvia)	17	South Korean	South Korea
YouYi YUAN	17	Singaporean	Singapore



Duddy ABDULLAH

Nationality: Indonesian
Country of work: Indonesia
Current Designation: Investment Committee Executive
Current Organisation: Indonesia Investment Coordinating Board (BKPM)

Duddy holds a Bachelor of Commerce (Economics & Finance) and a Bachelor of Property & Construction degree from the University of Melbourne, Australia. After college, Duddy joined Indonesia Mengajar (Teach for Indonesia) and was deployed as an elementary teacher in Aceh & South Sumatera. He was recently appointed as an Investment Committee Executive at Indonesia Investment Coordinating Board (BKPM). Duddy is fluent in English and Bahasa Indonesia.



Sophia ALISON

Nationality: Australian
Country of work: England
Years of experience: 11 years
Current Designation: Associate Director
Current Organisation: Macquarie Infrastructure Debt Investment Solutions

Sophia obtained a Bachelor of Commerce (Liberal Studies) degree from the University of Sydney, Australia. She has worked for Macquarie in Sydney, New York, and London. She is an infrastructure and project finance specialist.



Jan CHAKRAVARTHY

Nationality: Indian
Country of work: India
Years of experience: 10 years
Current Designation: Project Manager
Current Organisation: Investment Management Group

Jan graduated from the University of Sydney, Australia, with a Bachelor of Economics and obtained her MBA from INSEAD. As a management consultant, she has led a number of transformation programmes across asset management and investment banking and was most recently a Project Manager at Vanguard Asset Management. Apart from English, Jan speaks Hindi, Tamil and is also learning French.



Sudhakar CHOUDHARY

Nationality: Indian
Country of work: Singapore
Years of experience: 15 years
Current Designation: Trading Desk Head
Current Organisation: Global GRD Pte Ltd

Sudhakar has been head of the Derivative Trading Division of Global GRD in Singapore for last three years. He obtained his Bachelor's degree in Financial & Investment Analysis from the University of Delhi, India. He speaks English, Hindi, and also understands Sanskrit.



Verena CAVALHEIRO

Nationality: Brazilian
Country of work: USA
Years of experience: 4 years
Current Designation: Associate
Current Organisation: Macquarie Capital

Verena obtained a Master in Manufacturing Engineering degree from the University of Nottingham in the UK. She grew up in Brazil and speaks Portuguese as her first language. Currently based in New York, Verena has been with Macquarie Capital's Power, Utilities and Renewables Investment Banking team for over two years and was previously with INTL FCStone as an Investment Banking Analyst.



Abhishek DAMANI

Nationality: Indian
Country of work: Hong Kong
Years of experience: 7 years
Current Designation: Senior Associate
Current Organisation: Quilvest Private Equity

Abhishek is an investment professional at Quilvest Private Equity focused on fund investments and co-investments in India and Southeast Asia. Prior to joining Quilvest, he was an analyst in Nomura's investment banking team in Singapore covering Southeast Asia. He graduated from the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, with a Bachelor of Science in Economics.



Ada DONG TONGTONG

Nationality: Chinese
Country of work: Singapore
Years of experience: 6 years
Current Designation: Fixed Income Sales Executive
Current Organisation: Industrial & Commercial Bank of China

Ada obtained her Bachelor of Science in Electrical & Electronic Engineering from Nanyang Technological University and is the Fixed Income Sales Executive of the Debt Capital Markets Division at the Industrial & Commercial Bank of China in Singapore. She has been with the bank for the last two years, and had previously spent four years with United Overseas Bank as a Treasury Sales Manager. Ada speaks English, Mandarin, and some Korean.



Deepak GUPTA

Nationality: Indian
Country of work: Singapore
Years of experience: 16 years
Current Designation: Senior Technical Business Analyst
Current Organisation: Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd

Deepak obtained his Bachelor of Technology in Mechanical Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology – Varanasi, and a Master of Science from the National University of Singapore. He has 15+ years of Techno-Functional experience and currently working with Australia & New Zealand Banking Group in Singapore Markets Credit Risk technology. He is a Certified Financial Risk Manager (FRM®) and has attained Japanese Language Proficiency Level 2. Deepak speaks English, Hindi and Japanese.



Joon HUH

Nationality: Canadian
Country of work: Singapore
Years of experience: 9 years
Current Designation: Algorithmic Trader
Current Organisation: Jump Trading

Joon obtained his Bachelor of Commerce, specialising in finance and accounting from the University of Toronto, Canada. He has been with Jump Trading for more than three years, and previously spent six years at Ingensoma Trading Group as an Options Trader. Joon speaks English, Korean, and a bit of Japanese.



Mohamed ISMAIL

Nationality: South African
Country of work: South Africa
Years of experience: 7 years
Current Designation: Portfolio Manager
Current Organisation: Momentum Investments

Mohamed is a fixed income portfolio manager for Momentum Investments in South Africa. Prior to working for Momentum, he was head of Fixed Income at Sanlam Capital Markets. He holds Bachelor's degrees in Advanced Mathematics of Finance and Actuarial Science from the University of Witwatersrand. He is a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) and a certified Financial Risk Manager (FRM). He speaks English, a bit of Mandarin and can understand basic Arabic.



Manish KARIRA

Nationality: Indian
Country of work: Singapore
Years of experience: 10 years
Current Designation: Vice President
Current Organisation: TRG Management

Manish obtained his Bachelor of Science from the University of Delhi, India, and his MBA from Singapore Management University. He has been with TRG Management for the last four years, and for six years before that, was with the Bank of America Merrill Lynch in the Electronic Trading division. He speaks fluent English and Hindi.



Candice KIM HEESUN

Nationality: South Korean
Country of work: South Korea
Years of experience: 8 years
Current Designation: Investment Manager
Current Organisation: Seah Global Resources & Investments (family office of Seah)

Candice joined Seah Group in 2017 as a manager in non-steel primary market investments in Korea and SE Asia. Prior to her current role, Candice was a Lead Analyst at Morgan Stanley's equity research division, covering Korean tire and small-mid-cap auto parts stocks. She also worked with senior analyst covering Korean automobile and shipbuilding industries. Candice obtained her Bachelor of Arts in Business from Yonsei University. She speaks Korean and is fluent in English.



Aksel KITOWSKI

Nationality: Turkish
Country of work: Singapore
Years of experience: 15 years
Current Designation: Sales Director
Current Organisation: Numerix

Aksel obtained her Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering from Cornell University, USA. She has been with Numerix since 2014, prior to which she spent ten years in various technical roles in Silicon Valley and Singapore. Aksel speaks English, Turkish, and a little bit of French and Polish.



Gulveen KOCHHAR

Nationality: British
Country of work: Singapore
Years of experience: 12 years
Current Designation: Chief Executive Officer
Current Organisation: Naari Pte Ltd

Gulveen obtained a Bachelor of Commerce from Panjab University, India, and a Post Graduate Diploma in Accounting and Finance from the London School of Economics. She is the CEO of Naari Pte Ltd, and has also managed her family's investments since 2013. She has 10 years' experience in various roles including corporate finance, private equity, and business strategy and execution. Gulveen speaks English, Punjabi, and Hindi.



Samuel KUNZMAN

Nationality: American
Country of work: United States of America
Years of experience: 8 years
Current Designation: Project Manager
Current Organisation: Sandia National Laboratories

Samuel graduated from the University of New Mexico with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing and Operations Management, and is currently completing the Dual Kelley/Manchester Global MBA programme. He has been with Sandia for the last three years, and before that, spent five years working in venture capital and high-tech startups. Sam is also active in multifamily Real Estate, with 14 units under his ownership and management.



Richard LIAO

Nationality: Singaporean
Country of work: Singapore
Years of experience: 6 years
Current Designation: Commercial Manager
Current Organisation: Union de Banques Arabes et Françaises - U.B.A.F.

Richard oversees the front office and manages relationships with top commodity traders, diversified industrials and financial institutions in Asia Pacific. He also does deal origination and structuring, and covers structured trade and commodity finance, trade risk distribution and loans syndication. He sits on the credit and compliance committees, and reports directly to the CEO of Singapore Branch. He is a CFA charterholder, holds a Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Banking & Finance from Nanyang Business School, and has been awarded the FSP Scholarship from Monetary Authority of Singapore for this programme.



Lixin (Brian) LIN

Nationality: Chinese
Country of work: Singapore
Years of experience: 10 years
Current Designation: Trading Manager
Current Organisation: AOT Energy

Brian Lin has been in the trading industry for about 10 years, covered various commodities including carbon emissions, bitumen, iron ore, and finally settled down on LNG from early 2013. He joined AOT Energy in 2017 to focus on LNG Trading and manage the LNG book in Asia. He holds an MBA with a scholarship from Nanyang Business School, Nanyang Technological University, and is a candidate for Chartered Financial Analyst level II and Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst II. He speaks Mandarin, English and Cantonese.



Maaz MASHKOOR

Nationality: Pakistani
Country of work: Pakistan
Years of experience: 13 years
Current Designation: Manager
Current Organisation: Engro Corporation

Maaz holds a Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Finance and Economics from the University of Toronto. He is a CFA and FRM charterholder. He started his career as an Equity Research Analyst with Argosy Securities in Canada and then worked in private equity with Abu Dhabi Fund for Development, Abu Dhabi Capital Group and the National Investor. In 2016, he joined Engro Corporation (formerly Exxon Mobil), one of the largest conglomerates in Pakistan, in the Strategy Department, which is responsible for M&A and Corporate Development activities for the group.



Joao Paulo MONTECLARO CESAR

Nationality: Brazilian
Country of work: Hong Kong
Years of experience: 10 years
Current Designation: Senior Investment Analyst
Current Organisation: Mirae Asset Global Investments

Joao obtained his Bachelor in Business Administration from the University of Sao Paulo, Brazil. He joined Mirae Asset six years ago, and previously worked for Deutsche Bank and JP Morgan. Joao speaks English and Portuguese fluently and is conversational in Spanish which he picked up during an exchange programme in France in 2007.



Christian MIELE

Nationality: German
Country of work: Germany
Years of experience: 8 years
Current Designation: Principal, Investment Team
Current Organisation: e.ventures

Christian holds a Bachelor of Arts in International Business from the Cologne Business School and is a member of the board of executives of the German Startup Association. He joined e.ventures as Vice President in 2015 and is now Principal. His previous experiences include working for Kreditech.com as well as Todaytickets.de (which he founded alongside German media conglomerate ProsiebenSat.1 AG). Christian is also an international speaker on platforms such as LeWeb and Global Entrepreneurship Congress.



Justin MORRISON

Nationality: Australian
Country of work: Singapore
Years of experience: 13 years
Current Designation: Head, Singapore Equities
Current Organisation: Macquarie Securities

Justin obtained a Bachelor of Applied Science (Physiotherapy) at Sydney University, Australia, before shifting across to finance in a clerical role with Macquarie in 2005. Since then, he has completed a Graduate Diploma in Applied Finance and Investment and now runs Macquarie's Equities Business in Singapore. He has been with Macquarie for 13 years, having also spent time in Jakarta (Indonesia), Mumbai (India) and Sydney (Australia).



Casey MROCKI

Nationality: Australian
Country of work: Australia
Years of experience: 3 years
Current Designation: Analyst
Current Organisation: Macquarie Capital

Casey holds a Bachelor of Commerce (Honours in Finance) and a Juris Doctor from the University of Melbourne, Australia. He has been an analyst in Macquarie Capital's industrials coverage team for the past three years. During this time, he has worked with clients across the food and beverage, consumer, agriculture and mining services sectors on transactions involving mergers and acquisitions, equity raisings and debt restructuring.



Atefeh NADERKHANIPARI

Nationality: Iranian
Country of work: The Netherlands
Years of experience: 6 years
Current Designation: Risk Manager
Current Organisation: Rabobank

Atefeh obtained her Master in Finance and Law degree from the University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands. She is Risk Manager at the Risk Division at Rabobank headquarters and focuses on banking regulation and financial or prudential reporting. She speaks English, Farsi, and conversational French and Dutch.



Malcolm OW YONG

Nationality: Singaporean
Country of work: Singapore
Years of experience: 7 years
Current Designation: Regional Sales Manager, Transaction Banking
Current Organisation: BNP Paribas

Malcolm is Regional Sales Manager for Cash Management within the Transaction Banking division of BNP Paribas, where he has been helping multinational corporations build treasury solutions. He joined the firm in 2013 and began his banking career at J.P. Morgan. Malcolm holds a Bachelor of Science in Banking & Finance from the University of London and was awarded the FSP scholarship by the Monetary Authority of Singapore. He is fluent in English, Mandarin and Cantonese.



PARK Jung Mi

Nationality: South Korean
Country of work: Singapore
Current Designation: Relationship Manager
Current Organisation: Blackrock

Jung Mi obtained an international business degree from Ewha Women's University in Seoul, South Korea. She is a Relationship Manager for Blackrock's Asia (ex-Japan) Institutional Client Business, responsible for developing and maintaining institutional relationships with the firm's clients in South East Asia region. She moved to Singapore from Hong Kong in June 2013, and has also worked at Alliance Bernstein, ABN AMRO, and Schroders.



Craig PERKINS

Nationality: Australian
Country of work: Singapore
Years of experience: 16 years
Current Designation: Director, Hard Commodity Derivatives
Current Organisation: Noble Resources

Craig completed a Bachelor of Agricultural Economics, receiving First-class Honours from the University of New England, Australia. He is Manager of Coal Derivatives Trading at Noble Resources, and has been with Noble since 2013. Craig began his trading career in 2002. Since then, his experience has spanned across coal, electricity, grains, equities, and various other related commodities.



Favian POH

Nationality: Singaporean
Country of work: Singapore
Current Designation: Project Manager
Current Organisation: JPMorgan Chase

Favian is a Chartered Financial Analyst and a certified Financial Risk Manager. He is currently a project manager at JPMorgan Chase, managing an array of initiatives from profit-and-loss disaggregation, Brexit ramifications and regulatory controls. In addition to speaking English and Mandarin, Favian is learning Spanish.



Varun RAMDAS

Nationality: Indian
Country of work: Singapore
Years of experience: 17 years
Current Designation: General Manager
Current Organisation: Maersk

Varun obtained a Master of Business Administration from the University of Manchester and has also completed various management courses at INSEAD. He is a General Manager for Maersk's Oil & Gas Drilling services business in Singapore, and has been with the Maersk Group for 17 years. Varun has lived and worked in Europe and South Asia, and speaks English and Hindi.



Edouard RIQUET

Nationality: French
Country of work: Australia
Years of experience: 9 years
Current Designation: Senior Associate Director
Current Organisation: Rabobank

Edouard has a law degree from the Paul Cezanne University, France, and a Certificate of English Legal Studies from University College, London. He recently joined as Senior Associate Director of the Trade & Commodity Finance division of Rabobank in Sydney. Before this, he spent over four years at Westpac Banking Corporation and three years with EFA Group in Singapore. Edouard speaks French, English, and conversational Spanish.



Désirée SCHAEUFFELE

Nationality: German/French
Country of work: Denmark
Years of experience: 10 years
Current Designation: Nordic Finance Director
Current Organisation: Fischer Group

Désirée obtained her Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration from the Baden-Wuerttemberg Corporate State University/The Open University, UK, and her MBA from Mannheim Business School, Germany. She is based in Denmark, and has been with Fischer group for eight years, in-between with two years at the DIEHL Group. Désirée speaks French, German, English, Spanish, Portuguese, and Danish.



Jonathan SIEW

Nationality: Singaporean
Country of work: Singapore
Years of experience: 7 years
Current Designation: Manager
Current Organisation: Accuron Technologies Limited

Jonathan obtained his Bachelor of Engineering (EEE) from Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, and read Business Analysis and Valuation at the London School of Economics. He is currently a Business Development Manager (M&A and Strategy) at Accuron Technologies Limited, a global precision engineering and technology group.



Kritika Kiran SINGH

Nationality: Indian
Country of work: Singapore
Years of experience: 8 years
Current Designation: Associate Director
Current Organisation: Standard Chartered Bank

Kritika is a private banker at Standard Chartered Bank, where she advises clients across the UK, Middle East, North Asia, India and Singapore. In her role, she provides cross-asset class investment advice, trust planning, financing and other services to ultra-high net worth individuals. Prior to Standard Chartered, she worked at Barclays Private Bank for 7 years in a similar capacity. Kritika is from New Delhi, completed her undergraduate studies in economics at Singapore Management University, and speaks English, Hindi and conversational French.



Gaurav SINGH

Nationality: Australian
Country of work: Singapore
Years of experience: 12 years
Current Designation: Chief Operating Officer
Current Organisation: Macquarie Group

Gaurav obtained his Bachelor of Engineering in Software Engineering from UNSW, Australia. He is the COO of Equity Derivatives and Trading division within the Commodity and Global Markets group at Macquarie, and has been with the company for more than 12 years. Gaurav speaks English and Hindi.



Adam Yeonseok SUNG

Nationality: South Korean
Country of work: South Korea
Years of experience: 11 years
Current Designation: Manager
Current Organisation: Hyundai Capital Services

Adam obtained his Bachelor of Arts in Economics from the University of Wisconsin Madison, and is Manager of the Global Funding Team at Hyundai Capital Services, a financial arm of Hyundai Motor Company in South Korea. He has been with the company for the last five years, after spending six years with KEB Hana Bank and Savills Korea.



Tommy TAN

Nationality: Singaporean
Country of work: Singapore
Years of experience: 6 years
Current Designation: Investment Advisory Manager
Current Organisation: Lloyd's Register

Tommy obtained his Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering from Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, and his Bachelor of Science in Accountancy from Oxford Brookes University, the UK. He has been with Lloyd's Register for four years, and previously spent some time with an equipment company and a Big Four accounting firm. Tommy speaks English and Mandarin.



Christopher TEO

Nationality: Singaporean
Country of work: Singapore
Current Designation: Credit Control Officer
Current Organisation: Berkley Insurance Company

Christopher obtained his Bachelor degree in Accounting and Finance from Melbourne University, Australia, and is the Credit Control Officer in the Finance Department of Berkley Insurance Company. He also had experience as a Senior Benefits Analyst and as an Assistant Manager in the Business Development Department. Christopher speaks English and a bit of Mandarin.



Pavel TEREMETSKY

Nationality: Russian
Country of work: United Kingdom
Years of experience: 13 years
Current Designation: Associate Director
Current Organisation: European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Pavel holds a MALS degree with a concentration in International Economics from Dartmouth College, USA and a BA in Business Administration from the International University in Moscow, Russia. He has been in his current role for 10 years, focusing on business development in the area of green financing. He also lived in Mongolia working as a natural resources team banker for over a year. He speaks English and Russian.



Nagarjuna VEESAM

Nationality: Indian
Country of work: Singapore
Years of experience: 5 years
Current Designation: Manager
Current Organisation: Citibank N.A.

Nagarjuna obtained his Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Engineering, with a minor in Economics, from Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. He is a Manager in Business Solutions Group (Wealth Management) at Citibank N.A., and has been with the company for the last five years under various roles. He speaks English, Telugu, and conversational Hindi.



Simon Sinan VENTURA

Nationality: Turkish
Country of work: Turkey
Years of experience: 10+ years
Current Designation: Chief Executive Officer/Co-founder
Current Organisation: MECREA / SHOESUPPLY

Simon holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Industrial Engineering from Koç University of Istanbul, Turkey. He is CEO and Co-Founder of MECREA (one of Turkey's major fashion e-commerce platform) and SHOE SUPPLY (shoe production and sourcing company). He co-founded the company six years ago, after spending over five years in corporate finance and consulting sectors. He also lectures on e-commerce, fashion marketing and buying at several institutions. Simon speaks English, German and Turkish.



Christian VIEFERS

Nationality: German
Country of work: Saudi Arabia
Years of experience: 18 years
Current Designation: Chief Financial Officer
Current Organisation: Siemens Healthcare Limited

Christian obtained his MBA from Rotman Business School at the University of Toronto, Canada, and the University St. Gallen, Switzerland. He has been with Siemens for over a year, and has previously lived and worked in Malaysia and Canada.



WOO Jungen (Sylvia)

Nationality: South Korean
Country of work: South Korea
Current Designation: Lead Knowledge Analyst
Current Organisation: The Boston Consulting Group

Sylvia obtained her Bachelor of Science in Management from the University of Warwick, the UK. She has been with The Boston Consulting Group for the last five years, after spending five years with Pricewaterhouse Coopers in Financial Advisory Services. She has also lived and worked in China, France, Germany, and New Zealand. Sylvia speaks English, Korean, and conversational Chinese and Japanese.



YouYi YUAN

Nationality: Singaporean
Country of work: Singapore
Years of experience: 26 years
Current Designation: Treasury Manager
Current Organisation: Agrocorp

You Yi obtained his Bachelor of Arts (Honors) in Economics and Psychology from the National University of Singapore. He has 8 years of work experience in treasury and finance in both a global and regional role. He holds the rank of Major and has served 13 years in National Service. He is passionate about giving back to society and is open to different ways to achieve it.