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THE WAY FORWARD

**20th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF THE SINGAPORE BUSINESS FEDERATION**

23 JUNE 2022



**CEO'S PRESENTATION
PRESENTED BY MR LAM YI YOUNG**

Looking Back at 2021

- **Businesses more optimistic than a year ago**
- **Manpower issues among top business challenges**
- **Companies seek support in digitalisation to accelerate transformation**



Data extracted from latest National Business Survey
<https://www.sbf.org.sg/singapore-businesses-more-optimistic-about-recovery>

2021: Key Highlights

27,769

SBF Members
(as of 31 December 2021)

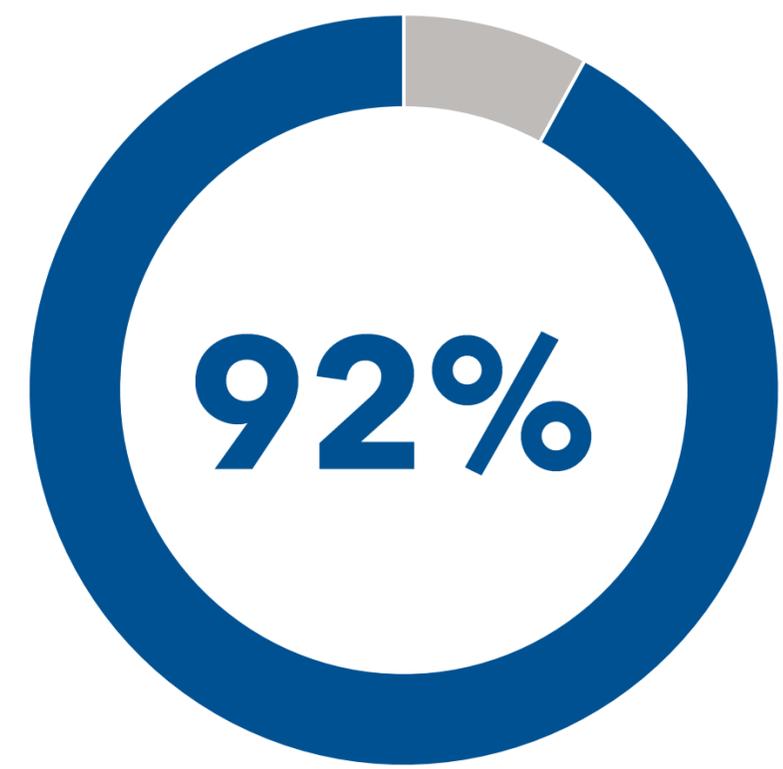
782

Activities Organised

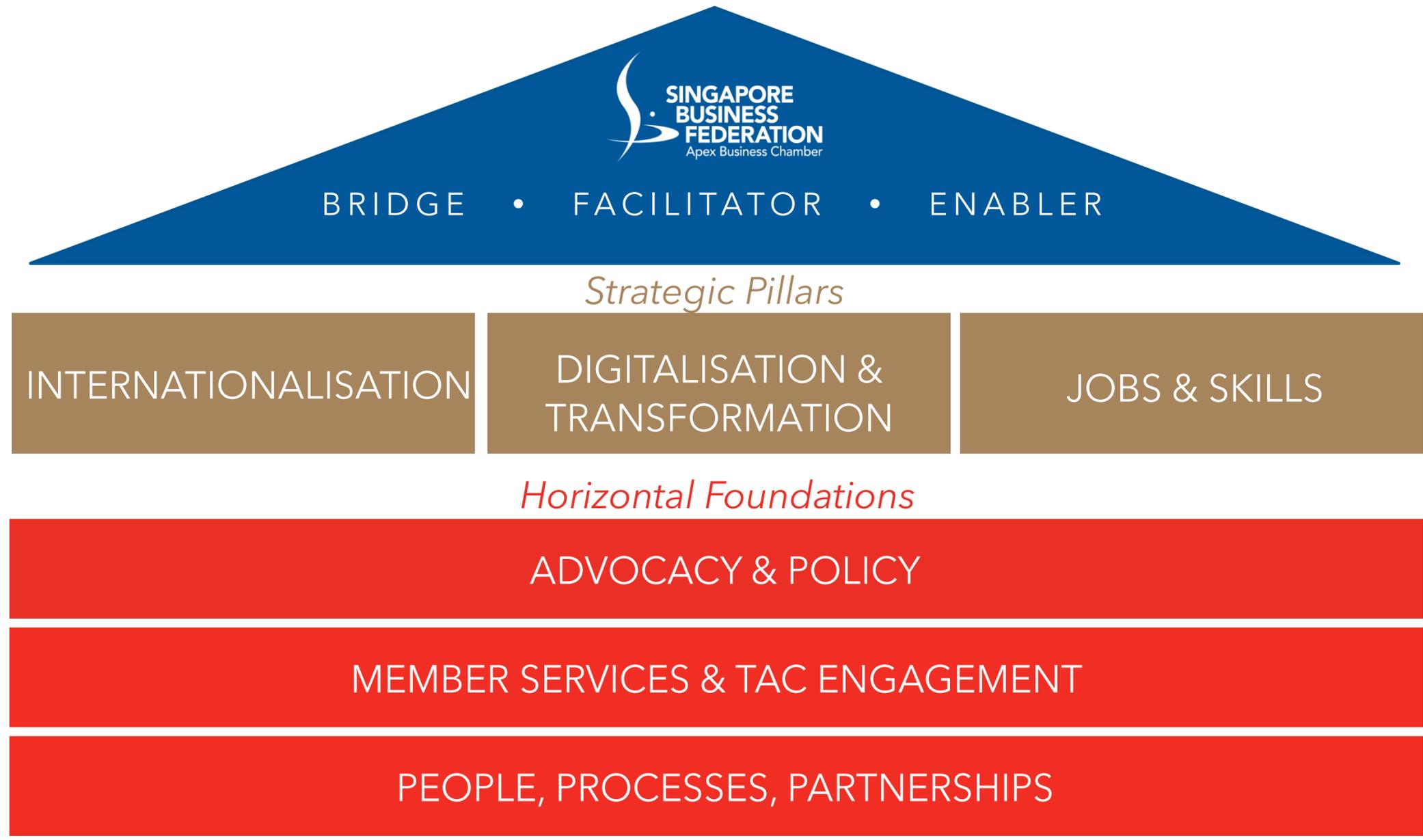
35,500

Participants Engaged

Level of Satisfaction with
SBF's Services and Support



Serving Businesses as ONE SBF



INTERNATIONALISATION



154

Advisories issued on FTAs

2,244

Advisories issued by GlobalConnect@SBF

85%

Extent to which members feel SBF champions the internationalisation interest of our business community

53

Projects facilitated by GlobalConnect@SBF



GLOBAL CONNECT @SBF

GlobalConnect@SBF Showcase

*FYI*stival 28 Webinars/Sessions
2,197 attendees

International Advocacy

China-ASEAN Expo (CAEXPO)

4th China International Import Expo (CIIE)

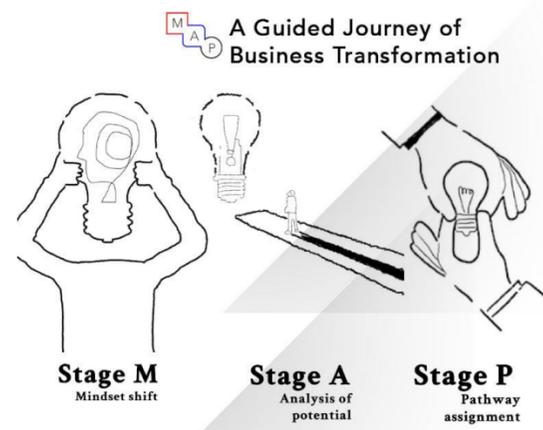


DIGITALISATION & TRANSFORMATION



Industry 4.0 Human Capital Initiative (IHCI)

60 Companies onboarded in 2021



MAP Initiative

Benefitted more than 500 participants from 300 companies



SG Cyber Safe Partnership Programme

JOBS & SKILLS



SBF Business Institute (SBI)

321 SBI Programmes in 2021

Career Conversion Programme for Internationalisation Professionals (CCP-I)

56 Candidates Onboard

More Than **30** Successful Placements

2,461

Participants for CCP-I and SBI Programmes



JOBS & SKILLS

SGUnited Traineeships & Mid-Career Pathways Programme



Over
12,000
 Trainees Onboarded

SBF ManpowerConnect Scheme

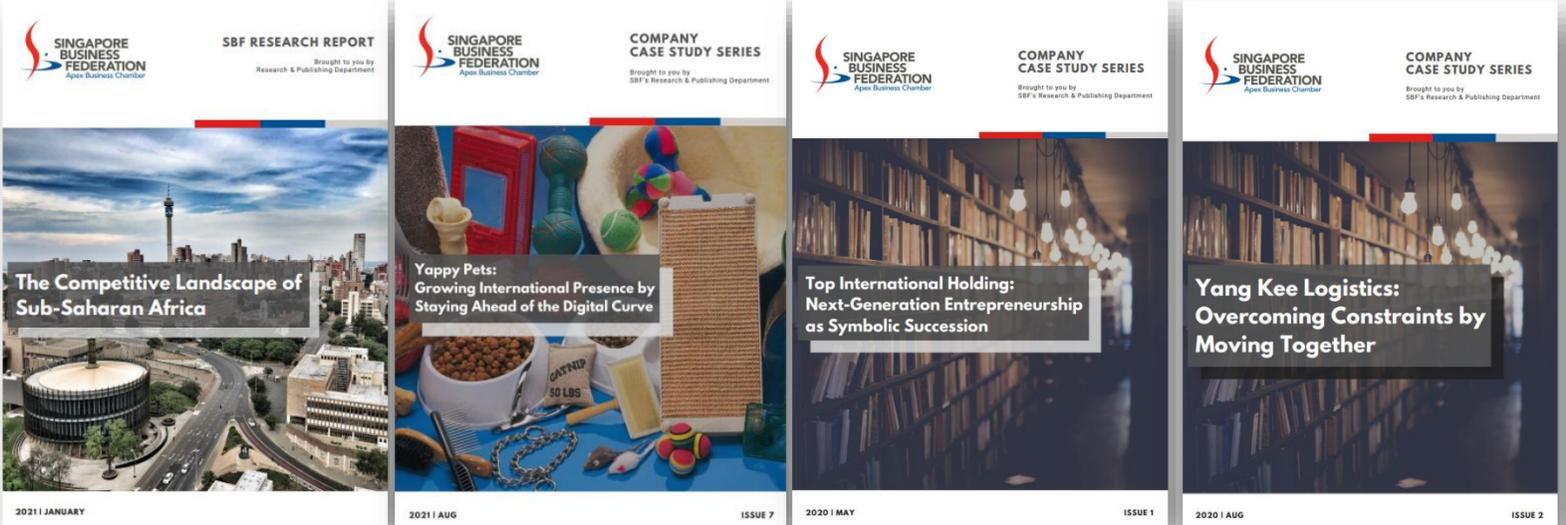
Supported
3,735 Companies
2,603 Work Permit Holders

ADVOCACY AND POLICY



25 Ministerial Dialogues and Engagements

More than **1,500** participants



9 Advocacy, Research and Policy Papers Published



Joint Statement on Fair Hiring and Employment Practices



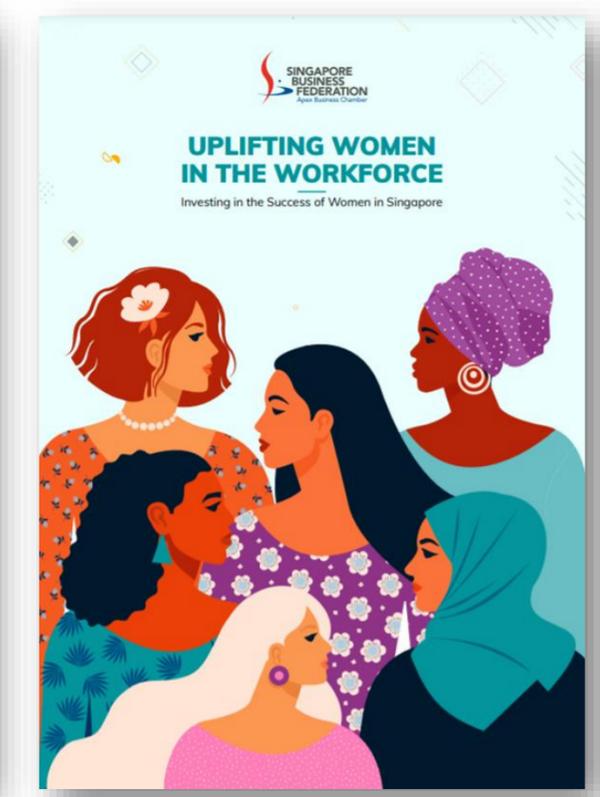
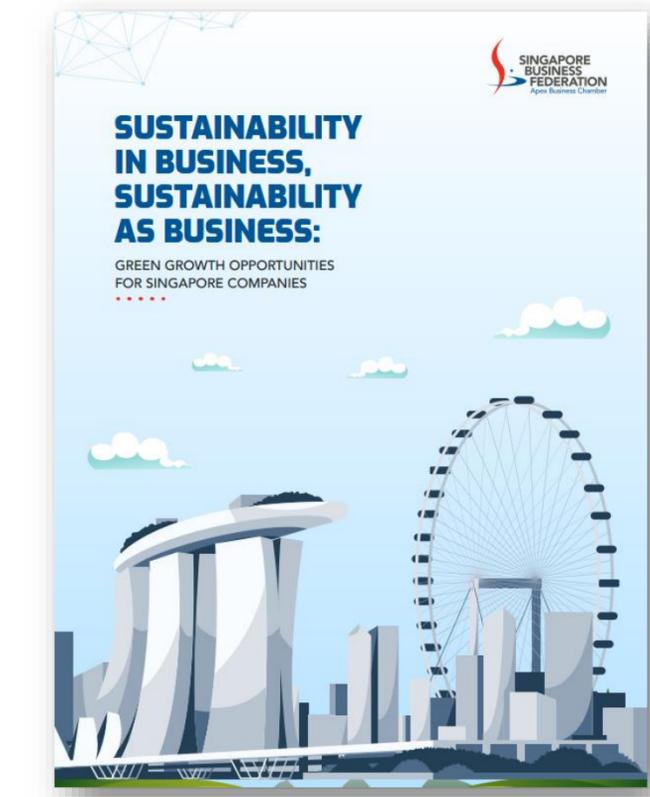
Formation of Alliance for Action (AfA) on Sustainable Spaces



Fair Tenancy Pro Term Committee



Launch of Singapore Women Entrepreneurs Network (SG-WEN)





**Roundtables with
DPM Heng Swee Keat**



**Roundtable with Minister
Iswaran and Minister of
State Alvin Tan on Air Travel
and Tourism**



**Dialogue with Minister in the
Prime Minister's Office Indranee
Rajah on Flexible Work**

MEMBER SERVICES & TAC ENGAGEMENT

60 TACs Collaborated on SBF Projects and Activities

40 Company Visits



Briefing on Budget 2021



Ministerial Dialogue with Foreign Chambers on Covid-19



Ministerial Dialogue with Mr Lawrence Wong - 29 June 2021

ASEAN SERIES 1: ATIGA & TRADE FACILITATION
17 May 2021, Monday

Arbitrators' Studio: In conversation with the notorious GKK
Date: 10 Feb
Time: 6 - 7pm

Eye on Asia Forum 2021
zoom LIVE
LOOKING TO ASIA WITH A GLOBAL MINDSET
SESSION 1:
3 MAR 2021, WED
6 - 7.15 PM (SG-TIME)





Project MigrantWell



Employability Fund and Empower Circles

What does it really mean to give dignity and hope?

Economic Empowerment through Employability Fund

Opening address by Ms Susan Chong, Board Member, SBF Foundation
CEO, Greepac Pte Ltd on importance of employment and bringing key stakeholders together.

Sharing by Special Guest Mr Tan Chuan-jin, Speaker of Parliament
on businesses effort in complementing government's social safety net to uplift the vulnerable.

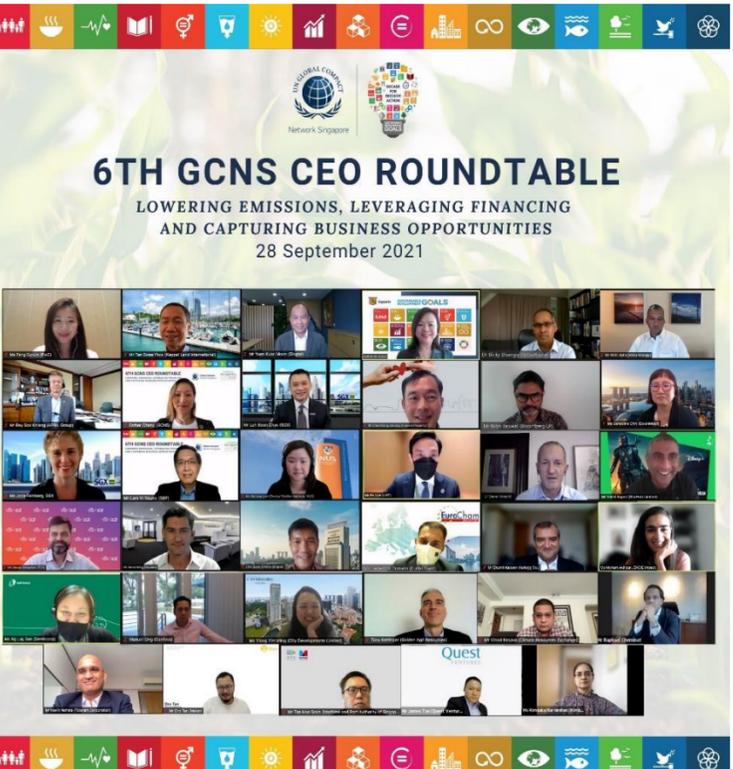
Closing Remarks by Mr Phillip Tan, Chairman, Community Chest
on cultivating and nurturing a culture of giving and ComChest commitment to support corporates' CSR & sustainability efforts.

The Empathy Series





Global Compact Network Singapore

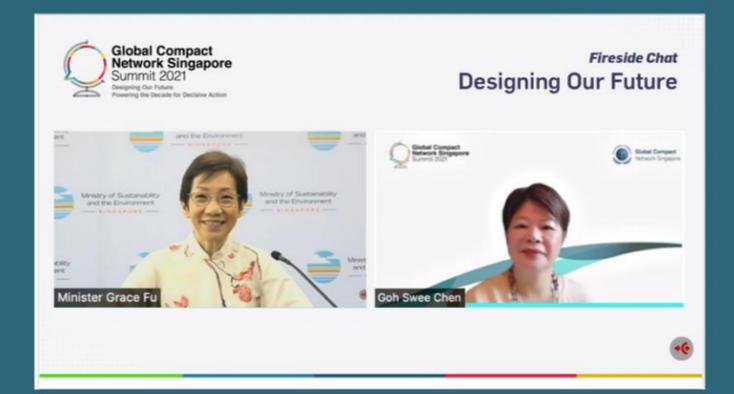


6TH GCNS CEO ROUNDTABLE
 LOWERING EMISSIONS, LEVERAGING FINANCING AND CAPTURING BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
 28 September 2021

Themed: "Lowering Emissions, Leveraging Financing and Capturing Business Opportunities"

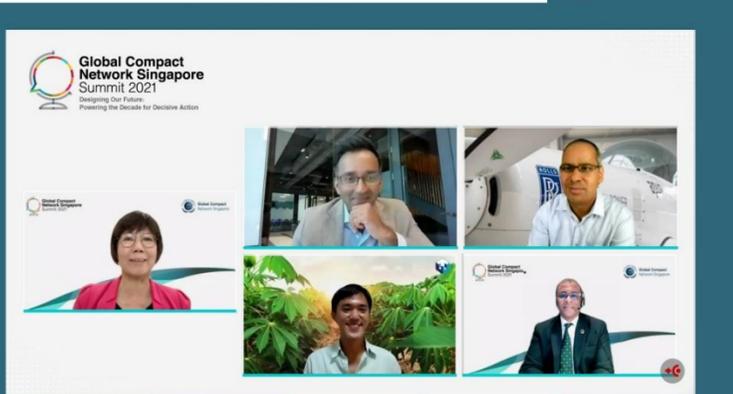
Attended by Over 40 CEOs and Industry Experts.

DAY 1: 26 OCTOBER 2021 LIVE



Global Compact Network Singapore Summit 2021
 Designing Our Future
 Fireside Chat

DAY 2: 27 OCTOBER 2021
 Steering a Sustainable Business in the New Normal LIVE



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GCNS Virtual Summit 2021

LOOKING FORWARD



Bright Sparks

- **Borders reopening and resumption of business travel**
- **Relaxation of Covid-19 curbs**
- **Emerging opportunities in eCommerce, Biopharma and Sustainability**

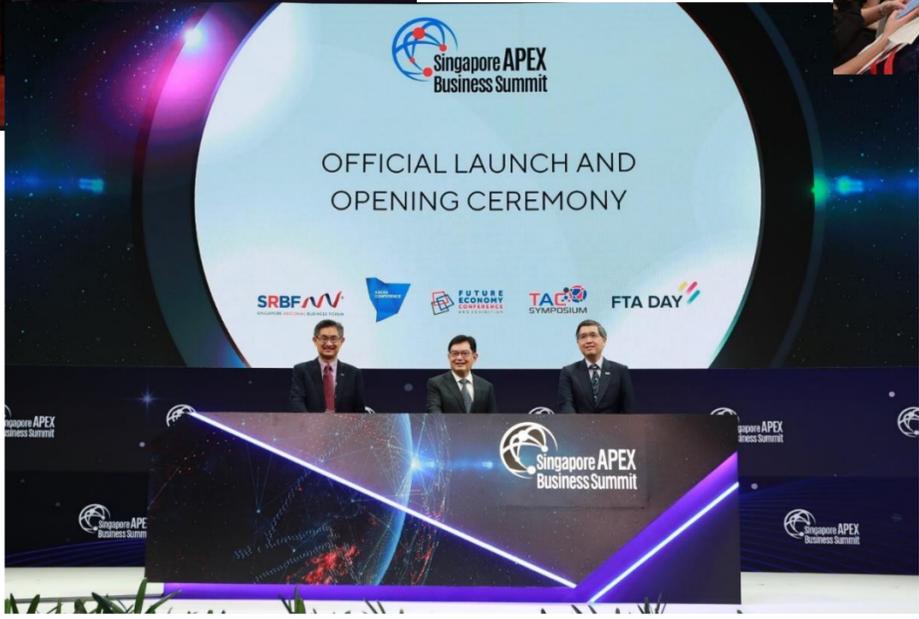


Challenges

- **Ukraine-Russia Conflict**
- **Global supply chain disruptions**
- **Rising inflation and interest rates**
- **Manpower crunch and rising manpower**



Resumption of More Physical Events, Business Trips & Overseas Market Workshops



Helping Businesses Address Key Challenges

Supporting Companies

- **Company Visits**
- **Ministerial Dialogues**
- **Surveys**
- **Programmes for Digitalisation, Internationalisation, Sustainability and Training**



Uplifting TACs

TAC Roundtables, TAC Symposium, OneTAC SG App

3 **New Programmes**

- **Digi-TAC**
- **TAC Fellowship Programme for Leadership Development**
- **TAC Leadership Accelerator Programme**

20TH ANNIVERSARY EVENTS



Thank You

Members

for your support and participation

Council

for your vision and leadership

Secretariat

for your dedication and service

