

Board of directors

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Choo Chiau Beng

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Keppel Offshore & Marine Limited; Senior Executive Director of Keppel Corporation Limited; Chairman of Singapore Petroleum Company Ltd, Singapore Refining Company Pte Ltd and SMRT Corporation Ltd.

Mr Choo sits on the Board of Directors of Keppel Land Limited, k1 Ventures Limited as well as Keppel Energy Pte Ltd and is a Board Member of Singapore Maritime Foundation Limited and the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore.

He is also Chairman of the Nanyang Business School's International Advisory Board, Det Norske Veritas South East Asia Committee and Council Member of the American Bureau of Shipping and Member of the American Bureau of Shipping's Southeast Asia Regional Committee and Special Committee on Mobile Offshore Drilling Units.

He is Singapore's Non-Resident Ambassador to Brazil.

Mr Choo was conferred the Public Service Star Award (BBM) in August 2004.



Tong Chong Heong

Managing Director and Chief Operating Officer of Keppel Offshore & Marine Limited; Managing Director of Keppel FELS Ltd and Keppel Shipyard Limited; Chairman of Keppel AmFELS Inc.

Mr Tong is a member of the American Bureau of Shipping, Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (Class NK) Singapore Committee, Society of Naval Architects & Marine Engineers (USA) and the Singapore Institute of Directors. He is a Fellow of the Society of Project Managers and also a Fellow of The Royal Institute of Naval Architects (RINA), UK.

He is the Honorary Consul (Designate) of Trinidad & Tobago in Singapore.

Mr Tong was conferred the Public Service Medal (PBM) in August 1999.



Prof Neo Boon Siong

Director of Asia Competitiveness Institute at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy in the National University of Singapore.

Prof Neo is former Dean of the Nanyang Business School at the Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. He is also Non-Executive Director of the Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited, Great Eastern Holdings Limited, The Great Eastern Life Assurance Company Limited, The Oversea Assurance Corporation Limited and J. Lauritzen Singapore Pte Ltd. Prof Neo is a Board Member of several statutory bodies, namely, the Securities Industry Council, Goods and Services Tax Board of Review and Income Tax Board of Review.



Prof Minoo Homi Patel

Head of School & Professor of Engineering, School of Engineering of Cranfield University, UK.

Prof Patel has over 30 years of experience in research on offshore oil and gas exploration and production platforms and the umbilicals and risers used to connect these to wells located on the seabed in very deep water. In particular, he has devised and patented combined air/water motion control systems for enhancing the performance of floating offshore platforms. Among the vessels which utilise these innovations are McDermott Marine's *DB50* crane vessel and the Helix Company's *Quantum 4000* vessel built by Keppel AmFELS and also their *Intrepid* work vessel.

Prof Patel has written two textbooks in this field and authored over 110 research papers. In 1989, he established a 'science park' company called BPP Technical Services Ltd, to exploit applications based on his research and directed its development into a respected independent entity.

Prof Patel became an Honorary Member of the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors in 1996 and was appointed a Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering in 1999. He is also Non-Executive Director of BPP Technical Services Ltd, of Cranfield Engineering Innovations Ltd and Cranfield Aerospace Ltd.



Dr Malcolm Sharples

President of Offshore Risk & Technology Consulting Inc., USA.

With over 30 years' experience in offshore oil and gas exploration and production projects, Dr Sharples focuses primarily on technical risk analyses for financial and insurance interests, regulatory compliance and accident investigations. Prior to his current position, he headed the worldwide offshore business for American Bureau of Shipping as Vice President (6 years) and previously President of Noble Denton & Associates Inc. Dr Sharples' research work includes contracts for Minerals Management Service of the Department of the Interior (USA) on hurricane incident analyses. He is currently a consultant to major oil companies on regulatory compliance and management of risk issues.

Dr Sharples is a Registered Professional Engineer, a Fellow of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers and Member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers and the Institute of Marine Engineers. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Offshore Energy Center (offshore drilling rig museum and learning center), in Galveston, Texas (USA), where he also chairs the Hall of Fame Technology Pioneer selection committee.



Stephen Pan Yue Kuo

Chairman of World-Wide Shipping Agency Limited.

Mr Pan is also the Chairman of SIGCO (Shipowners Insurance and Guaranty Company) Private Trustee Company Limited, Bermuda and Chairman of Assuranceforeningen GARD, Norway. He is Vice President of the Baltic and International Maritime Council (BIMCO) and member of the DNV China Technical Committee and International Centre for Maritime Studies Advisory Board of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Mr Pan is also a Director of Jurong Port Pte Limited and The Ascott Group Limited.



Bjarne Hansen

Senior Partner of Wing Partners I/S, Denmark.

Mr Hansen was with A. P. Møller-Mærsk for 46 years and serves as Chairman or Board member of several Danish companies in the industrial, as well as, airline sector. He was a Partner of the Group from 1999 to 2001, when he moved to Singapore to assume the position of Chief Executive for Mærsk's Asia Region as well as Chairman of A. P. Møller Singapore Pte Ltd. He was also Chairman or Board Member of all Mærsk-affiliated companies in the Asia Region. Additionally, Mr Hansen's community work includes the Chairmanship of the Danish Cystic Fibrosis Association.

In 2003, Mr Hansen resigned to establish Wing Partners in Denmark.

Throughout his career with the A. P. Møller-Mærsk Group, Mr Hansen was involved in the entire spectrum of the Group's businesses including positions as Chief Executive of Mærsk Air as well as Mærsk Contractors. From 1991 to 1993, he was elected President of International Air Carriers Association (IACA). He was also elected Airline Man of the Year in Denmark in 1986.

Her Majesty The Queen of Denmark has bestowed a Knighthood upon Mr Hansen.



Teo Soon Hoe

Senior Executive Director and Group Finance Director of Keppel Corporation Limited.

Mr Teo is Chairman of Keppel Telecommunications & Transportation Ltd and Keppel Philippines Holdings Inc. He is also a Director of Keppel Land Limited, k1 Ventures Limited, Singapore Petroleum Company Ltd, MobileOne Ltd and Keppel Energy Pte Ltd.



Sit Peng Sang

Chief Financial Officer of Keppel Offshore & Marine Limited.

Mr Sit is a Director of Keppel FELS Ltd and Keppel Shipyard Limited.



Charles Foo Chee Lee

Managing Director (Special Projects) of Keppel Offshore & Marine Limited.

Mr Foo has responsibility for shipbuilding and Technology Development.

He is a Fellow of the Institute of Marine Engineering, Science & Technology (UK), Royal Institution of Naval Architects (UK) and Society of Naval Architects & Marine Engineers Singapore. Mr Foo is a member of Lloyd's Register Asia Shipowners Committee, American Bureau of Shipping (ABS) Southeast Asia Regional Committee.