



# Mergers & Acquisitions Association (Singapore)

## Inaugural Event

 Date: 20 May 2025

 Time: 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

 Venue: 38 Beach Road #29-11, South Beach Tower, Singapore 189767

Sponsored by: TMF Group Singapore

### Agenda

#### 6:30 PM – 7:00 PM | Registration & Networking Reception

- Welcome drinks
- Opportunity to connect with fellow professionals in the M&A industry

#### 7:00 PM – 7:10 PM | Opening Remarks

- Speaker: Prof. Christopher Kummer, President, Mergers & Acquisitions Association (Singapore)
- Introduction to the Association and its Mission and Vision

#### 7:10 PM – 7:15 PM | Sponsor's Welcome: TMF Group Singapore

- Speaker: Mr. Patrice Lo, TMF Group
- Overview of TMF Group's role in the M&A landscape and support for the industry

#### 7:15 PM – 7:20 PM | Business Valuation Standards & Best Practices

- Speaker: Mr. Nicolas Konialidis, IVSC
- Key insights on global valuation standards and their impact on M&A

**7:20 PM – 7.45 PM | Panel Discussion: Navigating Alternative Investments, Direct Investments (M&A) & Private Capital in Asia**

- **Moderator:** Mr. James Wong, Founder, Lex Advocatus
- **Panelists:**
  - Grace Tan, Acres 100 Capital Management
  - Adam Rees, KPMG
  - Albert Porta Gutierrez TMF Group

**Key discussion points:**

- **Trends in Private Equity and Direct Investments (M&A), in Asia**
  - Examining how M&A transactions and direct investments into Asia as diversifying alternative investment landscape
  - M&A trends in the Asia region
- **Taxation Considerations in Deal Structuring**
  - How tax driven deals assure deal certainty or ensure exit strategy
  - Singapore specific deal flow-if it is still a tax hub or regional preferred place to do deals?
- **Compliance and Regulatory Considerations for Deal maker in Singapore and Beyond**
  - Legal and regulatory frameworks applicable to direct investments (M&A) and cross border clients including deal-making, structuring, and post-merger integration issues
  - Managing compliance risks in diverse jurisdictions, including Singapore, Hong Kong, and emerging markets
  - Navigating market uncertainties (economic volatility, shifting geopolitics) and leveraging digital transformation in deal support and execution

**7:45 PM – 7:50 PM | Audience Q&A**

- Open floor for questions and discussion from attendees

**7:50 PM – 8:00 PM | Closing Remarks & Membership Invitation**

- **Speaker:** Prof. Christopher Kummer, President, Mergers & Acquisitions Association (Singapore)
- Introduction to membership benefits and how to join as a founding member

**8:00 PM | Networking Continues**

- Informal discussions and further networking opportunities