

Judging Panel

The winner and finalists of ST Singapore of the Year were selected by a judging panel, after being shortlisted from a public nomination from 25 December 2022 to 7 January 2023. There are a total of 13 judges, including:

Name & Designation	Photo	Bio
Mr. Edmund Koh, President, UBS Asia Pacific of UBS Group AG and UBS AG		Edmund Koh became a member of the Group Executive Board (GEB) and was appointed President of UBS Asia Pacific in January 2019. He was Head of Wealth Management Asia Pacific from 2016 to 2018 as well as Country Head Singapore from 2012 to 2018. He is well known to many in the Asian financial services industry, with more than three decades of banking experience across the region. A strong champion of community investment programmes at UBS Singapore, he launched the UBS Youth Finance Academy in 2015, focusing on talent and development opportunities to nurture youth in Singapore.
Mr August Hatecke UBS Country Head, Singapore and Co- Head, Wealth Management, UBS APAC		August Hatecke is co-head of UBS Wealth Management Asia Pacific and Country Head Singapore since early 2019. He started his career with the investment banking arm of SBC O'Connor Warburg Dillon Read in 1992 before moving to private banking. He was with Credit Suisse AG from 2001-2010 during which he headed teams in Private Banking Switzerland, Investment Services and Products, as well as Trading and Sales. Since returning to UBS in 2010, he has been responsible for the ultra high net worth and Global Family Office business for UBS Switzerland AG.
Ms Low Khah Gek CEO, Institute of Technical Education (ITE)		<p>Low Khah Gek has had an illustrious career in education. She has held many senior appointments since she joined the Education Service in 1984.</p> <p>She was appointed the first woman CEO of ITE in February 2017. Before that she was deputy director-general of education (schools), during which she spearheaded initiatives such as the development of Applied Learning Programmes and Learning for Life Programmes, the implementation of Subject-Based Banding, and the matching of Industry and Community Partners to support schools.</p>

<p>Ms Saleemah Ismail Social Entrepreneur and Activist for Women and Children, Social Enterprise</p>		<p>Co-founder of Aidha, a business school for migrants and low-income communities, Saleemah Ismail is spearheading New Life Stories, a social enterprise that works with formerly incarcerated women and their children.</p> <p>For more than a decade, she sat on the board of the National Committee for Unifem Singapore. She was also Vice-Chair of Suara Musyawarah, a committee which engages the Malay Muslim community on important issues.</p>
<p>Ms Lee Wen Fen Senior Vice President, Corporate Planning, Singapore Airlines</p>		<p>Ms Lee Wen Fen is Senior Vice-President Corporate Planning and Chief Sustainability Officer at Singapore Airlines. Her areas of responsibilities include Group Planning, Legal, Compliance and Secretariat, Procurement, Properties, Public Affairs, Transformation and Sustainability.</p> <p>Prior to this, she has held different leadership roles in the company, ranging from marketing to human resources.</p> <p>Ms Lee has a Master of Business Administration and a Bachelor of Engineering, both from the University of London.</p>

Judges from The Straits Times

Name & Designation	Photo
Mr Jamie Ho, Editor, The Straits Times	
Ms Sumiko Tan, Executive Editor, The Straits Times	
Ms Helen Chia, Executive Editor, The Straits Times	
Mr Rahul Pathak, Associate Editor, The Straits Times	

Ms Susan Long, Life Editor, The Straits Times



Mr Zakir Hussain, Political Editor and Singapore Editor, The Straits Times



Ms Karamjit Kaur, News Editor



Mr Wong Kim Hoh, Deputy Life Editor, The Straits Times

