



Choo Heng Tong
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Mr Choo Heng Tong is the Executive Vice President of the Singapore Economic Development Board and a member of EDB's Executive Committee. He is also an Executive Board Member of EDBI, the investment arm of EDB. He oversees EDB's Innovation and Capital Group, which develops initiatives to advance Singapore's transition to an innovation-led economy. The Group supports the creation of new global businesses with experienced founders and large corporates, and leverages private and family capital to foster a vibrant innovation ecosystem.

Heng Tong was previously Executive Vice President (Investments) and a member of the Investment Committee at EDBI, where he was responsible for EDBI's venture investments in biomedical sciences, emerging technologies as well as strategic growth capital for local companies. He oversaw EDBI's operations in the United States and was part of EDBI's Senior Management team responsible for corporate matters and policies including investment processes, risk management, corporate governance and branding.

He was responsible for a number of EDBI's key investments including Inviragen (acquired by Takeda), Livongo (NASDAQ:LVGO), Moderna (NASDAQ:MRNA), Nutonomy (acquired by Delphi), and Nanofilm International (MZH.SI).

He has over 20 years of experience in investments and industry development – including M&As, business development and international growth into new markets involving both MNCs and start-ups. In addition, Heng Tong has also served on the boards of various Singapore- and US-based start-ups and growth stage companies.

Heng Tong holds a Master of Engineering in Aeronautics from Imperial College London, a Master of Arts in Biotechnology from Columbia University, New York, and an AMP (Advanced Management Program) in Business Administration and Management from INSEAD.