# **40 AND UNDER ACCOUNTANTS**



# 40 and under accountants contributing to Singapore's

Singapore Business Review showcases innovative and industry-leading accountants under the age of 40. They are ranked according to age.

**1** Lawrence Chai, 32, 3E Accounting Throughout his career, Lawrence Chai was progressively involved in the audits of listed and non-listed companies of various industries, as well as in business advisory work including due diligence reviews for both local and overseas companies and special investigation engagements. Lawrence has started his own accounting firm, 3E Accounting Pte. Ltd., in 2011 and 3E Accounting International Network.

Chua Soo Rui, 32, CA Trust PAC Chua Soo Rui is an audit partner of CA Trust PAC, a public accounting practice in Singapore. In her 12 years in CA Trust PAC, she has gained valuable experiences and exposures to audit and assurance, taxation compliance and advisory, and business consulting. Her clients include MNCs and SMEs including clients who have obtained special Singapore Government agencies' incentives and grants such as those from EDB, MPA, JTC and IE Singapore.

Charlene Chai, 36, Ardent Charlene started her professional career more than 12 years ago, and has went on to blaze a trail auditing companies including technology and software firms, bunkering and marine logistics, commodities trading, pharmaceutical manufacturing, public interest entities, real estate development, and medical services. Charlene's past experience also includes transaction support services (pre-IPO advisory, due diligence, and mergers & acquisitions). Charlene is also involved in the company's recruitment and the development of young professionals.

### 4 Serena Yong, 36, Deloitte

Serena, an Audit & Assurance partner based in the Singapore office of Deloitte Southeast Asia, believes strongly in talent development and mentorship. With a key specialty in servicing clients in the financial services industry, her key clients include some of the world's largest global financial institutions that have operations in Singapore and the Southeast Asian region. Serena also shares her knowledge to the youth by mentoring two female undergraduates from the Nanyang Business School.

#### 5 Jessica Puspitasari Wahjudi, 36, Hawksford

Jessica is the Assistant Manager of the Accounting & Tax team in Hawksford Singapore. Jessica's role involves providing accounting and tax services to clients and providing advice relating to financial reporting and tax matters. She also manages the team's accounts allocation/assignments and designate relevant executives to each client.

**6** Aylwin How, 37, Deloitte Aylwin is an Audit & Assurance Partner at Deloitte Singapore and Southeast Asia, specialising in providing assurance and advisory services to financial institutions such as banks, broker and securities dealers, and commodity trading companies, operating in the Southeast Asian region. He holds part-time instructor roles at NTU's Nanyang Business School and the Singapore University of Social Sciences.

## **7** Timothy Braun, 37, Grand Thorton

Timothy worked within the Grant Thornton network of firms for over 14 years. He joined GT Singapore as a US Secondee in 2011 as part of a highly selective international rotation programme. He serves as Partner of both local and international companies, with specialisation in US-based companies with operations in Singapore and Asia Pacific.

8 Joshua Yan, 38, Deloitte

Joshua oversees all talent matters including hiring, retention and development for the Financial Services Industry team in Singapore. He is an Audit & Assurance Partner at Deloitte Singapore and Southeast Asia specialising in banking and securities in the financial services industry. His key clients include top local and regional companies and financial institutions. He also serves a number of global financial institutions and multinational companies that have operations in Singapore and Southeast Asia

9 Yeoh Swee Yen, 38, EY

One of the youngest women to be a partnery at EY, Swee Yen primarily provides audit, regulatory, and accounting advisory services to clients in the Wealth and Asset Management industry. She has worked with EY globally in major financial centers including Singapore, New York, Cayman Islands, Bermuda, and Dublin. She also provides mentorship to a number of professional women in accounting and is advocate for working mothers under the EY Professional Women's Network.

### 10Elis Tan, 39, RSM

Elis has a notable domestic and international transfer pricing track record, with more than 13 years of experience, particularly in Singapore and China. Such diverse experience allows her to consider transfer pricing issues from multiple perspectives and offer clients practical, flexible solutions to effectively manage their transfer pricing obligations in Singapore and overseas. Ellis conducts pro bono courses at the ISCA.