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- ▶ Julia is part of EY's Global Public Policy Executive responsible for the Asia-Pacific area. She has over 26 years of professional experience from a diversified background of audit, commerce and government. She is based in Singapore.
- ▶ In her role, Julia leads EY's efforts to:
  - ▶ understand the public interest and the policy environment in which EY operates;
  - ▶ identify and address challenges and opportunities that affect our business and our ability to build trust and confidence in the capital markets;
  - ▶ engage with legislators, regulators, and other stakeholders, including about issues that matter to them; and
  - ▶ contribute effectively to policy debates around the world
- ▶ Julia has been leading engagement with ASEAN regulators on strengthening corporate governance and capacity building of the accountancy profession. In her engagement, she is able to share knowledge and best practices across geographies due to her involvement in the Global Public Policy Committee.
- ▶ Julia is also an EY representative on the Global Public Policy Committee comprising the six largest networks of accounting firms. In this role, she works with regulatory groups to improve audit quality globally.
- ▶ Prior to joining EY in 2016, Julia spent over 7 years with Singapore's Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA), the national regulator of companies and public accountants, where she last served as Deputy Chief Executive.
- ▶ At ACRA, Julia was responsible for overseeing regulation of the accountancy profession, including licensing and inspections, discipline for professional misconduct, enforcement of auditing and accounting standards, and other policy matters.
- ▶ Julia was also instrumental in forming the ASEAN Audit Regulators Group (AARG) comprising the audit regulators of Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand. She has also led the AARG's efforts in reaching out to other ASEAN regulators through its annual plenary meetings, audit inspection workshops and financial reporting surveillance workshops.
- ▶ Before joining ACRA in 2009, Julia spent 13 years as an auditor with KPMG Singapore and two years as the Group Vice-President of Corporate Finance & Treasury at a large public listed healthcare company in Singapore.