CHUA Kee Lock

Group President / Chief Executive Officer of Vertex Holdings

Mr. Chua Kee Lock is the Group President / CEO of Vertex Holdings ("VH"), a Singapore headquartered venture capital investment holding company. VH is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Temasek.

Vertex Group is a global venture capital network comprising 5 early-stage technology focused funds (Vertex Ventures China, Vertex Ventures Israel, Vertex Ventures US, Vertex Ventures SEA & India, Vertex Ventures Japan), an early-stage healthcare-focused fund (Vertex Ventures HC) and a growth-stage fund (Vertex Growth). Each of these funds is managed by independent and separate General Partnerships and investment teams, with VH providing anchor funding alongside significant 3rd party capital commitments. Vertex Group manages USD 6.8B in assets. Mr Chua is currently Managing Partner of Vertex Ventures SEA & India, as well as Chairman of Vertex Growth Fund.

Prior to this, he held senior positions in Biosensors International Group, Ltd., a developer/manufacturer of medical devices; Walden International, a US-headquartered venture capital firm; NatSteel Ltd., a Singapore industrial products company, and Intraco Ltd., a Singapore-listed trading/distribution company. Mr. Chua co-founded MediaRing, a provider of voice-over-internet protocol technologies, which was later listed on the Singapore Exchange. He currently serves on the boards of several companies, including Credit Bureau Asia Limited and Venture Corporation Ltd, which are public-listed.

Mr. Chua has served as Singapore's Non-Resident Ambassador to the Republic of Panama since 2020 and was appointed Non-Resident Ambassador to the Kingdom of Morocco in 2026.

Mr. Chua graduated with a Mechanical Engineering degree from the University of Wisconsin and an M.Sc. degree from Stanford University under the NatSteel scholarship.

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