

Mr Lim Boon Heng Chairman Temasek Holdings

Mr Lim Boon Heng was appointed Chairman of Temasek Holdings on 1 August 2013, after having served as its Director since 1 June 2012. Mr Lim is the firm's fourth chairman.

Mr Lim is the Chairman of NTUC Enterprise Co-operative Ltd. He was previously a Cabinet Minister within the Prime Minister's Office. Mr Lim's career spans the private and public sectors, having led Singapore's National Trade Union Congress as Secretary-General for 13 years, making him Singapore's longest-serving labour chief so far. He joined the NTUC in 1981, and was eventually elected its Secretary-General in 1993 before stepping down in 2006.

He also served as a Member of Parliament (1980 to 2011) and Cabinet Minister for Trade and Industry. Mr Lim was actively involved in the productivity movement, chairing the National Productivity Board, and subsequently, the Productivity and Standards Board, and SPRING Singapore. He chaired the Asia Productivity Organisation for a term. Mr Lim served as a Director of Singapore Airlines Ltd from July 2002 to July 2004.

Mr Lim previously served as deputy chairman of Singapore Labour Foundation.

He is special advisor to the chairman of the People's Association board of management.

Before entering the public sector, Mr Lim spent a decade at NOL (Neptune Orient Lines).

Mr Lim holds a Bachelor of Science (Honours) degree in Naval Architecture from the University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, UK.