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Elaine J Cheung is a purpose-driven CFO and Board Director, helping companies fulfil their commitments to environmental and social sustainability through profitable strategies. Her corporate experience across multiple industries along with board roles at the UN and WWF give her deep insights into moving beyond shareholder to stakeholder capitalism.

She is the CFO at Temasek's Asia Sustainable Foods, providing solutions and support to aspiring food-tech companies at every stage of their growth cycle; a purpose-led mission to use catalytic capital to address Asia's food challenge.

Elaine is the Treasurer and Board Trustee at World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF), the governing body for the entire WWF network operating in more than 100 countries. She is an independent non-executive director and Audit Committee Chair for Novotech Health, a clinical research organization majority-owned by TPG Capital Asia fund.

At the UN World Food Programme, 2020 Nobel Peace Laureate, Elaine advised the Executive Board and was a member of the Independent Oversight Committee. Her past board experiences include INED and the Audit Committee Chair for Pacific Legend Group, the holding company of Indigo Living, a furniture & lifestyle retailer listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange; Asian Development Bank Nominated Director at Mountain Hazelnut Group in Bhutan, a triple bottom line company; Board of Governors of the American Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong and NED for Guangzhou Pharmaceutical Corporation.

She holds the Financial Times Non-Executive Director diploma and is a member of 30% Club Women to Watch and Global Board Ready Women.

Elaine strongly believes in harnessing individual actions as a catalyst for global change and the world must not only aim for net zero but also nature positive.

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Speaking Engagements

Johnson & Johnson, Asia Pacific Town Hall FDW, Futurewise Leadership Programme Mondelez, AMEA Leadership Council Series Temasek Enterprise Development Group, WiRED Series

Financial Times, Board governance series Stewardship Asia Council, Science Base Targets for Nature Carbonless x ADB Tech for Impact, Asia Forum The Women's Foundation in HK, Time for Quotas in Hong Kong? Good Food Institute, Annual Conference: Asia Innovation Hub

SMU Executive Development, AXSI Digital Finance Leaders Programme SMU, The Mentoring Circle, Odyssey Conference NTU, Introduction to Future Foods Lecture Asia School of Business, Leadership For Enterprise Sustainability Asia