

ANNEX B – About SFF Global FinTech Awards 2021

The Global FinTech Awards, powered by PwC Singapore, recognises innovative FinTech solutions by FinTech companies, financial institutions, and technology companies, as well as individuals and companies whose initiatives have contributed significantly to the FinTech ecosystem. The [SFF Global FinTech Awards 2021](#) brings together the FinTech Awards previously presented separately by MAS and SFA. The grand sponsor of the SFA Category within the SFF Global FinTech Awards is Singapore’s latest AI unicorn, Advance Intelligence Group.

The theme for this year’s Awards is “Emerging from a pandemic, the road to recovery.” The Awards seeks to recognise ground-breaking FinTech initiatives which have helped create new growth opportunities, transform industry practices, and promote financial inclusion amid the challenging circumstances.

The SFF Global FinTech Awards Categories are:

<u>MAS</u>	<u>SFA</u>
<u>For corporates</u>	<u>For individuals</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Singapore FinTech (Singapore Founder)• ASEAN FinTech• Singapore Financial Institution• Global	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Top 10 FinTech Leaders• ASEAN FinTech Leaders• Women in FinTech• FinTech Leaders Under 30
	<u>For Corporates</u>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FinTech Employer of the Year• Partners of FinTech• Social Impact Award• Knowledge Enterprise Award

The winners were selected by a panel of judges comprising international experts across multiple domains. All finalists were evaluated on 4 criteria: (i) Impact, (ii) Practicality, (iii) Interoperability, and (iv) Uniqueness and Creativity.

The Awards were hosted on API Exchange (APIX¹), a cloud-based innovation platform which allows firms to source for FinTech solutions for specific focus areas and for these solutions to be curated, contextualised, and validated.

¹ APIX (www.apixplatform.com) is a flagship product of the ASEAN Financial Innovation Network (AFIN), a not-for-profit entity formed by MAS, the International Finance Corporation and the ASEAN Bankers Association. Its objective is to support financial innovation and inclusion around the world.

Judging Panel for the 2021 SFF Global FinTech Awards Winners

Full Name	Title	Organisation
Amit Anand	Founding Partner of Jungle Venture Board of Director of Turtlemint (Insurance)	Jungle Ventures
Andrew Taggart	Experience Centre Leader, SEA Consulting	PwC
Anton Ruddenklau	Head of Financial Services Advisory	KPMG
Brian Thung	Managing Partner, ASEAN Financial Services	EY
Celine Heissat Le Cotonnec	Chief Data Innovation Officer	Bank of Singapore
Chua Chwee	Global Head, Cognitive Science and Automation, Operations Innovation	Schroders
Connie Leung	Senior Director, Financial Services Business Lead, Asia	Microsoft
Edward Bizaoui	APAC Head of CIB Markets Technology and Singapore Technology Centre Lead	JP Morgan
Frank Desvignes	Global Head	AXA Next Labs
Gautam Mukharya	Chief Risk Officer, Environmental / Climate Risk & Innovation	HSBC
Ho Kok Yong	Chief Strategy & Operations Officer	Deloitte
Jeff Lin	Principal	Iglobepartners
Lawrence Chan	Group CEO	Nets
Matt Wood	APAC Head of Digital and Fintech Partnerships	VISA
Melissa Moi	Head of ESG, Asia Pacific	Bank of America
Patrick Lemmens	Executive Director, Portfolio Manager Global Financials/ FinTechs	Robeco
Pranav Seth	Chief Digital Officer	Techcombank
Praveen Raina	Head of Group Operations & Technology	OCBC
Rama Sridhar	Executive VP, Digital & Emerging Partnerships, New Payment Flows, Asia Pacific	Mastercard
Susan Hwee	MD & Head, Technology & Operations	UOB
Victor Alexiev	Director, Head of Programs and Strategic Partnerships	Citi Bank
Victoria Sanchez- Terry	Head, FinTech Asia	ING