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Valerie Lau, CFA is the Co-Head of APAC Sustainable Finance Office where she is responsible for driving Sustainable Finance business initiatives across the firm in Singapore and South East Asia. Her focus is on client engagement, staff and client education, and strategic partnerships with key stakeholders. She sits on the Advisory Board of the Singapore Green Finance Centre. She also represents UBS on the Sustainability Taskforce and Philanthropy Workgroup of the Private Banking Industry Group. She is also a member of the ESG Advisory Panel in SGListCo, an association of SGX listed companies.

Prior to this role, she led a team of bankers in Global Wealth Management and advised High Net Worth clients in growing their wealth. She also headed the Office of the Divisional Vice Chairman, where she advised Ultra High Net Worth clients and pioneered UBS Second Generation Organization program for top billionaire successor clients in SE Asia. Valerie has advised both bankers and regulators on developing the wealth management industry. She led a UBS team to advise an institutional Chinese banking client on starting its private banking business. She also advised the China Banking Regulatory Commission, at their invitation, on developing Chinese private banking. A versatile leader and veteran communicator, Valerie spent a decade in the leading financial and economic agencies of the Singapore government. Her last role was Division Head, Debt Capital Market and Treasury division at the Monetary Authority of Singapore. She started her career as an Economist with the Ministry of Trade and Industry. During her time, she was speechwriter for all sitting Prime Ministers of Singapore on many economic policy addresses.



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