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Capgemini announces key leadership appointments in Asia Pacific

Capgemini set to accelerate its growth engine in Asia Pacific with Olaf Pietschner at the helm as APAC CEO

Singapore, March 04th 2021- [Capgemini](#) has announced key leadership appointments in the Asia Pacific region to deliver on its ambitious growth strategy.

Olaf Pietschner, formerly Managing Director of Capgemini in Australia & New Zealand from 2017 to 2020, [has stepped into the role as CEO of the Asia Pacific Strategic Business Unit \(SBU\)](#) effective January 1, 2021. Olaf joins the Group Executive Committee. He is now based in Singapore, from where he oversees the development of Capgemini in Asia- Pacific, Japan and the Middle East.

The Capgemini Asia Pacific SBU leadership bench is further strengthened with several senior-level appointments, including Shinichi Tonomura, who has been appointed Deputy CEO of Capgemini's Asia Pacific SBU, and Ravi Makhija who takes over as Managing Director of Capgemini's Financial Services in Asia. Gaurav Modi continues as Managing Director of the South East Asia Business Unit, managing the non-Financial Services related sectors across the region.

"We have exciting plans to grow Capgemini's profile in Asia Pacific. The region continues to be a strategic hub for many of our global and local clients and prospects and will likely play an instrumental role in the global business recovery. We plan to leverage this forward momentum and position our APAC Strategic Business Unit as a powerful growth engine for the Group, through consolidating Capgemini's role as a key business partner to its clients across the region," said Olaf Pietschner, CEO of the Asia Pacific Strategic Business Unit at Capgemini.

Executive biographies:

Olaf Pietschner

CEO of the Asia Pacific Strategic Business Unit

Member of the Group Executive Committee

Up until December 2020, Olaf was the CEO and Managing Director for Capgemini in Australia and New Zealand. He joined the Capgemini Group in 2017 as Chief Operating Officer in Australia and New Zealand. In this role, he led the market unit's transformation and growth and was responsible for driving customer success, value, and innovation. Under his leadership, Capgemini in Australia and New Zealand reinforced the Group's position as a global leader in consulting, digital transformation, technology, and engineering services. He also played an instrumental role in the merger and acquisition activities in the region.



Olaf is a passionate advocate for diversity and inclusion. In 2020, Capgemini in Australia and New Zealand was recognized one of the best employers for LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) inclusion and a Gold Employer for its efforts at the Australian LGBTQ Inclusion Awards.

Olaf has over 25 years of experience in consulting and digital transformation, including executive roles at Origin Energy, News Limited, and Deloitte in Australia.

Olaf holds a Bachelor of Business Administration from Verwaltungs und Wirtschaftsakademie in Bochum, Germany, and has completed an Executive Leadership Program with the MIT Sloan School of Management.

Shinichi Tonomura
Deputy CEO of the Asia-Pacific Strategic Business Unit

Shinichi is currently the Executive Vice President & Managing Director at Capgemini Financial Services in Asia. He has over 30-years of professional experience both in management consulting and IT services for large global organizations.

Based in Singapore, Shinichi runs Capgemini Financial Service business for Asia Pacific, overseeing management consulting, IT application services, business services and infrastructure with a special focus towards digital transformation.

His expanding division covers Singapore, Hong Kong, SEA countries, India and Japan (excluding Australia/NZ, Mainland China), for Capgemini.

Prior to joining Capgemini, Shinichi served as Managing Director, Global Business Consulting, for Headstrong, Inc. (Head Office; Reston, VA), with a special focus on supply chain management, business process innovation and large-scale IT PMO. He started his career at Nippon Steel Corporation in Tokyo, Japan, driving new business planning and Merger & Acquisitions. Shinichi holds a Bachelor's degree in Economics from Tokyo University, and has completed his Masters of Business Administration from Stanford University.

Ravi Makhija
Managing Director of Capgemini's Financial Services in Asia

Ravi is the Managing Director of Capgemini Financial Services in Asia. As a strategic business innovation professional, Ravi has led regional teams to deliver key mandates for business expansion across APAC.

Based in Singapore, Ravi drives Capgemini's Financial Services business for Asia, across consulting, IT application services and business solution services.

He has over 25 years of experience across Finance, risk, compliance, transaction, banking, data and cloud within the APAC region and is experienced in driving cross-functional teams to deliver customer success, innovation and market share objectives. Prior to joining Capgemini, Ravi has led large business units as a P&L leader at Oracle, SAS, and Computer Associates, with a focus on driving culture change towards transformational business growth.



Ravi is an Engineer and holds a masters of business administration degree from the University of Mumbai, and has completed an Executive Leadership Program with the Ross School of Business, Michigan.

Note to editors:

High-resolution photography of all appointees is available on request.

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