

**(A) PERSONAL DETAILS**

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**(B) CAREER HIGHLIGHTS/JOB SKILLS**

- Professional with 8 years experiences in --
  - Corporate advisory covering debt restructuring, monitoring accountant, business valuation, financial due diligence, independent financial advisory (for financial institutions in formulating recovery strategies).
  - Investigative audit of irregularities/material transactions/financial losses of listed corporations in Malaysia for reporting to the authorities/Court.
  - Insolvency advisory services including liquidations, receiverships and scheme of arrangement involving creditors/stakeholders of distressed companies.
- Capital market regulatory experiences (5½ years) with the Securities Commission Malaysia covering initial public offering (IPO), restructuring scheme of distressed listed corporations, and all matters relating to the takeover laws and corporate mergers and acquisitions (M&A) in Malaysia.
- Personal leadership qualities with developed problem solving, analytical and interpersonal skills.

**(C) PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES**

**Company : Securities Commission Malaysia (SC)**  
**Tenure of employment : December 2007 – June 2013 (5 ½ years)**  
**Designation : Senior Manager**

Company Background

Established in 1993, the Securities Commission Malaysia is a self-funding statutory body set up by the Ministry of Finance with a dual mandate to facilitate the orderly development of the capital market, as well as to regulate to uphold investors protection and maintain the market integrity.

Experiences/Key achievements

**i. Takeovers and Mergers Department, Dec 2007 – July 2010**

**Proposals Evaluation/Surveillance**

- Evaluation of various corporate proposals and compliance with the disclosure requirements/underlying principles of the Malaysian takeover laws.

**Policy/Projects**

- Assisting in various projects and on-going review and revamp of takeover laws, including preparation of relevant policy papers/documentation.
- Planning, coordinating and reporting on the study visits to Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong, Monetary Authority of Singapore, Competition Commission of Singapore and Singapore legal practitioners on foreign takeover laws and best practices.

**ii. Corporate Finance- Equities Department, Aug 2010 – June 2013**

- Evaluation of companies from diverse industries seeking listing on the Main/ACE Market of Bursa Malaysia to ensure their compliance with the SC Guidelines/focus area/suitability for listing required under the regulatory regime in Malaysia.
- Evaluation of corporate restructuring submissions which entailed analysis of profitability and sustainability of the business and operation.
- Secretary to the SC's executive committee in respect of the tabling of corporate submissions.

**Company : Messrs Ferrier Hodgson MH**  
**Tenure of employment : October 2000 to November 2007 (8 years)**  
**Designation : Manager**

Company background

Messrs Ferrier Hodgson MH is the culmination of a joint venture between the Australia Ferrier Hodgson Group and the local public accounting firm of Messrs Monteiro & Heng, in developing a specialist firm in corporate recovery, reconstruction and insolvency practices.

Experiences/ Key achievements

- Experiences in planning and managing independent financial reviews, financial due diligence reviews, financial monitoring accountant, business valuation of companies from diverse industries for reporting to various stakeholders (e.g. financial institutions, creditors, shareholders, authorities and the High Court).

- Involved as a team leader for reviewing the restructuring scheme of listed company under Section 176 of the Companies Act 1965 for reporting to the High Court.
- Involved as a team leader for several specific investigative audit on irregular transactions/material financial losses/potential breaches by listed corporations and their board of directors & auditors for submission to the authorities and the High Court.
- Involved as a team leader for preparation of fairness opinion report on the business valuation of a foreign company for submission to the authorities in relation to a reverse takeover exercise.
- Experiences in planning and managing assignments involving liquidation and receivership administration under the requirements of the Companies Act 1965. The complex nature of these assignments provided me with training ground for achieving personal excellence in exercising maturity, independence, stakeholders and result orientation in my approach to work/problems solving.

## **(D) EDUCATION**

### **Professional Qualification**

Professional Body : Chartered Institute of Management Accountants UK (CIMA)  
Year : 1999  
Present membership : Associate Chartered Management Accountant (ACMA), Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA)

### **Other Qualification**

Qualification : Systematic Advance Diploma In Accounting  
Institute : Systematic Business Training Centre, Malaysia  
Year : 1992-1994

### **Academic Qualification**

Level : A Level  
Award : Malaysia Higher School Certificate  
School : Dato Sri Amar DiRaja Secondary School Muar, Johor  
Year : 1990-1991

Level : O-Level  
Award : Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia  
School : Convent Secondary School Muar, Johor  
Year : 1984-1989

Note : References available upon request.