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Annex C – Quotes by our Gold Partners

- “Geopolitics and technology are changing how economies grow. The winners will be businesses that successfully navigate volatility, leverage AI and continue to build trust. Working with the Singapore Business Federation, HSBC is committed to backing local businesses with the capital, connectivity and expertise to seize these opportunities, compete globally and create long-term value for Singapore.” – **Mr Wong Kee Joo, CEO, HSBC Singapore**
- “An uncertain environment is no longer a temporary condition to be managed — it is the operating norm for the foreseeable future. To remain competitive and resilient, businesses must invest in diversification, innovation, and new capabilities, including AI. Equally, no organisation navigates systemic disruption alone: the partnerships we forge across industries today will determine the resilience we can draw upon tomorrow.” – **Ms Yong Hsin Yue, Group Managing Director, Kuok Group Singapore**
- “AI is becoming the operating layer of every business. To succeed, businesses need to start with outcomes: choose one core area, redesign process, and measure impact. Ensure they have trusted foundations like clean data, security, and responsible governance. At NCS, we help organisations drive AI-led transformation combining deep industry expertise, proven client deployments, and our platforms and products. We’re investing in AI talent and building ecosystems with partners to accelerate responsible AI adoption. Strong public-private partnerships are critical. We’re committed to working with government and industry to build trust, grow skills, and deliver measurable outcomes for Singapore.” – **Mr Sam Liew, CEO, NCS**
- “With industries undergoing rapid technological change and skills disruption, building sustainable human capital is about helping people keep pace and harness all available tools. At PIL, we are investing in developing and empowering our people by equipping them with future-ready skills, supporting career transitions, and creating pathways for continuous learning. Amongst other development plans, one of our key investments is in AI, which works best when our people are trained, curious and empowered to use it well. When technology and people grow together, businesses can stay competitive while keeping their workforce skilled, engaged and resilient.” – **Simon Cheong, Chief Human Resource Officer, Pacific International Lines**
- “In an increasingly uncertain and fast-evolving global landscape, building a future-ready workforce is both a strategic imperative and shared responsibility. At PSA, we remain committed to investing in continuous learning, strengthening leadership capabilities and fostering a culture of trust and collaboration. We recognise the need to align technology with purposeful talent development so that our people are equipped not just to adapt, but to lead business transformation. By partnering closely with industry and policymakers, we can create meaningful career pathways for our people and reinforce Singapore’s position as a trusted global transshipment hub.” – **Ms Evelyn Seah, Head of Human Resource, PSA Singapore**