



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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As a national body and an industry association, the Singapore Manufacturing Federation (SMF) takes great pride in championing the interests and growth of the manufacturing community in Singapore. Being at the forefront of manufacturing, SMF takes the lead in steering the industry to continually achieve greater value.

The Committee on the Future Economy, set up by the Singapore Government, has recommended that the contributions of the manufacturing sector remain at 20% of the GDP. To ensure such progress is sustained in the long run, SMF remains committed to serving the needs of our members and the manufacturing community with our suite of offerings through our Industry Groups and Centres of Excellence. Our comprehensive and holistic solutions and services aim at enhancing our members' competitiveness both locally and globally in the manufacturing sector.

I am confident that SMF will continue to play a leading role in the progress and transformation of Singapore's manufacturing sector. The digital evolution, led by Industry 4.0, is expected to transform the manufacturing sector and SMF is helping to spread this awareness to our members by opening conversations on the future of manufacturing. The series of conversations will re-examine business strategies as well as revive the younger generation's interest in this industry.

Despite the digital disruptions, I am happy to note that the SMF Tradelink will continue to be relevant to the manufacturing industry. This edition of TRADELINK marks our 53<sup>rd</sup> publication of the trade directory. TRADELINK has long served as an effective means of connecting various businesses within the manufacturing industry and also between other industry bodies. As one of the platforms for our members to showcase their products and services to both local and international markets while leveraging on the Singapore brand name of efficiency and quality, this directory remains an effective, far-reaching marketing tool for members and non-members alike.

I am therefore pleased that the TRADELINK continues to be a well sought after trade directory. It provides a listing of the diverse range of products and services offered by our members and the listings are categorised under various product ranges for easy reference. With offline and online readers encompassing local and overseas companies sourcing specifically for the best manufacturing companies in Singapore, this directory is an essential resource to secure new business opportunities.

On this note, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to all who have contributed to this successful publication. I also wish all our members a continued thriving business and success in their business endeavours.