

Executive Committee Nominee, Term 2020-2022

ELECTION CATEGORY	SINGAPOREAN NATIONAL
MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	SINGAPOREAN NATIONAL
NAME	Teck Wah KOH
COUNTRY/REGION	Singapore
COMPANY	Syngenta Asia Pacific Pte Ltd



PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Teck Wah KOH, a Singaporean national is currently the Head, Legal APAC for Syngenta. He holds a LL.B degree from the London School of Economics, University of London. Teck Wah was called to the Malaysian Bar in 1985 and went into private legal practice in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

In November 2000, Teck Wah joined Syngenta as the Regional Legal Counsel for the APAC Seeds Business. Initially based out of Kuala Lumpur, the regional office then moved to Bangkok in 2002. In that role, Teck Wah was responsible for providing legal support to a Seeds Business comprising of rice, corn (both conventional and GM) and vegetable crops operating across 12 countries in APAC.

In 2007, Teck Wah moved to Singapore when Syngenta's APAC Seeds Regional Office relocated to Singapore. He continued to look after the legal affairs of Syngenta's APAC Seeds business. In that capacity, he attended to various legal matters, including M&A transactions, set up of new business and JVs, resolving LTO issues and seeds related liability issues.

As the Head, Legal APAC for Syngenta, Teck Wah now has responsibility for the legal affairs of both Syngenta's Crop Protection and Seeds businesses in APAC, which in 2018 has total sales of more than US\$1.2 bio. He is also a member of Syngenta's APAC Regional Leadership Team. Teck Wah is also on the Board of Directors of the various Syngenta legal entities in Singapore.

COMPETENCIES

FIELD CROPS	COVER CROPS	IPR and PVP	INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND QUARANTINE	OTHERS
✓	✓	✓	✓	