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Mr Thevathasan commenced his career in the European Aerospace industry as a stress engineer from 1979 to 1983 (British Aerospace and Fokker Space), Mr. Thevathasan then joined the Singapore Technologies* Group of companies in 1984 as an engineer with ST Aerospace (Engineering Department). There, he undertook various engineering functions (Senior Engineer - 1985, Principal Engineer – 1989) before moving on to undertake corporate functions (Corporate Planning Manager – 1991 & 1993, Regional Director (UK) – 1991, Assistant Vice President (Business Development) – 1994). In 1995 he was appointed Vice President (Programmes & Development) for STA Engineering, with line responsibility for the operations of commercialised aircraft logistics programmes and Military Business Group Business Development. In 1997, he assumed the role of Vice President (Strategic Planning) for ST Aerospace and in 1999 he broadened the scope of his corporate planning responsibilities to that of the ST Engineering Group. In April 2000 he was seconded as Director (Industry Development) to the Defence Science & Technology Agency, a statutory board of the Singapore Ministry of Defence, where his role was to help develop, sustain and enhance local defence industrial strategic capabilities. Completing his secondment in April 2004, he was appointed SVP Strategic Plans for ST Engineering, responsible for charting the corporate strategy for the ST Engineering Group, while concurrently up to January 2011 running Business Development for ST Aerospace which involved M&A, strategic alliances, new business directions and collaboration activities. Mr. Thevathasan completed his full-time service in November 2016. From January 2017 - January 2018, Mr Thevathasan was Senior Vice President for Special Projects, responsible for Change Management aspects of a Group-wide shared services project.

Mr. Thevathasan schooled in the Anglo-Chinese School, Singapore. He has an Honours degree in Mechanical Engineering from Monash University, Melbourne, Australia (1974), Master of Science in Aircraft Design from the Cranfield Institute of Technology in the United Kingdom (1979) and a Graduate Diploma in Financial Management, Singapore Institute of Management (1998). In 2000 he completed the Programme for Executive Development, International Institute for Management Development (IMD), Lausanne, Switzerland. Mr. Thevathasan is married to teacher, Joy Indra Alfreds. They have three children. Mr. Thevathasan enjoys classic cars and music.

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