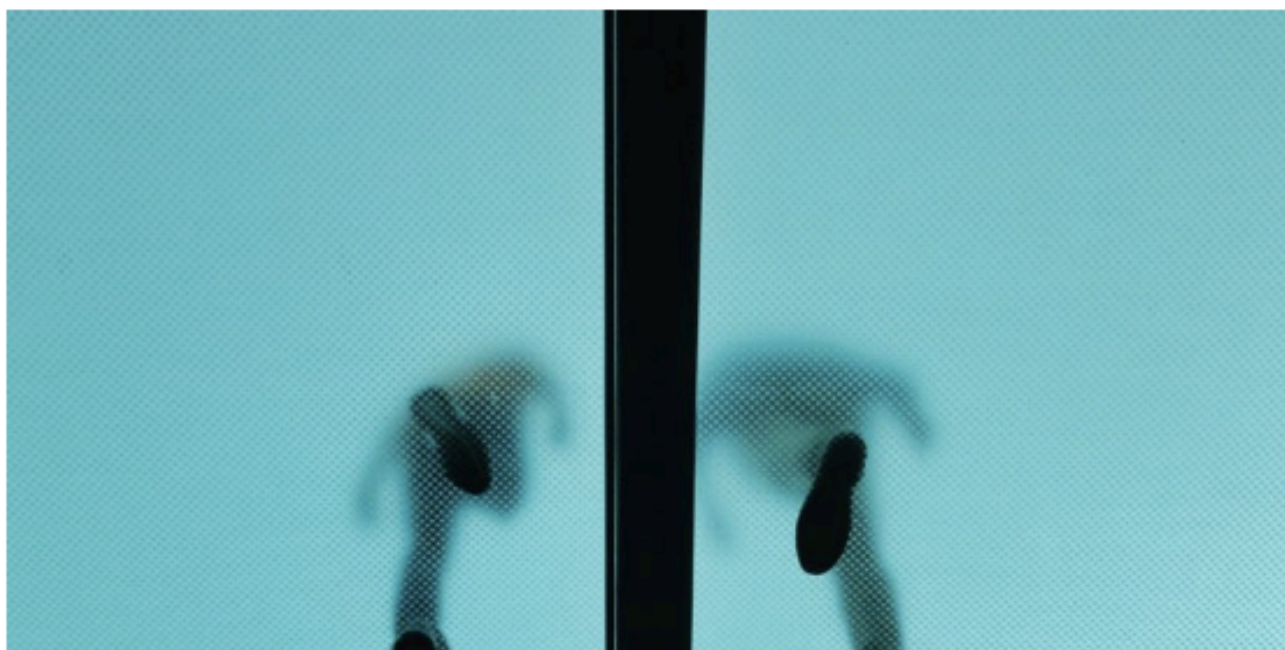




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## Former Greater China team head at Bank of Singapore resurfaces at IAM



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Singapore-based independent asset manager (IAM) Thirdrock Group says it has made five additions to its client advisory team over the past two months – including the hire of a former managing director and Greater China team head at Bank of Singapore.

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**Arthur Fong**, who [left Bank of Singapore last year](#), and who is also an Institute of Banking and Finance (IBF) fellow, joined Thirdrock as a senior client advisor and managing director this month.

At Bank of Singapore, Fong was managing director, Greater China market, and deputy Singapore location head for the Greater China business. Prior to his stint at Bank of Singapore, he held leadership roles at Credit Suisse, Citi Private Bank and UBS in Singapore.

Fong's colourful career also includes three terms as an elected member of the Singapore Parliament, from 2001 to 2015.

Meanwhile, Thirdrock said in a statement that it hired former Standard Chartered Private Bank executive director and Malaysia team head, **Martin Lim**, earlier in the year, also as a senior client advisor.

Prior to Standard Chartered Private Bank, Lim was executive director and desk head of UBS' Malaysia team, while he has also held similar roles at Barclays Private Bank and UOB.

In addition, Thirdrock said it has hired three other senior directors – **Richard Lewis**, **Rainer Teo** and **Nikhil Niyogi**.

All five of the new staff report to Jasper Lai, head of client advisory and mandates.



*Martin Lim, senior client advisor at Thirdrock Group*

As a result of the hires, Thirdrock said its broader investment team has grown to 20 professionals.

"This reflects our commitment to growing the firm and also our belief in the potential of the IAM industry," according to Jason Lai, CEO and founder of the firm.

Lai added that Thirdrock will "continue to strengthen our team not only in scale, but also in expertise".

The firm will also "continue to enhance our technology infrastructure and business processes to empower our client advisors with digital tools and improve on operational efficiency and productivity".



*Arthur Fong, senior client advisor at Thirdrock Group*

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