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Mr. Aaron Foong is the Executive Director (Civil & Structural Engineering) Asia for Surbana Jurong and the Managing Director of KTP Consultants, a member of the Surbana Jurong Group. As a civil and structural engineer, he has successfully led numerous urban mixed-use developments, transit oriented, institutional, commercial, healthcare, residential and infrastructure projects for both the public and private sectors in Singapore.

Aaron is an active and progressive proponent of technology adoption for buildable and productive design. He advocates an open-minded approach to cross fertilise knowledge and collaborate across various aspects of the design to drive comprehensive intelligent and sensibly tailored solutions for clients, leveraging the collective strengths of the various domain expertise across the Group.

Aaron applies a pragmatic approach to understand in depth the purpose of each development project he leads. He articulates effectively the delight in the engineering solutions of higher economy, buildability and value-add in function and aesthetics in many of the iconic adaptive reuse projects he drives. These include Tekka Place, Maxwell Chamber Suites, 8 Shenton Way, Surbana Jurong Campus, and the integrated mixed use business park in Punggol Digital District, all of which have been anchored by multiple facets of sustainability principles.

Aaron is a multiple-time winner of the Building and Construction Authority (BCA) Design Excellence & Safety Engineering Award (DESA). His team recently won the Award of Excellence at the Council on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat Award for The Riviere. The awards are testament to his sustainable, pragmatic, innovative and safety-driven approach to engineering projects.

With a well-established network of industry leaders in the built environment and a proven track record in engineering advisory, Aaron had helped many clients to gear towards accelerating decarbonisation sensibly with his deep understanding of whole life cycle costs and the ability to consolidate the technical solutions with a pragmatic sense of financial feasibility.

A practical proponent for sustainable engineering, Aaron is a member on the BCA Productivity Gateway Advisory Panel (PGAP) to provide advice to further drive construction productivity of public sector development projects. He has also been appointed by the various public agencies e.g., BCA, HDB, URA as a member of their technical advisory panels. He is a certified Professional Engineer (Singapore), Accredited Checker (Singapore), Chartered Engineer (United Kingdom) and Member of the Institution of Structural Engineers (IStructE) United Kingdom.