Dear Asialink Business, Australian Institute of Company Directors, AustCham Singapore and PwC are delighted to invite you to attend a Boardroom Briefing Luncheon with

**Dr Marleen Dieleman, Associate Director, CGIO, National University of Singapore**

who will discuss the findings of

**The Singapore Board Diversity Report - ‘The Diversity Dividend’**

**Date** Friday 21 November, 2014  
**Time** 12.00pm arrival for 12.30pm start, to 2.00pm  
**Location** PwC, 8 Cross Street #17-00, PWC Building, Singapore 048424, Singapore  
**Registrations close** Tuesday 18 November, 2014

The fourth annual Singapore Board Diversity report, ‘The Diversity Dividend’ was launched in October by Ms Grace Fu, Prime Minister’s Office, Second Minister for the Environment and Water Resources and Second Minister for Foreign Affairs. We are delighted to invite you to join us for a discussion with **Dr Marleen Dieleman**, Associate Director, CGIO, National University of Singapore, on the findings of the report and the implications for businesses.

The report measures gender diversity as well as ethnic and age diversity in all SGX listed companies. It finds that boards having either of these types of diversity perform much better, although less than 50% of the firms display any kind of age, gender and ethnic diversity. All-male, all-Chinese and same-age boards are predominant. The best performance is for companies with all types of diversity but very few companies demonstrate this.

The impact of the 2014 report will be substantial, in particular because it has a focus on boards and corporate performance, rather than on individual directors, and takes a broader view on diversity.

Dr. Marleen Dieleman is Associate Professor and Associate Director of the Centre for Governance, Institutions and Organisations (CGIO) at NUS Business School in Singapore.

Marleen teaches corporate strategy and her research interests are in Asian family businesses, in particular in Indonesia, and in the governance of Asian firms. She has published widely on these topics, including articles in academic journals, books, book chapters, cases and reports.

*We hope that you are able to join us for this exclusive event.*

**Places are limited.**