Finance Sector in the New Economy

Singapore’s Responses

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## Singapore Financial Services Sector At a Glance

**Source:** Ministry of Manpower (MOM)

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<td>Total Population</td>
<td>5.696 million</td>
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<td>Total Labour Force</td>
<td>3.673 million</td>
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<td>Employment in <strong>Finance &amp; Insurance Services</strong></td>
<td>5.7% of Total Employed (~209,000)</td>
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<td>Tertiary &amp; Above Qualification</td>
<td>&gt; 60% of Labour Force</td>
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**Launched on 30 Oct ‘17**
New & Evolving Jobs

Employees to start appreciating the changes in the industry and be able to multi-task and/or take on multiple roles.

New Skills Requirements

The demands for future workforce requires all employees to get themselves ready and equipped with the necessary competencies.

Embracing Changes At The Workplace

For now and in the future – the workforce needs to adapt quickly to change, be resilient, reduce the time taken for adjustments and react faster to the needs of the business environment.
FINANCIAL INDUSTRY CAREER ADVISORY CENTRE (FiCAC)

THE FIRST STOP & ONE STOP CENTRE FOR THE FINANCIAL INDUSTRY

Set up in 1 April 2016

Jointly Set Up and Supported By:
1. To help workers in the financial services sector **uplift their skills and capabilities** as Singapore prepares to move into its next phase of development towards an advanced economy and inclusive society with a **future-ready workforce**.

2. To **provide guidance** to those keen to **join the financial industry** as well as those looking to **move to new jobs within the industry**
Assistance Provided to Financial Services Sector Employees

1st Order Intervention

Pre-emptive: Bank re-deploys employees to alternative roles

2nd Order Intervention

If Displaced

- Change Management Workshops
- Townhalls to share FiCAC services
- 1-to-1 Career Coaching
- Industry Talks by Experts
- Available Grants (provided by Government)
- Career Fairs

Training and Conversion Programmes (in partnership with Government agencies)
(1) Mindset Change Workshop
Conducted at Company-Level for Staff

Understanding Change  Embracing Technology  Preparing for the Future

Reflect  Integrate  Resources

Overview of Changes Taking Place in Singapore (Group Discussion)
Technology Integration in Banking & Other Sectors (Case Studies)
Recognize Impact of Change on Self (Self Discovery & Reflection)
Dealing & Manage Change (Action Learning)
Prepare Self for Future (Self Directed Learning)
(2) Change Management Workshop To Prepare Displaced Workers for Career Transition

The 4-hour Change Management Workshop aims to equip the vulnerably employed workers with the skills, resilience and right mindset for them to manage impending employment disruption and plan early for a smooth and successful career transition.

- Managing Change by building a positive mindset and getting them to come to realisation of current employment state
- Labour Market Information (e.g. current recruitment landscape, growing sectors within and outside their current industry, career resources available etc.)
- Take Action to prepare for job search e.g. engage e2i’s services, update their LinkedIn profile and resume etc.
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