Mr Bernard Soo





Bernard has more than 20 years professional experience in Banking and Wealth Management Industry of which 7 years was in the frontline serving High-Networth Individual across the region and more than 10 years senior management experience designing wealth propositions and equities product management.

During his stint in Standard Chartered Bank, Bernard was **Head of Wealth Proposition** incharge of designing various propositions ranging from retirement planning, children education, legacy planning to accredited investors proposition for High Networth Individuals. In addition, Bernard was also **Head of Online Equities Trading platform**, incharge of product management, business strategy and management of the online equities business. In UOB, Bernard was **Head of Digital Wealth Proposition**, Product Owner of UOB Roboadvisers, Simple Invest and Simple Insure, and also the Business Lead representing UOB in the MAS-driven Open Banking initiative.

With over 10 years' experience in Fintech projects, currently Bernard provides consultation, does product design and development, along with outreach and training on emerging technologies. He was formerly an Executive Committee Member in the Singapore Fintech Association, representing the Fintech community in Singapore. Currently, Bernard is a Co-Founder of CitaDAO, a DeFi Property Tokenising platform, Co-Founder of MangaChat, an awarding winning, A.I-powered online journaling children mental wellness platform, and Co-Founder of Aires Applied Technology which specialises in Quantum Security for financial institutions and enterprises from other industries.

Qualifications

Master of Business Administration, MBA University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland

Bachelor of Engineering, Civil and Environmental Nanyang Technological University, NTU, Singapore

Professional Experience

Current

- Managing Director, Momenta Group
- CEO, Momenta Vietnam
- Co-Founder, Aires Applied Tech
- Co-Founder, CitaDAO
- Co-Founder, MangaChat

Former

- Board, Singapore Fintech Association
- Head of Digital Wealth Proposition, UOB
- Head of Wealth Proposition, SCB
- Head of Online Equities, SCB
- VP Customer Proposition, HSBC
- Private Banker, Citi
- Relationship Manager, SCB & UOB

Industry Expertise

- Wealth Management
- Retail, Corporate & Private Banking
- Asset Management
- Insurance
- Open Banking
- Digital Transformation
- Fin Tech, Legal Tech, Wealth Tech
- Digital Assets, Digital Securities & NFTs
- A.I and Machine Learning
- Data Analytics
- Decentralised Finance (DeFi)
- Cybersecurity (Quantum Security)
- ESG, Carbon Credits and Sustainability

