

A portrait of Colin Ng, a middle-aged man with a shaved head and a goatee, wearing a dark traditional Chinese high-collared jacket over a white shirt. He is seated with his hands clasped, wearing a gold watch and a green ring. The background is dark with a shimmering, textured wall and a bookshelf on the left.

# GOING FOR GOLD

## COLIN NG

Head Of Corporate Investments,  
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"My background in business studies and the fact that my grandfather was one of the early property developers in Malaysia are the drive behind my interest in new businesses. Goldis is a conservative organisation and one that goes through a process of analysing investments. In my eight years in Goldis, I would also consider Dato' Tan Chin Nam to be one of my mentors – for being an astute businessman and as one of the forerunners in the Malaysian property industry. However, his daughter, Tan Lei Cheng, has taught me to think and look beyond the box as well as to exercise prudence in business deals. As the Executive Chairman of Goldis, she is a visionary and is able to identify new group areas and businesses of the future. From key investments into pharmaceuticals, to new concept properties like Mid Valley City, Sierramas, MiCasa All Suite Hotel and GTower, her intuition of things is accurate and strong. The lesson of change is also a business acumen that she has passed on to me. Mid Valley City, in this example, is one that went through many internal debates until the idea and concept was perfected. In senior management, it is important to have that big picture and a team that understands the planning process. Achieving that big picture is one that is most important in every lesson learnt." ■