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## Press Release

### John Foord boosts valuation and analytics strategy with major new hire

**7/Dec/2021** – John Foord, the international asset valuation specialist, has appointed Harminder Chana as Director – Valuation & Analytics, effective from the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022. The creation of the new role is part of John Foord’s strategy to accelerate development of new analytics tools and valuation solutions for clients in the insurance and financial markets.

Harminder has over 35 years’ experience in valuations and asset management in the insurance, banking and structured asset finance and leasing industries. He joins from HSC Global Asset Management where he was managing director. Previous roles include chief investment officer at Sirius Capital, head of asset management - structured corporate finance at Lloyd’s Bank, and asset manager at RBS. He started his career as an appraiser for John Foord where he worked from 1983-1993.

Harminder will lead the expert valuation and analytics team based out of John Foord’s Singapore headquarters and will be responsible for the delivery and development of valuation solutions across a range of industries and markets for insurance, accounting, financing, and transaction purposes for clients in over 45 countries. He will also be charged with driving forward new developments across the group, including the analytical tools that are under development.

**Greg Dickerson, Executive Director at John Foord, commented:** *“Harminder’s vast experience of developing valuation models and analytical solutions across multiple classes means he will be a real asset to John Foord. His insights and understanding of markets as diverse as the renewable energy, semiconductor, aviation, shipping, rail, plant & machinery industries, will be instrumental in enabling us to drive forward on new strategies to support clients.*

*“These are exciting times at John Foord as we look to develop new technology-driven analytical tools and services for clients to support our valuations business. In these unpredictable economic times, our clients need our services more than ever to help them mitigate their risks and ensure that they are adequately insured.”*

**Harminder Chana commented:** *“The John Foord brand is widely respected in the valuation industry, and I am excited by the solutions that they are currently developing. I look forward to my return to this market leading business and to developing new solutions for our clients.”*

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### About John Foord

John Foord helps clients, owners, employees and society mitigate risk and achieve exceptional outcomes by delivering superior asset valuation services in key markets. Established in 1828, John Foord specialises in the valuation of industrial, commercial and residential buildings, civil works, structures, plant and equipment. The firm typically values over USD 100 billion of assets annually for clients in over 45 countries. John Foord carries out appraisals across more than 70 industrial and commercial sectors, ranging from hotels, energy, infrastructure, high-tech, manufacturing to telecommunications.

Headquartered in Singapore, John Foord has offices in Australia, New Zealand, China, Dubai, Miami, Thailand and the UK. For more information about John Foord, visit [www.johnfoord.com](http://www.johnfoord.com).

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