

'We prefer to go into businesses that will last. We don't do hit-and-run businesses, and we're particular on quality.'

— Vincent Tan, Select Group managing director



'BBR's technology can be used everywhere. Most countries – if they do a lot of heavy engineering in terms of bridges for example – will need something like what we have. BBR is a name people recognise so it's very easy for us to open doors in new countries.'

— BBR executive director and CEO Tan Kheng Hwee Andrew



'We never fail any project. If you want us to build a shop in one week, we will plan properly and finish in one week, not even one day late.'

— Grandwork's founder and MD Jay Chiu



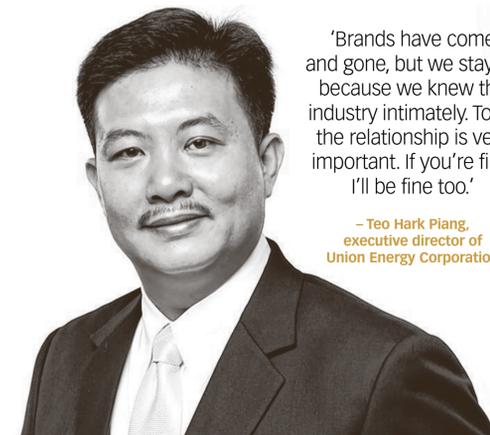
'I've always wanted to create an object that was attractive because of the sheer thought behind it. I try to pass on this spirit to all my teams. Every project is a breakthrough.'

— George Budiman, group chief creative director, Cynosure



'Brands have come and gone, but we stayed, because we knew the industry intimately. To us the relationship is very important. If you're fine, I'll be fine too.'

— Teo Hark Piang, executive director of Union Energy Corporation



'We are not just here for design, innovation or to garner awards but to also uphold our basic role as architects, and that is to raise the quality of living for occupants through our work.'

— LAUD Architects' managing director Joseph Lau (2nd from right)



'... in terms of social responsibility, I want to share what engineering is about with our locals, and let the younger generation know what our industry is really capable of.'

— Eric Soh, Samwoh CEO

'If we can value add, it makes us different from the rest of the competition. Design is close to our heart, we can value add through design, through creating a new use of material, and by ensuring our customers are constantly excited about our new and innovative products.'

— Daniel Lim, Soo Kee Group, executive director and group CEO

