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As a licensed investment advisor, Mr. Ooi provides business appraisals for sale and purchase, intellectual property (IP) valuation, valuation on ESOS and pension plan. Besides, he also provides investment advisory services to clients, covering investments in Malaysia, Singapore, Hong Kong and US markets. Mr. Ooi is currently actively involved in providing investment training, CFA Examination preparation courses and Continuing Professional Education (CPE) courses for fund managers, research analysts, remisiers, brokers and general public. He has conducted CFA classes in Penang, Kuala Lumpur, Singapore, Shanghai, Vietnam and Brunei. Besides, he is also one of the main trainers in providing technical training sessions and examination material preparation for the training arm of Securities Commission of Malaysia, the Security Industry Development Corporation's (SIDC), covering various programs, such as Graduate Development program, Directors' training program and APEC Work Placement Program. In addition, he is also a regular trainer for Singapore Stock Exchange (SGX), Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants (ISCA) and Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA).

Currently, Mr. Ooi is one of the FAA (Finance Accreditation Agency) accreditation panels. Besides, he is also a moderator and industry expert for some of the FAA Learning Standards. The FAA, supported by Bank Negara Malaysia and Securities Commission Malaysia, is responsible for raising the standards and quality of professional learning and development in the financial services industry. Besides, he is also a Visiting Fellow for USM Management School.

Mr. Ooi is regularly featured in the local media. He is an investment columnist for Sin Chew Yit Poh. Previously, he was the investment columnist for the Star Business (the Malaysian main English business newspaper) for 4 years and Pulses Magazine (published by Singapore Stock Exchange - SGX). He has also been invited as a guest speaker for NTV7, a local TV channel as well as BFM, a business radio channel, in Malaysia.