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Alvin is currently Head of External Fund Managers at Income Insurance, focusing on public markets. He leads a team that selects equity, fixed income and multi-asset managers for Balance Sheet and investment linked funds.

Before joining Income, Alvin was spearheading the overall management of a Single Family Office (SFO) belonging to a Chinese entrepreneur, which he established in early 2020. Overseeing a team of five professionals as Founding General Manager, he was responsible for investment management, structuring and the SFO's day-to-day operations. He was also a director of a charitable foundation sponsored by the family.

Alvin joined from Bank of Singapore where he was Executive Director, Head of Funds. He led a team of product specialists in selecting mutual funds and hedge funds on the Bank's global platform and is responsible for product ideation and development. In 2016, Alvin was also seconded to the Bank's Hong Kong branch to incept the Managed Investments' desk. Prior to joining the Bank, Alvin was at First State Investments where he was responsible for investment solutioning for institutional clients across South Asia.

Earlier on, Alvin was Portfolio Manager at the Reserve Management Department, Monetary Authority of Singapore. He was responsible for evaluating and appointing asset managers for the externally managed portion of the Official Foreign Reserves of Singapore. He was actively involved in various aspects of external fund management (EFM) and has shared the Authority's experience in EFM with other Sovereign Wealth Funds. Alvin began his career in public service with a stint at the Commercial Affairs Department, Singapore Police Force, as Senior Investigation Officer focusing on forensic accounting and analysis.

Alvin graduated with a First Class Honours degree in Accountancy from the Nanyang Technological University of Singapore and holds a Master degree in Financial Engineering from the National University of Singapore. He holds the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA®) and Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst (CAIA®) charters, and earned the Certified Financial Technician (CFTe®) designation from the International Federation of Technical Analysts. He has successfully completed requirements for the Associate Wealth Planner (AWP®) certification.

He is fluent in both English and Business Mandarin, and acquired a hint of Cantonese during his stint in Hong Kong.