

News Release

CLA Global TS Celebrates Its Placement as a Finalist at the STEP Private Client Awards 2024



Singapore, 23 October 2024 – **CLA Global TS** is proud to have been named as a finalist for the first time within the ‘Accountancy Team of the Year (Midsize Firm)’ category at the **19th Annual STEP Private Client Awards**.

The [STEP Private Client Awards](#) are regarded as the hallmark of quality within the private client industry, and **CLA Global TS** is honoured to be recognised among 373 submissions from 28 countries this year. Open to both STEP members and non-members globally, these awards are designed to recognise and celebrate excellence among private client solicitors, lawyers, accountants, barristers, bankers, trust managers, and financial advisors.

CLA Global TS Group CEO and Chief Innovation Officer, Mr. Henry Tan, said, “We are thrilled that the **CLA Global TS** Tax Services and Private Wealth team, led by **Mr. Shaun Zheng** and supported by Co-Advisory Leader and Head of Tax, **Mr. Edwin Leow**, has been named a finalist for this prestigious international award. The team has worked hard to extend their expertise to the private wealth sector, achieving recognition on a global level. We commend their efforts and look forward to their continued growth and success.”



Photo credit: STEP Private Client Awards Team

Mr. Shaun Zheng, Director of Asset Management and Private Wealth Tax Lead at **CLA Global TS** represented the firm in attending the prestigious award ceremony in late September held at the London Hilton on Park Lane in the United Kingdom. The event served as an opportunity and platform for industry leaders around the world to gather, exchange insights and explore possible collaborations amongst the likeminded players in the industry.

“We are honoured by the recognition, which inspires and motivates our team of tax specialists. In Asia, tax practitioners often focus on incentives to attract foreign investments. However, our approach is different. Our tax specialists take a broader view, considering factors such as tax residence and the nature of assets across multiple jurisdictions. This enables us to provide customised solutions. We also stand out by offering a holistic approach that addresses both tax and non-tax objectives, such as family succession, wealth protection, and philanthropic needs,” shared **Mr. Shaun Zheng**.

“Singapore is a prominent wealth and asset management hub and a central base for managers of family offices, private equity, real estate, and hedge funds. As the member firm for Singapore, Southeast Asia, and China within the [CLA Global](#) network, **CLA Global TS** strives to be 'The Growth Strategist for Asia,' serving as the gateway to Southeast Asia through the opportunities we create for our People, Clients, and Communities,” added **Mr. Henry Tan**.



About CLA Global TS

Founded in 1993, CLA Global TS, is an award-winning Asia-Centred Business Advisor. An independent member firm of CLA Global Network, CLA Global TS provides a full spectrum of professional services including, but not limited to Assurance & IPO Reporting, Tax, Risk Advisory, Valuation, Insolvency & Restructuring, Sustainability & Climate Change Advisory and more.

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