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Board diversity: Singapore lagging

GENDER diversity on the boards of Singapore's largest listed companies is lagging the region, and the Republic has been overtaken by countries which have made regulation-driven improvements. A study by Korn Ferry and the Centre for Governance, Institutions and Organisations of the National University of Singapore has put the proportion of women directors on the boards of the 100 largest Singapore-listed companies in 2014 at 7.7 per cent.

The figure, based on the analysis of 2014 annual reports, puts Singapore below the regional average of 10.2 per cent. It outdoes only Japan, with 3.3 per cent, and South Korea, with 2.6 per cent, out of the 10 Asia-Pacific markets in the study.

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