

Global advisory firm Accuracy promotes two to partner in Singapore office Promotions within construction and infrastructure advisory practices

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Accuracy, the global independent advisory firm, has promoted two of its directors to partners in its Singapore office. This brings Accuracy's total number of partners to 56, across 13 countries.

Samuel Widdowson specialises in forensic construction planning and programming in a variety of contexts, whilst Zaheer Minhas specialises in major projects infrastructure advisory across multiple sectors. Their promotions reflect Accuracy's continued expansion in the Southeast Asia market.



Samuel Widdowson

Prior to joining Accuracy as a Director in 2018, Samuel worked at a number of major international consultancy and construction firms. Samuel has over 20 years' professional experience in construction, engineering and industrial projects across a wide range of sectors. He spent 10 years gaining live project experience in the UK before relocating to the Middle East in 2010 and Asia in 2014, where he has gained extensive experience relating to disputes and claims.

Samuel's expertise lies in the provision of live project support and advising on construction disputes, which includes assessments into time-related delays, construction logistics, methodology and risk management. Samuel has advised clients in the planning and construction of hotels, residential buildings, commercial office buildings, airports, leisure and healthcare facilities.

Samuel has been appointed as delay expert witness in the High Court of the Republic of Singapore and international arbitration under ICC, SIAC, DIAC and other ad-hoc rules, as both party-appointed and tribunal appointed expert. Samuel is a Fellow of the CI Arb, Member of the SI Arb, has an LLM in Construction Law and Arbitration, and a BSc (Hons) in Construction Management.



Zaheer Minhas

Zaheer leads Accuracy's Infrastructure and Government Advisory business in Asia. He has 22 years' experience advising both public and private sector clients in the infrastructure space across Europe and Asia. Prior to joining Accuracy, Zaheer worked at PWC for 12 years (UK and Singapore) advising clients on large scale infrastructure projects in Europe and Asia. Before PWC, he worked as an engineer with the Land Transport Authority of Singapore, where he was involved in the planning, design, testing and commissioning of metro rail lines in Singapore.

Zaheer's specialism is advising and providing strategic insights to clients on their infrastructure projects around feasibility/business planning, procurement options, construction project audits/reviews and asset operations. Zaheer has advised clients in the lifestyle and leisure, transport, healthcare, energy and utilities sectors.

Zaheer has an MBA from the University of Chicago, Booth School of Business and a BEng (Hons) from the University of Leeds. He is also a member of the Institution of Engineering and Technology (MIET) and is a Chartered Engineer (CEng).

Frédéric Duponchel, Managing Partner of Accuracy, says: "We are thrilled to welcome Samuel and Zaheer to the partnership at Accuracy. Their considerable combined expertise will help Accuracy's Singapore office go from strength to strength."

"Zaheer and Samuel's depth of knowledge and international experience in the fields of infrastructure and construction will be enormously beneficial to our clients, ensuring Accuracy's position as the advisory firm of choice in these areas."

"The firm has undergone considerable growth in Southeast Asia since opening our Singapore office in 2016. Samuel and Zaheer will be instrumental in continuing this growth."



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Accuracy is a wholly independent international consulting firm providing advice to company management and shareholders for their strategic or critical decisions, notably in transactions, disputes and crises.

Accuracy's strength is to connect strategy, facts and figures. Accuracy's teams are international and multicultural, combining various skills to provide bespoke services to our clients. We recruit consultants from the best.

Accuracy is present in 13 countries in Europe, North America, Asia, Middle East and Africa and leads engagements all over the world.

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