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In July 2019, the National University of Singapore Faculty of Law (NUS Law) and the Law & Business Program of Vanderbilt Law School jointly organized a two-day conference at NUS Law on “Comparative Corporate Law & Governance: Asian and Global Perspectives” (the Conference). The Conference was generously funded by the NUS Law Centre for Asian Legal Studies, EW Barker Centre for Law & Business, and the Vanderbilt Law & Business Program. It brought together leading comparative corporate law scholars from around the world to discuss cutting-edge research, which comprises the content of this special issue. During the Conference, little did we know how much the world would change in the months leading up to publication.

At the Conference, we valued exchanging ideas in person with colleagues from around the world, but we will certainly treasure this even more in the future. We took it for granted that in an era of globalization people and ideas could move easily across borders, but now we realize that this valuable enterprise is something that we will all have to rebuild. We assumed that international cooperation was the natural trajectory in the years to come, but we now know that we will have to persevere to maintain it.

Despite the challenges posed by Covid-19, especially for the student editors of the Journal, this special issue has been published on time and has been superbly edited. On behalf of the authors, NUS Law, and the Law & Business Program of Vanderbilt Law School, we would like to express our sincere appreciation to the editor in chief, Joshua D. Minchin, and the entire editorial team of the *Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law* for their remarkable skill, effort, and dedication in these challenging times. Your performance gives us great hope that the future is extremely bright.

We hope you enjoy reading this special issue as much as we enjoyed working on it.

Warmest regards,
Dan W. Puchniak & Randall S. Thomas
