# Derek Tang

## CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER

As Chief Technology Officer, Derek is responsible for overall product and technology development at ecoSPIRITS. Leading a team of hardware and software engineers, Derek is in charge of bringing to life ecoSPIRITS' vision of a global Intelligent Circular™ network of IoT hardware powered by software and data. In this role, he oversees ecoSPIRITS' entire product portfolio, including our ecoPLANT™, ecoTOTE™, SmartPour™, SmartKiosk™ and CircularONE™ technologies. Under his technology leadership, ecoSPIRITS seeks to build globally scalable circular solutions in line with our mission to end single use glass in the wine and spirits industry.

Derek has spent his 20-year career on the forefront of IoT and software development and innovation. Prior to joining ecoSPIRITS, Derek was most recently a founding member of Singapore-based SaaS startup Spares CNX, an IoT based inventory management solution in the shipping industry, where he built and led a software development of 30 engineers. Previously, Derek held senior software development and IoT leadership roles at Amazon Web Services, Accenture, Intel Corporation and GE Aviation. Throughout his career, he has focused on digital transformation strategies, with a specialization in IoT software platforms.

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Derek graduated from Shanghai Jiao Tong University with a Master of Engineering Degree. He speaks Chinese and English and is a technical veteran in IoT and digital transformation. He is a passionate leader with experience in building high profile teams and managing them through different stages. He enjoys travelling and has worked globally, including in China, the United States, Israel, Malaysia, the Philippines, and Singapore.