
ANNOUNCEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 703(1) OF THE LISTING MANUAL SECTION B: RULES OF CATALIST OF THE SINGAPORE EXCHANGE SECURITIES TRADING LIMITED (“CATALIST RULES”)

1. INTRODUCTION

The Board refers to the announcements dated 30 November 2018, 30 May 2019, 12 November 2019 and 20 February 2020, the corrigendum to announcement dated 30 November 2018; result announcements dated 1 March 2019, 30 April 2019, 2 August 2019 and 4 November 2019, and 28 February 2020.

As previously disclosed in our announcements, the customer has failed to meet the repayment deadlines set out in the revised settlement agreement announced on 30 May 2019.

On 19 February 2020, the State-Owned customer settled an amount of RMB2 million using bills receivable and the Company received a revised instalment plan letter from the customer and a proposal to repay the balance owing in March and April 2020 in staggered instalments. Following this payment, the remaining principal amount owed by the State-Owned customer is approximately RMB 1.1 million and overdue interest and expense approximately RMB620,000.

2. UPDATE

On 10 March 2020, the State-Owned customer settled an amount of RMB 1.1 million using bills receivable. Following this payment, the remaining principal amount owed by the State-Owned customer is approximately RMB28,000 (rounded to nearest thousand RMB) and the overdue interest and expense approximately RMB620,000.

The Group will recognise a write back of RMB1.1 million of the allowance for the doubtful trade receivable in the income statement by 3Q2020 i.e. based on the maturity dates of the bills receivable and/or as and when these bills can be redeemed. The write back is expected to have a material positive impact to the Group’s EPS and NTA/Share for the year ending 31 December 2020.

3. FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Company will make such further announcements at the appropriate juncture, as and when there are material developments in relation to the above matters.

Shareholders and potential investors should exercise caution when trading in the Company’s shares. Persons who are in doubt as to the action they should take should consult their legal, financial, tax or other professional advisers.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Dr. Ong Hian Eng
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10 March 2020



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