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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

# **SMJ International appointed exclusive distributor for Mohawk Group's LEES, Bigelow and Duracolor brands of carpets in Singapore, Malaysia and Indonesia**

SINGAPORE, 16 November 2015 – SMJ International Holdings Ltd. (“SMJI” and together with its wholly owned subsidiary, SMJ Furnishings (S) Pte Ltd (“SMJF”), the “Group”), a leading premier carpet specialist serving the commercial and institutional sectors in Asia, today announced that SMJF has been appointed the exclusive distributor for the Mohawk Industries, Inc.’s (“Mohawk Group”) “LEES”, “Bigelow” and “Duracolor” range of carpets for Singapore, Malaysia and Indonesia. The Group is also an authorised distributor for the Mohawk Group’s luxury vinyl tiles. Established since 1878, the Mohawk Group is today one of the world’s largest floor covering manufacturers.

Ms Rena Ho, SMJI’s Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer, commented: *“This appointment will allow us to focus on the distribution of Mohawk carpets in the premium space as its exclusive distributor. We are delighted with the trust that the Mohawk Group has placed in us to increase their market presence in Singapore, Malaysia and Indonesia, where we have an established track record.”*

The Group’s appointment as an exclusive distributor for the three brands is a strong vote of confidence. As a result of the appointment, the Group has decided to focus on the Mohawk Group’s range of carpets and will cease to be an authorised supplier for the Shaw Contract Group brand of carpets. The consolidated net tangible assets per share and earnings per share

of the Group for the current financial year ending 31 December 2015 are not expected to be materially impacted following the aforesaid changes.

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**About Mohawk Industries, Inc. ([www.mohawkind.com](http://www.mohawkind.com))**

Listed on NYSE, Mohawk Industries, Inc., is one of the leading global flooring manufacturers that creates products to enhance residential and commercial spaces around the world. Mohawk's vertically integrated manufacturing and distribution processes provide competitive advantages in the production of carpet, rugs, ceramic tile, laminate, wood, stone and vinyl flooring. Its industry-leading innovation has yielded products and technologies that differentiate its brands in the marketplace and satisfy all remodeling and new construction requirements.

Its brands are among the most recognised in the industry and include American Olean, Bigelow, Daltile, Durkan, Karastan, Lees, Marazzi, Mohawk, Pergo, Unilin and Quick-Step. During the past decade, Mohawk has transformed its business from an American carpet manufacturer into one of the world's largest flooring companies with operations in Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Europe, India, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Russia and the United States.

**About SMJ International Holdings Ltd. ([www.smjf.com.sg](http://www.smjf.com.sg))**

Established in 1988, SMJ International is one of the leading premier carpet specialists serving commercial and institutional sectors in Asia with an established reputation and track record of more than 25 years. SMJ International specialises in the sale and distribution of a wide range of carpets marketed under its "SMJ" brand through its global distribution network of more than 260 carpet dealers, carpet importers and carpet installation companies in Singapore and over 20 countries mainly in Asia.

SMJ International's 42,614 sq ft warehouse stocks a ready supply of carpets of more than 90 different designs in up to 400 different colours. SMJ International is the exclusive distributor for the Mohawk Group's LEES, Bigelow and Duracolor brands of carpets in Singapore, Malaysia and Indonesia, and an authorised supplier for the Nox Corporation range of vinyl tiles in Singapore.

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