

## NEWS RELEASE

### NERATEL APPOINTS BECK TONG HONG AS CEO TO POSITION GROUP FOR THE FUTURE

- ***Redesignated as CEO from Acting CEO with immediate effect***
- ***To lead the way forward in Security, Data Centre and Cloud business verticals, riding on the digitisation wave***



Mr. Beck Tong Hong, NeraTel's newly appointed CEO, an industry veteran, to take over as key decision maker of the Group

**Singapore, July 18, 2017** - Mainboard-listed Nera Telecommunications Ltd (**"NeraTel"**, 挪拉电讯, or the **"Group"**), a leading Communications and Network Solutions Provider, announced today that the Group has appointed Mr. Beck Tong Hong (麦东宏) as Chief Executive Officer (CEO), to lead the Group forward as it positions itself for the future. Prior to his new role, Mr. Beck was previously the Group's Acting CEO after the retirement of Mr. Samuel Ang <sup>1</sup>, former CEO, who relinquished his role in October 2016.

Ms. Wong Su-Yen (黄素燕), Chairman of NeraTel, commented, "On behalf of the Board, I would like to welcome Beck to his new role as CEO for NeraTel. The Board had been working on succession planning for quite some time before the retirement of the previous CEO in October last year. We collectively agreed that Beck was a good fit to step in as the Acting CEO then, given his role and achievements as the VP of the Group's Network Infrastructure segment. We believe that with Beck's deep expertise in system integration and technology-related areas, wide international experience, as well as strong leadership and energy, he is well placed to take NeraTel to the next stage of its growth."

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<sup>1</sup> Mr. Samuel Ang tendered his resignation on October 24, 2016 and his final day of service with the Company shall be on April 23, 2018

## **Positioning for the future**

Mr. Beck Tong Hong brings with him over 17 years of corporate leadership and senior management experience in product management and large scale program management. He has deep familiarity of the Group and was previously its Vice President for Network Infrastructure business for three years. He had worked at Singapore Telecommunications Ltd, Defense Science Technology Agency of Singapore and PT Smartfren Tbk, prior to joining NeraTel.

Mr. Beck holds a Diplôme d'Ingénieur in Electrical and Electronics Engineering degree from Ecole Supérieure d'Ingenieurs en Genie Electrique and a Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies in Optoelectronics from Institut National des Sciences Appliquées de Rouen, both in France.

Mr. Beck Tong Hong, CEO of NeraTel, said, "I would like to thank the Board for the mandate to lead NeraTel. Achieving sustainable earnings remains central to the Group's strategy. I look forward to working closely with our experienced team at NeraTel to deepen our expertise in identified areas of growth such as Network Security, Data Centre, Software Defined Networking and Cloud Infrastructure for our Network Infrastructure business segment. As for our Wireless Infrastructure Network segment, we will capitalise on the digitisation wave and need for greater bandwidth, speed and network coverage to grow our business."

"We have in place a strong and established technology ecosystem and the capability to design and implement a complete suite of end-to-end solutions. We will continue to provide robust, high performing and cost-effective network solutions to our customers. At the same time, we will continue to explore the possibility of entering new sectors to extend vertically and expanding into new geographical markets," added Mr. Beck.

## **About Nera Telecommunications Ltd**

Established in October 1978 and listed on the SGX Mainboard since July 1, 1999, Nera Telecommunications Ltd ("**NeraTel**") is a leading Communications and Network Solutions Provider. With over 38 years of established track record, the Singapore-headquartered NeraTel has a diversified geographical presence in over 16 countries in Asia-Pacific and the Middle East and North Africa regions.

NeraTel provides a full suite of turnkey network and wireless solutions. Its two business segments work seamlessly to deliver cutting-edge services for the digital world:

- Network Infrastructure ("**NI**") offers a wide range of solutions, services and products to steer secure digital transformation including cloud network infrastructure, network security solutions, IP networks, optical networks and broadcast networks;
- Wireless Infrastructure Networks ("**WIN**") provides integrated wireless network services for Service Providers, ISPs, Broadcasters, Enterprises, Government organisations, as well as the Offshore and Utilities sectors.

With its comprehensive range of customisable solutions, NeraTel empowers its customers to enhance their business processes and deliver new innovative services and business models.

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