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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## ISOTeam harnesses new capabilities to achieve record interim revenue and profit growth in HY2016

- Registers 14.7% growth in top-line to \$\$44.7 million backed by strong performances by its A&A, C&P and Others segments
- Achieves record interim profits across the board with net profit and net attributable profit up 11.6% and 4.7% to \$\$4.5 million and \$\$4.3 million respectively
- Builds order book to an all-time high of \$\$\$9.7 million as at 31 January 2016; and the Group continues to aggressively tender for new jobs to add to this pipeline and is currently the lowest tenderer for three other R&R projects worth \$\$10.4 million
- Eyes overseas markets with a view to tap into the infrastructure boom in the region

## Financial Highlights for the Six Months Ended 31 December

\$\$'m	HY2016	HY2015	Chg (%)
Revenue	44.7	39.0	14.7
Gross profit	10.9	8.6	27.1
Profit before tax	5.2	4.9	6.0
Net profit for the period	4.5	4.1	11.6
Profit attributable to equity holders	4.3	4.1	4.7
Earnings per share* (Singapore cents)	2.99	3.47	(13.8)

<sup>\*</sup>Based on the weighted average number of 142,933,295 ordinary shares in issue in HY2016 and 117,595,831 ordinary shares in issue in HY2015.

**SINGAPORE, 12 February 2016** – **ISOTeam Ltd.** ("**ISOTeam"** or together with its subsidiaries, the "**Group"**), an established eco-conscious Repairs and Redecoration ("**R&R**"), Addition and Alteration ("**A&A**") and complementary niche services specialist in Singapore, has hit the year running, by achieving record levels of revenue, profit and order book as at halftime 2016. For the six months ended 31 December 2015 ("**HY2016**"), the Group registered a 4.7% increase in attributable net profit to S\$4.3 million on the back of a 14.7% revenue surge.

The improved bottomline was despite higher costs associated with the Group's expansion and acquisition activities. These included a 120.5% increase in its marketing and distribution expenses to \$\$0.9 million and a 62.9% increase in general and administrative expenses to \$\$5.4 million in HY2016.

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Underpinned by strong performances in its A&A, Coating and Painting ("**C&P**") and Others segments, ISOTeam's top-line grew 14.7% to \$\$44.7 million in HY2016 from \$\$39.0 million in the preceding period ended 31 December 2014 ("**HY2015**"). This was in spite of lower revenue from its R&R segment during the period.

Gross profit rose in tandem by 27.1% to S\$10.9 million in HY2016 compared to S\$8.6 million in HY2015, while overall gross profit margin climbed 2.4 percentage points to 24.4% over the same period due to better profit margins from completed R&R and A&A projects.

## **Revenue by Segments**

\$\$'m	HY2016		HY2015		Chg (%)
	S\$'m	%	S\$'m	%	
R&R	24.0	53.7	29.3	75.3	(18.1)
A&A	9.7	21.8	8.2	20.9	19.2
C&P	4.9	10.9	-	-	N/M
Others <sup>+</sup>	6.1	13.6	1.5	3.8	N/M
Total	44.7	100	39.0	100	14.7

<sup>\*</sup>Others includes revenue from commercial interior designs ("ID"), home retrofitting business, landscaping works, leasing services, waterproofing and green solutions business.

During HY2016, the Group completed and delivered five R&R projects. Revenue contribution from this segment decreased 18.1% year-on-year (y-o-y) to S\$24.0 million and was mainly derived from projects awarded by the Pasir Ris-Punggol Town Council, SKK (S) Pte Ltd, Housing & Development Board ("HDB"), Tanjong Pagar Town Council and Tampines Town Council.

The Group's A&A segment generated a revenue of S\$9.7 million in HY2016, representing an increase of 19.2% from HY2015, which was mainly from projects awarded by Pasir Ris-Punggol Town Council, Tampines Town Council, Chua Chu Kang Town Council and Bishan-Toa Payoh Town Council.

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<sup>&</sup>quot;N/M" denotes Not Meaningful if % of change is more than 300%

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At the same time, supported by the subsidiaries it acquired, the Group's C&P business contributed

S\$4.9 million in sales in HY2016. This was derived largely from projects awarded by Shimizu

Corporation, Welltech Construction Pte Ltd, Heng Tai Construction Pte Ltd, San Keong Construction

Pte Ltd and Samsung C&T Corporation.

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Signifying its largest growth area, revenue from the Group's Others business segment rose over

three-folds to S\$6.1 million in HY2016 from S\$1.5 million in HY2015. This was derived largely from

ID works from Public Service Division, waterproofing works from Ang Mo Kio Town Council,

landscaping works from HDB and rental income for leasing services.

Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer, Mr Anthony Koh (许统发), said: "We are starting

another year strongly with a notable set of interim results in HY2016. Being able to consistently

break new records in our financial performance during every reporting season has been very

encouraging for us. It has motivated us to work harder to pursue every business lead and explore all

possible opportunities to build up our capabilities, and to think harder about what else we can do to

unlock even more value for our investors and shareholders."

Mr Koh continued: "Just in December 2015, we announced our fifth acquisition in a short span of just

15 months of TMG Projects, an architectural and interior fitting and decoration solutions provider,

which will add yet another dimension to the Group's proficiency. Our focus on inorganic growth has

gained much traction as we achieved a three-fold increase in our Others business segment, and I am

confident it will continue paving the way for ISOTeam's next wave of growth."

At halftime, ISOTeam continued to maintain its healthy financial position with its cash and bank

balances growing to \$\$32.9 million as at 31 December 2015, compared to \$\$32.3 million as at 30

June 2015.

As at 31 December 2015 and based on the weighted average number of 142,933,295 ordinary shares

in issue, Earnings Per Share ("EPS") was 2.99 Singapore cents while Net Asset Value ("NAV") per

share was 34.24 Singapore cents. This compared to an EPS of 3.47 Singapore cents as at 31

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December 2014, which was based on 117,595,831 ordinary shares in issue, and a NAV per share of

32.40 Singapore cents as at 30 June 2015.

Outlook

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ISOTeam's order book reached a record high of \$\$89.7 million as at 31 January 2016. This robust

pipeline includes \$\$43.2 million worth of new R&R, A&A, coatings & paintings, waterproofing and

interior design projects the Group secured in HY2016, which will be progressively delivered over the

next 24 months.

In addition, ISOTeam is the lowest tenderer for three other projects collectively worth \$\$10.4 million

including:

1. R&R project for HDB -Term Contract for Building Tradesmen And Repair Works - Sector 1

(North Zone)

2. R&R project for HDB -Term Contract for Building Tradesmen And Repair Works - Sector 3

(East Zone)

3. R&R project for HDB -Term Contract for Building Tradesmen And Repair Works – Sector 4

(West Zone)

Looking ahead, ISOTeam expects the construction related services industry to face some headwinds

in the next 12 months with intense price competition and climbing foreign workers' levies.

Notwithstanding this, the Group remains optimistic of clinching new projects as the Singapore

government continues to invest in the renewal and rejuvenation of older estates.

In particular, ISOTeam is upbeat about its latest acquisition, TMG Projects Pte. Ltd., which will enable

the Group to expand its footprint into other untapped sectors and industries such as shopping malls,

real estate investment trusts, factories, schools, hospitals, office, high-end hotels and residences.

Not only is the Group's skill set in high-value commercial interior design enhanced with TMG on

board but the new division is also expected to generate cost savings for ISOTeam through the use of

advanced building technologies such as Light Gauge Steel Construction ("LGSC") method, which

shortens project completion time.

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Said Mr Koh of the Group's outlook: "We are cautiously optimistic about our performance over the

next 12 months because of our strong order book, and proven ability to submit aggressive and

competitive bids for new tenders coming online. In addition, our complementary acquisitions have

given us new capabilities and sharper edge to penetrate new sectors and customer types in a bigger

way."

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"ISOTeam has performed well beyond my expectations in Singapore. We have built up extensive

experience and expertise over the years, and the time now looks ripe for the Group to start

evaluating opportunities to expand our footprint beyond our shores. With the infrastructure boom in

the region, I believe it is only a matter of time before we export our skillsets and capabilities," added

Mr Koh.

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About ISOTeam Ltd.

Founded in 1998 and listed on Catalist of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (SGX-ST) (Ticker: 5WF) on 12 July 2013, ISOTeam Ltd. is an established player in Singapore's building

maintenance and estate upgrading industry with over 15 years of Repairs & Redecoration (R&R) and

Addition & Alteration (A&A) experience. We have successfully undertaken more than 300 public and

private sector R&R and A&A projects for close to 3,000 buildings and counting since inception.

ISOTeam also offers complementary niche services (Others) through its specialist waterproofing, commercial interior design and home retrofitting, coatings & paintings, landscaping, access leasing

and green solutions subsidiaries. An eco-conscious company, we integrate green methodologies in

our R&R, A&A and Others projects, and actively work with strategic partners and technology

companies to develop and commercialise green solutions / products. ISOTeam's major customers include town councils, government bodies, and private sector building owners. For more information,

please visit <u>www.isoteam.com.sq</u>.

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