

First Quarter Financial Statement And Related Announcement For The Period Ended 31st December 2013

PART I - INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR FIRST QUARTER RESULTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

1(a) An income statement and statement of comprehensive income, or a statement of comprehensive income, (for the group) together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

	S\$'	000	%
	October 2013	October 2012	
	to	to	Increase /
	December	December	(Decrease)
	2013	2012	(,
Revenues			
Sales of services	25,998	23,604	10.1
Other items of income	,	,	
Interest income from loans and receivables	3	2	50.0
Other income	377	137	175.2
	26,378	23,743	11.1
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Items of expenses			
Changes in inventories	21,127	18,300	15.4
Amortisation of website development and software	260	243	7.0
costs			
Salaries and employee benefits	2,276	2,399	(5.1)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	225	305	(26.2)
Other operating expenses	3,757	3,490	` 7. 7
Finance costs	79	53	49.1
	27,724	24,790	11.8
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Loss before tax	(1,346)	(1,047)	28.6
Income tax	(21)	(55)	(61.8)
Loss net of tax	(1,367)	(1,102)	24.0
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Attributable to:			
Owners of the Company	(1,279)	(920)	39.0
Non-controlling interests	(88)	(182)	(51.6)
Non controlling interests			24.0
N/M Not Mooningful	(1,367)	(1,102)	24.0
N/M = Not Meaningful			

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR FIRST QUARTER RESULTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

	GROUP				
	S\$'	000	%		
	October 2013 to	October 2012 to	Increase / (Decrease)		
	December 2013	December 2012			
Loss net of tax	(1,367)	(1,102)	24.0		
Other comprehensive income					
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss					
Translation of financial statements of foreign subsidiaries	74	11	N/M		
Total comprehensive income for the year	(1,293)	(1,091)	18.5		
Total comprehensive income attributable to:					
Owners of the Company	(1,205)	(906)	33.0		
Non-controlling interests	(88)	(185)	(52.4)		
Total comprehensive income for the year	(1,293)	(1,091)	18.5		

Notes:

(i) Loss before tax is determined after charging / (crediting) the following :

			GROUP	
		S\$'(000	%
		October 2013 to December 2013	October 2012 to December 2012	Increase / (Decrease)
(a)	Amortisation of website development and software costs	260	243	7.0
(b)	Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	225	305	(26.2)
(c)	Foreign exchange loss, net	105	107	(1.9)
(d)	Provision for impairment loss on investment	7	6	N/M
(e)	Interest income	(3)	(2)	50.0
(f)	Finance costs	79	53	49.1

N/M = Not Meaningful

1(b)(i) A statement of financial position (for the issuer and group), together with a comparative statement as at the end of the immediately preceding financial year.

		Group S\$'000		oany 000
	31/12/2013	30/09/2013	31/12/2013	30/09/2013
Intangible assets	7,548	7,516	3,526	3,505
Property, plant and equipment	6,964	7,070	544	599
Investment in subsidiaries	-	-	7,436	7,436
Other investments	91	98	-	-
Deferred tax assets	152	156	-	-
	14,755	14,840	11,506	11,540
Current Assets				
Inventories ¹	7,205	6,337	716	367
Trade receivables ²	11,221	8,910	368	240
Prepaid operating expenses ³	1,671	1,166	209	163
Other receivables	2,238	2,060	345	289
Amounts due from subsidiaries	-	-	8,888	7,268
Fixed deposits pledged	1,850	1,850	1,250	1,250
Cash and cash equivalents	9,289	3,919	7,164	1,912
	33,474	24,242	18,940	11,489
Current Liabilities	0.400	4.045		
Trade payables ⁴ Deferred income	6,166	4,615	- 040	- 077
Other payables ⁴	4,060 5,885	4,171 4,413	248 1,762	277 1,873
Amounts due to other related parties	3,883	13	1,702	1,073
Amounts due to subsidiaries	1]	-	7,010	5,857
Obligations under finance leases	1,302	1,257	911	907
Bank loan	500	500	500	500
Income tax payable	13	15	-	-
	17,930	14,984	10,431	9,414
Net Current Assets	15,544	9,258	8,509	2,075
Non-Current Liabilities				
Obligations under finance leases	(1,355)	(1,544)	(230)	(455)
Deferred tax liabilities	(6)	(6)	-	-
Net Assets	28,938	22,548	19,785	13,160
Equity attributable to owners of the Company				
Share capital and treasury shares	36,615	28,934	36,615	28,934
Reserves	(10,722)	(9,519)	(16,830)	(15,774)
Shareholders' equity	25,893	19,415	19,785	13,160
Non-controlling interests	3,045	3,133	-	-
Total equity	28,938	22,548	19,785	13,160

The Group's inventories increased by S\$0.87 million. The increase was mainly due to the bulk purchase of hotel rooms and attraction admission tickets.

² The Group's trade receivables increased by S\$2.31 million. The increase was mainly due to longer credit terms given to travel agencies.

The Group's prepaid operating expenses increased by S\$0.51 million. The increase was mainly due to prepayment to hotels and resorts to secure allotments for bookings.

The Group's trade payables and other payables increased by S\$1.55 million and S\$1.47 million respectively. The increase was mainly due to longer credit terms given by suppliers.

(b)(ii) Aggregate amount of group's borrowings and debt securities.

Amount repayable in one year or less, or on demand

As at	31/12/2013	As at 30/09/2013			
Secured	Unsecured	Secured	Unsecured		
S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000		
1,802	NIL	1,757	NIL		

Amount repayable after one year

As at 31/12	2/2013	As at 30/09/2013			
Secured	Unsecured	Secured	Unsecured		
S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000		
1,355	NIL	1,544	NIL		

Details of any collateral

The breakdown of the collaterals is as follows:

- 1) S\$0.50 million of secured bank loan has been pledged against fixed deposit placed with financial institutions; and
- 2) S\$1.30 million of hire purchase has been pledged against the Company's fleet of coaches.

1(c) A statement of cash flows (for the group), together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

	01/10/2013	01/10/2012
	to 31/12/2013 S\$'000	to 31/12/2012 S\$'000
Cash flow from operating activities :	(, , , , , ,	/ · · · · ·
Loss before income tax and non-controlling interests Adjustments for:	(1,346)	(1,047)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	225	305
Amortisation of website development and software costs	260	243
Bad debts written off	-	1
Interest expense Interest income	79 (3)	53 (2)
Share based compensation	2	(2)
Provision for impairment loss on investment	7	6
Exchange loss / (gain)- unrealised	145	(28)
Operating loss before working capital changes	(631)	(469)
Changes in working capital		
Increase in inventories	(939)	(879)
Increase in receivables and prepaid operating expenses Increase in payables	(3,008) 2,928	(242) 2,710
(Decrease) / increase in net amounts due from related parties	(8)	2,710
Cash (used in) / generated from operations	(1,658)	1,121
Interest paid	(79)	(53)
Interest received Income tax paid	3 (22)	(70)
Translation adjustment	(13)	61
Net cash (used in) / generated from operating activities	(1,769)	1,061
Cash flows from investing activities :		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(123)	(66)
Additional website development and software costs	(278)	(286)
Cash inflow on disposal of a subsidiary company in FY2013	(386)	(352)
Net cash used in investing activities	(300)	(332)
Cash flows from financing activities :		
Repayment of obligations under finance leases	(145)	(435)
Proceeds from issuance of shares Shares issuance expenses	8,000 (319)	-
Net cash generated from / (used in) financing activities	7,536	(435)
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Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	5,381	274
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of year Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	3,919 (11)	4,641 17
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	9,289	4,932
Fixed deposit pledged	1,850	2,008
Total cash balance	11,139	6,940

1(d)(i) A statement (for the issuer and group) showing either (i) all changes in equity or (ii) changes in equity other than those arising from capitalisation issues and distributions to shareholders, together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

<u>Group</u> 2014	Share capital S\$'000	Treasury shares S\$'000	Accumulated losses S\$'000	Foreign currency translation reserve S\$'000	Capital reserve S\$'000	Share-based compensation reserve S\$'000	Total reserves S\$'000	Non- controlling interests S\$'000	Total equity S\$'000
Balance at 1 October 2013 Loss net of tax Other comprehensive income for the period	32,058	(3,124)	(8,329) (1,279)	(2,564)	1,372 -	2 -	(9,519) (1,279)	3,133 (88)	22,548 (1,367)
Translation of financial statements of foreign subsidiaries	_		-	74	_	-	74	-	74
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	(1,279)	74	-		(1,205)	(88)	(1,293)
Contributions by and distributions to owners Placement of new shares Shares issuance expenses Grant of employee share options	8,000 (319) -	- - -	-	- - -		- - 2	- - 2	-	8,000 (319) 2
Total contributions by and distributions to owners	7,681	-		-	-	2	2	-	7,683
Total transactions with owners in their capacity as owners	7,681		-	-	-	2	2	-	7,683
Balance at 31 December 2013	39,739	(3,124)	(9,608)	(2,490)	1,372	4	(10,722)	3,045	28,938

<u>Group</u> 2013	Share capital S\$'000	Treasury shares S\$'000	Accumulated losses S\$'000	Foreign currency translation reserve S\$'000	Capital reserve S\$'000	Share-based compensation reserve S\$'000	Total reserves S\$'000	Non- controlling interests S\$'000	Total equity S\$'000
Balance at 1 October 2012 Loss, net of tax Other comprehensive income for the period Translation of financial statements of foreign subsidiaries	32,058 -	(3,124)	(2,669) (920)	(2,831) - 14	1,372 - -	83 - -	(4,045) (920)	2,487 (182)	27,376 (1,102)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	(920)	14			(906)	(185)	(1,091)
Balance at 31 December 2012	32,058	(3,124)	(3,589)	(2,817)	1,372	83	(4,951)	2,302	26,285

Company 2014	Share capital S\$'000	Treasury shares S\$'000	Accumulated losses S\$'000	Share-based compensation reserve \$\$'000	Total reserves S\$'000	Total equity S\$'000
Balance at 1 October 2013 Loss net of tax	32,058	(3,124)	(15,776) (1,058)	2	(15,774) (1,058)	13,160 (1,058)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	(1,058)	-	(1,058)	(1,058)
Contribution by and distributions to owners Placement of newshares Shares issuance expenses Grant of employee share options	8,000 (319)			- - 2	- - 2	8,000 (319) 2
Total contribution by and distributions to owners	7,681	-	•	2	2	7,683
Total transactions with owners in their capacity as owners	7,681			2	2	7,683
Balance at 31 December 2013	39,739	(3,124)	(16,834)	4	(16,830)	19,785

Company 2013	Share capital S\$'000	Treasury shares S\$'000	Accumulated losses S\$'000	Share-based compensation reserve S\$'000	Total reserves S\$'000	Total equity S\$'000
Balance at 1 October 2012 Loss net of tax Total comprehensive income for the period	32,058 - -	(3,124)	(10,836) (774) (774)	83 - -	(10,753) (774) (774)	18,181 (774) (774)
Balance at 31 December 2012	32,058	(3,124)	(11,610)	83	(11,527)	17,407

1(d)(ii) Details of any changes in the company's share capital arising from rights issue, bonus issue, share buy-backs, exercise of share options or warrants, conversion of other issues of equity securities, issue of shares for cash or as consideration for acquisition or for any other purpose since the end of the previous period reported on. State also the number of shares that may be issued on conversion of all the outstanding convertibles, as well as the number of shares held as treasury shares, if any, against the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares of the issuer, as at the end of the current financial period reported on and as at the end of the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

Details of a	Number of Ordinary Shares	Paid-up Capital S\$	
As at 1 October 2013	Issued and fully paid ordinary shares at beginning of financial period	242,756,792	28,934,027
28 October 2013	Placement of 40,000,000 new shares @ S\$0.20 each	40,000,000	8,000,000
28 October 2013	Placement expenses	-	(318,560)
As at 31 December 2013	Issued and fully paid ordinary shares at end of financial period	282,756,792	36,615,467

Note: There were 10,646,000 Treasury Shares as at 31 December 2013 and 31 December 2012.

The number of shares that may be issued on conversion of all outstanding options granted pursuant to the Employees' Share Option Scheme amounted to 300,000 as at 31 December 2013 (315,000 as at 31 December 2012).

As at 31 December 2013, there are 59,731,708 warrants in issue comprising 29,865,854 warrants in Tranche 1 and 29,865,854 warrants in Tranche 2. Each warrant confers upon the warrant holder the right to subscribe in cash, one new share at an exercise price of \$\$0.245 for Tranche 1 and \$\$0.273 for Tranche 2. As at 31 December 2013, no warrant has been exercised.

Save as disclosed above, there have been no bonus or other issues of shares during the period.

1(d)(iii) To show the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares as at the end of the current financial period and as at the end of the immediately preceding year.

	Number of Ordinary Shares	Number of Ordinary Shares
	31/12/2013	30/09/2013
Total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares	282,756,792	242,756,792

1(d)(iv) A statement showing all sales, transfers, disposal, cancellation and/or use of treasury shares as at the end of the current financial period reported on.

During the financial period, there was no transaction pertaining to treasury shares.

2. Whether the figures have been audited or reviewed and in accordance with which auditing standard or practice.

The figures in this announcement have not been audited or reviewed.

3. Where the figures have been audited or reviewed, the auditors' report (including any qualifications or emphasis of a matter).

N/A

4. Whether the same accounting policies and methods of computation as in the issuer's most recently audited annual financial statements have been applied.

Other than as mentioned in Section 5 regarding the adoption of new and revised Singapore Financial Reporting Standards, the same accounting policies and methods of computation have been applied as of the most recently audited annual financial statements.

5. If there are any changes in the accounting policies and methods of computation, including any required by an accounting standard, what has changed, as well as the reasons for, and the effect of, the change.

The Group adopted all new and revised Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (FRS) and Interpretations of FRS ("INT FRS") that are relevant to its operations and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 October 2013. The adoption of the new and revised FRS had no significant impact on the financial statements of the Group.

6. Earnings per ordinary share of the group for the current financial period reported on and the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year, after deducting any provision for preference dividends.

	GROUP	
Loss per Ordinary Share for the full-year based on net profit attributable to shareholders:-	Oct 2013 to Dec 2013	Oct 2012 to Dec 2012
(i) Based on the weighted average number of ordinary shares on issue	(0.47) cts	(0.38) cts
(ii) On a fully diluted basis	(0.47) cts	(0.38) cts

The basic loss per share (LPS) is computed based on the weighted average number of shares in issue of 270,582,879 during this period (1QFY2013: 242,756,792).

The financial effect of share options and warrants issued has been disregarded in the calculation for dilutive LPS for the period as they are anti-dilutive.

- 7. Net asset value (for the issuer and group) per ordinary share based on the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares of the issuer at the end of the:-
 - (a) current financial period reported on; and
 - (b) immediately preceding financial year.

	GROUP	
	As at 31 December 2013	As at 31 December 2012
Net Asset Value per Ordinary Share based on issued share capital	9.16 cts	9.88 cts
	COMPANY	
	As at 31 December 2013	As at 31 December 2012
Net Asset Value per Ordinary Share based on issued share capital	7.00 cts	7.17 cts

The Net Assets Value per Ordinary Share is computed on the number of 282,756,792 shares in issue as at 31 December 2013 and 242,756,792 shares as at 31 December 2012.

- 8. A review of the performance of the group, to the extent necessary for a reasonable understanding of the group's business. It must include a discussion of the following:-
 - (a) any significant factors that affected the turnover, costs, and earnings of the group for the current financial period reported on, including (where applicable) seasonal or cyclical factors; and
 - (b) any material factors that affected the cash flow, working capital, assets or liabilities of the group during the current financial period reported on.

The Group's revenue increased by 10.1% (S\$2.40 million) to S\$26.00 million for the financial period under review when compared to S\$23.60 million in the previous financial period in FY2013.

The increase in the Group's revenue of S\$2.40 million was mainly due to the following:

- Core online B2C hotel reservation business increased by S\$2.92 million due to direct results of aggressive marketing campaign and participation in meta-search engine programmes; and
- 2) Revenue from the Group's B2B business (TAcentre.com) increased by S\$0.92 million equivalent to a revenue growth rate of 42%.

The increase in the Group's revenue was partially offset by the decrease in revenue from its offline wholesale business of S\$1.44 million mainly due to the closure of one of its top selling hotels for rebuilding. The wholesale business revenue and profitability are expected to recover when the hotel rebuilding is completed.

The Group's gross profit decreased by S\$0.43 million. This was mainly due to its offline wholesale business.

The Group's other operating expenses increased by S\$0.27 million was mainly due to the Group stepping up in its online marketing activities and embarking on advertisement on metasearch engines.

9. Where a forecast, or a prospect statement, has been previously disclosed to shareholders, any variance between it and the actual results.

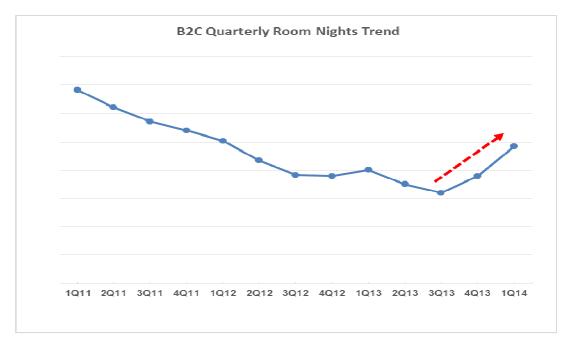
No specific forecast or prospect statement was previously disclosed.

10. A commentary at the date of the announcement of the significant trends and competitive conditions of the industry in which the group operates and any known factors or events that may affect the group in the next reporting period and the next 12 months.

The competitive landscape that the Group operates has changed drastically in the last four years with global Online Travel Agencies entering the markets either directly or via acquisitions of other players in the region. We believe we are one of the major, if not, the only independent regional player in Asia (ex-China, India and Japan) markets competing with the global players in the region.

The focus of the global players is mainly in the hotel reservation segment and they are expending huge advertising and branding budget to grab market share. As hotel reservation is our main revenue and profit contributor, our results were significantly impacted. From 1QFY2011, the room nights booked which is the key indicator of our business, began to decline. While we have been embarking on various market strategies to compete, we have not seen significant tractions until the 4QFY2013. The Group has now achieved two consecutive corresponding quarters of revenue and room nights growth with 1QFY2014 reaching the level last seen in 1QFY2012.

The Group has been able to reverse the trend in declining revenue and room nights and the Group is optimistic that the recovering trend will continue going forward, which will drive our turnaround in revenue and profitability. The positive trend is illustrated in the online B2C room nights chart below showing a 20% increase in the number of room nights in the 1QFY2014 as compared to 1QFY2013.



Despite the decrease in revenue of S\$1.44 million in the Group's offline wholesales hotel reservation business, the Group's total revenue in 1QFY2014 grew by 10% as compared to corresponding period in FY2013. This is contributed mainly by the Group's core online B2C hotel reservation business by S\$2.92 million and online B2B (TAcentre.com) business by S\$0.92 million.

The Group will continue to focus on its B2C room nights growth strategy by ramping up marketing activities and advertising on new marketing channels. We are fine tuning our FY2014 S\$20 million budget Advertisement and Promotion program and are about to begin rolling out various campaigns.

While our core online B2C hotel reservation business in Asia is under intense competitive pressure, the Group continues to upgrade its current operational infrastructure, its integrated reservation system and booking engine to offer customers a full spectrum of travel

products. The Group will be completing its integration with worldwide hotel partners bringing its total hotel inventory from the current 140,000 to 200,000 hotels and resorts. These will support the launch of our new hotel reservation brand - thehotels.com, to spearhead its worldwide hotel reservation growth.

The <u>United Nations World Tourism Organization</u> (UNWTO) reported that in 2012 China became the top tourist source market in the world. China leaped to first place, surpassing both top spender Germany and second largest spender United States. The volume of international trips by Chinese travelers grew from 10 million in 2000 to 83 million in 2012, making it the world's fastest-growing market.

Most of the China travellers are travelling on group tours and many on "shopping commission subsidized travel package". The "shopping commission subsidized travel package" model is now prohibited by a new rule introduced by the China Tourism Authority. With this new rule and the increase in earning spending power of the Chinese travellers, we expect many China travellers will gravitate to buy FIT packages (Free Independent Travellers) rather than on group packages.

The Group is well positioned in the FIT segment and our instant confirmation online Flight Package products (comprising air-ticket, hotel, travel, tours, adventure and attraction component) is a very compelling product ideal for the FIT segment.

The Group is in the process of formulating holistic China outbound strategy with our strategic shareholder, Beijing Toread Outdoor Products Co., Ltd ("Toread"), to roll out an execution plan to target the huge China outbound travel market. The Group has outbound ground presence in five cities in China, namely Guangzhou, Shanghai, Beijing, Chengdu and Nanjing and together with the vast network of Toread in retail and online Travel community space, the Group will be in a strong position to tap the huge and growing China outbound travel market going forward.

Our cash position as at 31 December 2013 stands at S\$11.14 million is adequate to support its growth and turnaround programs.

Barring any unforeseen circumstances, the Group is optimistic that it will be able to sustain the upward trend of increasing its revenue in the coming quarters and working on returning the Group to profitability.

11. Dividend

(a) Current Financial Period Reported On

Name of Dividend NA
Dividend Type
Dividend Amount per Share (in cents)
Tax Rate

(b) Corresponding Period of the Immediately Preceding Financial Year

Name of Dividend NA
Dividend Type
Dividend Amount per Share (in cents)
Tax Rate

(c) Date payable

NA

(d) Books closure date

NA

12. If no dividend has been declared/recommended, a statement to that effect.

No final dividend has been declared.

13. If the group has obtained a general mandate from shareholders for interested person transactions ("IPTs"), the aggregate value of such transactions as required under Rule 920(1)(a)(ii). If no IPT mandate has been obtained, a statement to the effect.

The Group has not obtained a general mandate from shareholders for IPTs.

Name of Interested Person	Aggregate value of all interested person transactions during the financial year under review (excluding transactions less than \$100,000 and transactions conducted under shareholders' mandate pursuant to Rule 920)	Aggregate value of all interested person transactions conducted during the financial year under review under shareholders' mandate pursuant to Rule 920 (excluding transactions less than \$100,000)
NA	NIL	NIL

14. Use of proceeds from placement

Further to the Company's announcement made on 28th October 2013 relating to the completion of the placement, the Company wishes to provide an update on the utilisation of the net proceeds from the placement of approximately \$\$7,690,000 as follows:

Purpose	Amount Utilised (S\$)
General working capital	1,290,000
Advertisement and Promotion activities	900,000
Total	2,190,000

The above utilisation is in line with the intended use of the net proceeds stated in the Announcement made on 14 August 2013. Subsequent to the aforementioned, the remaining balance of the net proceeds amounts to approximately \$\$5,500,000. Of this balance \$\$4,500,000 has been deposited in fixed deposits and the remaining balance of \$\$1,000,000 was in the Company's current account.

15. Confirmation by the Board

The Board of Directors hereby confirm that, to the best of their knowledge, nothing has come to its attention of which may render the interim financial statement for the financial period ended 31 December 2013 to be false or misleading in any material aspect.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Boh Tuang Poh Executive Director (14/02/2014) Heng Su-Ling, Mae Independent Director

(14/02/2014)

This announcement has been reviewed by the Company's Sponsor, RHT Capital Pte. Ltd ("Sponsor"), for compliance with the relevant rules of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST").

The Company's Sponsor has not independently verified the contents of this announcement. This announcement has not been examined or approved by the SGX-ST and the SGX-ST assumes no responsibility for the contents of this document, including the correctness of any of the statements or opinions made or reports contained in this announcement.

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