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Vertically integrated textile and apparel manufacturing group, KTMG, launches online retail brand *XCF* in Singapore and Malaysia

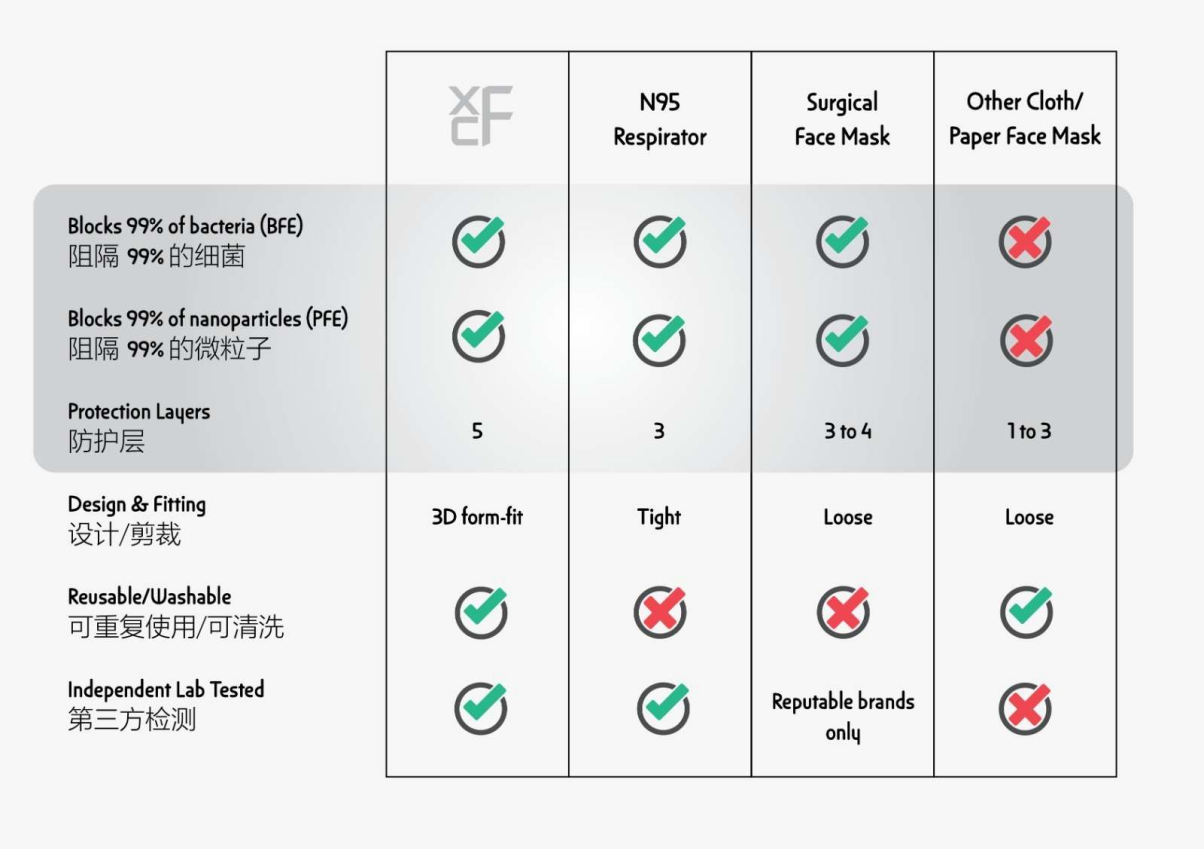
- *Flagship product is a 5-layer washable and reusable face mask that offers maximum filtration efficiency and features the PTFE nanomembrane – a new generation filtering material of high barrier efficiency that is also durable, lightweight and breathable.*
- *Now available at the brand's online store at* ***www.thexcf.com***

SINGAPORE, 19 OCTOBER 2020 – Catalist-listed, Malaysia-based integrated textile and apparel manufacturer KTMG Limited ("**KTMG**") has launched its own online-only direct-to-consumer brand, *XCF*.

The launch of the brand is a natural progression for the industry veteran, following its recent upstream expansion marked by the opening of its own textile dyeing and finishing facility in Batu Pahat, Malaysia, in July 2019 and the Group's entry into the production of Personal Protective Equipment ("**PPE**"), re-

useable face masks and medical isolation gowns in April 2020 in a bid to help combat the spread of COVID-19.

XCF's flagship product is its Max Filtration Face Mask, which is comparable to the standard N95 mask in terms of its ability to protect its wearer from harmful pathogens. The five-layer nano-porous mask is made from polytetrafluoroethylene ("**PTFE**") material and features zinc oxide nanoparticle catalysation technology which is known for its ability to filter microorganisms such as bacteria and viruses. PTFE nano membrane is a new generation of filtering material with high barrier efficiency, that is at the same time durable, lightweight, and breathable.



The mask is now available on the *XCF* e-Commerce store, **www.thexcf.com**. *XCF* currently ships internationally and orders can be placed online through its e-Commerce store.

While *XCF* is currently focusing on its flagship face mask product, the brand has plans to expand its product portfolio to include active and lifestyle wear, featuring unique materials designed with specific functions in mind. The brand's name, *XCF*, is a play on KTMG's stock code on the Singapore Exchange, and symbolises the ethos of the brand – exclusive, best-in-class products, with a focus on functionality and purpose.

Said KTMG's Chief Executive Officer, Damien Lim, "**The expansion into our own direct-to-consumer brand, with a focus on high-tech, functional products, is a testament to our expertise and**

abilities in textile and apparel manufacturing. We have over 30 years in contract manufacturing for large international apparel brands, and with our recent expansion into upstream textile manufacturing, we are excited to now be building our own brand, where we have control over the design, technology, and production of our own products."

"**The Max Filtration Face Mask, and more importantly, the *XCF* brand as a whole, is the product of continued research and development at our new textile manufacturing facility. In the age of e-Commerce and online retail, we are committed towards bringing high-quality, top-of-the-line products straight to consumers**."

Apart from manufacturing the *XCF* brand's flagship face mask product, KTMG recently commenced on the manufacturing of PPE, in particular disposable isolation gowns in Malaysia. The Group recently fulfilled a contract of such gowns from the Malaysian Ministry of Health for the country's frontline healthcare personnel and will continue its efforts to support the PPE supply market.

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About KTMG Limited

KTMG Limited and its subsidiaries (the "**Group**") is an integrated textile and apparel manufacturer listed on the Catalist board of the Singapore Exchange. The Group has operations in Malaysia and Cambodia, as well as a corporate office in Singapore. Its main business is in the manufacturing of apparel for retailers in the European Union, United Kingdom, United States of America, and Canada. In addition, in 2019, the Group expanded upstream into the knitting, dyeing, finishing, and printing of fabric with its very own textile manufacturing facility in Johor, Malaysia.
