

Pre-conditional Voluntary General Offer

by



DBS Bank Ltd.

(company registration no. 196800306E)
(incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)

for and on behalf of

Slater Pte. Limited

(company registration no. 201535564K)
(incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)

an investment vehicle of



Baring Private Equity Asia

to acquire all the issued and paid-up ordinary shares in the capital of

Interplex Holdings Ltd.

(company registration no. 198003886K)
(incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)

other than those already owned, controlled or agreed to be acquired by
the Offeror, its related corporations and their respective nominees

Update Announcement

1. Introduction

1.1 The pre-conditional Offer

DBS Bank Ltd. ("**DBS**") refers to:

- (a) the pre-conditional voluntary general offer announcement dated 23 December 2015 (the "**Pre-Conditional Offer Announcement**") pursuant to which it was announced for and on behalf of Slater Pte. Limited (the "**Offeror**") that, subject to the fulfilment or waiver by the Offeror (as the case may be) of the Pre-Conditions (as defined in the Pre-Conditional Offer Announcement), the Offeror intends to make a voluntary general offer (the "**Offer**") in accordance with Rule 15 of the Singapore Code on Takeovers and Mergers for all the issued and paid-up ordinary shares ("**Shares**") in the capital of Interplex Holdings Ltd. (the "**Company**") (excluding Shares held by the Company as treasury shares), other than those already owned, controlled or agreed to be acquired by the Offeror, its related corporations and their respective nominees; and
- (b) the announcement dated 23 December 2015 by the Company in relation to the Offer (the "**Company's Announcement**").

Capitalised terms not defined in this announcement (“**Announcement**”) shall have the respective meanings given to them in the Pre-Conditional Offer Announcement.

2. Update on Pre-Conditions to the making of the Offer

- 2.1 As stated in the Pre-Conditional Offer Announcement, the making of the Offer and the posting of the Offer Document is subject to, and will only take place following, the fulfilment or waiver by the Offeror (as the case may be) of the Pre-Conditions (as set out in Schedule 1 of the Pre-Conditional Offer Announcement (“**Schedule 1**”)).
- 2.2 As at the date of this Announcement, the Pre-Condition set out in paragraph 2(a) of Schedule 1 that “All necessary notifications and filings, if any, having been made and all or any applicable waiting periods (including any extensions thereof) under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 and the rules and regulations made thereunder (as amended) having expired or been terminated as appropriate in each case on terms reasonably satisfactory to the Offeror in respect of the proposed acquisition of any Company’s shares or control of the Company by the Offeror or any of its subsidiaries pursuant to the Offer” has been fulfilled.
- 2.3 On or about 6 January 2016, an early termination notice in respect of the Acquisition was granted to the Offeror and as such, all applicable waiting periods (including any extensions thereof) under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 and the rules and regulations made thereunder (as amended) have expired or been terminated as appropriate in each case on terms reasonably satisfactory to the Offeror in respect of the Acquisition.

3. Offer Announcement

- 3.1 The making of the Offer remains subject to the satisfaction or waiver of the Pre-Conditions (other than the Pre-Condition set out in paragraph 2(a) of Schedule 1) which remain outstanding.
- 3.2 If and when all such Pre-Conditions have been fulfilled or waived by the Offeror (as the case may be), DBS, for and on behalf of the Offeror, will announce the firm intention on the part of the Offeror to make the Offer.
- 3.3 In the meantime, Shareholders are advised to exercise caution when dealing in their Shares, pending receipt of the Offer Document.

4. Copies of announcements

Copies of the Pre-Conditional Offer Announcement and the Company’s Announcement are available on SGXNET.

5. Directors’ responsibility statement

- 5.1 (a) The directors of the Offeror and of BPE GP Ltd and (b) the Designated Sub-Advisor Directors (including those who may have delegated detailed supervision of this Announcement) have taken all reasonable care to ensure that the facts stated and all opinions expressed in this Announcement (other than those relating to or expressed by the Company) are fair and accurate and that no material facts have been omitted from this Announcement, and they jointly and severally accept responsibility accordingly.
- 5.2 Where any information has been extracted or reproduced from published or otherwise publicly available sources, the sole responsibility of the directors of the Offeror and of BPE GP Ltd and the Designated Sub-Advisor Directors has been to ensure, through reasonable enquiries, that such information is accurately extracted from such sources or, as the case may be, reflected or reproduced in this Announcement. The directors of the Offeror and of BPE GP Ltd and the Designated Sub-Advisor Directors do not accept any responsibility for any information relating to or any opinion expressed by the Company.

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8 January 2016

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