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News Release

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SGX welcomes Sim Leisure Group Limited to Catalist

Singapore Exchange (SGX) today welcomed Sim Leisure Group Limited to its Catalist under the stock code "URR".

Based in Malaysia, Sim Leisure Group is a well-established developer and operator of theme parks. The Group presently operates theme parks in Penang, Malaysia, namely the ESCAPE Adventureplay and ESCAPE Waterplay, as well as the upcoming ESCAPE Gravityplay which is expected to commence operations this year. The retro-eco ESCAPE theme parks feature design elements inspired by traditional villages and pastimes in Malaysia, focusing on affordable quality fun for the mass market.

Mohamed Nasser Ismail, Head of Equity Capital Markets, SGX, said, "We are delighted that Sim Leisure Group has chosen SGX to be its fundraising partner. Theme parks are timeless and provide universal entertainment for all ages. In this region, the rise in spending power, tourism as well as infrastructure investments could bode well for the theme and amusement park industry. We look forward to supporting the Group as it embarks on new growth milestones in Malaysia, as well as expands into new markets in ASEAN and China."

Sim Choo Kheng, Executive Director and CEO, Sim Leisure Group Limited, said, "Today marks another milestone in our quest to revolutionise and disrupt the conventional theme park business model. Listing on the Singapore Exchange will increase our visibility and provide us with the impetus to scale our business model into new markets across the region that are awaiting a new genre of affordable and healthy family entertainment."

With a market capitalisation of about S\$30 million, the listing of Sim Leisure Group Limited brings the total number of companies listed on [Catalist](#) to 216, with a combined market capitalisation of about S\$10 billion.

Sim Leisure Group Limited opened at S\$0.17 today.

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About Sim Leisure Group Limited

The Group is a well-established developer and operator of theme parks based in Penang, Malaysia. The Group's founder, Sim Choo Kheng, has more than 28 years of experience in the theming industry. The Group presently operates ESCAPE theme parks (<http://www.escape.my/>) in Penang, Malaysia and caters to both local and foreign visitors. ESCAPE Gravityplay, which will feature chairlift and two downhill karting tracks, is the third in the ESCAPE series of theme parks and is targeted to be launched in the first half of 2019. The ESCAPE theme parks welcomed approximately 112,000 visitors in 2017 and approximately 185,000 visitors in 2018.

ESCAPE Adventureplay was awarded the TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence every year from 2014 to 2018, the Certificate of Merit and Winner in the category of Best Tourist Attraction (Man-Made Attraction/Theme Park) at the 19th Malaysia Tourism Awards for 2014/2015 and 20th Malaysia Tourism Awards for 2016/2017, respectively.

For more information, please visit <https://www.escape.my/>

About Singapore Exchange

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