

## **CFM HOLDINGS LIMITED**

(Incorporated in Singapore under Registration No. 200003708R)

## UPDATE ON THE LITIGATION SUIT

The Board of Directors (the "**Board**") of CFM Holdings Limited (the "**Company**", and together with its subsidiaries, collectively the "**Group**") refers to the Company's announcements ("**Announcement**") dated 4 July 2013, 10 February 2014, 26 August 2014, 4 February 2015, 27 August 2015, 5 February 2016, 26 August 2016, 9 February 2017, 25 August 2017, 9 February 2018, 6 April 2018, 24 August 2018, 1 February 2019, 28 August 2019, 12 February 2020, 2 March 2020 and 27 August 2020 relating to a claim by T-Net International (H.K.) Co. Limited (formerly known as Showa International (HK) Co., Ltd) ("**Showa**") against Hantong Metal Component (Penang) Sdn. Bhd. ("**HTPG**"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company for the purported cost of producing new tooling due to HTPG purportedly withholding Showa's tooling for outstanding receivables.

As set out in the Company's announcement on 12 February 2020, the Court of Appeal of Malaysia had on 29 January 2020 allowed our appeal and set aside the decision of the High Court.

Showa exercised its right to file an application to the Federal Court for leave to appeal to the Federal Court on the decision of the Court of Appeal on 28 February 2020. The leave to appeal is subject to the approval of the Federal Court of Malaysia.

HTPG has yet to receive the Grounds of Judgement from the Court of Appeal. As set forth in the Company's announcements on the 2 March 2020 and 27 August 2020, the next date is only valid pending receiving the grounds of judgement. The latest date for matter of the leave to appeal to the Federal Court for case management was fixed for 28 September 2020 and subsequently postponed to 28th October 2020.

The Company will only make further announcement to update the public if there is material development on this matter, and not announce on further postponements.

In view of the Court Judgement dated 4 April 2018 (FY2018), HTPG had made a provision of \$0.6 million.

The financial impact on the Group's NTA per share and EPS for the current year (including whether there will be a write back of the said provision) cannot be determined at this juncture until the case is finalized by the Federal Court of Malaysia. As of the date of this announcement, the directors have assessed that no additional liabilities need to be accrued.

Shareholders are advised to exercise caution when dealing with their shares and to refrain from taking any action in relation to their shares which may be prejudicial to their interests.

## BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Janet Lim Fong Li Executive Director & Chief Executive Officer 2 October 2020

This announcement has been prepared by the Company and its contents have been reviewed by the Company's sponsor, Asian Corporate Advisors Pte. Ltd. (the "**Sponsor**"), in accordance with Rules 226(2)(b) and 753(2) of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("**Exchange**") Listing Manual Section B: Rules of Catalist for compliance with the relevant rules of the Exchange The Sponsor has not independently verified the contents of this announcement including the correctness of any of the figures used, statements or opinions made.

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