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No changes to STI after quarterly review

Singapore and Hong Kong, 4 December 2014 – Singapore Press Holdings (SPH), Singapore Exchange (SGX) and FTSE Group (FTSE) announced today that constituents of the Straits Times Index (STI) will remain unchanged following the conclusion of its quarterly review.

The STI reserve list, comprising the five highest ranking non-constituents of the STI by market capitalisation, will be (in order of size) Keppel Land, UOL Group, CapitaCommercial Trust, Suntec REIT and Yangzijiang Shipbuilding Holdings. Companies on the reserve list will replace any constituents that become ineligible as a result of corporate actions, before the next review. A full list of STI constituents can be found in Appendix 1.

The STI is widely followed by investors as the benchmark for the Singapore market and is used as the basis for a range of financial products including Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs), futures, warrants and other derivatives.

Several changes were made to other indices in the FTSE ST Index Series. Full details of all deletions and additions can be found under the Index Reviews section at <u>www.ftse.com/st</u>.

All changes from this review will take effect from the start of trading on 22 December 2014. The next review is scheduled for 5 March 2015.

The indices are reviewed half-yearly in accordance with the index ground rules and reviewed quarterly to fast-track the inclusion of eligible IPO stocks. The FTSE ST methodology ensures the indices accurately represent the investable universe for benchmarking purposes and can be easily replicated as the basis of index-linked products.

For more information about the STI and FTSE ST Index Series including index ground rules, please visit <u>http://www.ftse.com/products/indices/SGX-ST</u>.

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<u>Appendix 1</u>

STI Constituents

Ascendas REIT	Noble Group
Capitaland	Oversea-Chinese Banking
CapitaMall Trust	Olam International
City Developments	SembCorp Industries
ComfortDelGro	Sembcorp Marine
DBS Group Holdings	SIA Engineering
Genting Singapore	Singapore Airlines
Global Logistic Properties	Singapore Exchange
Golden Agri-Resources	Singapore Press Holdings
Hongkong Land Holdings	Singapore Technologies Engineering
Hutchison Port Holdings Trust	Singapore Telecom
Jardine Cycle & Carriage	StarHub
Jardine Matheson Holdings	Thai Beverage
Jardine Strategic Holdings	United Overseas Bank
Keppel	Wilmar International Limited