

COMFORTDELGRO APPOINTS NEW CEO **FOR ITS SINGAPORE TAXI BUSINESS**

29 August 2023 – ComfortDelGro Corporation Limited will promote the Chief Operating Officer (COO) of its Singapore Taxi Business, Mr Tommy Tan Ah Han, to Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of ComfortDelGro Taxi with effect from 1 September 2023, as part of its planned succession programme.

He will take over from Mr Jackson Chia, 53, who will continue as the CEO of ComfortDelGro's Private Mobility Group (PMG), which is the umbrella division that oversees its local taxi, private bus and car leasing businesses.

ComfortDelGro's Managing Director/Group CEO, Mr Cheng Siak Kian, said: "I would like to thank Jackson for his leadership, contributions and dedication in astutely steering our efforts to be more than just a taxi business. It is now technology driven to be more competitive and customer-focussed. He has done well and as he continues to lead our PMG, I look forward to him growing the business from strength to strength.

"I am also pleased to congratulate Tommy in his new appointment as CEO. I am excited by the new plans and initiatives that he has in growing our fleet further and in delivering great service to our customers. I have every confidence that he will rise to his new role in this highly competitive point-to-point industry," he added.

Mr Tan, 51, has been with the Group since September 2019; cutting his teeth in the taxi business just two months after he joined. As the COO for some three-and-a-half years now, he oversees and manages the entire operations of the nearly 10,000-strong vehicle fleets, including growing its electric taxi and private-hire fleets. He also had a six-month stint at Swan Taxi – the Group's taxi business in Perth, Western Australia – where he turned around the business and grew the number of taxis within the network by more than 20%.

During the pandemic, he played an integral role in deploying safe management measures such as distributing masks and disinfectants to cabbies, as well as trialling cabin shields to keep drivers safe.

He was also involved in disbursing the COVID-19 Relief Fund and the Company's rental waivers and subsidies to help cabbies cope financially.

Mr Tan also served as a member of the Tripartite Work Group on Representation for Platform Workers where the Government accepted all its eight recommendations last month.

Prior to joining the Group, he had spent 28 years with the Republic of Singapore Air Force (RSAF) as a veteran fighter pilot and was its Chief of Staff – Air Staff (COS-AS).

Background

ComfortDelGro is one of the world's largest land transport companies with a total fleet size of about 34,000 buses, taxis and rental vehicles. We also run 177km of light and heavy rail networks in Singapore and New Zealand, and will operate another 33km in France come 2025. Our global operations currently span seven countries – Singapore, Australia, the United Kingdom, New Zealand, China, Ireland and Malaysia.

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