



ASTI Holdings Limited

(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)
(Company Registration Number: 199901514C)
("Company")

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**Executive Chairman and CEO
Increases Personal Stake to become Controlling
Shareholder, Underscoring Strong Conviction in the
Company's Growth Trajectory**

- **Executive Chairman and CEO, Mr Eddie Ng Yew Nam, acquires off-market 40,000,000 shares at S\$0.09 per share, representing a discount of approximately 4.25% to the last traded price prior to the trading halt**
- **Direct interest increases from 82,498,600 shares (10.54%) to 122,498,600 shares (15.65%)**
- **Acquisition demonstrates Mr Eddie Ng's continued confidence in the Group's long-term prospects and his ongoing commitment as a shareholder**

Singapore, 6 May 2026 – ASTI Holdings Limited ("ASTI" or the "Company", and together with its subsidiaries, the "Group") wishes to announce that Mr Eddie Ng Yew Nam, Executive Chairman and CEO of the Company, has acquired off-market 40,000,000 ordinary shares in the Company (the "Acquisition").

The Acquisition was made at S\$0.09 per share, representing a discount of approximately 4.25% to the Company's last traded price prior to the commencement of the trading halt.

Following the Acquisition, Mr Eddie Ng's direct shareholding in the Company has increased from 82,498,600 shares (10.54%) to 122,498,600 shares (15.65%), representing an increase of more than 5% of the Company's total issued share capital.

The Acquisition has been duly disclosed to the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("**SGX-ST**") in accordance with applicable regulatory requirements.

"This Acquisition further demonstrates my conviction and confidence in ASTI. ASTI has strong growth potential and I am putting my own capital behind that belief. I am wholly dedicated to steering ASTI towards its next phase of growth. Our strategy is clear, our direction is set, and this stake increase is simply my way of putting my money where my mouth is. I remain fully committed to the Group and the Company's stakeholders including our shareholders, employees and customers, for the long term", stated Mr Eddie Ng.

The Acquisition follows ASTI's successful resumption of trading on the SGX-ST in January 2026, which marked the conclusion of a comprehensive two-year restructuring exercise. The Group has since emerged with a robust, debt-free balance sheet, a strengthened management team, and a clear strategic roadmap focused on expanding its semiconductor services capabilities and driving innovation through research and development.

The Board views the increase in shareholding by the Executive Chairman and CEO as a strong endorsement of the Group's fundamentals and its long-term growth prospects. The Board remains firmly committed to executing its strategy and delivering sustainable value to all stakeholders.

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About ASTI Holdings Limited

Listed on the Mainboard of the Singapore Exchange, ASTI Holdings Limited (ASTI or the Group) focuses on high-growth opportunities in the semiconductor and advanced technology sectors. It owns one of the largest Semiconductor Manufacturing Services Providers in the world. The Group provides Tape & Reel Packaging Services, Tape Making Services and Integrated Circuit Programming Services to renowned Original Equipment Manufacturers, contract manufacturers and component distributors globally.

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