

## **NEWS RELEASE**

# EXCELPOINT PARTNERS SP GROUP TO DEVELOP LOW-POWER AND COST-EFFECTIVE POWER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Singapore, 13 September 2018 – Excelpoint Systems (Pte) Ltd ("Excelpoint"), a subsidiary of SGX mainboard-listed Excelpoint Technology Ltd., and SP Group ("SP") are collaborating to develop a low-power and cost-effective Power Quality ("PQ") metering system that will optimise power distribution across the city. This collaboration is part of the Singapore Power Energy Advanced Research and Development ("SPEAR") programme under the SP Centre of Excellence ("SP CoE"). SP CoE is an initiative supported by the Singapore Economic Development Board ("EDB").

The PQ metering system is a highly scalable and compact solution that will reduce the likelihood of power outages, while facilitating the adoption of renewable sources of energy to the grid. It will measure, collect and analyse data to prevent breaching of thermal and voltage limits of the power networks, thus providing stable and continuous power distribution.

In line with Excelpoint's efforts to go beyond just playing the hardware role in the electronics technology value chain, this innovative project will tap on its research and development ("R&D") capabilities in creating novel designs and solutions for energy-efficient and industrial power supply applications. It is also part of SP Group's ongoing initiatives to harness latest power-saving technologies to achieve higher levels of energy efficiency.

The system will also help to better meet electricity needs, by increasing reliability and energy savings, enhancing energy security and promoting environmental sustainability.

Mr. Stanley Chan, Senior Vice-President of Operations, Excelpoint Systems (Pte) Ltd, said, "At Excelpoint, we have been nurturing our R&D expertise since the 1990s, and we strongly believe that innovation and sustainability go hand in hand. Hence, we are pleased and excited to work on this collaboration with SP Group to address climate change, save energy and improve daily lives."

"SP CoE is committed to driving research and innovation for a future-ready national grid. This collaboration with Excelpoint will enable us to uphold Singapore's world-class network reliability, and help improve the quality of life for consumers," said Mr. Brandon Chia, Head, SP CoE.

## **About Excelpoint Systems (Pte) Ltd**

Excelpoint Systems (Pte) Ltd ("Excelpoint" or the "Group") is a subsidiary of Excelpoint Technology Ltd., an SGX-listed organisation and one of the leading regional business-to-business platforms providing quality electronic components, engineering design services and supply chain management to original equipment manufacturers ("OEMs"), original design manufacturers ("ODMs") and electronics manufacturing services ("EMS") in the Asia Pacific region.



Excelpoint works closely with its principals to create innovative solutions to complement its customers' products and solutions. Aimed at improving its customers' operational efficiency and cost competitiveness, the Group has set up research and development centres in Singapore and China that are helmed by its dedicated team of professional engineers.

Established in 1987 and headquartered in Singapore, Excelpoint's business presence spans over 40 cities in more than 10 countries across Asia Pacific with a workforce of more than 700 people from different nationalities and cultural backgrounds.

For more information about Excelpoint, please visit www.excelpoint.com

## **About SP Group**

SP Group is a leading energy utilities group in Asia Pacific. It owns and operates electricity and gas transmission and distribution businesses in Singapore and Australia, and district cooling businesses in Singapore and China. SP Group is committed to providing customers with reliable and efficient energy utilities services. About 1.5 million industrial, commercial and residential customers in Singapore benefit from SP Group's world-class transmission, distribution and market support services. These networks are amongst the most reliable and cost-effective worldwide.

For more information, please visit www.spgroup.com.sg, or follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/SPGroupSG and on Twitter @SPGroupSG.

## **About SP Centre of Excellence**

The SP Centre of Excellence ("SP CoE") is an initiative by SP Group to drive the innovation and commercialisation of next-generation energy network technologies for greater reliability and efficiency of Singapore's energy network infrastructure. Supported by the Singapore Economic Development Board, the SP CoE aims to establish SP Group as a thought leader in the utility industry forefront and build future-ready energy networks and resource capabilities, to stay ahead of global trends such as the drive for smarter and greener performance and to sustainably meet the evolving customer needs of the future.

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