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## **SGX Welcomes United Global to Catalist**

Singapore Exchange (SGX) today welcomed United Global Limited to Catalist under the stock code "43P".

United Global is a Singapore-based lubricant manufacturer and trader with a vast distribution network covering over 30 markets. The company provides a wide range of lubricants and specialty fluids for the automotive, industrial and marine industries. United Global also owns a lubricant blending facility in Singapore, with an annual production capacity of 44,000 metric tonnes. The facility is supported by an in-house laboratory for quality control and customisation of products to meet customers' needs.

Jacky Tan, United Global's Executive Director and CEO, said, "We are pleased with the successful listing of United Global Limited on Catalist, which marks a major milestone for the company. We would like to thank everyone for their support and will strive to grow the company further."

Mohamed Nasser Ismail, Head of Equity Capital Market (SME) and Head of Capital Market Development, SGX, said, "We are pleased to welcome United Global, a home-grown company that has spread its wings to many overseas markets, to list on Catalist. We look forward to partnering the company as it enters a new growth phase as a public company."

"We are also pleased that United Global had benefitted from SGX's collaboration with SPRING Singapore by tapping on SPRING's Capability Development Grant to improve its internal control processes and enterprise risk management framework prior to going public."

The listing of United Global brings the total number of companies on Catalist to 181, with a combined market capitalisation of S\$10 billion.

United Global opened at \$0.28 today.

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## **About United Global Limited** (www.united-oil.com)

United Global Limited is an established independent lubricant manufacturer of a wide range of high quality, well-engineered products under our in-house brands such as "United Oil", "U Star Lube" and "Bell1" as well as for third-party principals. Our other core business is in the trading of base oils, additives and lubricants. We provide a wide range of lubricants and specialty fluids for the automotive, industrial and marine applications as well as metal working fluids, with a wide distribution network covering over 30 countries and territories.

Our wholly-owned subsidiary, United Oil Company Pte Ltd ("United Oil"), commenced its business in 1999. United Oil has established itself as a reliable and responsive service provider as well as a specialist in automatic transmission fluids. Our ability to customise products and production volume at a reasonable price has given us a competitive edge.

We own a 44,000MT lubricant blending facility and an in-house laboratory in Singapore. We were awarded the ISO 9001 certification for our quality management system in respect of the manufacture of lubricants by blending of base oils and additives.

Our strategic cooperations have also provided us with access to our partners' facilities in other countries.

## **About Singapore Exchange (SGX)**

Singapore Exchange is Asia's leading and trusted market infrastructure, facilitating the exchange of capital and ideas to create value for people, businesses and economies. As a multi-asset exchange operating equity, fixed income and derivatives markets to the highest regulatory standards, SGX is a vertically integrated business that provides listing, trading, clearing, settlement, depository and data services.

With about 40% of listed companies and 90% of listed bonds originating outside of Singapore as well as established linkages across the region and in Europe, SGX is Asia's most international and connected exchange. Offering a full suite of derivatives products across Asian equity indices, commodities and currencies, SGX is the world's most liquid offshore market for the benchmark equity indices of China, India, Japan and ASEAN.

The exchange was one of the first globally to adopt the Principles for Financial Market Infrastructure, the first and only central counterparty in the region to be fully approved by U.S. regulators as a Derivatives Clearing Organisation and a Foreign Board of Trade, and is recognised by European Union regulators for both securities and derivatives.

As Asia's pioneering central counterparty, SGX is globally recognised for its risk management and clearing capabilities. In 2015, SGX was awarded Derivatives Exchange of the Year by Asia Risk, Futures and Options World and Global Capital as well as Central Counterparty (CCP) of the Year by Asia Risk. In 2016, SGX was named Exchange of the Year at the global Energy Risk Awards.

Headquartered in AAA-rated Singapore, SGX has over 700 employees including offices in Beijing, Hong Kong, London, Mumbai, Shanghai and Tokyo. For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.sgx.com">www.sgx.com</a>.

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