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UMS HOLDINGS SECURES SEVEN PROJECTS IN SINGAPORE, ASIA, MIDDLE EAST, AND SOUTH AMERICA WORTH S\$13 MILLION

Singapore, 24 April 2017 - SGX Mainboard-listed UMS Holdings Limited (“UMS” or “The Group”) has secured seven projects in Asia, the Middle East and South America worth approximately S\$13 million through its recently acquired Singapore-incorporated subsidiary, Kalf Engineering Pte Ltd. (“Kalf”). Kalf specialises in water and chemical engineering solutions for the offshore, power generation and chemical industries.

The aforementioned seven projects include the supply of electro-chlorination systems in Singapore, Chile and the Middle East; an acid cleaning system for the fertiliser industry in Qatar, and the setting up of a drinking water treatment plant in China. Two of the projects were signed this year, four in 2016 while the Qatar project was inked in 2015.

The electro-chlorination systems serve a variety of industries ranging from oil refining, power generation to offshore and fertilizer sectors. The two seawater electro-chlorination projects in Singapore are for the oil refining and power generation industries. The costliest project in Dubai at S\$3.7 million is for clients in the offshore industries. All these projects are private sector projects.

Five of the new projects are expected to be completed in the second half of 2017, while the other two in China and Middle East are expected to be completed in the second half of 2018. The five projects, scheduled for completion this year, will be expected to contribute to the Group’s financial performance in FY2017. Apart from these seven projects secured, Kalf is also in the midst of procuring additional projects.

Mr Andy Luong, Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of UMS, said: “The strong portfolio of Kalf’s customers proves that our proposed strategy to diversify beyond our semiconductor business is shaping up well. We will continue to explore new market opportunities in the water and chemical engineering sectors. With the infrastructure boom in Asia and other emerging economies, we are optimistic of good growth prospects for Kalf which we believe will bring positive returns to shareholders.”

UMS had earlier this year acquired a 51% stake in Kalf as part of its strategy to diversify beyond its traditional semiconductor business and its efforts to open up alternative revenue streams as well as tap into high-potential growth sectors. UMS is seeking a mandate from shareholders to diversify into the water and chemical engineering business at an extraordinary general meeting to be held on 28 April 2017.

About UMS Holdings Limited

Incorporated in Singapore on January 17, 2001, UMS Holdings Limited is a one-stop strategic integration partner providing equipment manufacturing and engineering services to Original Equipment Manufacturers of semiconductors and related products.

The Group is in the business of front-end semi-conductor equipment contract manufacturing and is also involved in complex electromechanical assembly and final testing devices. The products we offer include modular and integration system for original semiconductor equipment manufacturing. Other industries that we also support include the electronic, machine tools and oil and gas.

Headquartered in Singapore, the Group has production facilities in Singapore, Malaysia as well as Texas and California, USA.

About Kalf Engineering Pte Ltd.

Kalf is a company incorporated in Singapore in 2008. Its main business is in the supply of water and chemical engineering solutions for oil and gas, power generation and chemical industries. Kalf has been awarded the ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001 certifications.

Kalf currently exclusively designs and manufactures the “elysisPURE” electro-chlorination generators, which are designed for the electrolysis of seawater or brine into sodium hypochlorite solution, which is a disinfection solution for water treatment systems in power generation plants and oil & gas or offshore platforms.

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