

HOCK LIAN SENG HOLDINGS LIMITED
(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)
(Company Registration Number: 200908903E)

REPLY TO SGX QUERY REGARDING TRADING ACTIVITY

The Board of Directors of Hock Lian Seng Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”) would like to respond to the following queries raised by the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (“**SGX-ST**”) dated 17 January 2017 (“**SGX Query**”) as follows:-

SGX Query 1:

Are you (the issuer) aware of any information not previously announced concerning you, your subsidiaries or associated companies which, if known, might explain the trading? Such information may include events that are potentially material and price-sensitive, such as discussions and negotiations that may lead to joint ventures, mergers, acquisitions or purchase or sale of a significant asset. You may refer to paragraph 8 in Appendix 7.1 of the Mainboard Rules for further examples.

- If yes, the information shall be announced immediately.

Company's response to SGX Query 1:

The Board is not aware of any information not previously announced concerning the Company, its subsidiaries or associated companies which, if known, might explain the trading today.

SGX Query 2:

Are you aware of any other possible explanation for the trading? Such information may include public circulation of information by rumours or reports.

Company's response to SGX Query 2:

The Board is not aware of any other possible explanation for the trading.

SGX Query 3:

Can you confirm your compliance with the listing rules and, in particular, Mainboard Rule 703?

Company's response to SGX Query 3:

The Board confirms that the Company is in compliance with the listing rules of SGX-ST and in particular Listing Rule 703.

By order of the Board of
HOCK LIAN SENG HOLDINGS LIMITED

CHEW KOK LIANG
COMPANY SECRETARY
17 January 2017