

**Disclosure pursuant to paragraph j (i) of the announcement**

In September 1999, Soup Restaurant (Seah Street) Pte Ltd (currently named as Pot Luck F&B Singapore Pte. Ltd.), Soup Restaurant (Causeway Point) Pte Ltd (currently named as Soup Restaurant Singapore Pte. Ltd.) and its two former management personnel were charged for employing seven Malaysian workers without valid work permits.

A former management personnel was also charged for employing a Malaysian cook at Soup Restaurant (Causeway Point) Pte Ltd in breach of a condition of his work permit (for not working at the specified outlet under the said work permit).

The companies paid a total fine of \$30,640 and the two former management personnel paid a total fine of \$14,480.

The management personnel involved and charged for the offences are no longer with the Group. Mr Wong Chi Keong was a director of Soup Restaurant (Seah Street) Pte Ltd and Soup Restaurant (Causeway Point) Pte Ltd at the material time but matters relating to the deployment of staff were not under his direct supervision and he was not investigated or charged for any of the offences.

Mr Wong Chi Keong was one of the executive directors of E3 Consultants Pte Ltd (E3 Consultants) from 1989 to 2011. In 2002, the Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore carried out a tax audit of E3 Consultants for years of assessments from 1996 to 1999 in relation to the timing of sales recognition in its audited accounts. As there was no omission of the total income received, and no wilful intent to omit or understate income for the years under review, the audit was concluded with E3 Consultants accepting an offer of composition by an additional tax payment of \$243,075 for the years under review, and a penalty of \$156,924.12. E3 Consultants and its directors, including Mr Wong Chi Keong, were not investigated or charged for any offence. In addition, Mr Wong Chi Keong is no longer a director of E3 Consultants since 2011 and E3 Consultants was struck off since 2017.