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TEE Group operates Bangkok’s first underground wastewater treatment plant

- Signed a contract to operate and maintain Bangkok’s first underground wastewater treatment plant for five years
- Supports Bangkok Metropolitan Administration’s long term move to reduce wastewater pollution
- Leverage on TEE’s existing wastewater treatment capabilities to do its part for environmental protection

SINGAPORE, 30 July 2014 – SGX Mainboard listed TEE International Limited (特毅国际有限公司) (“TEE” or together with its subsidiaries and associates, “TEE Group”), an established Integrated Engineering, Infrastructure and Real Estate Group’s 49%-owned associate company, Global Environmental Technology Co., Ltd. (“GETCO”), has signed a contract with the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (“BMA”) to operate and maintain Bangkok’s first underground Wastewater Treatment Plant (“WWTP”) in Bang Sue, Thailand.

The Bang Sue WWTP, which lies beneath the Educational and Environmental Center – Bangsue Bangkok (“EECB”), is an underground WWTP that is designed to treat municipal waste in the Bangsue, Jutajak, Dusit, and Phayathai Districts. Covering an area of approximately 21km², the Bang Sue WWTP is connected to a network of municipal waste collection system measuring up to nearly 50 km. Currently, the fully functional plant with an underground storage pond is capable of treating up to a maximum capacity of 300 million litres of municipal waste per day, thereby improving the water quality before discharging it into the canals. Under the Operation and Maintenance contract, GETCO will provide a total outsourcing solution in relation to people, maintenance, chemical, utilities, and other

expenses to support the operation of the Bang Sue WWTP, to meet the standard of effluent quality.

“TEE Group is delighted to be involved in the operation and maintenance of Bang Sue WWTP, as it allows us to provide community assistance, and to give back to the people of Bangkok, who has been long plagued with problems from water pollution and accessing to clean water,” said Mr CK Phua, Group Chief Executive of TEE.

Water pollution in Thailand is one of the severe environmental problems. As such, the BMA has placed a great emphasis on this, and is determined to reduce the amount of wastewater pollution, especially in the Bangkok Metropolitan area. With the Bang Sue WWTP, it has helped to improve the problems that arose from polluted water with unsafe chemical and toxic standards for the community and ecosystems.

In the move to enhance environmental education, the EECBB, which houses an educational centre, is established to dedicate its focus on environmental studies, in particular for water related studies. The educational centre comprising exhibition areas, auditorium, conference and meeting spaces, a library, as well as a gallery on the development history of the wastewater treatment plant is owned by the BMA and it is accessible to the public. Furthermore, the EECBB also boasts an outdoor landscape that harmonises the use of treated non-potable water from the Bang Sue WWTP, as well as, to sustain the vegetation of nearby parks such as Wachira-Benjatat Park, Jatujak Park, and Queen Sirikit Park.

“This unique underground WWTP is a fine example of how land space can be freed up for community use and other development purposes. We believe such WWTP project can be modelled for other parts of Bangkok where land is scarce and the authorities are struggling to provide clean water to reduce environmental and social issues,” shared Mr Phua.

As one of Thailand’s leading wastewater treatment companies with a capacity of 350 million litres per day (including Bang Sue WWTP), GETCO strives to develop sustainable business growth together with a determination to care for the environment and the safety of

communities, and to help society by using its strengths, experience, and expertise. ***“Over the years, TEE Group has been deeply entrenched in Thailand, where we have been steadily growing our businesses since our first foray in 2001. We have an affinity with the people here, and we endeavour to do our part for the community by being involved in WWTP projects, in order to give people access to clean water.***

We have maintained a positive long term view on the business prospects in Thailand, and we aim to remain here for many more years to come. Towards this, we strive to care for the people of Thailand by enhancing better living; creating a better environment,” Mr Phua remarked.

Today, demand for infrastructure and environmental protection projects will continue to rise steadily in the region due to urbanisation and globalisation. Through GETCO, TEE Group has successfully been involved in the building and operating of wastewater treatment plants in the region. Including the Bang Sue WWTP, TEE Group has established a track record in the wastewater treatment business and steadily making inroads to expand its capabilities in this area. With that, TEE Group will continue to build up its business portfolio as it leverages on existing business network and Thai business presence to unlock and realise potential value in this market.

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About TEE International Limited (Bloomberg: TEE:SP; Reuters: TEEI.SI)

TEE International Limited (“TEE” or together with its subsidiaries and associates, “TEE Group”) was established in the 1980s, and grew from a general Electrical Contractor to an established Integrated Engineering, Infrastructure and Real Estate Group that it is today.

With its operations spanning Thailand, Malaysia, Philippines, Cambodia, Brunei, Vietnam and China, TEE continues to focus on its core Engineering specialisation, complemented by its Integrated Real Estate business. TEE provides specialised Engineering Services mainly in Infrastructure, Construction and Rebuilding, Redevelopment and System Integration. Under this core Engineering business, TEE had proven its capabilities by continually securing prestigious projects through its track record and the delivery of advanced quality engineering services.

For its Real Estate business, TEE aims to provide well-designed, quality homes to cater to the lifestyles of city dwellers in Singapore and Thailand. Leveraging on its engineering expertise, TEE Group is able to establish a more effective project management system in executing construction projects in both residential and commercial developments.

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