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## SGX welcomes KGI Fraser as Catalist Full Sponsor

Singapore Exchange (SGX) is pleased to welcome KGI Fraser Securities Pte Ltd (KGI Fraser) as a Full Sponsor on Catalist, its sponsor-supervised board for growth companies.

As a Full Sponsor, KGI Fraser will be authorised to sponsor the listing of companies on Catalist as well as oversee their compliance with SGX listing rules and advise on corporate governance matters thereafter.

Mohamed Nasser Ismail, Head of SME Development & Listings, SGX said, "We warmly welcome KGI Fraser to our family of Full Sponsors on Catalist. Catalist is an established platform to support expansion by growth companies, providing them with ready access to funding to help accelerate their growth plans."

Catalist has a total of 169 listed companies with a market capitalisation of \$\$9 billion. The addition of KGI Fraser as Full Sponsor brings Catalist's Full Sponsor pool to 11 Full Sponsors (with 69 Registered Professionals) and six Continuing Sponsors (with 18 Registered Professionals). SGX will continue to enlarge the pool of Sponsors to cater to aspiring as well as existing companies on Catalist.

The full list of Catalist Sponsors is available on <a href="www.sgx.com/catalistsponsors">www.sgx.com/catalistsponsors</a>

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