Food Empire moves up 43 spots in 2026 Fortune Southeast Asia 500, reflecting its strong performance

SINGAPORE – 16 June 2026 – Food Empire Holdings Limited ("**Food Empire**", together with its subsidiaries, the "**Group**") has improved its ranking in the 2026 Fortune Southeast Asia 500 list, moving up from its debut at 464 on the list in 2025 to 421st place in 2026.

Food Empire sustained its revenue growth momentum for its financial year ended 31 December 2025 ("FY2025"), with topline rising 21.1% year-on-year to reach a new high of US$576.9 million. This extended the Group's record of consecutive annual revenue growth to five years.

Food Empire, Group Chief Executive Officer, Mr Sudeep Nair said: "*Advancing in the Fortune Southeast Asia 500 rankings against a higher qualifying threshold reflects the strength of our business, which is underpinned by our strong brand equity. Our brands are well-positioned in all our key markets, and our pipeline of new projects will support the Group in its next phase of growth*."

The Group has continued to build its production network. Its newly completed coffee-mix manufacturing facility in Kazakhstan commenced operations in the first quarter of 2026. Expansion of its spray-dried soluble coffee manufacturing facility in South India is expected to be completed by 2027. Construction of the Group's new freeze-dried soluble coffee manufacturing facility in Vietnam remains on track for completion by 2028.

With 10 facilities, Food Empire continues to grow its branded consumer business through customer acquisition and brand-building, supported by strong brand equity across markets.

The Fortune Southeast Asia 500 ranks the region's largest companies by revenue. To be considered, a company must be headquartered in Southeast Asia and publish or provide audited financial statements. The list includes publicly-listed, privately-owned companies and state-owned enterprises. This year, the revenue[1] threshold for inclusion has risen, raising the bar for all companies on the list.

– END –

Cautionary Statement

Shareholders are advised to read this business update and any further announcements by the Company carefully. Shareholders should consult their stockbrokers, bank managers, solicitors or other professional advisers if they have any doubt about the actions that they should take.

[1] Based on total revenue, converted to U.S. dollars, for the latest fiscal year-end on, or before, 31 December 2025; Food Empire's financial year ends on 31 December.

About Food Empire Holdings Limited (Bloomberg Code: FEH:SP)

SGX Mainboard-listed Food Empire Holdings ("**Food Empire**" or together with its subsidiaries, the "**Group**") is a multinational food and beverage manufacturing and distribution group headquartered in Singapore. The Group's primary business is instant coffee beverages, which is retailed under its flagship and award-winning MacCoffee and CaféPHỐ brands.

Anchored by strong market-leading brands and an extensive distribution network, Food Empire's reach extends to more than 60 countries across Russia, Southeast Asia, Central Asia, South Asia, Europe, Middle East and North America. The Group's growing branded consumer business is supported by a vertically integrated business model that comprises 10 manufacturing facilities in 6 countries and 23 offices worldwide.

Besides instant coffee, Food Empire offers a range of other beverages such as tea and hot chocolate under its family of proprietary brands including Petrovskaya Sloboda, Klassno and Hillway. The Group is also involved in the snack manufacturing and distribution business under its Kracks and Chizzpa brands.

For business excellence, Food Empire has been named thrice by Forbes Asia as one of the "Best Under a Billion" companies. The Group was listed in Fortune magazine's 2025 Fortune Southeast Asia 500 list, joining the ranks of the region's largest 500 companies by revenue. In the Edge Singapore Billion Dollar Club Awards 2025, Food Empire achieved a prestigious haul of five awards, including the top honour of "Company of the Year" in the special Centurion category. In 2020/2021, Food Empire was named Winner of The Enterprise Award at the Singapore Business Awards.

For more information, please refer to: www.foodempire.com

Issued by August Consulting on behalf of Food Empire Holdings Limited
Wrisney Tan - Mobile: +65 9743 2667, Email: wrisneytan@august.com.sg
Victoria Lim - Mobile: +65 9641 2245, Email: victorialim@august.com.sg