

MARY CHIA HOLDINGS LIMITED
Company Registration No. 200907634N
(Incorporated in Singapore)

UPDATE ON ARBITRATION PROCEEDING RELATING TO A JOINT VENTURE BY MARY CHIA BEAUTY & SLIMMING SPECIALIST PTE LTD AND SLIM BEAUTY HOUSE CO., LTD.

1. The Board of Directors (the “**Board**”) of Mary Chia Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”) and together with its subsidiaries (the “**Group**”) refer to the announcements of the Company dated 27 April 2015, 31 May 2016, 24 August 2016, 13 July 2017 and 8 September 2017 (the “**Announcements**”) in relation to the following:
 - a) the joint venture between the Company’s wholly-owned subsidiary, Mary Chia Beauty & Slimming Specialist Pte Ltd (“**MCBSS**”), and Slim Beauty House Co., Ltd (“**SBH**”), a company incorporated in Japan, for the purpose of setting up a beauty and slimming service centre to provide and distribute wellness related services and consultations in Singapore (the “**Joint Venture**”);
 - b) SBH’s purported termination of the Joint Venture;
 - c) the arbitration proceedings initiated by SBH against MCBSS, in respect of which the Singapore International Arbitration Centre has issued the following award on 7 July 2017, ordering *inter alia*, that MCBSS shall pay to SBH the following (the “**Final Award**”):
 - (i) S\$315,419.95 as damages for expectation loss arising out of the MCBSS’s breach of the joint venture agreement; and
 - (ii) S\$238,552.29 and JPY2,479,409 (approximately S\$30,000) as costs;
 - d) in connection with the Final Award and the application to the High Court of Singapore (the “**Court**”) to set aside the Final Award (the “**Application**”), the transfer of the sum of S\$584,716.92 (the “**Sum**”) on 31 August 2017 by MCBSS to MCBSS’ solicitors’ trust account upon which MCBSS’ solicitors have furnished an undertaking on 1 September 2017 to SBH’s solicitors to (i) hold the Sum by way of security for the sums awarded to SBH under the Final Award; and (ii) release the same to SBH’s solicitors or SBH without set-off, unless the Court otherwise orders, in the event that the Application and all other appeals by MCBSS therefrom are dismissed and the matter is finally disposed of in SBH’s favour; and
 - e) the hearing date for the Application before the Court fixed for 25 September 2017.
2. The Company wishes to update that both MCBSS and SBH were unable to complete their submissions at the hearing of the Application earlier today. Accordingly, the hearing has been adjourned by the Court to 1 November 2017 for a full-day hearing.
3. The Company will, in compliance with the applicable rules of the Listing Manual Section B: Rules of Catalist of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited, make such further announcements as appropriate.

Responsibility Statement

The Directors (including any who may have delegated detailed supervision of this announcement) have taken all reasonable care to ensure that the facts stated and all opinions expressed in this announcement are fair and accurate and that no material facts have been omitted from this announcement, and they jointly and severally accept responsibility accordingly.

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By Order of the Board

Ho Yow Ping (He You Ping)
Chief Executive Officer
25 September 2017

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