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# Newly-listed Secura Group achieves 11.4% net profit growth to \$3.5 million in FY2015

- Revenue rose 8.3% driven mainly by growth in security guarding and cyber security businesses
  - Declares a first and final dividend of 0.3 Singapore cents per share

## Summary of Proforma Group Financial Results For the Period Ended 31 December:

S\$m	FY2015	FY2014	+/(-)%
Revenue	32.9	30.4	8.3
Gross Profit	6.3	6.8	(7.5)
Listing expenses	(0.7)	-	n.m.
Profit before tax	4.1	8.3	(50.4)
Profit net of tax	3.5	8.2	(56.7)
One-off net gain from sale of property	-	5.0	n.m.
Net profit excluding one-off net gain	3.5	3.2	11.4

n.m. not meaningful

**SINGAPORE, 29 February 2016** – **Secura Group Limited** ("**Secura Group**" or "**Company**" and together with its subsidiaries, the "**Group**"), one of the leading providers of an integrated suite of security products, services and solutions in Singapore, today reported steady growth in revenue and net profit for the year ended 31 December 2015 ("**FY2015**").

In its first results announcement since its listing on the SGX-ST Catalist board in January 2016, Secura Group's net profit after tax grew 11.4% year-on-year ("y-o-y") to \$\$3.5 million in FY2015, compared to \$\$3.2 million, excluding one-off net gain of \$\$5.0 million from sale of property in the same period last year ("FY2014"). This was achieved on the back of an 8.3% y-o-y growth in revenue to \$\$32.9 million.

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On the back of this positive set of results, the Directors have recommended a first and final tax-

exempt cash dividend of 0.3 Singapore cents per share.

Mr. Paul Lim (林春伟), Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer of Secura Group said, "We

are very pleased with this set of results which reflects the growth in our security guarding

business. We will continue to invest in enhancing and strengthening our capabilities in the

security guarding, cyber security and homeland security businesses and we expect these

investments to positively impact our earnings in the years to come."

**Business Outlook and Future Plans** 

A leading provider of an integrated suite of security products, services and solutions in Singapore,

the Secura Group provides security printing, security guarding, cyber security, homeland security

and other security related services.

Looking ahead, the Group expects growth in the security guarding, cyber security and homeland

security business segments. This is driven by the rise in security concerns relating to terrorism and

cyber attacks, resulting in a need for governments and corporates to ramp up their security-

related investments.

To meet rising demand, the Group will expand its team of security officers to further develop its

executive and events security business, as well as set up a new command centre for remote

surveillance, and a training centre for security officers. It will also enhance its offerings in the cyber

security, technology and systems integration business by securing new partnerships and exploring

research and development capabilities.

The Group will also continue to focus on cost rationalisation and improving work flow processes,

manpower utilisation and information technology applications to increase productivity and lower

operating costs.

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Mr. Lim added, "Security is an evergreen industry. With rising threats of terrorism and cyber attacks, as well as the mass adoption of Internet of Things (IOT) and the move towards smart cities, Secura Group, with our unique capabilities to handle security threats in both the physical and cyber space, is well-positioned to cater to the evolving security demands in Singapore and the region."

Barring any unforeseen circumstances, the Group expects to grow its business and remain profitable in the next 12 months.

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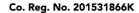
### **About Secura Group**

Secura Group Limited (新保集团有限公司) is a leading provider of an integrated suite of security products, services and solutions based in Singapore. The Group was formed through a merger of two groups of companies – the Secura group of companies that provides security printing services, and the Soverus group of companies that provides security consultancy and other services.

Through the Secura group of companies, the Group owns one of the largest cheque printing businesses in Singapore. The Group's other security services are undertaken by the Soverus group of companies, which offers security guarding, cyber security, homeland security, and other security products and services.

As a security agency with an established track record, the Group has consistently been awarded 'A' Grading (Excellent) by the Police Licensing & Regulatory Department from 2012 to 2016. The Group has a well-diversified customer base comprising more than 550 customers in various industries, including multinational corporations, financial institutions and government agencies.

Secura Group's substantial shareholders include, among others, Mr Peter Lim, Mr Wee Ee Chao and City Developments Limited.





#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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