

# **News Release**

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## **SGX welcomes Acromec to Catalist**

Singapore Exchange (SGX) today welcomed Acromec Limited (Acromec) to Catalist under the stock code "43F".

Acromec is a Singapore-based company that specialises in the design and construction of facilities requiring controlled environments, such as laboratories, medical and sterile facilities and cleanrooms. The company primarily serves the healthcare, biomedical, research and academia, and electronics sectors, and counts Singapore General Hospital, Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A\*STAR), National University of Singapore, Procter & Gamble and Johnson Matthey Singapore, amongst its clients.

Lim Say Chin, Executive Chairman and Managing Director of Acromec, said: "With two decades of experience in the provision of integrated specialist engineering solutions within controlled environments, Acromec has built up an established track record in Singapore. Our listing on the Catalist is timely, planned at a time when we are forging ahead with strategies to scale up our operations in Singapore and also expand our horizons into the emerging ASEAN region."

Mohamed Nasser Ismail, Head of Equity Capital Market (SME) and Head of Capital Market Development, SGX, said, "We are delighted to welcome Acromec, an established home grown engineering services provider to Catalist, our listing platform for growth companies. We are also pleased to note that Acromec is the first company to have benefited from SGX's collaboration with SPRING Singapore to strengthen small and medium-sized enterprises' financial management capabilities through the SPRING Capability Development Grant. We will continue supporting the company on its growth plans."

The listing of Acromec brings the total number of companies on Catalist to 178, with a combined market capitalisation of \$\$9 billion.

Acromec opened at \$0.25 today.

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### About Acromec Limited

Acromec is an established specialist engineering services provider with 20 years of experience in the field of controlled environments. The Group has over the years acquired expertise in the design and construction of facilities requiring controlled environments such as laboratories, medical and sterile facilities and cleanrooms.

Acromec's business is divided into two main business segments: (i) Engineering, procurement and construction services, specialising in architectural, mechanical, electrical and process works within controlled environments; and (ii) Maintenance and repair services of facilities and equipment of controlled environments and their supporting infrastructure.

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The Group mainly serves the healthcare, biomedical, research and academia, and electronics sectors. Acromec counts amongst its customer base, hospitals and medical centres, government agencies, research and development companies or agencies, research and development units of multinational corporations, tertiary educational institutions, pharmaceutical companies, semiconductor manufacturing companies, and multinational engineering companies. Some of the Group's customers include the National University of Singapore, Singapore General Hospital, A\*Star, P&G and Johnson Matthey Singapore Private Limited.

#### About Singapore Exchange (SGX)

Singapore Exchange is Asia's leading and trusted market infrastructure, facilitating the exchange of capital and ideas to create value for people, businesses and economies. As a multi-asset exchange operating equity, fixed income and derivatives markets to the highest regulatory standards, SGX is a vertically integrated business that provides listing, trading, clearing, settlement, depository and data services.

With about 40% of listed companies and 90% of listed bonds originating outside of Singapore as well as established linkages across the region and in Europe, SGX is Asia's most international and connected exchange. Offering a full suite of derivatives products across Asian equity indices, commodities and currencies, SGX is the world's most liquid offshore market for the benchmark equity indices of China, India, Japan and ASEAN.

The exchange was one of the first globally to adopt the Principles for Financial Market Infrastructure, the first and only central counterparty in the region to be fully approved by U.S. regulators as a Derivatives Clearing Organisation and a Foreign Board of Trade, and is recognised by European Union regulators for both securities and derivatives.

As Asia's pioneering central counterparty, SGX is globally recognised for its risk management and clearing capabilities. In 2015, SGX was awarded Derivatives Exchange of the Year by Asia Risk, Futures and Options World and Global Capital as well as Central Counterparty (CCP) of the Year by Asia Risk.

Headquartered in AAA-rated Singapore, SGX has over 700 employees including offices in Beijing, Hong Kong, London, Mumbai, Shanghai and Tokyo. For more information, please visit <u>www.sgx.com</u>.

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