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## U.S. Company Signs Definitive Agreement To Acquire HotApps from SGX-Listed SeD For US\$700 Million In Shares and Perpetual Preferred Shares

**SINGAPORE, 15 October 2014** – **Singapore eDevelopment Ltd.** ("SeD" or the "Company") announced today that a U.S. company has signed a definitive agreement to buy its instant messaging ("IM") software company for US\$700 million as a prelude to a launch of the IM applications in North and South America.

Fragmented Industry Exchange Inc. ("FIE"), a company pending quotation on an over-thecounter-bulletin board ("OTCBB"), will issue 1.0 million new FIE shares at US\$10 each (US\$10 million) and US\$690 million worth of perpetual preferred shares ("PPS") to acquire HotApps International Pte. Ltd. ("HotApps") from SeD.

Upon completion, SGX Catalist-listed SeD will receive 13.8 million PPS to be converted to 69 million common shares of FIE – in ten tranches – subject to HotApps acquiring approximately 9.43 million users for its application.

Convertible into FIE common shares, the PPS are non-redeemable, rank senior to all classes of common shares and are entitled to receive dividend distributions when and if dividend distributions are declared and authorised on the common shares of FIE.

Assuming full conversion of the PPS, SeD will own 94.43% of FIE which will in turn hold 100% of HotApps which has developed IM and e-commerce applications that are superior to many existing comparable platforms currently available in the market.

Mr. Chan Heng Fai, CEO and single largest shareholder of SeD, said: "The injection of HotApps into a U.S. OTCBB-bound company will not allow only it to tap the U.S. capital market but also increase its profile among consumers in the U.S. We are confident that HotApps' unique and highly customisable IM platform will give it an edge over many existing players, allowing it to secure a healthy subscription rate."

As part of the SPA, a Software Development, Support and Non-Compete Agreement will be executed for SeD to provide intellectual property development and technical support.

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## About Singapore eDevelopment Limited

Incorporated on 9 September 2009 and listed on the Singapore Exchange Catalist on July 2010, Singapore eDevelopment Limited ("SED" or the "Group") is pursuing twin engines of growth in (i) construction, property development and investments primarily in the United States and Western Australia; and (ii) Information Technology-related businesses.

For more information, please visit: <u>www.SeD.com.sq</u>

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