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NERATEL ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

- ***New CEO and Executive Director, Mr Chong Hoi Ming, has over 26 years of distinguished expertise in the IT business***



Mr Chong Hoi Ming, NeraTel's newly appointed CEO and Executive Director, an industry veteran, to chart the Group's next growth phase

Singapore, 7 February 2022 – Mainboard-listed Nera Telecommunications Ltd ("**NeraTel**", 挪拉电讯, or the "**Group**"), a leading Communications and Network Solutions Provider, announced today that Mr Chong Hoi Ming (莊海明) will be appointed as Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director of the Group. His appointment will take effect from 7 February 2022. He succeeds Mr Beck Tong Hong, who is stepping down today to pursue his personal interests and other opportunities.

As Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director, Mr Chong will lead the Group by charting its next phase of growth in systems integration and technology-related areas. An IT industry veteran, Mr Chong has over 26 years of experience in corporate leadership, including change and general management, and senior management experience in handling specialist IT infrastructure solutions, applications and services in international, multi-cultural environments.

Ms Wong Su-Yen (黄素燕), Chairman of NeraTel, commented, “On behalf of the Board, I would like to welcome Hoi Ming to his role as CEO and ED of NeraTel. The Board has been working closely with the management team on succession planning to deepen the Group’s management bench strength and ensure that NeraTel has the right mix of professional talent pool to position the Group for the future. Notably, throughout Hoi Ming’s career, he has had numerous successes in consistently creating record-breaking successes within the region and the industry. His experience and proven expertise in the IT industry will be invaluable to support NeraTel’s next phase of growth.”

Added Chairman Wong Su-Yen, “We would also like to thank Beck for his eight years of contribution to the Group, and his astute leadership in grooming a new senior team over the last few years to ensure a smooth transition.”

Between 2006 to 2018, Mr Chong worked in various capacities at Dimension Data Asia-Pacific Pte Ltd (“**Dimension Data**”), a global company operating in 58 countries and specialising in the provision and management of specialist IT infrastructure solutions and services. It is a member of the NTT group, the world’s largest telecommunications provider by revenue. He rose to lead Dimension Data’s Asean business between 2014 – 2016 and subsequently, he was also instrumental in setting up the Dimension Data’s digital proposal shared services center to support the Asia Pacific business in 2018. Between 1993 and 2006, Mr Chong held various senior management positions in the IT industry including BMC Software (M) Sdn Bhd, Global IM-PACT (now known as Silverlake Innovation Partners Sdn Bhd), IBM Malaysia and Mesiniaga Berhad. He was also the Regional Director of 3D Networks, responsible for the ASEAN region until March 2020 before he opted for early retirement to pursue his personal passion.

Mr Chong holds a Bachelor of Computing and Mathematical Sciences from University of Waikato, New Zealand, with a major emphasis on computing, mathematics, business management, marketing and psychology.

Mr Chong Hoi Ming, CEO and Executive Director of NeraTel said, “I am honoured to be given the opportunity by the Board to lead NeraTel in its next phase of growth. We will build upon the Group’s strong foundation, and further drive core strategies and its identified growth domains such as Systems Integration, Cybersecurity and 5G-related opportunities. Together with my team, we will continue to strengthen the strategic partnerships and network that we have built over the years, whilst developing new collaborations globally to support our clients’ needs. We will continue to explore new growth areas in various market segments and geographical coverage for further growth.”

About Nera Telecommunications Ltd

Established in October 1978 and listed on the SGX Mainboard since 1 July 1999, Nera Telecommunications Ltd (“**NeraTel**”) is a leading Communications and Network Solutions Provider. With over four decades of established track record, the Singapore-headquartered NeraTel has a diversified geographical presence in over 16 countries in the Asia-Pacific, Europe, Middle East and Africa regions.

Supported by one of the largest team of certified engineers in Asia, NeraTel provides a full suite of turnkey network and wireless solutions – ranging from network security solutions, cloud network infrastructure to wireless network services – delivering cutting-edge services for the digital world. NeraTel serves a wide range of industries including telecommunications, enterprises, government organisations, transportation and utilities, amongst many others.

With its comprehensive range of customisable solutions, NeraTel empowers its customers to enhance their business processes and deliver new innovative services and business models.

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