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SGX welcomes RHT Capital as Catalist Full Sponsor

Singapore Exchange (SGX) is pleased to welcome RHT Capital as a Full Sponsor on Catalist, its sponsor-supervised board for growth companies.

RHT Capital has been a Catalist Continuing Sponsor since 26 August 2011.

As a Full Sponsor, RHT Capital will be authorised to conduct introductory activities in connection with preparing a listing applicant for admission to Catalist or advising an issuer on reverse takeovers. This is in addition to the duties of a Continuing Sponsor, which include supervising and advising issuers on compliance with continuing listing obligations as well as other legal requirements post-listing.

Mohamed Nasser Ismail, Head of Equity Capital Market (SME) and Head of Capital Market Development, SGX said, "We are pleased to welcome RHT Capital as a Catalist Full Sponsor, having been a Continuing Sponsor for several Catalist listed companies in the past five years. With its established global network and expertise, we look forward to RHT Capital providing guidance and advice to growth companies, both locally and globally, seeking to go public and raise funds through a listing on SGX Catalist."

Jayaprakash Jagateesan, Chief Executive Officer, RHT Holdings Pte Ltd, said, "This is a major milestone for RHT Capital. With this accreditation, we can provide corporate finance advisory services to our existing and prospective customers on their capital markets needs and corporate actions in addition to our role as Continuing Sponsor to our Catalist-listed issuers. As part of RHT Group of Companies, we can provide a complete suite of professional services ranging from compliance solutions, corporate advisory, share registry, corporate governance and risk management to investor relations and media services."

RHT Capital is the fourth Catalist Full Sponsor added this year and brings Catalist's Sponsor pool to 14 Full Sponsors and 5 Continuing Sponsors comprising 94 Registered Professionals.

The full list of Catalist Sponsors is available on www.sgx.com/catalistsponsors.

SGX Catalist has a total of 184 listed companies with combined market capitalisation of S\$10 billion.

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About Singapore Exchange

Singapore Exchange is Asia's leading and trusted market infrastructure, operating equity, fixed income and derivatives markets to the highest regulatory standards. As Asia's most international, multi-asset exchange, SGX provides listing, trading, clearing, settlement, depository and data services, with about 40% of listed companies and 75% of listed bonds originating outside of Singapore.

SGX is the world's most liquid offshore market for the benchmark equity indices of China, India, Japan and ASEAN and offers commodities and currency derivatives products. Headquartered in AAA-rated Singapore, SGX is globally recognised for its risk management and clearing capabilities. For more information, please visit <u>www.sgx.com</u>.

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