

TRICKLESTAR LIMITED
(Company Registration No.: 201837106C)
(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)

**RESPONSE TO QUERY FROM SINGAPORE EXCHANGE SECURITIES TRADING LIMITED ON
COMPANY'S ANNOUNCEMENT RELEASED ON 11 JUNE 2026**

The Board of Directors (the "**Board**") of TrickleStar Limited (the "**Company**", and together with its subsidiaries, the "**Group**") refers to the Company's announcement released on 11 June 2026 in relation to the appointment of Mr. Tan Ong Huat ("**Mr. Tan**") as Executive Chairman and Group Chief Executive Officer (the "**Announcement**"). The Board wishes to announce its response to the queries received from Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("**SGX**") on 11 June 2026 regarding the Announcement, as set out below:

S/N	SGX Queries dated 11 June 2026	Company's Responses
1	It was stated that Mr. Tan did not have working experience and occupation during the past 10 years. Please clarify the bases of the Board and Nominating Committee's considerations that he has "extensive experience in business development and evaluating the investment opportunities", including the skillsets which were considered to be in alignment with "TrickleStar's strategic direction and complementary strengths to the existing Board composition".	Mr. Tan had shared with the Nominating Committee ("NC") and the Board of the Company regarding his entrepreneurial journey in various industries which include construction and engineering, industrial machinery, and infrastructure over the years and what his general plans are for the Company. During his initial years, Mr. Tan served as a director of the Fongnam Group during the period from 1992-2006 which was in the construction, heavy machinery trading, and investment-holding spheres. Mr. Tan joined the board of See Hup Seng Limited (renamed SHS Holdings Ltd.) (company which is a provider of corrosion prevention services to the marine, oil and gas, construction, and infrastructure sectors) in January 2006 as Non-Executive Director. He was re-designated as Executive Director in May 2009, a role he held until his resignation in February 2012. Concurrently and subsequently to his listed-company roles, Mr. Tan maintained directorships in several Singapore-incorporated private companies across the resources, investment, and retail sectors. Mr. Tan has been actively working for the past 10 years, involved in evaluating businesses and investments and assisting businesses in consulting work in his private capacity and he plans to use this knowledge and experience when he comes to TrickleStar.

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2	Catalist Rule 720(1) of the Listing Manual provides that an issuer must comply with Rule 406(3) on a continuing basis, which requires among others, a consideration of the character and integrity of directors and management. It is noted that there were past regulatory actions by MAS and SPF against Mr. Tan. Please provide the Board's and Nominating Committee's assessment and the bases for such assessment of whether Mr. Tan is suitable to be appointed as the Executive Chairman and Group CEO, in light of these regulatory actions. Please also disclose whether any mitigating measures have been / will be taken.	The Board and NC have been made aware of these past regulatory actions by MAS and SPF on Mr. Tan. After speaking to Mr. Tan about them, the Board and NC were satisfied that these were actions which had been concluded without any further action and was in the past. To the knowledge of the Board and NC, no recent regulatory action has been taken against Mr. Tan. Following his appointment, the NC has mandated that Mr. Tan attend the appropriate Singapore Institute of Directors programmes as soon as practicable to familiarise himself with the SGX-ST rules. As such taking into account the above bases and the mandated trainings to be attended by Mr. Tan, the NC has no material concerns on his character and integrity which would affect his suitability to be appointed as the Executive Chairman and Group CEO.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Ling Hee Keat
Executive Chairman
18 June 2026

*This announcement has been reviewed by the Company's sponsor, PrimePartners Corporate Finance Pte. Ltd. (the "**Sponsor**"). It has not been examined or approved by the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "**Exchange**") and the Exchange assumes no responsibility for the contents of this announcement, including the correctness of any of the statements or opinions made or reports contained in this announcement.*

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