## ES GROUP (HOLDINGS) LIMITED

(Company Registration No. 200410497Z) (Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)

## INCREASE IN SHAREHOLDING IN ESW AUTOMATION PTE. LTD.

The Board of Directors (the "**Board**" or "**Directors**") of ES Group (Holdings) Limited (the "**Company**", and together with its subsidiaries, the "**Group**") wishes to announce that ES Oil & Gas Pte. Ltd. ("**ES Oil & Gas**"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, has on 18 November 2016, acquired the balance 40% shares or equivalent to 40 ordinary shares in the capital of ESW Automation Pte. Ltd. ("**ESW Automation**") for a consideration of S\$40 paid in cash (the "**Acquisition**"). The consideration for the Acquisition was arrived on a willing buyer-willing seller basis. Prior to the Acquisition, ES Oil & Gas held 60% of the shares in the capital of ESW Automation. Following the Acquisition, ESW Automation, formerly a joint venture company of the Company, becomes a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company.

The Acquisition was funded by internal resources and is not expected to have any material impact on the net tangible assets per share or earnings per share of the Group for the current financial year ending 31 December 2016.

Save as disclosed above, none of the Directors or controlling shareholders of the Company or their respective associates, has any interest, direct or indirect, in the Acquisition.

## By Order of the Board

## Low Chee Wee

Chief Executive Officer 18 November 2016

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