

8TELECOM INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS CO. LTD.

(Incorporated in Bermuda)
(Company Registration No. 34713)

APPROVAL OF FACILITIES-BASED OPERATOR (FBO) LICENSE APPLICATION OF ARETE M PTE LTD (ARETE M)

Following the previous announcement on 26 July 2016, Arete M, a 51% subsidiary of 8Telecom International Holdings Co. LTD ("8Tel"), has received today an approval of Facilities-based operations license ("FBO License") application submitted earlier, allowing Arete M to utilise the 1.79GHz - 1.80GHz frequency spectrum to provide dedicated LTE network services for critical communications in the public transportation, public safety, security, surveillance and specific vertical industries.

The grant of the FBO License will be subject to certain conditions set out by the Infocomm Media Development Authority of Singapore ("IMDA"), including but not limited to certain undertakings by the Director's of Arete M, submission of Annual Gross Turnover statement and prompt payment of license fee as required from time to time by the IMDA.

By the Order of the Board

Mr. Joseph Tang
Executive Director and CFO

5 December 2016