



# TRITECH GROUP LIMITED

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS ON 14 SEPTEMBER AND 18 SEPTEMBER 2020, IN RELATION TO ITS NEW SANITIZER AND CLEANING PRODUCT – RESPONSES TO SGX QUERIES

The board of directors (the “**Board**”) of Trittech Group Limited (the “**Company**” and together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”) refers to the queries raised by the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited, in relation to the new sanitizer and cleaning product announced on 14 September 2020 and 18 September 2020 respectively, and wishes to provide the Company’s responses to the queries raised as follows:

SGX Queries	Company’s Responses
<p>(1) Please explain why the 14th September announcement stated that the company had obtained HSA, NEA, SFA in principle approvals, only to clarify on 18th September that these approvals were not required and thus should not be implied that the relevant authorities had granted the approvals.</p>	<p>The Company refers to its announcements of 14 September 2020 and 18 September 2020 in relation to the launch of its newly developed proprietary product, VaVie™ Clean Wash Sanitize (“CWS”, formerly known as “Vavie Strong Alkaline Cleaning Water”).</p> <p>In the announcement of 14 September 2020, it was stated in a press release that “The NEA (National Environment Agency), the SFA (Singapore Food Agency) and HSA (Health Sciences Authority) have in principle approved the manufacture and sales of the CWS product in Singapore as the ingredients are non-hazardous and of food grade quality.” (the “Press Release Statement”).</p> <p>The Company released a clarification announcement on 18 September 2020 to clarify that “the CWS product does not require any approval as no hazardous substances licence/permit from NEA is required for its import, export, local sale, local purchase, store and use, and hand sanitisers are not required to be approved by HSA. Therefore, it should not be implied that NEA, SFA or HSA authorised or endorsed the CWS product.” (“Clarification Statement”).</p> <p>The basis or reasons as to why the Company had included the Press Release Statement in the announcement of 14 September 2020 are further elaborated in the response to the query in question (2) below, while the circumstances which led the Company to issue the Clarification Statement are further elaborated in the response to the query in question (4) below.</p>
<p>(2) What did the Board assess and consider in clearing the 14th September announcement?</p>	<p>The Group had prior to the release of the 14 September 2020 announcement written to NEA, HSA and SFA to obtain their approval and/or clearance for the manufacture and sales of the CWS product as such manufacture and sales could be regulated, <i>inter alia</i>, if CWS is considered a hazardous substance or health product based on its ingredients or use.</p>



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	<p>The following were the replies from the 3 agencies received by the Company prior to the release of the 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="683 539 1386 931">(i) NEA controls a list of hazardous substances under the Environmental Protection and Management Act (EPMA) and the EPM (Hazardous Substances) Regulations. Any company that wishes to import, export, sell, purchase, store or use controlled hazardous substances will need to apply for a Hazardous Substances (HS) Licence/Permit from NEA. CWS is not controlled as a hazardous substance under the EPMA and its Regulations. Hence, NEA informed that no Hazardous Substances Licence/Permit from NEA is required for its import, export, local sale, buy locally, store and use.</li><li data-bbox="683 965 1386 1088">(ii) HSA informed that no clearance from HSA is required for the import or supply of the CWS product as hand sanitisers are not required to be approved by the HSA, and</li><li data-bbox="683 1122 1386 1335">(iii) SFA informed that it has no objection to the use of the CWS product to wash fruit and vegetables (although the use of the product on raw meats is not permitted). Appropriate instructions should be given on the product label to educate users on the correct usage of the product, including the dilution factor for washing and rinsing.</li></ul> <p>On the basis of the foregoing replies from the 3 agencies, the Board had formed the view that these agencies had given in-principle approval for the manufacture and sales of the CWS product as they had either stated that they had no objections or do not require the Company to obtain any specific licences for the sales or use of such product, and the Press Release Statement was made based on the view formed by the Board as aforesaid.</p> <p>Apart from the foregoing, the Board had also taken into consideration the following in clearing the announcement of 14 September 2020:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="683 1760 1386 1939">1. We have official test results of CWS from Microchem Laboratory, USA to indicate that this proprietary product (CWS) has been tested effective by Microchem Laboratory, USA in killing &gt;99.99996% of bacteria and <math>\geq 99.90\%</math> of human coronaviruses after 15 seconds; and</li><li data-bbox="683 1944 1386 2007">2. We have internal R&amp;D test results substantiating the CWS' cleaning and washing properties.</li></ul>



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(3) What led to the release of the 18th September announcement?	<p>The Company received an email on 17 September 2020 from a representative of NEA requesting the Company to clarify its press release of 14 September 2020.</p> <p>The Company understood that NEA was concerned that the Press Release Statement may give the incorrect impression that the CWS product is authorised or endorsed by NEA, particularly as the press release had also stated that the CWS product is listed in the list of household products on NEA's website (for surface disinfection of COVID-19), which the representative of NEA clarified is meant to provide a reference source for the general public and is not representative of any approval for the manufacture and sales of the product.</p> <p>As mentioned in the reply to the question (2) above, the reason the Press Release Statement was included in the press release was to inform shareholders and the general public that the Group had obtained the necessary clearance from the relevant government agencies for the manufacture and sales of the CWS product, and it was not the intention of the Company to mislead or give the impression that such agencies had authorised or endorsed the product.</p> <p>Notwithstanding the foregoing, to avoid any possible misunderstanding, the Company proceeded to prepare the clarification announcement and sought NEA's views on the Clarification Statement before finalising and releasing the clarification announcement on 18 September 2020.</p>

## BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

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22 September 2020

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