

# AWARD OF HORIZONTAL DIRECTIONAL DRILLING WORK FOR OPTICAL SUBMARINE INSTALLATION FROM ALCATEL SUBMARINE NETWORKS

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The board of directors (the "Board") of Kim Heng Ltd. (the "Company", and together with its subsidiaries, the "Group" or "Kim Heng") are pleased to announce that its 50% owned indirect subsidiary, Thaitan International Pte. Ltd. ("Thaitan") has been awarded a contract for the installation of pipe conduits using horizontal directional drilling ("HDD") by Alcatel Submarine Networks ("ASN") relating to the optical submarine installation works in Singapore.

ASN, part of Nokia, leads the industry in terms of transmission capacity and installed base with more than 750,000 km of optical submarine systems deployed worldwide, enough to go almost 19 times around the globe.

From traditional telecom applications to content and "Webscale" service provider infrastructures, as well as to offshore oil and gas applications, ASN provides all elements of turnkey global undersea transmission systems, tailored to individual customer's needs.

Under the contract, Thaitan will provide design, engineering, and installation for the purpose of the HDD works.

The contract is scheduled to commence in the  $3^{rd}$  quarter of 2023 and is expected to be completed by the end of 2023.

Barring unforeseen circumstances, the abovementioned contract is expected to contribute positively to the Group's earnings per share and net tangible asset for the financial year ending 31 December 2023.

None of the directors, controlling shareholders or substantial shareholders of the Company have any interest, direct or indirect, in the abovementioned contract, save for their shareholdings in the Company (if any).



### **About Kim Heng Ltd. (Bloomberg Ticker: KHOM:SP)**

With over 50 years of experience, Kim Heng Ltd. ("Kim Heng") and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group") is an established integrated offshore and marine value chain services provider. Strategically based in Singapore, the Group offers a one-stop comprehensive range of products and services that caters to different stages of marine infrastructure projects and offshore oil & gas projects from oil exploration to field development and oil production. In keeping with the changing global energy scene towards cleaner energy forms, the Group has successfully ventured into the offshore wind renewable market. The Group will continue to broaden its service offerings to the clean energy and marine construction markets as part of its diversification away from the traditional oil and gas markets.

The Group's operations are primarily located in Singapore, with two shipyards strategically located at 9 Pandan Crescent and 48 Penjuru Road. The shipyards, with a combined waterfront of 205 metres, enable Kim Heng to carry out a multitude of services, including offshore rig repair, maintenance and refurbishment, fabrication, vessel newbuilding and afloat repairs as well as support new businesses in the renewable and marine construction markets.

As a one stop solutions provider in offshore logistics, the Group has a fleet of quality anchor handling tugs, barges and cranes for both sale and rent. The Group also provides other services such as maintenance, trading and sale of heavy equipment.

Kim Heng has built its brand over the years and has established relationships with world renowned customers from over 25 countries in the regions of Asia, USA, Latin America, Australasia, Middle East and Europe.

#### OFFSHORE WIND FARM SUPPORT SERVICES AND HORIZONTAL DIRECTIONAL DRILLING ("HDD")

- Fabrication & installation of different offshore turbine foundations, monopiles, tripods, jackets, suction buckets & gravity base structures
- · Operation & maintenance services
- · Marine transportation of windfarm components
- · Experienced turnkey HDD contractor to undertake in submarine cable laying and pulling

#### OWNER & OPERATOR OF OFFSHORE SUPPORT VESSELS

- · Rig towage and mobilisation
- · Offshore transportation of extra-large cargo

#### **OILFIELD SERVICES**

- · Construction and fabrication works of components for drilling rigs and vessels
- Installation of offshore production modules and systems
- Supply of offshore drilling and production equipment
- · Logistics, general shipping, warehousing & inventory management
- · Agency services and crew change

#### SHIPBUILDING & SHIP REPAIR

- Newbuilding of vessels (Tugs, Pipe-Lay Barges, Power Barges, Accommodation Work Barges etc.)
- Purchase and refurbishment of vessels for onselling
- · Afloat repairs, maintenance and refurbishment of offshore rigs, platforms & vessels

#### **MARINE CONSTRUCTION**

- Leasing, sale, maintenance, import and export of heavy equipment
- · Wide range of equipment and machineries including crawler, lorry and mobile cranes
- Salvage and diving services



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