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ISDN completes a 3-day pilot project with a major local public bus transport company to equip Singapore's public buses with highly-effective anti-microbial surface coatings

- ISDN deploys German product <u>ERSTOTIZER</u>, a functional surface coating that acts as a durable protective shield against resistant germs and the coronavirus on 130 Singapore's public buses
- The effectiveness of <u>ERSTOTIZER</u> has been successfully tested by an independent German laboratory, proving to efficaciously eliminate resistant germs as well as the coronavirus for up to 24 months
- <u>ERSTOTIZER</u> is water-based, inodorous, colourless, and scratch-resistant, making it environmentally friendly and safe to use for humans

Singapore, 31 August 2020 – ISDN Holdings Limited ("ISDN" and with its subsidiaries the "Group"), a leading industrial automation firm, announced today the completion of a 3-day pilot project with a major local bus transport company, involving administering its German-made <u>ERSTOTIZER</u>, an anti-microbial surface coating, on all the high-touch points of 130 buses, inclusive of single-decks, bendies and double-deckers, over the past three nights to strengthen anti-COVID capabilities for the safety of commuters in a cost - efficient manner.



Pioneered by ERST Project GmbH, <u>ERSTOTIZER</u> is a long-lasting disinfecting surface coating solution that can be applied on hard and absorbent surfaces via a simple spraying and wiping process. The surface coating produces an antibacterial effect, leading to a bacteria reduction of more than 99.9%, thereby ensuring that various types of viruses, bacteria, and microbes have no chance of survival.

More importantly, while the coronavirus can mutate, <u>ERSTOTIZER</u> is non-mutagenic. This means that it is impossible for the mutating virus to develop any form of resistance to lessen its efficacy in the long-run. The coating can last between up to 24 months.

Commenting on this, **Mr Teo Cher Koon, ISDN's Managing Director and President**, said, "As Singapore continues in its phase 2 journey with the constant threat of possible flare-ups, we are pleased to be doing our part, extending our expertise in the surface coating and disinfectant market to aid and enhance disinfectant capabilities in the public buses of Singapore.

Since entering the Joint Venture in May, we have made good progress in our new business line, supplying these innovative and eco-friendly disinfectant solutions first to the worker dormitories in Singapore and now to the country's public buses. We believe that with these enhanced capabilities, we will be in a better position to keep the virus at bay in Singapore's public transportation network."

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About ISDN Holdings Limited

Founded on its precision and motion control engineering capabilities in 1986 and listed on the Main Board of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited since 2005, ISDN Holdings Limited has today transformed into a multi-industry corporation with more than 60 offices spanning key Asian growth markets. ISDN is also listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited since 12 January 2017.

ISDN is dominant in the niche areas of motion control, other engineering solutions and industrial computing. ISDN's customised engineering solutions cater to different industrial sectors including medical, robotics, factory automation, energy, manufacturing, hard disk and semiconductor industries. By leveraging its alliances with strategic partners in Europe and Asia, ISDN is able to combine and thereupon benefit from the best-in-class technology and business systems these collaborations have to offer.

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