



## Media Release

### SPH APPOINTS NEW BOARD DIRECTOR

**SINGAPORE, 8 July 2021** – Singapore Press Holdings Limited (SPH) has appointed Mr Yeoh Oon Jin (杨允仁) as an independent director to its Board with effect from 9 July 2021. He will also be appointed to the Executive Committee and the Audit Committee.

Mr Yeoh, 60, was the Executive Chairman of PwC Singapore before his retirement this year, following a 38-year career with PwC. He was a key member of the firm's Leadership Team for more than 15 years and had led the firm through key growth milestones. Mr Yeoh also chaired several of the firm's regional joint ventures such as PwC SEA Consulting and PwC SEA Corporate Finance.

Mr Yeoh currently serves as the Chairman of Singapore Land Authority and the Vice Chairman of Singapore Business Federation. In addition, Mr Yeoh serves as a member of the Advisory Board of the Nanyang Business School as well as a member of the Corporate Governance Advisory Committee, which was set up by the Monetary Authority of Singapore. Most recently, he was appointed to the board of the Singapore Exchange.

His past directorships include Jurong Town Corporation, Accounting & Corporate Regulatory Authority and National Arts Council. He was also a Council Member of Singapore Institute of International Affairs. He was previously the Vice Chairman of the Singapore Institute of Directors, past Council Member of the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants (ISCA) and past Chairman of the Auditing & Assurance Standards Committee of ISCA.

Mr Yeoh has been an active supporter of the non-profit sector and is currently a board member and audit committee chairman of Kidney Dialysis Foundation. He also serves on the board of Governors for the Lien Foundation. He was previously on the board of Shared Services for Charities.

Dr Lee Boon Yang, Chairman of SPH, said: "On behalf of the SPH board, I welcome Oon Jin on board. It is timely for him to join the board as the company is facing unprecedented challenges from the disruption to the media industry as well as the impact of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. Having grown and transformed PwC Singapore from a traditional audit and tax firm into a leader in accounting and consulting services, Oon Jin's knowledge and leadership will be a tremendous asset to SPH. His experience will be extremely valuable as we continue with the strategic review of our businesses."

Mr Yeoh Oon Jin said: "I'm honoured to be given this opportunity to join the SPH board. During this time of change for SPH, I'm glad to be able to tap on my experience to contribute to the company's strategic growth and success."

Enc: Photo of Mr Yeoh Oon Jin



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## About Singapore Press Holdings Ltd

Incorporated in 1984, main board-listed Singapore Press Holdings Ltd (SPH) is Asia's leading media organisation, engaging minds and enriching lives across multiple languages and platforms. SPH's core business is in the publishing of newspapers, magazines and books in both print and digital editions. It also owns other digital products, online classifieds, radio stations and outdoor media.

On the property front, SPH owns 66% in SPH REIT whose portfolio comprises three properties in Singapore, namely Paragon, The Clementi Mall and The Rail Mall. In Australia, SPH REIT holds an 85% stake in Figtree Grove Shopping Centre and a 50% stake in Westfield Marion Shopping Centre. SPH also owns and operates The Seletar Mall and is developing an integrated development consisting of The Woodleigh Residences and The Woodleigh Mall. It is also an owner, manager and developer of a portfolio of Purpose-Built Student Accommodation (PBSA) in the United Kingdom and Germany. It currently operates two distinctive brands, Student Castle and Capitol Students.

SPH is in the aged care sector in Singapore and Japan, and owns Orange Valley, one of Singapore's largest private nursing homes. It also invested in the education and events business.

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