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To: All Substantial Shareholders of:

- (i) Singapore-incorporated Companies Listed on the SGX-Mainboard and SGX-Catalist; and
- (ii) Foreign Corporations with a Primary Listing on the SGX-Mainboard and SGX-Catalist

Dear Sirs

DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS UNDER SECTIONS 135, 136, 137, 137A AND 137B OF THE SECURITIES AND FUTURES ACT (CAP. 289) (THE "SFA")

We set out in this letter details of the amended legal provisions of the SFA as they apply to substantial shareholders of Singapore-incorporated companies listed on SGX-ST and foreign corporations with a primary listing on SGX-ST (thereafter collectively referred to as "corporations") and the process for filing such notifications. The amendments will be brought into force on 19 November 2012.

2 Sections 135, 136 and 137 of the SFA require a substantial shareholder of a corporation to notify the corporation of his interest or change in interest in the voting shares in the corporation¹. Such notification must be made within two business days of the substantial shareholder becoming aware:

- (a) that he has become a substantial shareholder;
- (b) of a change in the percentage level of his interest; or
- (c) that he has ceased to be a substantial shareholder.

3 The notification must be made using Form 3 and Form C (a particulars and contact details form) prescribed by the MAS. Both forms are available in electronic and non-electronic format and may be downloaded from the MAS' internet website². As only the electronic format of the notification forms may be disseminated by the corporation to the securities market via SGXNet, substantial shareholders are strongly encouraged to give notice using the electronic format of the notification forms. Form C will not be disseminated to the securities market and will only be

¹ Substantial shareholders should refer to section 4 of the SFA for the circumstances under which they are deemed to have an interest in the shares of the corporation.

² At <http://www.mas.gov.sg> (under "Regulations and Financial Stability" → "Regulations, Guidance and Licensing" → "Securities, Futures and Fund Management" → "Forms" → "Disclosure of Interests"). Prior to filling in the notification forms, substantial shareholders should always check this website to ensure that the forms they will be using are the latest versions.

made available to us. The completed electronic forms should be sent as e-mail attachments to the corporations.

4 Section 137A of the SFA requires a shareholder (“beneficial shareholder”) who has authorised another person to hold, acquire or dispose of shares on his behalf, to take the necessary steps to ensure that the authorised person notifies him within two business days of any acquisition or disposal of voting shares effected for him. The purpose of this notification is to enable the beneficial shareholder to ascertain if he is required to give notice under sections 135, 136 or 137 of the SFA.

5 Section 137B of the SFA requires a shareholder (“registered shareholder”), who knows that another person has an interest in the voting shares held by him, to notify that other person of any acquisition or disposal of shares that he, the registered shareholder, has effected. Such notification must be made within two business days of the acquisition or disposal of voting shares. The notification must be made using Form 4, which is prescribed by the MAS. Form 4 is only available in non-electronic format, and can be downloaded from the MAS’ internet website at <http://www.mas.gov.sg>.

6 Timely disclosure of substantial shareholdings is necessary for the proper functioning of a fair, efficient and transparent market. Such information will enable investors to make decisions in respect of their acquisition or disposal of shares with full knowledge of the changes in voting control of the corporation. All persons must, at all times, exercise due care and diligence in complying with the requirements. There are penalties under the SFA for contravention of these provisions³.

7 If you have any enquiries, please call Ms Eileen Soh at + 65 6229 9222 or Mr Ho Yee Yee at +65 6229 9956 or send your queries to SFA_Notifications@mas.gov.sg.

Yours faithfully,



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³ A person who contravenes section 135, 136, 137, 137A or 137B of the SFA is liable (i) in cases where the contravention is committed intentionally or recklessly, for fines of up to S\$250,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years or to both; or (ii) for all other cases, for fines of up to S\$25,000, with additional penalties for continuing offences.