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#### LIPPO LIMITED

#### LIPPO CHINA RESOURCES LIMITED

力寶華潤有限公司

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Hong Kong, 28th April, 2016

As at the date of this announcement, the board composition of each of Lippo and LCR is as follows:

Lippo

Executive Directors:

Dr. Stephen Riady (*Chairman*)
Mr. John Luen Wai Lee
(*Managing Director and* 

Chief Executive Officer)

Non-executive Directors:

Mr. Jark Pui Lee

Mr. Leon Nim Leung Chan

LCR

Executive Directors:

Dr. Stephen Riady (Chairman)

Mr. John Luen Wai Lee (Chief Executive Officer)

Mr. James Siu Lung Lee

*Non-executive Director:* 

Mr. Leon Nim Leung Chan

*Independent Non-executive Directors:* 

Mr. Edwin Neo Mr. King Fai Tsui

Mr. Victor Ha Kuk Yung

*Independent Non-executive Directors:* 

Mr. Edwin Neo

Mr. King Fai Tsui

Mr. Victor Ha Kuk Yung

# Financial Statements and Related Announcement::First Quarter Results

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# Unaudited First Quarter Financial Statements and Dividend Announcement for the Period Ended 31 March 2016

# PART I - INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS OF QUARTERLY (Q1, Q2 & Q3), HALF-YEAR AND FULL YEAR RESULTS

1(a)(i) An income statement (for the group) together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding period.

### **Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income**

	Note	(	GROUP	
	_	1st Quarter	r Ended 31	March
	_	2016	2015	Change
		S\$'000	S\$'000	+/(-)%
December		400.000	407.470	(0.7)
Revenue		103,208	107,170	(3.7)
Cost of revenue	-	(58,152)	(63,234)	_ ` ′
Gross profit		45,056	43,936	2.5
Other revenue		2,279	1,916	18.9
Selling and marketing expenses		(17,392)	(19,653)	. ,
General and administration expenses		(7,474)	(7,530)	
Other operating expenses		(17,621)	(18,651)	` ,
Investment related activities		(85)	57	n.m.
Finance costs		(59)	(91)	, ,
Share of results of a joint venture company		154	201	(23.4)
Profit before taxation	1	4,858	185	>100
Income tax expense	2 _	(1,278)	(906)	41.1
Profit/(loss) for the financial period, net of taxation	=	3,580	(721)	n.m.
Other comprehensive income/(expense):				
Foreign currency translation		1,704	(281)	n.m.
Other comprehensive income/(expense) for	_			=
the financial period, net of taxation	_	1,704	(281)	n.m.
Total comprehensive income/(expense) for the financial period	=	5,284	(1,002)	n.m.
Profit/(locs) attributable to:				
Profit/(loss) attributable to: Owners of the Company		3,523	<i>(751</i> )	n m
Non-controlling interests		3,523 57	(751)	n.m. 90.0
Non-controlling interests	-	57	30	90.0
	=	3,580	(721)	n.m.
Total comprehensive income/(expense) attributable to:				
Owners of the Company		5,231	(1,037)	n.m.
Non-controlling interests	_	53	35	51.4
	_	5,284	(1,002)	n.m.

n.m. = not meaningful

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# 1(a)(ii) Additional information on the Group Statement of Comprehensive Income

		GROUP 1st Quarter Ended 31 March			
		2016	2015	Change	
		S\$'000	S\$'000	+/(-)%	
1	Profit before taxation				
	Profit before taxation included the following for the financial period en	ded 31 March	:		
	Amortisation of intangible assets	(344)	(700)	(50.9)	
	Write-back for impairment on trade debtors	146	98	49.0	
	Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	(2,963)	(3,622)	(18.2)	
	Fair value changes of financial instruments :				
	- (Loss)/profit on investment funds at fair value through				
	profit or loss	(66)	17	n.m.	
	Foreign exchange gain	170	186	(8.6)	
	Interest income	85	9	>100	
	Net gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	27	16	68.8	
	Property, plant and equipment written off	(14)	(45)	(68.9)	
	Stocks written down	(693)	(494)	40.3	
2	Income tax expense				
	The charge for income tax expense includes the following:				
	Underprovision in respect of prior period	(1)	(76)	(98.7)	

n.m. = not meaningful

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1(b)(i) A balance sheet (for the issuer and group), together with a comparative statement as at the end of the immediately preceding financial year.

## **Statements of Financial Position**

Statements of Financial Position	GROUP		COMPANY		
	As at 31 March 2016	As at 31 December 2015	As at 31 March 2016	As at 31 December 2015	
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	
ASSETS					
Non-current assets					
Property, plant and equipment	29,419	30,866	688	517	
Intangible assets Investments in subsidiary companies	36,348	36,572 -	94,633	94,633	
Investment in a joint venture companies	1,862	1,708	94,033	94,033	
Long-term investments	8,109	8,194	_	_	
Other debtors	6,681	6,720	-	_	
Prepayments and other recoverables	1,431	3,144	-	-	
Deferred tax assets	1,398	1,333	-	-	
	85,248	88,537	95,321	95,150	
Current assets					
Stocks	43,323	44,929	-	-	
Trade debtors	64,380	67,728	-	-	
Other debtors	5,516	8,178	193 94	187	
Prepayments and other recoverables  Amounts due from subsidiary companies	2,705	1,639	184,751	80 184,858	
Fixed deposits (restricted)	3,235	3,221	104,731	104,636	
Cash and cash equivalents	56,239	44,526	21,237	13,005	
Cash and cash equitations	175,398	170,221	206,275	198,130	
Total assets	260,646	258,758	301,596	293,280	
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES					
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES Current liabilities					
Trade creditors	(35,467)	(41,870)			
Other creditors and accruals	(44,325)	(42,117)	- (1,851)	(1,664)	
Deferred income	(44,525)	(20)	(1,001)	(1,004)	
Provision for reinstatement costs	(1,088)	(1,225)	_	_	
Amounts due to subsidiary companies	-	-	(149,952)	(142,159)	
Loans and borrowings	(2,977)	(2,714)	(1,000)	(1,000)	
Tax payable	(3,571)	(2,622)	(11)	(11)	
	(87,428)	(90,568)	(152,814)	(144,834)	
Net current assets	87,970	79,653	53,461	53,296	
Non-current liabilities					
Deferred income	(3)	(3)	_	_	
Provision for reinstatement costs	(4,383)	(4,330)	(100)	(100)	
Loans and borrowings	(318)	(332)	-	-	
Deferred tax liabilities	(2,368)	(2,663)	(192)	(192)	
	(7,072)	(7,328)	(292)	(292)	
Total liabilities	(94,500)	(97,896)	(153,106)	(145,126)	
Net assets	166,146	160,862	148,490	148,154	

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### Statements of Financial Position (continued)

	GROUP		COMPANY	
	As at 31 March 2016 S\$'000	As at 31 December 2015 S\$'000	As at 31 March 2016 S\$'000	As at 31 December 2015 S\$'000
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES (CONT'D)				
Equity attributable to owners of the Company				
Share capital	64,461	64,461	64,461	64,461
Retained earnings	105,426	101,903	75,554	75,218
Other reserves	(4,436)	(6,144)	-	-
Merger reserve	-	-	8,475	8,475
	165,451	160,220	148,490	148,154
Non-controlling interests	695	642	-	-
Total equity	166,146	160,862	148,490	148,154
Total equity and liabilities	260,646	258,758	301,596	293,280

## 1(b)(ii) Aggregate amount of group's borrowings and debt securities.

	Note	GROUP		GROUP COMPAN	
		As at 31 March 2016 S\$'000	As at 31 December 2015 S\$'000	As at 31 March 2016 S\$'000	As at 31 December 2015 S\$'000
Repayable within one year (unsecured)		2,893	2,630	1,000	1,000
Repayable within one year (secured)	(i)	84	84	-	-
Repayable after one year (secured)	(i)	318	332	-	-
	-	3,295	3,046	1,000	1,000

## Note (i)

As at 31 March 2016, the finance lease liability repayable within one year and after one year of \$\$84,000 (31 December 2015: \$\$84,000) and \$\$318,000 (31 December 2015: \$\$332,000) respectively was secured by the related leased assets.

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1(c) A cash flow statement (for the group), together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial period.

## **Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**

	GROUP		
	1st Quarter Ende	ed 31 March	
	2016	2015	
	S\$'000	S\$'000	
Cash flows from operating activities			
Profit before taxation	4,858	185	
Adjustments for:			
Interest income	(85)	(9)	
Interest expense	59	91	
Share of results of a joint venture company	(154)	(201)	
Write-back for impairment on trade debtors	(146)	(98)	
Stocks written down	693	494	
Amortisation of intangible assets	344	700	
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	2,963	3,622	
Fair value changes of financial instruments:			
- Loss/(gain) on investment funds at fair value through profit or loss	66	(17)	
Property, plant and equipment written off	14	45	
Net gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(27)	(16)	
Unrealised exchange loss/(gain)	19	(39)	
Operating cash flows before working capital changes	8,604	4,757	
Decrease/(increase) in assets:			
Stocks	1,547	(362)	
Trade and other debtors	7,586	(1,017)	
Decrease in liabilities:			
Trade and other creditors	(4,907)	(7,490)	
Net cash generated from/(used in) operations	12,830	(4,112)	
Tax paid	(312)	(571)	
Interest paid	(59)	(91)	
Interest received	84	` 8 <sup>'</sup>	
Net cash flows generated from/(used in) operating activities	12,543	(4,766)	

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### **Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows** (continued)

	GROUP				
	1st Quarter Ende	ed 31 March			
	2016	2015			
	S\$'000	S\$'000			
Cash flows from investing activities					
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	92	65			
Proceeds from return of capital from investment funds	<del>-</del>	212			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(1,521)	(1,193)			
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(1,429)	(916)			
Cash flows from financing activities					
Acquisition of non-controlling interests	-	(2)			
Repayment of obligations under finance leases	(14)	(34)			
Repayment of bank borrowings	(2,458)	(5,670)			
Proceeds from bank borrowings	2,643	3,208			
Net cash flows generated from/(used in) financing activities	171	(2,498)			
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	11,285	(8,180)			
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	44,526	46,326			
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash	•	•			
equivalent held in foreign currencies	428	(372)			
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial period (Note 1)	56,239	37,774			

# **Note 1**Analysis of balances of cash and cash equivalents as shown on the balance sheets:

·	GROU	P		
	1st Quarter Ended 31 March			
	2016 S\$'000	2015 S\$'000		
Fixed deposits (restricted)	3,235	4,029		
Fixed deposits (current)	5,214	13		
Cash and bank balances	51,025	37,761		
	59,474	41,803		
Fixed deposits pledged with the bank [Note (a)]	(3,235)	(4,029)		
	56,239	37,774		

#### Note (a)

This relates to:

- (i) S\$2.0 million (2015: S\$2.5 million) was pledged to banks as security for banker's guarantees issued in lieu of rental deposits;
- (ii) S\$0.9 million (2015: S\$1.1 million) banker's guarantee for issuance of utility and rental deposits; and
- (iii) S\$0.3 million (2015: S\$0.4 million) was pledged to bank as security for overdraft facility.

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1(d)(i)A statement (for the issuer and group) showing either (i) all changes in equity or (ii) changes in equity other than those arising from capitalisation issues and distributions to shareholders, together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial period.

### Statements of changes in equity

### Group

	Attributable to owners of the Company								
					Discount	Gain on		-"	
				Foreign	on acquisition	purchase of treasury	Total equity		
			Other	currency	of non-	shares by a	attributable to	Non-	
		Retained	reserves,	translation	controlling	subsidiary	owners of the	controlling	
	Share capital	earnings	total	reserve	interests	company	Company	interests	Total equity
2016	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Balance at 1 January 2016	64,461	101,903	(6,144)	(12,779)	6,117	518	160,220	642	160,862
Profit for the financial period	-	3,523	-	-	-	-	3,523	57	3,580
Other comprehensive income/(expense)									
Foreign currency translation	-	-	1,708	1,708	-	-	1,708	(4)	1,704
Other comprehensive income/(expense) for the financial period, net of tax	-	-	1,708	1,708	-	-	1,708	(4)	1,704
Total comprehensive income									
for the financial period	-	3,523	1,708	1,708	-	-	5,231	53	5,284
Balance at 31 March 2016	64,461	105,426	(4,436)	(11,071)	6,117	518	165,451	695	166,146
		,	(1,100)	(,)	0,		100,101		,
2015									
Balance at 1 January 2015	64,461	145,255	(1,734)	(8,367)	6,115	518	207,982	768	208,750
(Loss)/profit for the financial period	-	(751)	-	-	-	-	(751)	30	(721)
Other comprehensive (expense)/income			(2.2.2)	(2.2.2)			(222)		(22.1)
Foreign currency translation  Other comprehensive (expense)/income	-	-	(286)	(286)	-	-	(286)	5	(281)
for the financial period, net of tax	-	-	(286)	(286)	-	-	(286)	5	(281)
Total comprehensive (expense)/income		(754)	(0.00)	(000)		_	(4.007)	25	(4.000)
for the financial period	-	(751)	(286)	(286)	-	-	(1,037)	35	(1,002)
<u>Changes in ownership interest</u> in subsidiaries									
Acquisition of non-controlling interest	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	(4)	(2)
Total changes in ownership interest in subsidiaries	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	(4)	(2)
Total transactions with owners in their						·			
capital as owners	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	(4)	(2)
Balance at 31 March 2015	64,461	144,504	(2,018)	(8,653)	6,117	518	206,947	799	207,746

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Statements of changes in equity (continued)

# Company

	Attributable to owners of the Company			
	Share capital S\$'000	Retained earnings* S\$'000	Merger reserve S\$'000	Total equity S\$'000
2016 Balance at 1 January 2016	64,461	75,218	8,475	148,154
Profit for the financial period  Total comprehensive income for the financial period	-	336 336	-	336 336
Balance at 31 March 2016	64,461	75,554	8,475	148,490
2015 Balance at 1 January 2015	64,461	18,968	8,475	91,904
Profit for the financial period  Total comprehensive income for the financial period	-	24,883 24,883		24,883 24,883
Balance at 31 March 2015	64,461	43,851	8,475	116,787

<sup>\*</sup> Retained earnings included a non-distributable amount of \$\$32,617,000 (2015: \$\$32,617,000) which relates to the gain resulting from an internal restructuring of certain subsidiary companies in 1999.

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1(d)(ii) Details of any changes in the company's share capital arising from rights issue, bonus issue, share buy-backs, exercise of share options or warrants, conversion of other issues of equity securities, issue of shares for cash or as consideration for acquisition or for any other purpose since the end of the previous period reported on. State also the number of shares that may be issued on conversion of all the outstanding convertibles, as well as the number of shares held as treasury shares of the issuer, if any, against the total number of issued shares held as treasury shares of the issuer, as at the end of the current financial period reported on and as at the end of the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

There were no changes in the Company's issued share capital since the end of the previous period reported on.

1(d)(iii) Total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares as at end of the current financial period and as at the end of the immediately preceding financial year.

There are no treasury shares issued by the Company. Total number of issued shares as at 31 March 2016 and 31 December 2015 was 125,667,324.

1(d)(iv) A statement showing all sales, transfers, disposal, cancellation and/or use of treasury shares as at end of the current financial period reported on.

Not applicable.

2. Whether the figures have been audited or reviewed and in accordance with which auditing standard or practice.

The figures in the announcement have not been audited or reviewed by the auditors.

3. Where the figures have been audited or reviewed, the auditors' report (including any qualifications or emphasis of a matter).

Not applicable.

4. Whether the same accounting policies and methods of computation as in the issuer's most recently audited annual financial statements have been applied.

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted in the financial statements for the current reporting period are consistent with those disclosed in the audited financial statements as at 31 December 2015.

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5. If there are any changes in the accounting policies and methods of computation, including any required by an accounting standard, what has changed, as well as the reasons for, and the effect of, the change.

Not applicable.

6. Earnings per ordinary share of the group for the current financial period reported on and the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year, after deducting any provision for preference dividends.

	GROUP 1st Quarter Ended 31 March		
	2016	2015	
	cents	cents	
(i) Basic EPS based on the weighted average number of ordinary shares on issue			
	2.80	(0.60)	
(ii) Diluted EPS based on weighted average number of ordinary			
shares	2.80	(0.60)	

#### Note:

Basic and diluted earnings per share were computed on the basis of the weighted average number of ordinary shares issued, which was 125,667,324 (31 December 2015: 125,667,324) during the financial period. There were no outstanding share options during the current reporting period.

7. Net asset value (for the issuer and group) per ordinary share based on the total number of issued share capital of the issuer at the end of the (a) current financial period reported on and (b) immediately preceding financial year.

	GRO	GROUP		pany
	As at 31 March 2016 \$	As at 31 December 2015 \$	As at 31 March 2016 \$	As at 31 December 2015 \$
Net asset value per ordinary share	1.32	1.27	1.18	1.18

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- 8. A review of the performance of the group, to the extent necessary for a reasonable understanding of the group's business. It must include a discussion of the following:
  - (a) any significant factors that affected the turnover, costs, and earnings of the group for the current financial period reported on, including (where applicable) seasonal or cyclical factors; and
  - (b) any material factors that affected the cash flow, working capital, assets or liabilities of the group during the current financial period reported on.

# **Review of Income Statement**

#### Revenue

The breakdown of revenue by business segments is shown in the table below.

	_	Revenue			
	1st Quarter Ended 31 March			1	
	Note	2016	2015 Variance		<u>—</u>
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	%
Food Group					
Wholesale & distribution	(i)	58,048	59,734	(1,686)	(2.8)
Manufacturing	(ii)	13,480	12,369	1,111	9.0
Food Retail Group					
Edmontor Group	(iii)	17,351	19,082	(1,731)	(9.1)
Food Junction Group	(iv)	14,321	15,925	(1,604)	(10.1)
Other investments		8	60	(52)	(86.7)
		103,208	107,170	(3,962)	(3.7)

In Q1 2016, the Group's total revenue was \$\$103.2 million, \$\$4.0 million lower than same period last year. The analysis on the sales performance by business segments for Q1 2016 is as follows:

- (i) Singapore's wholesale & distribution business registered higher revenue in Q1 2016, largely contributed by the inception of new agencies and the introduction of new products in the market. The results were dampened by the decline in revenue for the operations in Malaysia due largely to the unfavourable foreign exchange.
- (ii) Manufacturing segment continued its growth in Q1 2016, revenue grew 9% to S\$13.5 million from S\$12.4 million in Q1 2015, mainly contributed by the successful launch of new products and the increase in sales of Sunshine products under bread and cream roll categories;
- (iii) Lower revenue from Edmontor Group was mainly attributed to the closure of under-performing outlets in Malaysia and Singapore. Hong Kong's retail sales was also performed below expectation; and
- (iv) The Food Junction Group's revenue declined due to closure of restaurants.

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#### Profit before taxation

The Group reported a profit before taxation of \$\$4.9 million in Q1 2016 as compared to \$\$0.2 million in the same period last year. The improvement of \$\$4.7 million in profit was attributed mainly to:

- (i) Wholesale and distribution segment's operating profit more than doubled to S\$2.9 million in Q1 2016, despite lower revenue recorded. The higher profitability was primarily driven by Malaysia business due mainly to higher gross profit margin from house brands and other agencies, offset by lower contribution from Singapore business as a result of higher operating costs.
- (ii) Food Junction Group delivered higher operating profit in Q1 2016 over the corresponding quarter in 2015 by S\$1.5 million due to closure of non-performing restaurants;
- (iii) Edmontor Group registered lower operating loss of S\$0.3 million as compared to S\$2.1 million in Q1 2015 due to the absence of operating loss from Malaysia business, coupled with the profitability improvement in Singapore and Hong Kong.
- (iv) Manufacturing segment's operating profit for Q1 2016 was S\$0.3 million lower than the operating profit reported in Q1 2015, due mainly to the increase in operating costs.

#### **Review of Financial Position**

As at 31 March 2016, the Group's total equity stood at S\$166.1 million. This was S\$5.3 million higher than the position as at 31 December 2015. The increase was contributed largely by the profit posted in Q1 2016.

There are no other significant changes to the Statement of Financial Position except for the following:

- (i) Lower property, plant and equipment due primarily to depreciation, disposal and write-off of assets, offset by the purchase of new assets;
- (ii) Lower stocks attributed to higher sales during the last Chinese New Year festival and better inventory management;
- (iii) Lower trade debtors as a result of debts collected after festive sales and better debt collection management;
- (iv) Lower other debtors due to reduction on tax recoverable and refundable deposits received from the closure of restaurants and outlets;
- (v) Lower trade creditors due mainly to lower purchases and settlement of suppliers' invoices upon due dates; and
- (vi) Higher other creditors and accruals due mainly to accrual for trade purchase and higher provision for operating expenses.

#### **Cash Flow Review**

The Group's cash and cash equivalents increased by S\$11.7 million from S\$44.5 million as at 31 December 2015 to S\$56.2 million as at 31 March 2016. The net cash increase was largely generated from operating activities, offset by higher capital expenditure.

9. Where a forecast, or a prospect statement, has been previously disclosed to shareholders, any variance between it and the actual results

No forecast was previously disclosed on the Group's results for Q1 2016.

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10. A commentary at the date of the announcement of the significant trends and competitive conditions of the industry in which the group operates and any known factors or events that may affect the group in the next reporting period and the next 12 months.

The global economic outlook has softened in recent months and remains clouded with uncertainties. Amidst this challenging global economic environment, our business was profitable for the first quarter of 2016.

The Group's rationalisation exercise in 2015, especially for its food retail segment which saw the closure of non-performing outlets is yielding positive results. However, the Group remains cautiously optimistic that its core businesses will continue to drive positive performance.

#### 11. Dividend

## (a) Current Financial Period Reported On

Any dividend declared for the current financial period reported on?

None

#### (b) Corresponding Period of the Immediately Preceding Financial Year

Any dividend declared for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year?

None

(c) Date payable

None

#### (d) Books closure date

Not applicable.

12. If no dividend has been declared (recommended), a statement to that effect.

Not applicable.

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13. If the Group has obtained a general mandate from shareholders for Interested Persons Transactions ("IPT"), the aggregate value of such transactions as required under Rule 920(1)(a)(ii). If no IPT mandate has been obtained, a statement to that effect.

Name of interested person	Aggregate value of all	Aggregate value of all
	interested person transactions	interested person transactions
	during the financial year under	conducted under shareholders'
	review (excluding transactions	mandate pursuant to Rule 920
	less than S\$100,000 and	(excluding transactions less
	transactions conducted under	than S\$100,000)
	shareholders' mandate	
	pursuant to Rule 920)	
DBS Trustee Limited	S\$1,236,002	S\$1,236,002

### 14. Confirmation Pursuant to Rule 720(1) of the Listing Manual

Auric Pacific Group Limited confirms that undertakings under Rule 720(1) have been obtained from all its directors and executive officers in the format set out in Appendix 7.7.

### BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Tan T'eng Ta' Benedict Company Secretary 28 April 2016

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# CONFIRMATION BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS PURSUANT TO RULE 705(5) OF THE SGX-ST LISTING MANUAL

First Quarter Financial Statement Announcement for the Period Ended 31 March 2016

We, Albert Saychuan Cheok and Andy Adhiwana, being two of the directors of Auric Pacific Group Limited (the "Company"), do hereby confirm on behalf of the directors of the Company that, to the best of our knowledge, nothing has come to the attention of the board of directors of the Company which may render the financial results of the Company and the Group for the first quarter period ended 31 March 2016 to be false or misleading in any material aspect.

On behalf of the board of directors,

Mr. Albert Saychuan Cheok Non-Executive Chairman

Dr. Andy Adhiwana Executive Director

Singapore 28 April 2016