# DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT PROFILE

#### **CHAIRMAN**

Mr. Tan Eng Soon, age 58, is the Chairman of the Company and is a Director of many subsidiaries of the Group. He is also the Managing Director of Tan Chong Motor Holdings Berhad ("TCMH") and a Director of APM Automotive Holdings Berhad. Mr. Tan joined TCMH after qualifying as an Engineer from the University of New South Wales, Australia, in 1971.

## MANAGING DIRECTOR

Mr. Joseph Ong Yong Loke, age 58, is the Managing Director of the Company. He joined the Group in 1981 and has served in a number of senior capacities in Singapore before his posting to Hong Kong in 1992. Mr Ong, a Chartered Surveyor, graduated with a BSc. (Building Economics) from the University of Reading in the United Kingdom in 1971. His previous work experience includes appointments with the Singapore Ministry of Defence and Straits Steamship Co Limited from 1976 to 1980.

# **EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS**

Mr. Tan Kheng Leong, age 64, is the Deputy Managing Director of the Nissan motor operations in Singapore and a Director of several subsidiaries of the Group. Mr. Tan joined TCMH soon after completing his education in 1962. Over the past 44 years, Mr. Tan has worked in all areas of the Group's motor business, specializing in marketing and after-sales service. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. Neo Ah Chap.

Mr. Neo Ah Chap, age 63, is the Marketing Director of the motor operations in Singapore and a Director of several subsidiaries of the Group. Mr. Neo first joined the Group in Singapore in January 1971 as an Assistant Manager. In 1974, he assumed the position of Finance Director and subsequently the position of Marketing Director in 1977. He was trained as an Accountant in Perth, Australia, and is a member of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Singapore and CPA Australia.

Mdm. Sng Chiew Huat, age 59, is the Finance Director of the Company. Mdm. Sng, who joined the Group in 1977, completed her degree in Accountancy from the University of Singapore in 1970. She commenced her working career in the same year with Chartered Industries Pte Ltd where she rose to the position of Deputy Chief Accountant before leaving to become the Chief Accountant of Singapore Ceramics Limited in 1974. Mdm. Sng obtained a Master of Business Administration degree from the Oklahoma City University in 1993. She is a Fellow of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Singapore as well as CPA Australia, and a member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA).

## INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Mr. Lee Han Yang, age 75, B.A (S'pore) of Lincoln's Inn, Barrister-at-law was appointed as an independent director of the Company in April 1998. Mr. Lee is a practicing lawyer in Messrs Peter Low Partnership. He sits on the board of directors of several private and of two public companies, Wing Tai Holdings Limited and Low Keng Huat Holdings Ltd. Mr. Lee is a member of the Board of National Council of Social Service. For many years he also chaired a Criminal Law Appeals Committee. In August 2006 he was awarded the Public Service Star (BBM). Mr. Lee is an active member of the Law Society of Singapore.

Mdm. Jeny Lau, age 48, was appointed as

a Director of the Company in August 2003. She is currently the

Director of the corporate finance department of a Hong Kong listed company.

She was the Managing Director of Platinum Securities Co Ltd and also worked with the

corporate finance division of Jardine Fleming Securities Ltd after spending more than ten years with major commercial banks in the U.S. and major international accounting firms. Mdm. Lau holds a Master of Science degree in Accountancy and Systems and also a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting. She is a Certified Public Accountant and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Hong Kong Society of Accountants and Hong Kong Securities Institute.

Mr. Masatoshi Matsuo, age 63, has over 18 years' experience in manufacturing and technical activities and another 18 years' experience in corporate and commercial activities in Overseas Market and was the Senior Managing Director of Nissan Diesel Motor Co Ltd, a renown world-wide truck and engine manufacturing and distribution company listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange, until his retirement in 2001. Mr. Matsuo was appointed as a Director of the Company on 6 December 2004.

# SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Mr. Chia Yong Sian, age 53, is the General Manager (Marketing) of the Nissan motor operations in Singapore. He joined the Group in 1982. Mr. Chia holds Diplomas in Mechanical Engineering and Marketing Management. He obtained a Master of Business Administration degree from the State University of New York at Buffalo in 2004.

Mr. Chow Sheng Choy, age 59, is a Director of the heavy commercial vehicles and industrial equipment division of the Group. Mr. Chow joined the Group in 1989. He holds a Bachelor of Engineering degree from the University of Singapore.

Mr. Hiew Bon Yock, age 55, is the General Manager (Sales) of the Nissan motor operations in Singapore. Mr. Hiew joined the Group in 1984. He holds Diplomas in Mechanical Engineering, Business Administration and Marketing Management.

Mr. Yeong Yue Sun, age 53, is the President of Nissan Diesel (Thailand) Co., Ltd.. Mr. Yeong is a trained Automotive Engineer and a Member of the Institute of Motor Industry in the United Kingdom. He also holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology in Australia.