

## Announcement

## UPDATE ON THE GROUP'S GLOBAL MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS

The Board of Directors of Frencken Group Limited ("**Frencken**" or the "**Company**", and together with its subsidiaries, the "**Group**") wishes to provide an update on its global manufacturing operations.

In Malaysia, the government has implemented a movement control order nationwide from 18 March 2020 to 31 March 2020 (the "**Movement Control Order**") to address the Covid-19 outbreak. This includes a shutdown of business premises except for those in essential services. As such, the Group has temporarily closed all its factories in Malaysia to adhere to the directive from the government of Malaysia.

In Singapore, the Group has arranged accommodation from 18 March 2020 to 31 March 2020 for a small group of Malaysian employees who work at its factory in Changi. As such, the Group does not foresee the Movement Control Order to have an impact on its Singapore manufacturing operations.

The temporary closure of the factories in Malaysia for two weeks is not expected to affect the Group's customers in other markets as they will continue to be served by its factories in Asia, Europe and the USA.

In China, the Group's five factories in Wuxi, Chuzhou, Tianjin and Zhuhai (Jinding and Nanshui), have resumed normal operations and are fulfilling orders from customers. Normal operations are also continuing at the Group's factories in the Netherlands, the USA, Switzerland, Singapore, India and Thailand.

As the Covid-19 situation around the world continues to evolve, the Group will closely monitor the situation and shall keep shareholders apprised of any material developments as and when they arise.

On behalf of the Board,

Dennis Au Executive Director

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## About Frencken Group Limited

Frencken Group is a Global Integrated Technology Solutions Company that serves world-class multinational companies in the automotive, healthcare, industrial, life sciences and semiconductor industries.

Frencken Group operates on a worldwide scale through its established local presence of 17 operating sites and 3,500 employees across Asia, Europe and the USA. Working in partnership with its growing base of global customers, the Group unites the strengths of its strategically located businesses to create value for a wide variety of end-user markets.

Leveraging on its advanced technological and manufacturing capabilities, Frencken Group provides comprehensive Original Design, Original Equipment and Diversified Integrated Manufacturing solutions. The Group's extensive solutions span from product conceptualization, integrated design, prototyping, new product introductions, supply chain design and management, state-of-the-art value and volume manufacturing services to logistics solutions.

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