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Message by Guest-of-Honour, **Mrs Josephine Teo** Senior Minister of State for Finance and Transport

I would like to congratulate the Securities Investors Association (Singapore) on its 14th anniversary.

Since its formation in 1999, SIAS has been a strong advocate of investor education. To date, SIAS has organised over 800 investor education programmes for different segments of the investing public to help them become more market savvy and make better informed decisions. I understand that SIAS will be launching another community investor programme called the "Investment Chapter" next year, which will help Singaporeans gain knowledge about investing.

SIAS has also been an independent and trusted voice for the investment community. It plays a key role in championing investors' interests and facilitating constructive discussions between investors and companies to resolve disagreements. The increase in SIAS membership from about 49,000 in 1999 to more than 70,000 in 2013 attests to the value which SIAS brings to its members.

As part of its efforts to promote corporate governance, SIAS honours listed companies with exemplary corporate governance practices through the annual SIAS Investors' Choice Awards. This year, SIAS has introduced a new award for the media, the "Excellence in Community Investor Education" award. This award recognises the role of the media in promoting investor education, whether through thoughtful commentaries or articles that highlight good and bad corporate practices.

I commend SIAS for its tireless commitment towards strengthening corporate governance, and congratulate all winners of this year's Investors' Choice Awards.



Message by Mr. David Gerald Founder, President & CEO

The Investors' Choice Award celebrates the achievements of companies that have excelled in their efforts to raise the level of corporate governance standards. As a non-profit investor body, SIAS actively promote the importance of raising corporate governance standards as this provides confidence in our listed companies to our investors and citizens and it goes a long way in the capital markets development.

The revisions to the SGX Listing Rules, has seen the Board take on more responsibility and now requires an issuer to disclose in its annual report, the opinion of the Board, with the concurrence of the Audit Committee, on the adequacy of the internal controls, addressing financial, operational and compliance risks.

While regulatory prescriptions will go some way to improve the corporate governance standards in Singapore listed companies, it is the responsibility of all listed companies to adopt new attitude in going beyond the rules that will have an impact on both our market and governance standards. To begin with, disclosures need to be more meaningful and timely. Not only would it help shareholders and investors make more informed decisions, it could also prevent unscrupulous analysts from writing damaging reports that cause the prices of shares to tank creating panic among investors and causing a loss of goodwill and value in a company. More meaningfully, the information will lead to better price discovery and the valuation of a company can be determined by the market and analysts more accurately. SIAS will continue to be proactive to guide and educate investors to make informed decisions

On behalf of SIAS, I sincerely thank our distinguished Guest of Honour, Mrs. Josephine Teo, Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Transport, for gracing the Awards Ceremony and all our partners and sponsors for supporting our Corporate Governance Week events.



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