

1. The Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources (MEWR) has appointed 14 members to the Singapore Food Agency (SFA) Board of Directors. The SFA will be established on 1 April 2019 under MEWR to oversee food security and food safety from farm to fork. SFA will bring together food-related functions carried out by the Agri-Food & Veterinary Authority of Singapore (AVA), the National Environment Agency (NEA) and the Health Sciences Authority (HSA).

2. Chairman of the Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A*Star) Mr Lim Chuan Poh will be appointed as Chairman of the SFA Board from 1 April 2019.

3. Mr Lim Kok Thai, Chief Executive Officer of AVA, was concurrently appointed as the CEO (Designate) of SFA in July 2018. Mr Lim's appointment as CEO of SFA will take effect on 1 April 2019. He will concurrently be appointed to the SFA Board.

SFA Board

4. The following will be appointed to the SFA Board with effect from 1 April 2019:

(i) Mr Lim Chuan Poh, Chairman, SFA Board

(ii) Mr Lim Kok Thai, CEO, SFA

(iii) Dr Ho Kim Wai, Associate Professor, Division of Banking and Finance, Nanyang Business School NBS), Nanyang Technological University (NTU)

(iv) Ms Toh Hwee Tin, Executive Secretary, Food, Drink, and Allied Workers Union; Executive Secretary, Attractions, Resorts and Entertainment Union

(v) Mr Jim Lim, Partner and Head of Department, Intellectual Property & Technology, Withers KhattarWong LLP

(vi) Ms Samsiah Suliman, Managing Director, Jumain Sataysfaction Pte Ltd

(vii) Ms Han Yong May, Editor, Chinese Media Group (CMG) NewsHub, Singapore Press Holdings (SPH)

(viii) Mr Ong Chao Choon, Deputy Chairman, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) Singapore; Managing Partner, PwC Myanmar

(ix) Dr John Lim, Executive Director, Centre of Regulatory Excellence, Duke-NUS Medical School; Chairman, Singapore Clinical Research Institute; Senior Advisor, Ministry of Health

(x) Dr Ralph Graichen, Director, Food and Consumer Care, A*STAR

(xi) Ms Thien Kwee Eng, Assistant Managing Director, Singapore Economic Development Board

(xii) Mr Krishnan Muthappan, Chief Executive Officer, Markham Agro Pte Ltd

(xiii) Mr Andrew Kwan, Managing Director, Commonwealth Capital Group

(xiv) Mr Pier Luigi Sigismondi, President, Worldwide Packaged Foods, Dole Asia Holdings.

(More information on the Board members is provided in the Annex.)

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