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Advancer Global Acquires Ashtree International to Strengthen its Security Services

SINGAPORE, 13 August 2016– Advancer Global Limited (“Advancer Global” and together with its subsidiaries, the “Group”), an established and diverse integrated services provider offering workforce solutions and services in Singapore, announced today that it had entered into a sale and purchase agreement with Dr Yap Choon Pian Matthew to acquire Ashtree International Pte Ltd (“Ashtree”) as its first move to strengthen its security services business.

Ashtree is a security training and technology consultancy firm, with specialisation in aviation security, sensor technology, SAFE CITY architecture design, blast mitigation, crisis management and emergency response. Ashtree’s major clients include consortiums operating in the aviation industry. In the area of aviation security, Ashtree provides its International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) expertise through its team of security managers for the management of airside, landside and airbase security.

“This acquisition is in line with the Group’s plan to expand our facilities management business. Through this acquisition, we will have an experienced team who possesses the expertise and technical knowledge in the area of security consultancy services and solutions that require specific technical competencies and technologies. Ashtree will enable us to gain instant entry into the new business area such as aviation security, where it has gained a strong foothold. We believe that the acquisition will provide synergy to and complement our facilities management business, as well as accelerate our growth in this business,” said Mr Gary Chin, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director of Advancer.

“We are delighted to be part of Advancer Global as Ashtree has built its strengths on developing and building customised security solutions contextualised to the operating environment of our clients. With the prevalent threat of terrorism, we have to complement the security competencies of security officers with technologies and processes in all residential, industrial and commercial facilities to safeguard the safety and security we enjoy in Singapore,” said Dr Matthew Yap, Managing Director, Ashtree.

This press release is to be read in conjunction with the Advancer Global’s announcement posted on the SGXNet on 13 August 2016.

About Advancer Global Limited

Advancer Global Limited (“**Advancer Global**” and together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”) is an established and diverse integrated services provider offering workforce solutions and services in Singapore through three business segments, namely Employment Services Business, Cleaning and Stewarding Business and Security Services Business.

The Group offers one-stop shop services for the sourcing, employment and training of Foreign Domestic Workers (FDWs) to households, as well as the sourcing and employment of foreign workers to amongst others, corporations and organisations (the “**Employment Services Business**”) through its subsidiaries, Nation Employment Pte Ltd and Enreach Employment Pte. Ltd, Nation Human Resources Pte. Ltd and APAC Cities Employment Pte. Ltd..

The Group also provides integrated cleaning and stewarding solutions and services to, amongst others, hospitals, hotels, commercial and residential properties, as well as pest control services (the “**Cleaning and Stewarding Business**”) through its subsidiaries, Master Clean Facility Services Pte. Ltd., World Clean Facility Services Pte. Ltd., First Stewards Private Limited and Unipest Pte. Ltd.

The Group’s third core business is the provision of manpower for security solutions and services to, amongst others, commercial, industrial and residential properties, as well as security escort services (the “**Security Services Business**”) through its subsidiaries, KC Security & Investigation Services Pte. Ltd. and KH Security Agency Pte. Ltd.

The Cleaning and Stewarding Business and the Security Services Business, which are integrated and complementary, collectively constitute the “**Facilities Management Businesses**”.

The Group has more than 400 corporate customers in relation to the Facilities Management Business, ranging from hospitals, multinational corporations, shopping malls, hotels and resorts, management corporations of residential and commercial properties, food and beverage shops and entertainment venues.

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