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# Integrated Services Provider Advancer Global Joins the Advance Placement Scheme to Bring Greater Efficiency to Employers in Singapore

**SINGAPORE, 16 January 2017 – 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, wishes to announce that its wholly-owned subsidiary, Nation Employment Pte Ltd (**“Nation Employment”**) has joined the Advance Placement Scheme (**“APS”**) after receipt of approval from the Ministry of Manpower of Singapore (**“MOM”**).

The APS for Foreign Domestic Workers (**“FDWs”**) is a pilot programme proposed by the employment agency industry to enable faster placement and better matching of FDWs for employers with caregiving needs. Under the year-long pilot which began in August 2016, participating employment agencies are allowed to source for and bring in a specific number of FDWs, before they have found an employer. This enables employers to conduct face-to-face interviews with prospective FDWs to facilitate better matching. As these FDWs are already in Singapore, they can also be deployed to the households in about a week.

To qualify for the APS, employers need to be eligible for the FDW Concessionary Levy scheme whereby an employer can get a levy concession when hiring a FDW to care for a child, an elderly person or a person with disability.

“We are pleased to be one of the pioneering employment agencies to offer the APS to potential employers in Singapore. We believe that the scheme will serve to enhance the success rate of the employer-FDW matching process and the quality of the employer-FDW relationship as the employer will have the opportunity to assess the FDW directly and make a better informed decision during the selection process,” said Mr Gary Chin, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director, Advancer Global Limited.

### ***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 (as defined below).

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, MasterClean 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., KH Security Agency Pte. Ltd. and Ashtree International Pte. Ltd.

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

On 9 September 2016, the Group announced the acquisition of 76% of the total issued and paid-up share capital of Newman & Goh Property Consultants Pte Ltd (“**NGPC**”) and its associate company, Newman & Associate Pte. Ltd. (“**NAPL**”). NGPC is mainly engaged in the provision of property consultancy, property and facilities management services for residential, commercial and industrial properties in Singapore. Other services include property valuation, investment sales, as well as property agency services. Its associate company NAPL provides complementary services to NGPC. The acquisition of NGPC and NAPL is synergic to the Group’s current Facilities Management Businesses and enables the Group to position itself as an efficient one-stop shop facilities management solutions and services provider.

On 25 October 2016, the Group acquired 100% shareholdings in three companies, Premier Eco-Care Pte. Ltd. (“**Premier**”), Prestige Enviro-Care Pte. Ltd. (“**Prestige**”), and Green Management Pte. Ltd. (“**Green Management**”). Premier and Prestige are in the pest control and fumigation solutions business and provides other complementary services such as disinfection services as well as garden and lawn care. Green Management is currently dormant.

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