

IPS SECUREX HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Company Registration No.: 201327639H) (Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)

PROPOSED SHARE SPLIT OF EVERY ONE (1) ORDINARY SHARE IN THE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY INTO TWO (2) ORDINARY SHARES

1. INTRODUCTION

The Board of Directors (the "Board" or "Directors") of IPS Securex Holdings Limited (the "Company") wishes to announce that the Company is proposing a share split of every one (1) existing ordinary share in the capital of the Company ("Share") held by the shareholders of the Company (the "Shareholders") on a books closure date to be determined by the Board into two (2) Shares (the "Proposed Share Split"). Upon the completion of the Proposed Share Split, the Company shall have an issued and paid-up share capital of approximately S\$9.4 million comprising 162,000,000 Shares.

2. TERMS OF THE PROPOSED SHARE SPLIT

The Company proposes to split every one (1) existing Share in the capital of the Company into two (2) Shares.

As at the date of this announcement, the Company has an issued and paid-up share capital of approximately S\$9.4 million comprising 81,000,000 Shares. Following the completion of the Proposed Share Split, an additional 81,000,000 Shares ("Additional Shares") will be allotted and issued, and the Company will have an issued and paid-up share capital of approximately S\$9.4 million comprising 162,000,000 Shares.

All Shares after the Proposed Share Split shall rank *pari passu* with one another. The Shareholders are not required to make any payment to the Company in respect of the Proposed Share Split.

3. RATIONALE FOR THE PROPOSED SHARE SPLIT

The Directors believe that the Proposed Share Split will be beneficial to the Company and its Shareholders for the following reasons:

(a) Reduce the price of each Share

The reduced price of each Share after the Proposed Share Split will make the Shares more affordable to investors, thus encouraging greater participation by and providing greater flexibility in terms of the size of trades to investors with different investment profiles.

(b) Broaden the shareholder base

The number of Shareholders after the Proposed Share Split may increase with the increase in the number of Shares available for trading purposes given that an investment in the Shares would be made more accessible to investors.

(c) <u>Increase the market liquidity of the Shares</u>

The Proposed Share Split may improve the market liquidity of the Shares over time as the number of Shareholders may increase and each board lot of Shares will become more affordable, accessible and attractive to investors.

Shareholders should note, however, that there can be no assurance that the intended effect of the Proposed Share Split above can be achieved, nor is there any assurance that such effect can be sustained in the longer term.

For illustration purposes only and assuming that the Proposed Share Split had been completed on 5 December 2014, the theoretical price for the Shares traded after the Proposed Share Split would be S\$0.3602 (based on the volume weighted average price of each Share for trades done on the Catalist Board (the "Catalist") of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "SGX-ST") on 5 December 2014 of S\$0.7204).

4. APPROVALS

The Proposed Share Split is subject to approval from Shareholders by way of an ordinary resolution at an extraordinary general meeting of the Company to be convened. A circular to Shareholders will be despatched in due course to provide Shareholders with information relating to the Proposed Share Split and to seek Shareholders' approval for the Proposed Share Split.

The Proposed Share Split is also subject to the receipt of a listing and quotation notice from the SGX-ST for the dealing in, the listing of and the quotation for the Additional Shares arising from the Proposed Share Split.

The sponsor of the Company, United Overseas Bank Limited, will be submitting an application on behalf of the Company to the SGX-ST for the dealing in, the listing of and the quotation for the Additional Shares on the Catalist. The Company will make further announcements on the Proposed Share Split in due course.

5. INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS AND SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

None of the Directors or substantial shareholders of the Company has any interest, direct or indirect, in the Proposed Share Split save for their interests arising by way of their shareholdings, if any, in the Company.

6. DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

The Directors (including those who may have been delegated detailed supervision of the Proposed Share Split) collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information given in this announcement and confirm after making all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of their knowledge and belief, this announcement constitutes full and true disclosure of all material facts about the Proposed Share Split, the Company and its subsidiaries, and the Directors are not aware of any facts the omission of which would make any statement in this announcement misleading. Where information in this announcement has been extracted from published or otherwise publicly available sources or obtained from a named source, the sole responsibility of the Directors has been to ensure that such information has been accurately and correctly extracted from those sources and/or reproduced in this announcement in its proper form and context.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Kelvin Lim Ching Song
Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer
5 December 2014

This announcement has been prepared by IPS Securex Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its contents have been reviewed by the Company's sponsor, United Overseas Bank Limited (the "Sponsor"), for compliance with the relevant rules of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "SGX-ST"). The Sponsor has not independently verified the contents of this announcement.

This announcement has not been examined or approved by the SGX-ST. The Sponsor and the SGX-ST assume no responsibility for the contents of this announcement, including the correctness of any of the statements or opinions made or reports contained in this announcement.

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Media Release

IPS Securex proposes 2-for-1 share split to improve liquidity

SINGAPORE, 5 December 2014 – IPS Securex Holdings Limited ("IPS Securex" or the "Company" and together with its subsidiaries, the "Group"), a leading provider of security products and integrated security solutions with an established regional presence in the Asia-Pacific, today announced that it is proposing a share split of every one existing ordinary share held by shareholders of the Company into two shares.

The Company currently has an issued and paid-up share capital of approximately \$\$9.4 million comprising 81,000,000 shares. Following the completion of the proposed share split, an additional 81,000,000 shares will be allotted and issued, and the Company will have an issued and paid-up share capital of approximately \$\$9.4 million comprising 162,000,000 shares. All the shares will rank *pari passu* with one another and existing shareholders will not be required to make any payment in respect of the proposed share split.

Commenting on the proposed share split, Mr Kelvin Lim (林青宋), Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer of IPS Securex said: "The demand for our Company's shares appears to be strong as seen from trading patterns in the past few months. We believe that the proposed share split will increase the market liquidity of our shares and provides greater affordability and accessibility for those who wish to participate in the equity of our Company."

The proposed share split is subject to approval from shareholders at an extraordinary general meeting ("EGM") of the Company and additional details of the proposed share split and the EGM will be included in a circular to shareholders which will be distributed to them in due course.

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Note to Media: This media release is to be read in conjuction with the announcement issued on SGXnet on the same date.

About IPS Securex Holdings Limited (www.ips-securex.com)

IPS Securex is one of Singapore's leading providers of security products and integrated security solutions to commercial entities and government bodies and agencies in Asia-Pacific.

Since 2000, the Group has been providing security products and integrated security solutions for various security requirements including checkpoint security, law enforcement and the protection and surveillance of buildings and critical infrastructure. It is a one-stop security solutions provider - from the supply of a broad range of security products, the design, installation, testing and commissioning of integrated security solutions, to the provision of maintenance support and leasing services to its customers. Carrying over 100 types of security products, the Group has distribution rights for some of its products spanning across 14 countries in the Asia-Pacific including Singapore, Cambodia, Brunei, Vietnam, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Myanmar, Philippines, Laos, China (Hong Kong and Macau), Australia, India and Sri Lanka.

Over the years, the Group has received several sales, business and branding awards and has built an accomplished reputation in the security products and solutions industry. Some of its awards include the Enterprise 50 Award in 2009, the Singapore SME 500 Company Award in 2010, the Top 100 Singapore Excellence Award (Platinum) in 2013 and the Asia Pacific Brands Award in 2014.

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