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NOTICE ON REPORTING OF SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES & INCIDENTS OF FRAUD

Introduction

1.1 This Notice is issued pursuant to section 76 of the Trust Companies Act (Cap. 336) (the “Act”) and applies to all trust companies licensed under the Trust Companies Act and also to all private trust companies exempted from licensing under the Trust Companies Act (hereinafter “trust companies”).

1.2 The expressions used in this Notice shall, except where expressly defined in this Notice or where the context otherwise requires, have the same meanings as in the Act.

Report on Suspicious Activities and Incidents of Fraud

2 A trust company shall lodge with the Monetary Authority of Singapore (the “Authority”), a report in the form, manner and within such time as specified in paragraph 4, upon discovery of any suspicious activities and incidents of fraud where such activities or incidents are material to the safety, soundness or reputation of the trust company.

3 For the avoidance of doubt, a trust company shall still file suspicious transaction reports to the Suspicious Transaction Reporting Office, Commercial Affairs Department of the Singapore Police Force, as required under the various Prevention Of Money Laundering and Countering The Financing Of Terrorism Notices applicable to it. For incidents of fraud, a trust company should lodge a police report and submit to the Authority a copy of the report. Where the trust company has not lodged a police report, it should notify the Authority of the reasons for its decision.

4 For the purpose of paragraph 2, the report shall be in Form F1 (“Suspicious Activities & Incidents of Fraud Report”) and shall be lodged not later than 5 working days after the discovery of the activity or incident by the trust company.

5 Where a trust company has not reported to the Authority a suspicious activity or incident of fraud, it shall document the reasons for its decision.

6 This Notice shall take immediate effect.

