

PRESS RELEASE

Senior Management Appointments with New Life Sciences Accelerator in Singapore

1 October 2017, Singapore – Temasek Lifesciences Accelerator (TLA) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Han Sang Uh as the Managing Director of TLA as well as the appointment of Mr Peter Chia and Ms Judy Lee as the new Board Directors of TLA. These appointments will further strengthen TLA's core position in the commercialization of start-up opportunities as the company is now set to bring disruptive life sciences innovation closer to meet the needs of the industry and the society.

As Managing Director of TLA, Mr Han Sang Uh has been tasked with overseeing the commercialization of TLL technologies and investment activities of promising external early-stage companies. He has previously served as the Senior Executive Director of Investments for Vertex Venture Holdings, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Temasek Holdings, and has been engaged in venture capital investment opportunities in the information technology and healthcare markets. He was responsible for deal-sourcing, execution, and investment management for both direct investments into companies and primary commitments into venture capital funds throughout Southeast Asia, Korea, Europe and the U.S. Prior to his stint at Vertex, he served as the Senior Vice President for North Asia Investment Corporation, a NYSE-AMEX listed SPAC (Special Purpose Acquisition Company) that was managed by Kang & Company, a Korean investment firm. From 2005 to 2008, Mr Han has served as Assistant Vice President at Walden International, a U.S.-based global venture capital firm and prior to this, he was employed in a variety of capacities, including Chief Technology Officer and advisor with @Dream ("At Dream"), a Korean online entertainment and business software company. Mr Han received a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science from Seoul National University and an M.B.A. from INSEAD.

Mr Peter Chia is concurrently the Chief Executive Officer of TLA as well as Temasek Life Sciences Laboratory (TLL). He is also on the Board of Directors for the Agri-Food & Veterinary Authority of Singapore (AVA). In the last decade, Mr Chia served as the Chief Operating Officer of TLL overseeing research strategy and the day-to-day operations of the entire institution. He has also played a key role in the establishment of many significant research collaboration with the industry as well as the commercialization of TLL research technologies and creation of spin-offs. Mr Chia is holding directorship positions in several spin-off companies from TLL. Mr Chia is also a member of the Biosafety Industry Skills and Training Council, established by the Singapore Workforce Development Agency, to oversee the development and implementation of the Singapore workforce skills qualifications WSQ systems for the biosafety industry.

Ms Judy Lee is co-founder and Managing Director of Dragonfly LLC, a New York-based firm that focuses on strategy, quantitative risk management, and investment evaluation. With more than 25 years of experience in the banking and financial markets, Ms Lee is a strategy consultant, risk management expert, and capital markets professional. Prior to this, Ms Lee served as a partner at The Capital Markets Company (Capco), a global financial services solutions firm and was responsible for building the risk management, shareholder value and strategy business worldwide. Ms Lee also served as a principal at Bankers Trust New York, and has contributed to shaping risk management practices, capital standards and regulations globally.

TLA functions as an incubator with access to key capabilities from TLL and Vertex Ventures Holdings. Its areas of focus revolve around agri-food technology, industrial and synthetic biology as well as human and veterinary sciences. TLA offers attractive incubator support program to early-stage companies in Singapore as an effort to engage and build the local start-up ecosystem.

Led by TLA Chairman Mr Teo Ming Kian, the board also comprises of Mr Chua Kee Lock, Chief Executive Officer of Vertex Ventures Holdings and Mr Anuj Maheshwari, Managing Director, Investment at Temasek International who are all veterans in the field of venture capital and investment management.

About Temasek Lifesciences Accelerator (TLA)

Established in 2016, TLA is a joint venture company between Temasek Life Sciences Laboratory Ltd and Vertex Venture Holdings Ltd that aims to incubate, nurture and grow life sciences innovations into early stage companies within its go-to life sciences incubator. For more information, please visit www.tla.com.sg.

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