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MESSAGE FROM INSTITUTE OF SINGAPORE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS (ISCA)

We are pleased to bring you the third edition of the ISCA Directory featuring a listing of accounting firms and their affiliates, categorised by the services that they provide. Building on the good response received for the previous two editions, this edition has been further streamlined and made more user-friendly.

The ISCA Directory is part of the Institute's efforts in developing the accountancy sector by raising the visibility of local accounting firms and their service offerings. Local and overseas companies will be able to obtain the latest contact details, and information on the financial and professional services offered by our accounting firms and their affiliates. This will enable local firms to expand their business contacts and provide opportunities to gain new clients.

Since 2012, ISCA has introduced various industry development initiatives specifically for Small and Medium Practices (SMPs). For example, ISCA has partnered HR consultants to conduct an Employee Engagement Survey (EES), and develop On-Job-Training (OJT) blueprints to assist SMPs that are also Accredited Training Organisations (ATOs) in meeting the training requirements of the Singapore Qualification Programme.

In line with our efforts to develop the SMP sector, the Institute initiated the ISCA Productivity Scorecard and Benchmarking Studies, which enable participating companies to determine their current level of productivity and identify areas of improvement. Likewise, the development of the Singapore Standards on Quality Control (SSQC 1) Quality Control Manual for SMPs is among the initiatives aimed at helping SMPs enhance productivity and refine work processes.

ISCA actively engages our stakeholders, the industry, and government partners to roll out initiatives that build and strengthen the capabilities of our accounting firms and their affiliated businesses. We will continue our efforts to build a network of partnerships to promote growth in the accountancy sector.

On this note, I wish to thank the Singapore Accountancy Commission (SAC), Singapore Business Federation (SBF) and SPRING Singapore for supporting this collective effort to compile and deliver this Directory to the Singapore business community. I wish you success in reaping more business opportunities and invite you to enjoy further industry facilitation and capacity-building initiatives from ISCA and our partners.