



HONG LAI HUAT GROUP LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)
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RESPONSE TO SGX-ST'S QUERY REGARDING TRADING ACTIVITY

The board of directors (the “**Board**”) of Hong Lai Huat Group Limited (the “**Company**”, and together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”) wishes to inform shareholders that it had received queries from the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (“**SGX-ST**”) (the “**Queries**”) in relation to unusual trading activity on 17 March 2021. The Board wishes to respond to the Queries as follows:

Query 1

Are you (the issuer) aware of any information not previously announced concerning you, your subsidiaries or associated companies which, if known, might explain the trading? Such information may include events that are potentially material and price-sensitive, such as discussions and negotiations that may lead to joint ventures, mergers, acquisitions or purchase or sale of a significant asset. You may refer to paragraph 8 in Appendix 7.1 of the Mainboard Rules for further examples.

- If yes, the information shall be announced immediately.

Company's Response

The Company is not aware of any information not previously announced concerning the Company, its subsidiaries or associated companies which, if known, might explain the trading.

Query 2

Are you aware of any other possible explanation for the trading? Such information may include public circulation of information by rumours or reports.

Company's Response

The Company is not aware of any other possible explanation for the trading.

Query 3

Can you confirm your compliance with the listing rules and, in particular, Mainboard Rule 703?

Company's Response

The Company confirms that it is in compliance with the listing rules and, in particular, Mainboard Rule 703.

By Order of the Board

Dato Dr. Ong Bee Huat
Executive Deputy Chairman & CEO
17 March 2021