# CHANGE - ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT::APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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HL GLOBAL ENTERPRISES LIMITED

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# **Announcement Details**

## Announcement Title

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Appointment of Independent Non-Executive Director

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# Submitted By (Co./ Ind. Name)

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# Designation

Company Secretary

# Description (Please provide a detailed description of the event in the box below)

Appointment of Ms Goh Ying-Peng Cynthia as an Independent Non-Executive Director of HL Global Enterprises Limited (the "Company")

# **Additional Details**

Date Of Appointment 01/07/2023

# Name Of Person

Goh Ying-Peng Cynthia

Age

#### 50

**Country Of Principal Residence** 

## Singapore

The Board's comments on this appointment (including rationale, selection criteria, board diversity considerations, and the search and nomination process)

The Board approved the appointment of Ms Goh Ying-Peng Cynthia as an Independent Non-Executive Director ("INED") of the Company after having considered the recommendation of the Nominating Committee ("NC") which reviewed her qualifications and experience in law as well as the Company's board diversity targets.

Whether appointment is executive, and if so, the area of responsibility No

Job Title (e.g. Lead ID, AC Chairman, AC Member etc.)

INED, and a Member of Audit and Risk Committee, NC, Remuneration Committee and HL Global Enterprises Share Option Scheme 2006 Committee

## **Professional qualifications**

Bachelor of Laws (Hons), London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London

Advocate & Solicitor, Supreme Court of Singapore

Any relationship (including immediate family relationships) with any existing director, existing executive officer, the issuer and/ or substantial shareholder of the listed issuer or any of its principal subsidiaries **Nil** 

Conflict of interests (including any competing business) Nil

Working experience and occupation(s) during the past 10 years January 2005 to Present - Partner, Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP

Undertaking submitted to the listed issuer in the form of Appendix 7.7 (Listing Rule 704(7)) Or Appendix 7H (Catalist Rule 704(6))

Yes

Shareholding interest in the listed issuer and its subsidiaries?

No

# These fields are not applicable for announcements of appointments pursuant to Listing Rule 704 (9) or Catalist Rule 704 (8).

Past (for the last 5 years)

Nil

Present

Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP (Partner)

(a) Whether at any time during the last 10 years, an application or a petition under any bankruptcy law of any jurisdiction was filed against him or against a partnership of which he was a partner at the time when he was a partner or at any time within 2 years from the date he ceased to be a partner?

No

(b) Whether at any time during the last 10 years, an application or a petition under any law of any jurisdiction was filed against an entity (not being a partnership) of which he was a director or an equivalent person or a key executive, at the time when he was a director or an equivalent person or a key executive of that entity or at any time within 2 years from the date he ceased to be a director or an equivalent person or a key executive of that entity, for the winding up or dissolution of that entity or, where that entity is the trustee of a business trust, that business trust, on the ground of insolvency?

(c) Whether there is any unsatisfied judgment against him?

No

(d) Whether he has ever been convicted of any offence, in Singapore or elsewhere, involving fraud or dishonesty which is punishable with imprisonment, or has been the subject of any criminal proceedings (including any pending criminal proceedings of which he is aware) for such purpose?

No

(e) Whether he has ever been convicted of any offence, in Singapore or elsewhere, involving a breach of any law or regulatory requirement that relates to the securities or futures industry in Singapore or elsewhere, or has been the subject of any criminal proceedings (including any pending criminal proceedings of which he is aware) for such breach?

No

(f) Whether at any time during the last 10 years, judgment has been entered against him in any civil proceedings in Singapore or elsewhere involving a breach of any law or regulatory requirement that relates to the securities or futures industry in Singapore or elsewhere, or a finding of fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty on his part, or he has been the subject of any civil proceedings (including any pending civil proceedings of which he is aware) involving an allegation of fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty on his part?

No

(g) Whether he has ever been convicted in Singapore or elsewhere of any offence in connection with the formation or management of any entity or business trust?

No

(h) Whether he has ever been disqualified from acting as a director or an equivalent person of any entity (including the trustee of a business trust), or from taking part directly or indirectly in the management of any entity or business trust?

No

(i) Whether he has ever been the subject of any order, judgment or ruling of any court, tribunal or governmental body, permanently or temporarily enjoining him from engaging in any type of business practice or activity? No

(j) Whether he has ever, to his knowledge, been concerned with the management or conduct, in Singapore or elsewhere, of the affairs of :-

(i) any corporation which has been investigated for a breach of any law or regulatory requirement governing corporations in Singapore or elsewhere; or

No

(ii) any entity (not being a corporation) which has been investigated for a breach of any law or regulatory requirement governing such entities in Singapore or elsewhere; or

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(iii) any business trust which has been investigated for a breach of any law or regulatory requirement governing business trusts in Singapore or elsewhere; or

No

(iv) any entity or business trust which has been investigated for a breach of any law or regulatory requirement that relates to the securities or futures industry in Singapore or elsewhere, in connection with any matter occurring or arising during that period when he was so concerned with the entity or business trust?

No

(k) Whether he has been the subject of any current or past investigation or disciplinary proceedings, or has been reprimanded or issued any warning, by the Monetary Authority of Singapore or any other regulatory authority, exchange, professional body or government agency, whether in Singapore or elsewhere?

No

Any prior experience as a director of an issuer listed on the Exchange?

## No

If no, please state if the director has attended or will be attending training on the roles and responsibilities of a director of a listed issuer as prescribed by the Exchange

Please refer to the details below.

Please provide details of relevant experience and the nominating committee's reasons for not requiring the director to undergo training as prescribed by the Exchange (if applicable)

As Ms Goh has more than twenty years of experience in mergers and acquisitions, corporate finance and capital markets and consistently advises on securities laws and regulations, stock exchange procedure and compliance issues, the NC has assessed that she does not need to undergo training on the roles and responsibilities of a director of a listed issuer as prescribed by the Exchange.

That notwithstanding, Ms Goh has elected to attend the Listed Entity Director Programme on Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG) Essentials, one of the core modules offered by the Singapore Institute of Directors, which delves into the role and responsibilities of the board and directors in sustainability governance.