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### ISDN HOLDINGS LIMITED

億仕登控股有限公司 (Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore with limited liability) (Hong Kong stock code: 1656) (Singapore stock code: 107.SI)

# **OVERSEAS REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENT**

## PRESS RELEASE

This overseas regulatory announcement is issued pursuant to Rule 13.10B of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

Please refer to the attached announcement which has been published by ISDN Holdings Limited (the "**Company**") on the website of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited on 7 November 2022.

By Order of the Board **ISDN HOLDINGS LIMITED Teo Cher Koon** President and Managing Director

Hong Kong, 7 November 2022

As at the date of this announcement, the board of directors of the Company comprises Mr. Teo Cher Koon and Mr. Kong Deyang as executive directors of the Company; Mr. Toh Hsiang-Wen Keith as non-executive director of the Company; and Mr. Lim Siang Kai (Chairman), Mr. Soh Beng Keng and Mr. Tan Soon Liang as independent non-executive directors of the Company.

#### MEDIA RELEASE



# ISDN Holdings partners with the Thailand Government to advance smart agriculture technology

- The partnership will facilitate the launch of the Smart Greenhouse centre to upskill agricultural workers to leverage on technological advancements in a vital industry.
- The Smart Greenhouse Centre, a 70 million baht project, is expected to span across 95 locations in Thailand, ensuring comprehensive outreach to the target audience
- This expresses ISDN's visionary leadership with future proofing Thailand for the future of agriculture.

Singapore, 7 November 2022 – ISDN Holdings Limited ("ISDN" and with its subsidiaries the "Group"), a leading industrial automation firm, today announced that its subsidiary, TDS Technology (Thailand) Co.,Ltd has launched the Smart Greenhouse and Learning Centre ("Smart Greenhouse Centre") in partnership with the Thailand Government's Department of Skill Development.

The Smart Greenhouse Centre is a 70-million-baht project, and when completed, will have a total of 95 locations across Thailand.

The agriculture sector employs over 12.3 million people in Thailand, representing over 30% of the nation's workforce. It makes up the largest portion of the Thai agri-food sector, accounting for 41% of its total contribution to GDP.<sup>1</sup> ISDN and the Thailand Government have partnered to future proof this vital economic sector for an advanced industrial future by leveraging on smart technology.

The visionary program includes facilities to upskill the agricultural sector, providing programmes and opportunities to help the workforce develop the right digital skills to transform the industry, and become fully integrated agricultural operators.

"ISDN is proud to partner with the Thailand Government's visionary program to help prepare the agricultural sector for the future. Thailand's agricultural sector already contributes more than USD53.8 billion to its GDP, and we believe digital transformation has the potential to unlock value in productivity for the sector in the coming years. The Smart Greenhouse and Learning Centre will be able to tap into the extensive farming knowledge

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Food Industry Asia (Oxford Economics): The Economic Impact of the Agri-Food Sector in Thailand

of Thailand's agricultural industry, while supporting local farmers' upskilling efforts with our technology expertise," said Mr Teo Cher Koon, Managing Director & President, ISDN Holdings Limited.

The Smart Greenhouse Centre will be launched across ninety-five locations in Thailand. Powered by solar energy, the Centre uses Industry Internet of Things (IIoT) technology to sustainably automate operations, including water pumps, monitoring sensors, and IP cameras. The Centre will also provide training and resources for those interested in adopting IIoT agriculture technology and renewable energy systems.

The Smart Greenhouse Centre will also deploy advanced TV White Space ("**TVWS**") networking from ISDN's Whizpace business to connect smart agriculture devices securely and reliably across all-year weather conditions. Whizpace's dynamic TVWS technology connects industrial internet of things (IIoT) devices reliably and cost-effectively for up to 10 kilometers of range, providing an ideal solution for digitalising widespread agricultural work fields.

Leveraging on the Group's expertise and resources, the Smart Greenhouse Centre is a step forward in building a smart and sustainable industrial future which will boost efficiency and productivity in an important industry.

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#### **About ISDN Holdings Limited**

ISDN is a leading provider of industrial automation solutions throughout Asia. The Company has more than 10,000 customers, and 55 offices spanning key Asian growth markets, and has a 30-year history of innovating alongside the growing technology needs of its customers.

Today, ISDN's solutions power advanced industrial sectors including semiconductors, Industry 4.0 manufacturing, medical devices, aerospace, and clean energy. ISDN's solutions power products and manufacturing in 5G, industrial robotics, the Internet of Things (IoT/IIoT), cloud and edge computing, and Industry 4.0 intelligent manufacturing. ISDN was founded in 1986 and has been listed on the SGX Main Board since 2005 and the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Main Board since 2017.

#### About TDS Technology (Thailand)Co.,Ltd

TDS Technology (Thailand) Co.,Ltd is a wholly owned subsidiary of ISDN Holdings Ltd. We supply a comprehensive range of advanced industrial control and factory automation products to various manufacturing industries, namely the factory automation & the process industries.

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