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WILLAS-ARRAY ELECTRONICS (HOLDINGS) LIMITED

威雅利電子(集團)有限公司

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Hong Kong stock code: 854)

(Singapore stock code: BDR)

OVERSEAS REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENT

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 following pages of the document which has been published by Willas-Array Electronics (Holdings) Limited (the “Company”) on the website of Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited on August 24, 2023.

For and on behalf of
Willas-Array Electronics (Holdings) Limited
Leung Hon Shing
Executive Director and Company Secretary

Hong Kong, August 24, 2023

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises two Non-executive Directors, namely Xie Lishu (Chairman) and Huang Shaoli; two Executive Directors, namely Hon Kar Chun (Managing Director) and Leung Hon Shing; and six Independent Non-executive Directors, namely Tang Wai Loong Kenneth, Tong Kai Cheong, Chong Eng Wee, Lau Chin Huat, Tso Sze Wai and Jiang Maolin.

CHANGE - ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT::APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - MR LAU CHIN HUAT

Issuer & Securities

Issuer/ Manager

WILLAS-ARRAY ELEC (HLDGS) LTD

Securities

WILLAS-ARRAY ELEC (HLDGS) LTD - BMG9643L1349 - BDR

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Announcement Details

Announcement Title

Change - Announcement of Appointment

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Announcement Sub Title

Appointment of Independent Non-executive Director - Mr Lau Chin Huat

Announcement Reference

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Submitted By (Co./ Ind. Name)

Leung Hon Shing

Designation

Executive Director and Company Secretary

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

Appointment of Mr Lau Chin Huat as Independent Non-executive Director

Additional Details

Date Of Appointment

23/08/2023

Name Of Person

Lau Chin Huat

Age

64

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 had considered the Nomination Committee's recommendation and assessment on Mr. Lau's background, qualifications, experience, independence and commitment in the discharge of his duties as a Director of Willas-Array Electronics (Holdings) Limited, and being satisfied that he has the requisite capabilities to contribute to the Board, has approved his appointment.

Whether appointment is executive, and if so, the area of responsibility

Non-executive

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

INED, Chairman of Audit Committee, as well as Member of Nomination Committee, Remuneration Committee and Compliance Committee

Professional qualifications

Public Accountant, Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority
Licensed Insolvency Practitioner, Ministry of Law
ISCA Financial Forensic Professional, Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants
Professional Deputy, Ministry of Social and Family Development
Accredited Tax Practitioner (Income Tax), Singapore Chartered Tax Professionals
Accredited Tax Advisor (GST), Singapore Chartered Tax Professionals
Fellow member of Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants
Member of Certified Public Accountants of Australia
Fellow member of The Singapore Institute of Arbitrators
Member of Singapore Chartered Tax Professionals
Member of Singapore Institute of Directors

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

No

Conflict of interests (including any competing business)

No

Working experience and occupation(s) during the past 10 years

Founder, Lau Chin Huat & Co (1986 - present)

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)

Please refer to attached Annex A.

Present

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(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?

No

(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

No

(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?

Yes

If Yes, Please provide details of prior experience

Non-Executive Independent Chairman, Kimly Limited (SGX-ST stock code: ID0) (Nov 2021 - present)

Independent Non-executive Director, Kimly Limited (SGX-ST stock code: ID0) (Oct 2019 - Nov 2021)

Attachments

[LCH - Annex A.pdf](#)

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Annex A

Name of Director: Lau Chin Huat

Name of Corporation or Firm		Nature of Interest
Past (for the last 5 years)	Period	Position
Kimly Limited	2019 - 2021	Independent Non-executive Director
Verde 3 Pte. Ltd. - Struck Off	2007 - 2020	Director
Name of Corporation or Firm		Nature of Interest
Present	Period	Position
Lau Chin Huat & Co	1986 - present	Founder / Executive
Kimly Limited	2021 - present	Non-Executive Independent Chairman
Technic Inter-Asia Pte. Ltd.	1995 - present	Director
Adagio International Pte. Ltd.	2003 - present	Director
Altigen Communications Pte. Ltd.	2004 - present	Director
Enterprise Showroom Pte. Ltd.	2006 - present	Director
Enterprise 1 Pte. Ltd.	2006 - present	Director
Bedok Lake Pte. Ltd.	2007 - present	Director
Northstar One Pte. Ltd.	2007 – present	Director
North Face Pte. Ltd.	2008 - present	Director
One Commonwealth Pte. Ltd.	2009 - present	Director
E-Management	1998 – present	Sole-Proprietor