

CHANGE - ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT::APPOINTMENT OF LEAD INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR AND INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN

Issuer & Securities

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DARCO WATER TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED

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Announcement Details

Announcement Title

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Appointment of Lead Independent Director and Independent Non-Executive Chairman

Announcement Reference

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Submitted By (Co./ Ind. Name)

Poh Kok Hong

Designation

Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer

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

Appointment of Lead Independent Director and Independent Non-Executive Chairman

Additional Details

Date Of Appointment

13/07/2021

Name Of Person

Sim Guan Seng

Age

61

Country Of Principal Residence

Singapore

Date of last re-appointment (if applicable)

28/04/2021

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

The Board of Directors, having considered the qualifications and working experience of Mr Sim Guan Seng, is of the view that he has the requisite experience and capabilities to assume the responsibilities as Lead Independent Director and Independent Non-Executive Chairman of the Company.

Accordingly, the Board of Directors has approved the redesignation of Mr Sim Guan Seng as Lead Independent Director and Independent Non-Executive Chairman of the Company.

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

Non-Executive

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

Lead Independent Director
Independent Non-Executive Chairman
Chairman of the Audit Committee
Member of the Nominating Committee

Professional qualifications

Bachelor of Accounting (Hons); Certified Internal Auditor

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

- Year 2010 to 2019 - Managing Partner of Baker Tilly TFW LLP
- Year 2019 to Present - Partner of Baker Tilly TFW 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)

Directorships

- Cennerv Pharmaceuticals Pte. Ltd.
- VSC International Pte Ltd
- Varun Asia Pte Ltd
- Baker Tilly Consultancy (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.
- Park Crescent Service Pte Ltd
- TFW Management Services Pte Ltd

Principal Commitments

- Singapore Accountancy Commission
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Present

Directorships

- Lightway Corporate Services Pte. Ltd.
- Sitra Holdings (International) Limited
- Anglican Preschool Services Limited (formerly known as St. James' Preschool Services (Anglican) Ltd.)
- National Volunteer and Philanthropy Centre

Principal Commitments

- Baker Tilly TFW LLP
- NCC Research Fund
- NCCS Cancer Fund

(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

Darco Water Technologies Limited
Sitra Holdings (International) Limited
