#### ARMARDA GROUP LIMITED

(Incorporated in Bermuda on 13 August 2003) (Registration No.: 34050)

## RESIGNATION OF NON-EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN AND APPOINTMENT OF NON-EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN

#### **Resignation of Non-Executive Chairman**

The Board of Directors (the "Board") of Armarda Group Limited (the "Company", and together with its subsidiaries, collectively the "Group") wishes to announce the resignation of Dr Chou Tao-Hsiung, Joseph as a Non-Executive Chairman of the Company with effect from 7 November 2014 due to family commitment.

The Board would like to extend its gratitude and appreciation to Dr Chou Tao-Hsiung, Joseph for his valuable contributions to the Company during his tenure of service.

#### **Appointment of Non-Executive Chairman**

The Board also wishes to announce the appointment of Mr Chan Andrew Wai Men as Non-Executive Chairman of the Company in place of Dr Chou Tao-Hsiung, Joseph with effect from 7 November 2014. For the purpose of Rule 704(7) of the Catalist Rules, the Board considers Mr Chan Andrew Wai Men as non-independent.

The details and declarations of the resignation of Dr Chou Tao-Hsiung, Joseph as a Non-Executive Chairman and appointment of Mr Chan Andrew Wai Men as a Non-Executive Chairman of the Company as required under Rule 704(6) of the Listing Manual Section B: Rules of Catalist ("Catalist Rules") of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited are contained in separate announcements made today respectively.

The Board is aware of the recommendation under the Code of Corporate Governance that in the event, *inter alia*, the Chairman is not an independent director, the independent directors should make up at least half of the board and the Company is required to appoint a lead independent director. The Company has not appointed a lead independent director and currently the independent directors make up one-third of the Board. The Company is concurrently reviewing its board composition.

Following the aforesaid appointment, the Board, Audit Committee, Nominating Committee and Remuneration Committee shall comprise the following members:

#### **Board of Directors**

Mr Luk Chung Po, Terence - Executive Director, Deputy Chairman & Chief Executive Officer

Mr Chan Andrew Wai Men - Non-Executive Chairman

Mr Gao Xiangjun, Richard - Executive Director
Mr Mak Tin Sang - Executive Director
Mr Lee Joo Hai - Independent Director
Mr Phuah Lian Heng - Independent Director

**Audit Committee** 

Mr Lee Joo Hai - Audit Committee Chairman
Mr Phuah Lian Heng - Audit Committee Member
Mr Chan Andrew Wai Men - Audit Committee Member

Nominating Committee

Mr Phuah Lian Heng - Nominating Committee Chairman
Mr Lee Joo Hai - Nominating Committee Member
Mr Chan Andrew Wai Men - Nominating Committee Member

Remuneration Committee

Mr Phuah Lian Heng - Remuneration Committee Chairman
Mr Lee Joo Hai - Remuneration Committee Member
Mr Chan Andrew Wai Men - Remuneration Committee Member

### By order of the Board

# Luk Chung Po, Terence Executive Director

#### 7 November 2014

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