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## **Wong Fong Industries' revamped S\$30 million facility reflects its focus on growth, innovation and sustainability**

- *Guest-of-Honour, Deputy Prime Minister, Mr Tharman Shanmugaratnam, joins in the grand opening of this revamped building which received the BCA Green Mark 'Gold' certification*
- *Built-up area more than doubled to greatly enhance production and assembly capabilities*

**SINGAPORE, 28 September 2016 – Wong Fong Industries Limited** (黄芳工业有限公司) (“**Wong Fong Industries**” or the “**Company**” and together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”), one of Singapore’s leading providers of land transport engineering solutions and systems, today officially opens its revamped and expanded corporate headquarters and production facility at 79 Joo Koon Circle.

Deputy Prime Minister and Coordinating Minister for Economic and Social Policies, Mr Tharman Shanmugaratnam, is the Guest-of-Honour.

The premise, which is valued over S\$30 million after the completion of the revamp, reflects the Group’s integrated approach to reinforce its industry leadership position and its focus on innovation and sustainability. With the doubling of its built-up area to approximately 128,000 square feet (“**sq ft**”), Wong Fong Industries’ production and assembly capabilities will be expanded and enhanced, largely to support the production of innovative products and solutions developed by the Wong Fong Research and Innovation Centre (“**WFRIC**”). WFRIC was established in 2013 to envision, engineer, and implement smarter solutions for the engineering industry, particularly in the **Military**, **Urban material regeneration**, **Specialised vehicles** and **Electric-mobility** (“**M.U.S.E**”) sectors.

**Mr Eric Lew (刘振荣)**, **Executive Director** of the Group, said, “Our expanded and revamped premise reflects our commitment to research and innovation, which will continue to allow us to play a leading role in bringing game-changing ideas and cutting-edge solutions to the M.U.S.E sectors that we are focusing on.”

The revamped premise has also been awarded the Green Mark 'Gold' certification by the Building and Construction Authority, with one of its key sustainability features being the significant usage of solar energy. With the installation of approximately 20,000 sq ft of solar panels on the roof of the building, up to 30% of the Group's electricity requirement will be powered by solar energy.

The building's rooftop will also house a large expanse of garden with green plants to improve heat insulation for the building, as well as an innovative system to harvest rainwater for irrigation of the plants.

"The environmentally-friendly features like the use of solar panels for electricity generation and the 'greening' of the building's rooftop are marks of our drive to develop a sustainable business. We are one of the early adopters of such building features in our industry and we believe this will help position Wong Fong Industries as a forward-thinking market leader," added Mr Lew.

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**About Wong Fong Industries**

With origins tracing back to 1964, Wong Fong Industries Limited ("**Wong Fong Industries**" and together with its subsidiaries, the "**Group**") is one of the leading providers of land transport engineering solutions and systems for various industries, with a presence in Singapore, Malaysia and the People's Republic of China.

The Group's four core businesses include (1) Equipment Sales, (2) Projects, (3) Repairs and Servicing, and (4) Training. Apart from the sale and installation of load handling systems and waste management systems, the Group also manages projects in which it provides design, customisation, fabrication and integration services to meet customers' requirements. The Group owns one of the largest service centres for truck-mounted cranes and hookloaders in Singapore and provides accredited training courses relating to, among others, operation of industrial equipment, risk management implementation and supervision of safe lifting operations.

As at 15 June 2016, the Group has manufacturing facilities in Singapore and Malaysia with a combined land area of approximately 16,500 square meters and a broad customer base comprising more than 3,000 customers from various industries.



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