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Launch of ETFs and Bonds on iFAST Singapore

SINGAPORE (21 May 2015) - iFAST Financial Pte Ltd (“iFAST Singapore”), Singapore’s leading platform distributor of investment products, is pleased to announce the launch of the sale of Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) and bonds to add to the financial products offering on our Business-to-Business (B2B) iFAST platform. With effect from 22 May 2015, a total of 87 ETFs currently listed on the Singapore Exchange Ltd (“SGX”) and more than 300 bonds will be made available for trading on our iFAST platform.

“The launch of ETFs and bonds is in line with iFAST Corporation Ltd (“iFAST Corp”)’s commitment towards providing the wealth advisers and financial institutions on our B2B platform, as well as their clients, with a comprehensive suite of financial products to better serve their investment objectives,” says Mr Lim Wee Kiong, General Manager, Platform Services of iFAST Singapore.

“SGX welcomes iFAST Singapore’s business expansion to include distribution of ETFs and bonds. The broadened product offering by iFAST Singapore and financial advisers will benefit the investing community,” adds Ms Jenny Chiam, Senior Vice President and Head of Securities at Singapore Exchange.

With the growing popularity of and increasing investments into the global ETF industry, presently estimated to be in excess of US\$2 trillion, iFAST Singapore believes that the introduction of ETFs trading onto our iFAST platform represents a timely opportunity for the wealth advisers and financial institutions to help investors tap into this surging trend.

Besides offering investors an easily accessible platform to buy and sell ETFs, the iFAST platform also provides comprehensive resources to help investors understand the benefits and risks of buying ETFs, the different types of ETFs available and their historical price performance, and how these ETFs can fit into their existing investment portfolios. They can also make use of tools such as the Chart Center to compare performances between ETFs or between similar ETFs and unit trusts. “We believe this development will not only create greater awareness but also generate broader interest in ETFs as an important asset class in any investor’s diversified portfolio. The ease of use and wealth of information on our platform will help to make the trading of ETFs easier and more accessible to a greater pool of investors going forward,” says Mr Lim Wee Kiong.

Besides ETFs, iFAST Singapore has also officially launched our online bond research portal, BondsUPERMART and bonds trading on our iFAST platform, in response to the growing demand for bonds as a fixed income asset allocation. BondsUPERMART, a leading global bond information depository, will provide investors with resources on how to invest in bonds including a growing list of more than 300 bond fact sheets, yield and maturity information as well as investing tools such as Bond Selector to help investors choose the right bond that meets their investment profile and financial objectives. Our bond offerings will cover a



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comprehensive range of government bonds, corporate bonds, high yield bonds and quasi-sovereign bonds from Singapore and other international markets, to suit investors with varying risk profiles and financial objectives.

Previously the lack of easily accessible information and distribution channels for bonds have deterred many investors from including this asset class in their portfolios but with the launch of Bondsupermart and bonds trading via our iFAST platform, investors will welcome another user-friendly channel to buy and sell bonds easily.

“Now that iFAST Singapore has added ETFs and bonds to complement our unit trust offerings, we believe wealth advisers and financial institutions on our iFAST platform will be better equipped to expand their wealth management and advisory services, hence helping their clients to achieve their portfolio diversification objectives,” concludes Mr Lim Wee Kiong.

For more information on our iFAST Platform, please contact us at 65-6557 2000 or email us at ifastadmin@ifastfinancial.com.

About iFAST Corp and iFAST Singapore

iFAST B2B platform is the Business-to-Business (B2B) division of iFAST Financial Pte Ltd (iFAST Singapore). iFAST Singapore is the Singapore subsidiary of SGX-ST Mainboard-listed iFAST Corporation Ltd. (iFAST Corp), which is also present in Hong Kong, Malaysia and China.

iFAST Singapore holds the Capital Market Services licence and the Financial Advisers licence, issued by the Monetary Authority of Singapore, and is also a Central Provident Fund-registered Investment Administrator.

iFAST Corp’s mission statement is, “To help investors around the world invest globally and profitably”. iFAST Corp celebrates its 15th year anniversary in 2015.