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SMI Vantage Appoints Three Blockchain and Crypto experts to its Advisory Board

- New advisory board members include Roland Ong, founder of Infocomm Asia Holdings; Dr. Clemen Chiang, founder of Spiking; and Kevin Shao, founder of Bitrise
- The new advisors will contribute their industry knowledge and expertise towards SMI Vantage's new focus on new economies and internet technologies such as blockchains, cryptocurrencies and NFTs

SINGAPORE — 30 December 2021 – SMI Vantage has appointed three experts on blockchain and cryptocurrency technology as members of its new advisory board, which will support the company's new focus on the new economy and Software-as-a-Service (SaaS).

The new advisory board members include:

Roland Ong, founder of Infocomm Asia Holdings, a leading publisher, operator and distributor of interactive entertainment in Southeast Asia. Ong was also co-founder of China The9 Interactive Ltd, and Chairman of Asia Blockchain Games Alliance.

Dr. Clemen Chiang, the CEO and founder of Spiking, an AI and data-powered insights and education platform. Chiang is also the founder of Bitcoin Institute, a non-profit platform for cryptocurrency discussion and education. He also authored the Amazon best sellers *Spiking to the Moon – A Beginner's Guide to Understanding Whales in the Cryptocurrency Market*.

Kevin Shao, the founder of Bitrise Capital, a venture capital institution focused on blockchain. He is also the co-founder of the Nova Club's Alliance of Investment Institutions. He also serves as head of Blockchain Business for Canaan Blockchain.

"With the expertise and experience of Roland, Clemen and Kevin on our board of advisors, SMI will have access to some of the industry's leading experts that will contribute to SMI's domain knowledge and our growth as a cryptocurrency miner and related new economy as well as the SaaS businesses" said Mark Bedingham, President and CEO of SMI Vantage. "We are delighted to have been able to attract advisors of such high caliber."

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About SMI Vantage

SMI Vantage Limited is an investment and management company focused on capitalizing on strong trends in the new economy including technology-based SaaS services and other high-tech platforms. Listed on the Main Board of the Singapore Stock Exchange, SMI Vantage Limited has a highly capable and experienced management team with a proven track record in building strong business partnerships and alliances.

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