

QUARTERLY UPDATE PURSUANT TO RULE 1313(2) OF THE LISTING MANUAL

The Board of Directors (the “Board”) of SMI Vantage Limited (the “Company”, together with its subsidiaries, referred to as the “Group”) refers to the announcement released by the Company on 4 December 2019 that the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the “SGX-ST”) had placed the Company on the Watch-list pursuant to the Financial Entry Criteria under Listing Rule 1311(1) with effect from 4 December 2019.

Update on financial position

Please refer to the announcement of the unaudited financial statement of the Group for the reporting period ended 31 March 2022, released via the SGXNet on 27 May 2022, for an update on the Group’s financial performance and financial position.

The Yangon International Airport (“YIA”) reopened on 17 April 2022, however, with a limited flight schedule reflecting the expectation that destinations and passenger traffic will only build slowly over the next several months. Travel retail has been the Group’s major business in Myanmar and so the opening of the airport is welcomed even if initial revenue projections are cautious. The Group continues to monitor costs and has obtained extensive rent reductions and rent mitigations with its landlords as well as rebalancing organization related costs in the country.

The Group’s cash position has been improved and strengthened after the completion of a share placement in September 2021 and a conversion of USD5 million shareholder’s loan from Mark Francis Bedingham to equity shares in October 2021. Further shareholders’ loan of USD3.3 million was obtained from Mark Francis Bedingham.

The Group announced on 24 November 2021 the acquisition of 3,000 crypto mining machines from The9 Limited, a NASDAQ listed company. An Extraordinary General Meeting was held on 19th April 2022 which confirmed the Shareholders’ agreement to the new business direction of SMI including crypto mining.

Following on from the successful test installation of 50 crypto mining machines in Melaka in April 2022, and a further 50 crypto mining machines in Brunei in May 2022, the next 1,500 machines acquired from The9 Limited will be installed in Brunei with an estimated completion date within June 2022, one month later than previously announced. The remaining 1,500 crypto mining machines are expected to be shipped from Shanghai, China and fully installed by July 2022.

Update on Efforts for satisfying Financial Exit Criteria

The Board has welcomed the reopening of the YIA in April 2022 which will allow for the resumption of the Group’s travel retail business; Although the recovery of passenger traffic is expected to be slow over the first 6 months or so. The Board has also noted that crypto currency mining has started in April 2022, although with a slight delay from the original schedule in February 2022, in the two locations previously identified (Melaka and Brunei) and this confirms the Group’s operational ability to expand into this new business area.

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The impending roll out of 1,500 crypto mining machines, which is expected to be completed within June 2022 will confirm the Group’s successful entry into the crypto mining business and this will be supplemented with an additional 1,500 crypto mining machines with a target implementation date within July 2022.

SMI Vantage was a sponsor of Bitcoin 2022 in Miami and the Group’s CEO, Mark Bedingham, together with a member of the Advisory Board, Dr. Clemen Chiang, travelled to the conference and they were able to establish a network of crypto mining machine and service providers. This will allow the Group to source hardware and software from the leaders in the industry.

The Group is also looking to put in place additional funding in conformity with the mandate received at the Group’s Annual General Meeting held on 15 December 2021.

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In the meantime, the Company would like to notify all its shareholders and business partners that the Group's business continues as usual, and trading in its securities will also continue in the ordinary course, unless a trading halt or suspension is effected in accordance with the Listing Rules.

By Order of the Board

Mark Francis Bedingham

President and Chief Executive Officer

27 May 2022