

## **ATTACHMENT A**

**Mr Albert Saychuan Cheok** graduated from the University of Adelaide, Australia with First Class Honours in Economics. Mr Cheok is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He is a banker with over 30 years experience in banking in the Asia-Pacific region. Between May 1979 and February 1982, Mr Cheok was an adviser to the Australian Government Inquiry into the Australian financial system which introduced comprehensive reforms to the Australian banking system. He was Chief Manager at the Reserve Bank of Australia from October 1988 to September 1989 before becoming the Deputy Commissioner of Banking of Hong Kong for about three and a half years. He was subsequently appointed as the Executive Director in charge of Banking Supervision at the Hong Kong Monetary Authority from April 1993 to May 1995.

From September 1995 to November 2005, Mr Cheok was the Chairman of Bangkok Bank Berhad in Malaysia, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Bangkok Bank of Thailand. Mr Cheok also served as the Deputy Chairman of Asia Life (M) Berhad, a major life insurer in Malaysia from January 1999 to June 2008.

In June 2009, Mr Cheok was appointed non-executive director of Eoncap Islamic Bank Berhad and MIMB Investment Berhad. Mr Cheok was also appointed nonexecutive director of Amplefield Limited in November 2009.

Mr Cheok is also a member of the Board of Governors of the Malaysian Institute of Corporate Governance.

He is currently the Vice Chairman of the Export and Industry Bank of the Philippines as well as the Chairman of Auric Pacific Group Limited, a diversified food group with operations in Singapore, China and Malaysia. He is an Independent Director of Bowspirit Capital Corporation Limited, the Manager of First Real Estate Investment Trust, and is also the Chairman of the Board.