



**Far East Group Limited**  
(Company Registration No.:196400096C)  
(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore on 18 March 1964)

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**LETTERS OF DEMAND SERVED ON FE & B ENGINEERING (M) SDN BHD, A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF FAR EAST GROUP LIMITED**

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The Board of Directors of Far East Group Limited (the "**Company**") wishes to announce that the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, FE & B Engineering (M) Sdn Bhd ("**FE&B**"), had on 9 April 2013 and 11 April 2013 received letters of demand (the "**Letters of Demand**") from the solicitors acting for E.I. Du Pont De Nemours and Company ("**DuPont**") in Malaysia. DuPont is a science and technology-based company listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

Pursuant to the Letters of Demand, DuPont is claiming that: (i) it is the registered patent owner of the Malaysian Patent Number MY-124307-A ("**MY307 Patent**") entitled "Constant Boiling Compositions of Fluorinated Hydrocarbons", which relates to refrigerant gas R410A, and the Malaysian Patent Number MY-116821-A ("**MY821 Patent**") entitled "Constant Boiling Compositions of Fluorinated Hydrocarbons", which relates to refrigerant gas R407C; and (ii) FE&B, acting through its directors, officers or employees, servants, agents or otherwise, has been importing, manufacturing, supplying, offering for sale, selling and/or commercially using refrigerant gases under the brand name "Snowice R410A" and "Snowice R407C" (the "**Infringing Products**") which each directly infringes the MY307 Patent and MY821 Patent respectively.

DuPont demands, *inter alia*, that FE&B immediately cease and desist from importing, manufacturing, supplying, offering for sale, selling and/or stocking for the purpose of offering for sale, selling and/or commercially using the Infringing Products (the "**Alleged Infringing Acts**").

FE&B had clarified with DuPont that it had acted as a reseller of the Infringing Products and that the brand "Snowice" did not belong to FE&B. FE&B has thus refuted DuPont's claims that it had imported, manufactured, supplied and/or commercially used the Infringing Products under FE&B's own brand. DuPont has accepted FE&B's position in relation to the Alleged Infringing Acts.

The Company also wishes to inform shareholders that FE&B has ceased all sales of the Infringing Products. FE&B has also cooperated with DuPont by delivering the relevant documents and information to DuPont as requested in the Letters of Demand and it will be making a public apology for the selling and distributing of the Infringing Products as demanded in the Letters of Demand.

FE&B is still in discussion with DuPont on other matters referred to in the Letters of Demand and will endeavour to work with DuPont to reach a resolution. The Company will update shareholders on material developments in relation to FE&B's discussions with DuPont.

**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD**

Steven Loh Mun Yew  
Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director  
30 May 2013

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