

**Launch of the second S\$1.5 billion tranche of the Anchor Fund (“Anchor Fund 2”) to attract and anchor high-quality listings in Singapore**

**Background**

A well-functioning equities market is integral to Singapore’s enterprise financing value chain, enabling companies to raise capital efficiently for growth and expansion.

To strengthen our public market ecosystem, the Government had co-invested with Temasek to establish the first \$1.5 billion tranche of the Anchor Fund in 2022, to attract and anchor high-quality listings in Singapore.

Since then, with support from the new measures introduced by the Equities Market Review Group led by MAS, our market has seen some initial successes, such as increased in IPO activity and higher average daily trading volume. The upcoming SGX-Nasdaq dual listing bridge<sup>1</sup> is also expected to further enhance our attractiveness for high growth companies to anchor and list in Singapore.

**Second S\$1.5 billion tranche of Anchor Fund (“Anchor Fund 2”) 安股投资基金**

Building on the positive momentum and to further complement these efforts, the Government will launch **the second S\$1.5 billion tranche of Anchor Fund (“Anchor Fund 2”)**. As with the first tranche, Anchor Fund 2 will be a co-investment between the Government and Temasek.

Anchor Fund 2 will focus on supporting leading growth enterprises that are ready to list and raise capital in Singapore’s public equities market as a cornerstone investor. It will also provide growth capital to promising companies on their path towards a public listing in Singapore.

More details on the fund manager will be released subsequently in due course.

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<sup>1</sup> The upcoming SGX-Nasdaq dual listing bridge provides a direct and harmonised pathway for companies to simultaneously list on both exchanges with one set of prospectus, which allows access to capital and liquidity across North America and Asia.

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