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NOTICE TO TRUST COMPANIES MONETARY AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE ACT, CAP. 186

## PREVENTION OF MONEY LAUNDERING AND COUNTERING THE FINANCING OF TERRORISM – TRUST COMPANIES

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- 1 This Notice is issued pursuant to section 27B of the Monetary Authority of Singapore Act (Cap. 186) and amends MAS Notice TCA-N03.
- 2 MAS Notice TCA-N03 dated 2 July 2007 and last revised on 2 December 2009 is hereby amended as follows:
- (a) by deleting the word "staff" immediately after the words "within the organisation to whom all" in paragraph 9.1(a), and substituting the word "employees"; and
- (b) by deleting paragraph 10.12 and substituting the following paragraph:
  - "10.12 A trust company shall take all appropriate steps to ensure that its employees and officers<sup>2</sup> (whether in Singapore or overseas) are regularly and appropriately trained on —
  - (a) AML/CFT laws and regulations, and in particular, CDD measures, detecting and reporting of suspicious transactions;
  - (b) prevailing techniques, methods and trends in money laundering and terrorist financing; and
  - (c) the trust company's internal policies, procedures and controls on AML/CFT and the roles and responsibilities of employees and officers in combating money laundering and terrorist financing.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> "Officer" -

<sup>(</sup>a) in relation to a trust company that is a body corporate (other than a limited liability partnership), means any director or any member of the committee of management of the body corporate;

<sup>(</sup>b) in relation to a trust company that is a partnership (including a limited liability partnership), means any partner and manager (in the case of a limited liability partnership); and

<sup>(</sup>c) in relation to a trust company that is a body unincorporate (other than a partnership), means any member of the committee of management of the body unincorporate, where applicable.".

This Notice shall take effect on 23 January 2013.