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TKQP Bolsters its Infrastructure and Projects Practice

Singapore – TKQP is pleased to announce the addition of Lawrence Low as Of Counsel to its Infrastructure and Projects practice.

Lawrence has more than 16 years of experience advising public and private participants on banking and finance transactions in Asia and the Middle East, with a particular focus on project finance, acquisition finance, trade finance and syndicated finance. Lawrence has handled a number of landmark and award-winning matters, highlights of which include advising:

- **DBS** and a **syndicate of more than 20 local and international lenders** on the original financing and subsequent refinancing facility for Genting International's development of US\$4.4 billion integrated resort and casino in Singapore, Resorts World at Sentosa – *Project Finance Magazine's* Asia Pacific Leisure Deal of the Year;
- the **arrangers** on the financing of China Huaneng Group's S\$4.2 billion acquisition of shares in Tuas Power Ltd;
- **Sembcorp Utilities** on the US\$1 billion financing of an independent water and power project in Salalah, Oman – *Asian-MENA Counsel's* Deal of the Year;
- a **syndicate of banks** on the development and financing of one of the largest independent crude oil and petroleum product storage terminals in Fujairah, United Arab Emirates – *Project Finance Magazine's* Middle Eastern Oil & Gas Deal of the Year; and
- **International Finance Corporation** on its first debt and equity investment in a water treatment project in Indonesia; and the first loan in Myanmar (since the lifting of sanctions) for the development of a hotel and serviced apartments in Yangon.

Joint Managing Partners, Marina Chin and Eddee Ng, said: "There is a pressing need to accelerate the pace of energy and infrastructure upgrading and developments in this part of the world. Lawrence's expertise and in-depth knowledge of the local markets augment well with our strategy. Lawrence will be playing a substantial role in our firm's expansion plan, and we look forward to his valuable contribution."

"I am delighted to partner with TKQP on this exciting journey and look forward to working closely with the team to further develop the firm's Infrastructure and Projects practice," said Lawrence.

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About TKQP

TKQP is one of the most highly-regarded boutique law firms in Singapore, handling a diverse spectrum of headline-making and precedent-setting matters. Over the years, the firm has earned a stellar reputation for the quality of its work.

TKQP has won a number of awards and accolades in the past 12 months, including:

- *Asialaw Asia-Pacific Dispute Resolution Awards'* Matter of the Year 2016 award for the widely publicized *Accent Delight International Ltd v Bouvier, Yves Charles Edgar* matter;
- Senior Partner, Marina Chin garnered *Euromoney Legal Media Group Asia Women in Business Law Awards 2016 – Best in Dispute Resolution* award;
- Marina Chin is ranked as Recommended Lawyer for Dispute Resolution by *Legal 500 Asia Pacific, 2017*;
- Senior Partners, Eddee Ng and Paul Seah are ranked as Recommended Lawyer for Dispute Resolution, and Restructuring and Insolvency by *Legal 500 Asia Pacific, 2017*;
- Eddee Ng has been named as one of the leading lawyers in the fields of Banking Law and Litigation in Singapore by the *Best Lawyers* since 2014;
- Senior Partner, Karam Singh Parmar, is ranked as Market-Leading Lawyer for Dispute Resolution & Litigation by *Asialaw Profiles, 2017*. This builds upon *Asialaw Profiles'* recognition of Karam's expertise in 2016;
- Karam Singh Parmar has been recognized as one of the leading lawyers in the fields of Construction Law, Arbitration and Mediation in Singapore by the *Best Lawyers* since 2014; and
- Of Counsel, Keith Tnee, was recognized by *Singapore Business Review* as one of Singapore's "70 Most Influential Lawyers Aged 40 and Under" in 2016. This annual listing profiles 70 young lawyers in Singapore who have shaped the Singapore legal industry. In an effort to showcase and recognize young talented lawyers, *Singapore Business Review* does not rank a lawyer more than once. Our lawyers have been ranked in *Singapore Business Review's* list for three consecutive years. Paul Seah was named in the inaugural 2014 ranking and Of Counsel, Calvin Liang was ranked in 2015.

We were also nominated for four awards by *Asian Legal Business SE Asia Law Awards 2017*:

- Singapore Litigation Law Firm of the Year;
- Singapore Managing Partner of the Year – Eddee Ng;
- Woman Lawyer of the Year – Marina Chin; and
- Young Lawyer of the Year – Paul Seah.