

## FOOD EMPIRE HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Co Registration No: 200001282G)

## DECISION OF GENERAL COURT, LUXEMBOURG ON 'MacCoffee' TRADEMARK

The Board of Directors of Food Empire Holdings Limited (the "**Company**", together with its subsidiaries, the "**Group**") wishes to announce that the Europe's second highest court, General Court in Luxembourg ("General Court") has ruled in favour of McDonald's to have exclusive rights to the use of 'Mc' or 'Mac' in trademark names for foodstuff and beverages.

The General Court's decision came after the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, Future Enterprises Pte Ltd challenged the European Union Intellectual Property Office's rejection of its application to register 'MacCoffee' as an EU trademark for foodstuff and beverages.

The Directors of the Company are disappointed with the General Court's decision. The Company's legal counsels are studying the judgement with a view to appealing against this decision.

The Group currently sells very little MacCoffee products in EU countries and the decision has minimal impact on the Group.

The Group has strong positions in many key countries and Group already has its trademark registrations in these countries. The Board of Directors is of the view that the General Court's decision is not expected to have any material impact on the consolidated net tangible assets and earnings per share of the Group for the current financial year.

By Order of the Board

Tan Cher Liang Company Secretary

7 July 2016