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SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CENTRE APPOINTS A NEW BOARD MEMBER

SIAC is pleased to announce that Dr Michael J. Moser has been appointed to serve on the SIAC Board of Directors with effect from 1 January 2015.

The Board is responsible for overseeing SIAC's operations, business strategy and development, as well as corporate governance matters. It is comprised of eminent lawyers and corporate leaders from China, Hong Kong, India, Korea and Singapore.

Dr Moser is an international arbitrator, mediator and attorney-at-law. Prior to his retirement from the firm in 2006, Dr Moser was China Managing Partner of Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer. Dr Moser is currently an arbitrator member of 20 Essex Street Chambers in London and Singapore. He is based in Hong Kong.

An Asia specialist, resident in the region for more than 30 years, Dr Moser has extensive experience as arbitrator in international disputes. He has served as arbitrator in cases sited in Asia, Europe and North America under both ad hoc rules (UNCITRAL) and institutional rules including those of the ICC, AAA, LCIA, Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC), Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC), SIAC, Japan Commercial Arbitration Association, China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC) and others.

Dr Moser has special expertise in relation to China disputes. He was the first foreigner to be appointed an arbitrator in China and currently sits as a Commission Member of CIETAC in Beijing. He is also a member of the LCIA Court and a Board Member of the Arbitration Institute of the SCC, as well as the Vienna International Arbitration Centre.

In 2006, Dr Moser was awarded a Lifetime Achievement Award by Chambers for his contributions to arbitration in Asia.

Dr Moser commented on his appointment, "I am looking forward to working with the Board and management team of SIAC, and contributing to the next exciting phase of development of this leading arbitral institution."

Mr Lucien Wong, Chairman of SIAC, said, "On behalf of the SIAC Board, I would like to extend a warm welcome to Michael. Michael is highly regarded in the field of international arbitration, and his experience and knowledge will complement the depth and breadth of expertise of the existing SIAC Board."

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