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SAFETYWARE MAKE ITS DEBUT ON THE LEAP MARKET OF BURSA MALAYSIA

PENANG, 9 SEPTEMBER 2022 – Safetyware Group Berhad (“Safetyware” or “the Group”), Malaysia’s leading Personal protective equipment (PPE) manufacturer and supplier will make its debut on the LEAP Market of Bursa Malaysia on 9 September, 2022.

Founded in 2003, Safetyware first started PPE distribution to Penang in addition to the export market. Due to uprising demand, and with the purpose to serve customers better in mind, they began to manufacture safety shoes in 2006. With the aim of providing a comprehensive safety & health solution to customers, the company has also ventured into safety training and consultancy services by establishing Safetyware EHS Consultancy Sdn. Bhd. in 2011. In the year 2019, Safetyware ventured into new opportunities by setting up a digital company called Keyway Technologies Sdn. Bhd. that specialises in digital solutions such as Enterprise Asset Management (EAM) mobile applications that can enhance small and medium enterprises (SME) day-to-day operations. Throughout the years, several branch offices have been established across Peninsular and East Malaysia to cater to rapidly growing customers. As of the year 2022, Safetyware has a total of 9 sales offices and 3 factories that other than SIRIM-DOSH certified safety footwear, also produce masks & respirators, safety apparel, hygiene & sanitisation products, plastic injection safety products (helmets and earmuffs), disposable PE/PP safety products (gloves and shoe covers), and signage & labels.

Safetyware provides a comprehensive range of PPE by supplying over 3,000 types of safety products and services to more than 10,000 industrial & commercial customers in Malaysia as well as across the globe. The Group carries various renowned and safety standards-certified brands which are leaders in the PPE industries such as 3M, Honeywell, MSA, Sundstrom, Ultitec, and more. Safetyware is also the authorized distributor of ZOLL automated external defibrillator (AED) which can be found in public places such as KOMTAR, Penang Hill, Penang Youth Park, Gurney Drive, Karpal Singh Drive, and other government buildings.

When Covid-19 started in 2020, Safetyware was able to provide immediate aid to the public and frontliners by supplying critical and essential PPE such as coveralls, masks & respirators, face shields, and gloves. Notable cases are supplying protective coveralls to Hospital Sultan Abdul Halim (Kedah) in conjunction with Taiwanese celebrity Chia Yeong Chieh, as well as supplying Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR) to Hospital Bukit Mertajam for their front liners Covid-19 treatment duties together with the help of MP of Bukit Mertajam YB Tuan Steven Sim.

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Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) is an integral and continuous part of Safetyware's business. As part of their CSR initiatives, the Group has supported and provided aid to various charity organizations, especially during the pandemic. In 2020, Safetyware has donated sanitisers to 26 schools in Malaysia to help combat Covid-19. In addition, the Group also supplied 36,000 pieces of face masks and other high-demand PPE such as gloves, face shields, coveralls, and others to frontliners last year.

Upon announcement of the listing date, the Group's chief executive officer Mr. Wong Kee Wei shared, "The main purpose of getting listed in Bursa Malaysia is to tap into the capital market to supercharge our growth. In addition, being a listed entity will also ensure better corporate governance and provide better career development opportunities for our employees."

He went on to say that the fund raised from the listing exercise will be used for the expansion of their current manufacturing division and trading/distribution division, which include the addition of production lines to their safety footwear production, the expansion of the manufacturing facility for their hygiene & sanitisation products, the setting up of distribution centres in Selangor and Johor, amongst few others.

Mr. Wong also touched on plans moving forward, detailing that the group plans to grow their export sales to account for at least half of their total revenue, and to focus on the market development in Southeast Asia. "Considering the fact that the ASEAN region is one of the most potential economic regions in the world with burgeoning economy and industrial development, Safetyware aspires to become the leading occupational safety and health solution provider in Southeast Asia," he added.

About Safetyware Group Berhad

Safetyware Group - an award-winning integrated safety & health solutions provider in Malaysia with businesses encompassing manufacturing, trading & distribution, training & consultancy, and enterprise software development. With headquarters and 3 manufacturing plants in Penang, supported by 7 other regional offices throughout Malaysia and 2 international offices in Singapore and Australia, Safetyware is uniquely placed to deliver a superb customer experience. Safetyware is preferred and entrusted by more than 10,000 companies around the world to be their OSH solution provider, because we don't just sell products or services, we offer complete OSH solutions.

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