

ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR WHO IS AN AUDIT COMMITTEE MEMBER *

* Asterisks denote mandatory information

Name of Announcer *	GP BATTERIES INT LTD
Company Registration No.	199002111N
Announcement submitted on behalf of	GP BATTERIES INT LTD
Announcement is submitted with respect to *	GP BATTERIES INT LTD
Announcement is submitted by *	Caroline Yeo
Designation *	Company Secretary
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>> ANNOUNCEMENT DETAILS

The details of the announcement start here ...

Date of Appointment *	01-07-2009
Name of Person*	Lim Jiew Keng
Age *	68
Country of principal residence *	Singapore
The Board's comments on this appointment (including rationale, selection criteria, and the search and nomination process) *	Mr Lim possesses a wealth of experience as a senior executive, consultant and an independent director of numerous listed companies in Singapore, and in particular as Audit Committee Chairman, for many years. With his vast experience and expertise as a director of numerous listed companies in Singapore, the Board is confident that Mr Lim will be able to contribute effectively to the Company and the Group.
Whether appointment is executive, and if so, the area of responsibility *	Non-Executive
Job Title (e.g. Lead ID, AC Chairman, AC Member etc.)	Independent Director and a member of the Audit, Nominating and Remuneration Committees
Working experience and occupation (s) during the past 10 years *	Director and Consultant of BSL Consultants Pte Ltd
Shareholding * in the listed issuer and its subsidiaries *	Nil
Familial relationship with any director and/or substantial shareholder of the listed issuer or of any of its principal subsidiaries *	Nil
Conflict of interests (including any competing business) *	Nil

>> OTHER DIRECTORSHIP#

These fields are not applicable for announcements of appointments pursuant to Listing Rule 704(9)

Past (for the last 5 years)	CIH Limited
Present	1) Jaya Holdings Limited 2) Iconic Holdings Limited 3) Surface Mount Technology (Holdings) Limited

>> INFORMATION REQUIRED PURSUANT TO LISTING RULE 704(7)(H)

Disclose the following matters concerning an appointment of director, chief executive officer, general manager or other executive officer of equivalent rank. If the answer to any questions is "yes", full details must be given.

(a) * Whether at any time during the last 10 years, an application or a petition under any bankruptcy law of any jurisdiction was filed against him or against a partnership of which he was a partner at the time when he was a partner or at any time within 2 years from the date he ceased to be a partner?

● No

(b) * Whether at any time during the last 10 years, an application or a petition under any law of any jurisdiction was filed against an entity (not being a partnership) of which he was a director or an equivalent person or a key executive, at the time when he was a director or an equivalent person or a key executive of that entity or at any time within 2 years from the date he ceased to be a director or an equivalent person or a key executive of that entity, for the winding up or dissolution of that entity or, where that entity is the trustee of a business trust, that business trust, on the ground of insolvency?

● No

(c) * Whether there is any unsatisfied judgment against him?

● No

(d) * Whether he has ever been convicted of any offence, in Singapore or elsewhere, involving fraud or dishonesty which is punishable with imprisonment, or has been the subject of any criminal proceedings (including any pending criminal proceedings of which he is aware) for such purpose?

● No

(e) * Whether he has ever been convicted of any offence, in Singapore or elsewhere, involving a breach of any law or regulatory requirement that relates to the securities or futures industry in Singapore or elsewhere, or has been the subject of any criminal proceedings (including any pending criminal proceedings of which he is aware) for such breach?

● No

(f) * Whether at any time during the last 10 years, judgment has been entered against him in any civil proceedings in Singapore or elsewhere involving a breach of any law or regulatory requirement that relates to the securities or futures industry in Singapore or elsewhere, or a finding of fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty on his part, or he has been the subject of any civil proceedings (including any pending civil proceedings of which he is aware) involving an allegation of fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty on his part?

● No

(g) * Whether he has ever been convicted in Singapore or elsewhere of any offence in connection with the formation or management of any entity or business trust?

● No

(h) * Whether he has ever been disqualified from acting as a director or an equivalent person of any entity (including the trustee of a business trust), or from taking part directly or indirectly in the management of any entity or business trust?

● No

(i) * Whether he has ever been the subject of any order, judgment or ruling of any court, tribunal or governmental body, permanently or temporarily enjoining him from engaging in any type of business practice or activity?

● No

(j) Whether he has ever, to his knowledge, been concerned with the management or conduct, in Singapore or elsewhere, of the affairs of :-

(i)* any corporation which has been investigated for a breach of any law or regulatory requirement governing corporations in Singapore or elsewhere; or

● No

(ii)* any entity (not being a corporation) which has been investigated for a breach of any law or regulatory requirement governing such entities in Singapore or elsewhere; or

● No

(iii)* any business trust which has been investigated for a breach of any law or regulatory requirement governing business trusts in Singapore or elsewhere; or

● No

(iv)* any entity or business trust which has been investigated for a breach of any law or regulatory requirement that relates to the securities or futures industry in Singapore or elsewhere,

● No

in connection with any matter occurring or arising during that period when he was so concerned with the entity or business trust?

(k) * Whether he has been the subject of any current or past investigation or disciplinary proceedings, or has been reprimanded or issued any warning, by the Monetary Authority of Singapore or any other regulatory authority, exchange, professional body or government agency, whether in Singapore or elsewhere?

● No

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Disclosure applicable to the appointment of Director only.

Any prior experience as a director of a listed company?

● Yes

If yes, please provide details of prior experience.

Mr Lim is currently an Independent Director of the following listed companies:-

- 1) Jaya Holdings Limited
- 2) Iconic Holdings Limited
- 3) Surface Mount Technology (Holdings) Limited

Footnotes