

## Quote Sheet

**Ms. So Lay Hua, Head of Group Transaction Banking at UOB** said “We are pleased to announce that UOB can now leverage SGTraDex to access the ESG registry and other commercial data securely and seamlessly. This will allow us to provide a digital sustainable financing process to our clients. The trusted end-to-end connectivity, through a single trade data highway for relevant commercial and ESG data, will simplify green financing to the broader ecosystem including material suppliers and sub-contractors while ensuring digital traceability. The initiative started with the construction sector but its benefits of increased confidence in digital data along with operational efficiency can be also expanded across other industries. UOB is committed to building the future of Singapore as a financial hub and connecting ASEAN, by staying relevant and strengthening our digital capabilities.”

**Mr Melvyn Low, Head of Global Transaction Banking at OCBC** said “This successful data exchange gives us confidence in SGTraDex’s vision of connecting supply chain ecosystems via a trusted and secure data sharing infrastructure. We are glad to contribute to this initiative to make it easier for more building and construction companies to obtain green and sustainable financing, and we look forward to working with SGTraDex on more use cases that will benefit our customers.”

**Mr. Lim Soon Chong, Group Head of Global Transaction Services at DBS Bank** said “Streamlining the exchange of commercial and sustainability-related data points helps to bring companies a step closer to accessing green trade financing. We recognise that digitalisation, underpinned by strong public-private partnerships, is a pivotal catalyst in driving the sustainability agenda forward. Through SGTraDex, banks can access trusted and secure data in facilitating expanded financing opportunities to corporates across industries, and accelerate the transition to a low-carbon future.”

**Ms. Maisie Chong, Head of Trade and Working Capital, ASEAN and Head of Transaction Banking, Singapore at Standard Chartered Bank** said “The availability of reliable, timely data will help to enable building and construction players, of all sizes, to gain improved access to sustainable finance. This enhanced capability is an important step forward in reaching our collective goal of a net zero future. At Standard Chartered we are committed to working with our partners and clients to support effective climate action as we accelerate financial solutions that pave the way for a just transition.”

**Mr Ang Kian Seng, Group Director, Environmental Sustainability Group at BCA** said “This pilot promotes transparency in sustainability-related data disclosure in the built environment. It will facilitate the access to green financing opportunities and enable building owners to pursue their environmental objectives. We encourage all building developers and owners to register on the SLEB Smart Hub to share their data for green financing and contribute to a stronger green financing eco-system in the built environment. Green financing is a key instrument that leads to all-win results among green building project stakeholders, which will help us speed up the realising of our Singapore Green Building Masterplan’s ‘80-80-80 in 2030’ targets.”

**Mr. Ng Eng Sin, Director, Facilities Engineering & Systems at JTC** said “At JTC, we are committed to spearheading sustainable innovation in the building and infrastructure sector. We are pleased that the financial sector is keen to incentivize the design and development of BCA Green Mark buildings and recognise the collaborative effort from contractors and suppliers towards achieving this common goal. We encourage our fellow developers to provide their support to this initiative and collectively drive towards sustainability in the sector.”

**Mr. Lim Cheng Khai, Executive Director, Financial Markets Development Department at MAS** said “The successful pilots ease the friction in tracing and verifying sustainability-related data in the building and construction supply chain, and bring Singapore a step closer to catalysing green trade finance to support the decarbonisation of our economy.”

**Mr. Edmund Ng, Co-Founder & CEO at Doxa Holdings** said “Doxa is proud to be at the forefront of digital transformation and innovation for the built environment sector with Doxa Connex, our procure-to-pay-to-financing platform. This pilot demonstrates how end-to-end workflow digitalisation through Doxa Connex can be amplified through partnership with SGTraDex to support our customer’s financing and sustainability agenda while delivering meaningful savings from operational efficiency.”

**Mr. Benjamin Soh, Managing Director at STACS** said “At STACS, we believe in an ecosystem-wide approach in driving sustainable development. Covering over 5 million sustainability disclosure data points, and empowering multiple industries across Asia towards Net Zero, ESGpedia serves as an epicentre of a rapidly growing ecosystem of partners across the region. Our partnership with BCA and SGTraDex underlines our commitment to contribute to greater access to better, more granular data for sustainability and effective green finance to accelerate the region’s decarbonisation goals.”

**Ms. Thaw Yee Leng, Head of Market Development at SGTraDex** said “SGTraDex’s role as a data highway from a public-private partnership forms the foundation of a neutral trusted data environment for data flow and exchange. The established connectivity with ESGpedia (powered by STACS) as part of MAS’ Project Greenprint and Doxa enabled Green Mark certification and commercial data to converge through a single touchpoint, providing data access for the building and construction players and facilitating green trade finance decision by banks. This proof of value between SGTraDex and partner banks UOB, OCBC, DBS and Standard Chartered, supported by MAS, BCA and JTC had been instrumental to collectively accelerate the drive towards industry-wide sustainability outcomes.”