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Annex A: WIPO-IPOS IP FOR INNOVATION AWARDS WINNERS

In its 10th edition, the World Intellectual Property Organization-Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (WIPO-IPOS) IP For Innovation Awards celebrates Singapore enterprises that have achieved outstanding growth through the successful use of intellectual property (IP).

WIPO IP ENTERPRISE MEDAL (OVERALL WINNER)

Awarded to the most outstanding recipient of the IPOS IP For Innovation Champions award.

Flexxon Pte Ltd

Flexxon stood out as the overall winner, as it has a strong IA/IP portfolio, strategy, and management of its flagship cybersecurity solution – the X-PHY AI Cybersecure SSD. This is the world's first AI-embedded firmware-based cybersecurity solution.

Data Storage Cyber Security sector – NAND flash storage and memory devices with in-built cyber-security solutions – A global company with its headquarters in Singapore, Flexxon specialises in next-generation hardware cybersecurity solutions. Rooted in its strong pedigree as a leading industrial NAND flash storage solutions provider, Flexxon is committed to protecting the basic rights of all citizens of the digital economy through constant innovation to address the evolving cybersecurity needs of today. With seventeen patents and counting, Flexxon's market-leading products and solutions deliver the utmost security and confidentiality standards to users.

IPOS IP FOR INNOVATION AWARDS WINNERS

Recognises IP Champions who have leveraged the effective use of IP to innovate, transform and grow their business. These IP Champions have emerged stronger with their IP and inspired others through their resilience and forward-looking approach in challenging times.

1. DBS Bank Pte Ltd

DBS has proven strong business strategies, processes, and commercialisation efforts, leveraging IA/IP and technology to unlock new growth engines.

Financial Services sector – Full bank services – DBS is a leading financial services group in Asia with a presence in 18 markets. Headquartered and listed in Singapore, DBS is in the three key Asian axes of growth. The Bank's "AA-" and "Aa1" credit ratings are among the highest in the world.

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3. MatchMove Pay Pte Ltd

MatchMove has created social impact through their innovation by making digital payments and financial services more accessible to the people on the street in developing countries.

Fintech – Digital payments and next-generation banking –MatchMove is a financial technology solutions company licensed, authorised, and regulated by the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) as a Major Payment Institution under the Payment Services Act (2019). They provide a suite of financial enablement and payment features in their proprietary MMBOS platform that allows corporates and financial institutions to create regulatory-compliant financial transaction services in their digitisation journey. MatchMove is also present in other countries by partnering with banks and corporates to reach out to their end consumers via financial inclusion and innovative financial solutions. They establish payment ecosystems that work across organizational boundaries to deliver innovative payment services.

4. Vivo Surgical Pte Ltd

Vivo Surgical has a strong IA/IP portfolio with extensive networks of collaborators and partnerships to help increase robotic surgery access to those in developing countries.

Medical technology sector – Medical device developer and manufacturer – Vivo Surgical is a patient-focused, clinician-driven medical device developer and manufacturer. Headquartered in Singapore with a commercial presence in over 25 international territories, their unique devices target the medical needs of the world through innovative applications of science and technology. The company's proprietary technologies encompass fields such as Vivo Surgical LED lighting, Al-driven portable endoscopy, and minimally invasive disposable surgical robotics. Vivo Surgical is ISO 13485 certified with international regulatory certifications and accreditations from the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA), European CE mark and Singapore Health Sciences Authority (HSA).

WIPO USERS' MEDAL

Awarded to an early adopter who has innovatively used WIPO's IP services, such as PCT, Madrid and Hague.

MediaTek (Singapore) Pte Ltd

Semiconductors Sector – Research and experimental development on electronics (excluding medical science).

MediaTek Inc is the world's 4th largest global fabless semiconductor company. As market leaders in developing innovative systems-on-chip (SoC) for mobile devices, home entertainment, connectivity and IoT products, they power more than 2 billion devices annually - that is in 20 percent of homes and nearly 1 of every 3 mobile phones globally.

For over 25 years, MediaTek's dedication to innovation has positioned them as a market driving force in several key technology areas, including highly power-efficient mobile technologies, automotive

solutions, and a broad range of advanced multimedia products such as smartphones, Chromebooks, smart TVs, smart home connectivity, AloT and Voice Assistant Devices (VAD).

For more information on the WIPO-IPOS IP for Innovation Awards, please refer to: <u>IP Week @ SG 2022 | 6 - 7 September 2022 (ipweek2022.sq)</u>