

KOSSAN GROUP COVID-19 SCREENING PROGRAMME

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KOSSAN Group (“the Company”) wishes to clarify on certain news that have been circulating with regards to the Company’s ongoing COVID-19 screening programme. The Company has since then addressed the matter in an announcement made in accordance to Bursa Malaysia requirements:

1. The Company has on its corporate voluntary exercise begun undergoing a group-wide COVID-19 screening programme in collaboration with Social Security Organisation (SOCSO) and Qualitas Medical Group since 4 December 2020 and is expected to complete on 17 December 2020. The group-wide exercise targets more than 8,000 employees, at all nine (9) plant premises and three (3) corporate premises, and is in line with the government directives on mandatory screenings for foreign workers. On KOSSAN’s part we are including also our local workers for the exercise to ensure the health and safety of our workers and our workplaces as a whole.
2. As the group-wide screening programme is still ongoing and we are working closely with the relevant authorities, namely the Ministry of Health (MOH), SOCSO and local councils, reporting of official COVID-19 figures will be done by the MOH. On the Company’s group-wide exercise, we acknowledge that there have been 427 detected cases as at 11 December 2020 at one of our plants in the Klang district and we are working closely with the relevant authorities in the mitigating and containment efforts cohesively and collectively. All detected cases have been handed over to MOH for further care and reporting.
3. On the Company’s part, the employees in the affected plant premise are undergoing quarantine and isolation, whilst the plant is undergoing disinfection and sanitisation procedures in accordance to the necessary safety and health procedures in preparation for its reopening in stages, expected to be on 21 December 2020. We would like to assure all interest parties that the Company views the pandemic and public health situations seriously, and the health and safety of all our workers are of utmost concern. The corporate voluntary exercise of the screening programme which the Company is undertaking is one of the methodologies in helping our country and government efforts in mitigating, containing and preventing the widespread of the pandemic.

Rest assured, the Company is committed to upholding integrity across our business operations and in the communities where we operate in.

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