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**Press Release**

**GAC Ventures Pte Ltd (GAC) organized a Cleantech Marketplace Forum at Beijing, China on 18 May 2016, in conjunction with IUIA's 18-19 May IUIA Anniversary Forum 2016, hosted by IUIA.**

The 18 May Cleantech Marketplace Forum at Beijing, China provides an international platform:

- Connecting Cleantech companies seeking financing & investment (venture & growth capital, project financing, etc.) with investors;
- Connecting Cleantech companies seeking project and market opportunities with project developers and overseas market partners;
- Connecting different Cleantech clusters from across Asia to explore opportunities & collaboration.

This follows our MOU signing with IUIA on 17 March 2016 on a number of areas including Green Trade Hub (GTH) and overseas missions and investment/product roadshows facilitating overseas market access.

- A.** Promotion and Profiling of Eco-Products and Environmental Solutions from China and IUIA International Network via Green Trade Hub (GTH) ([www.greentradehub.com](http://www.greentradehub.com))

GTH, by being plugged into the East Asia Business Exchange (EABEX) ([www.eabex.org](http://www.eabex.org)), will allow these companies to be promoted to overseas markets, and to have a 1-to-1 business matching against one of more than hundred thousand companies in 13 different markets across ASEAN, China, Japan and Korea.

GTH was unveiled to more than 200 participants from countries such as China, Singapore, and Taiwan joining the forum. GTH member companies from China, Singapore and Taiwan joined the IUIA Forum and benefitted from the business networking and matching with accelerators, investors and enterprises.

**Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between GAC Ventures Pte Ltd (GAC) and China-France Innovation and Entrepreneurship Incubator**

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between GAC Ventures Pte Ltd (GAC), China-France Innovation and Entrepreneurship Incubator on 19 May 2016.



MOU Signing of GAC Ventures with Mr Shen Dai, GM of China-France Innovation and Entrepreneurship Incubator

### **Collaboration with IUIA – Zibo Cleantech Venture Accelerator**

GAC Ventures and IUIA-Zibo Cleantech Venture Accelerator are now collaborating in assisting Shunfu Jieneng, from Taiwan in the overseas project and market access in ASEAN and China markets respectively. This includes seeking the Singapore Green Labelling Scheme (SGLS) for Shunfu Jieneng’s energy-saving power reactance filters.

SGLS is the region’s most established ecolabelling scheme with over 3 000 unique products certified across 28 countries. With more than 3,000 unique products certified across 29 countries, SGLS has been providing consumers and commercial organizations the option to procure green products for over two decades.

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### **GAC Ventures**



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GAC Ventures (<http://www.gacventures.com>) is a technology aggregator with a special focus on Cleantech, energy, environment and ICT. The company aims to be the platform for corporate collaboration and open innovation. The team has strong background in Clean and Low Carbon Technology, and is experienced in incubation and acceleration programmes. GAC Ventures operates Growth Acceleration Centres (GAC) in Singapore that offers physical space and facilities, business and technology tools, as well as growth acceleration support for both early stage startups and

growth stage SME companies. Regionally, it is part of the GYRA consortium involved in the development of a pilot Creative, Greentech and Soft Infrastructure cluster at Clark Green City in Philippines.

GAC is behind the **Cleantech Marketplace Forum (CTMF)** connecting clean technologies with investment, financing, projects and markets across the region. It currently facilitates projects across different Cleantech sectors including renewable, energy efficiency, waste management, environmental pollution control, water, sustainable agriculture, sustainable transport, control, water, sustainable agriculture, sustainable transport, etc. seeking investment and financing.

Its associate company VisionEdge Technologies (VT) is the IAIR Awards 2014 winner for “the Best Company for Sustainability - Cleantech South East Asia” and the implementation consultant for Asian Development Bank (ADB)’s Low Carbon Technology Marketplace for Asia Pacific.



The Green Trade Hub (<http://www.greentradehub.com>) is the go-to portal for both business and organization customers and end consumers seeking eco-products & green solutions, across areas such as:

- Energy efficient & energy saving
- Energy storage
- Green building
- Green consumables
- Green factory
- Green home
- Green household appliances
- Green office
- Green IT
- Green living
- Green materials
- Green transport
- Green supply chain & logistics
- Resource conservation
- Resource recovery/recycling (e.g. recycled products)
- Renewable energy, e.g. solar, wind, etc.
- Wastewater treatment
- The eco-products and environmental solutions are
- Pre-qualified and certified
- Classified into different business & consumer categories for easy searching, sorting and filtering
- Available for comparison based on peer review and ranking
- Available for online purchase and ordering

A joint venture between GAC Ventures and Barterfli, the company behind the East Asia Business Exchange (EBAEX), the Green Trade Hub will enable thousands of eco-product and environmental solution companies to profile and promote themselves and gain exposure in the international markets. It offers various forms of business concierge, match-making and overseas go-to-market support services for companies reaching out to different industry sectors and markets across 13 economies in East Asia by plugging into a network of partnering trade associations in ASEAN, China, Japan and Korea.

#### About Cleantech Marketplace Forum (CTMF)

The CTMF is a not-for-profit platform set up to connect Cleantech companies with low carbon technologies or solutions, against projects, investment and financing and vice versa, with an Asia Pacific focus and global outlook, using Singapore as the hub. The objectives are to bridge the critical gaps between low carbon technologists, project developers and financiers/investors, and help drive low carbon, climate resilient, sustainable growth and increase investment in the deployment of proven technologies to address climate change challenges.

The CTMF seeks to assist Cleantech companies to tap onto the Asian Development Bank (ADB)'s Low Carbon Technology Marketplace (LCTM) where upstream IP and downstream clean technology solutions will be matched with IP buyers and end users for the effective low carbon technology transfer to Asia Pacific.

Cleantech Marketplace Forums are held as investment roadshows around the world in collaboration with regional Cleantech events or local Cleantech partners. The CTMF is already connecting Cleantech companies across sectors ranging from renewable energy (solar, wind, bioenergy, wave energy, etc.), energy efficiency, energy storage, environmental pollution control, waste management & recycling, green building, smart-grid, off-grid, sustainable agriculture, sustainable transportation, etc. across geographical markets such as Southeast Asia, IndoChina, South Asia, North Asia, Europe and North America for projects, market access, growth capital and project financing.