



**UNI-ASIA HOLDINGS LIMITED**

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# **Uni-Asia Clinches Runner Up of the SIAS Investors' Choice Awards – Most Transparent Company Award 2016, Mainboard Small Caps Category in the 17<sup>th</sup> SIAS Investors' Choice Award**

- **This is a major endorsement on the Group's commitment in pursuing high standards of corporate disclosure and communication since its listing in 2007.**
- **In 2015, the Group was awarded Runner Up of the SIAS Investors' Choice Awards – Most Transparent Company Award 2015, Foreign Listings Category in the 16<sup>th</sup> SIAS Investors' Choice Awards.**

**Singapore, 03 October 2016** – Uni-Asia Holdings Limited (“Uni-Asia” or the “Group”), an alternative investment company and integrated service provider of vessels and properties, is pleased to announce that the Group has been awarded Runner Up in the SIAS Investors' Choice Awards – Most Transparent Company Award 2016, Mainboard Small Caps Category in the 17<sup>th</sup> Investors' Choice Awards organized by the Securities Investors Association of Singapore (“SIAS”).

The award recognises Uni-Asia's relentless efforts to enhance its corporate governance and transparency standards to investors. In addition to regular updates on SGXNet, the company website and annual general meetings, investors have opportunities to present queries and obtain answers through the company website or through the Group's investor relations team. The Group's senior management holds quarterly briefings for analysts and fund managers,

and offers the best flexibility to meet shareholders, investors, media and other parties who are interested in the Group.

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Commenting on the Group's award-winning, Mr. Michio Tanamoto, Chairman and CEO, Uni-Asia said,

***“We are very pleased to receive the “Most Transparent Company” awards for two years in a row. Our Group would like to express our appreciation to SIAS for recognizing our efforts in improving our corporate governance and transparency over the years. We will continue with our commitment in keeping investors, shareholders and the general public well-informed about the Group’s developments and strategies on a regular basis.”***

SIAS launched the “Most Transparent Company Award” in year 2000 to encourage public listed companies to be more transparent so as to help investors make informed decisions. The Selection Committee comprises members from the print and broadcast media, investment analysts, equity sales and asset management firms. The Selection Committee selected the winners from nominations received from investment analysts, head of research, fund managers and members of the mass media<sup>1</sup>.

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**About Uni-Asia Holdings Limited. (Bloomberg Code: UNIAF SP / SGX Stock Code: AYF)**

**Uni-Asia Holdings Ltd** is an alternative investment company performing a variety of roles such as asset owner and manager, operator, co-investor, ship finance arranger, broker and fund manager. Uni-Asia's investments are focused on cargo vessels and properties in Hong Kong, Japan and China. To improve investment returns, Uni-Asia also provides integrated services for the invested assets, including acting as operator for commercial maritime vessels and invested properties which encompasses commercial, residential and hotel properties.

Listed on the Main Board of the Singapore Exchange in August 2007, Uni-Asia strives to achieve a sustainable growth through a prudent approach. Their offices are located in Hong Kong, Singapore, Tokyo, Taiwan, China and South Korea.

For more information, please refer to the corporate website [www.uni-asia.com](http://www.uni-asia.com)

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