

MEDIA RELEASE**SUTD Partners Ensign InfoSecurity to
Develop More Local Cybersecurity Talents**

Ms Tammie Tham, Chief Executive Officer, Ensign InfoSecurity (left) presenting the cheque to establish the Ensign InfoSecurity–SUTD Mid Term Scholarship to Ms Giselia Giam, Vice President, Admin & Chief Financial Officer, SUTD (right)

Singapore, 1 February 2021 – Singapore’s ongoing transformation into a Smart Nation has led the cybersecurity sector to be in constant need for more experts and talents. Doing its part to develop more local talents in this sector, Ensign InfoSecurity, one of the Asia Pacific’s largest pure-play cybersecurity firms, has donated S\$120,000 to the Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD) to establish the Ensign InfoSecurity–SUTD Mid Term Scholarship.

This scholarship is open to Singaporeans and Singapore permanent residents starting from 2022 and each beneficiary will receive S\$30,000 to defray the costs of their tuition fees and study-related expenses. Each year, one junior (Year 3) student specialising in the Security track from SUTD’s Information Systems Technology and Design degree programme, will benefit from this bond-free scholarship. The Security track equips students with state-of-the-art knowledge of computer security, network security and cybersecurity technologies.

This is Ensign InfoSecurity's first partnership with an autonomous university and it is part of the company's bigger strategy to engage the local youth community and support the next generation of cybersecurity leaders. This is also SUTD's first cybersecurity-focused scholarship that aims to provide more opportunities for deserving students to pursue a high quality education in the cybersecurity field.

"As part of Ensign's ongoing commitment to nurturing future cyber leaders, we believe this partnership with SUTD will provide aspiring local talents with the opportunity, knowledge and skills to pursue cybersecurity as a career, allowing them to capitalize on the job opportunities in Singapore's growing cybersecurity sector and digital industry," said Ms Tammie Tham, Chief Executive Officer of Ensign InfoSecurity.

SUTD's Vice President for Administration and Chief Financial Officer, Ms Giselia Giam, received the gift in the form of a cheque presented by Ms Tham at a signing and cheque presentation ceremony that took place today.

Ms Giam said: "SUTD is grateful to Ensign InfoSecurity for choosing us as its partner to develop Singapore's cybersecurity talent pipeline. With their generosity, we believe that more deserving students will be able to equip themselves with the necessary knowledge and skills to help fill the gaps in the cybersecurity sector and advance Singapore's digital drive and transformation efforts."

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About Ensign

Ensign InfoSecurity is the largest pure-play end-to-end cybersecurity service provider in Asia. Headquartered in Singapore, Ensign offers bespoke solutions and services to address their clients' cybersecurity needs. Their core competencies are in the provision of cybersecurity advisory and assurance services, architecture design and systems integration services, and managed security services for advanced threat detection, threat hunting, and incident response.

Underpinning these competencies is in-house research and development in cybersecurity. Ensign has two decades of proven track record as a trusted and relevant service provider, serving clients from the public and private sectors in the Asia Pacific region.

About Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD)

The Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD) is Singapore's fourth public university, and one of the first universities in the world to incorporate the art and science of design and technology into a transdisciplinary, human-centric curriculum. SUTD seeks to advance knowledge and nurture technically-grounded leaders and innovators to serve societal needs. SUTD also topped a list of emerging engineering schools in the world in a study conducted by MIT.

A research-intensive university, SUTD is distinguished by its unique East and West academic programmes which incorporate elements of innovation, entrepreneurship, design thinking and local and international industry collaborations. SUTD's key focus areas are Healthcare, Cities and Aviation, supported by capabilities in Artificial Intelligence/Data Science and Digital Manufacturing. Multiple post-graduate opportunities are available. In addition, skill-based professional education and training courses are also available at SUTD Academy. For more information, visit www.sutd.edu.sg.