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## **iFAST Corp Emerged Runner-up in the Shareholder Communications Excellence Award (Big Cap Category) at SIAS Investors' Choice Awards 2022**

*SINGAPORE (8 October 2022)* – iFAST Corporation Ltd. ("iFAST Corp" or together with its subsidiaries, the "Group") is pleased to share that it has received the Runner-Up award for the "Shareholder Communications Excellence Award (SCEA) 2022, Big Cap Category" at the Securities Investors' Association Singapore (SIAS) Investors' Choice Awards 2022 ceremony held on 7 October 2022.

"After emerging as the runner-up in the Mid Cap category last year, we are honoured to receive the same award in the Big Cap category this year. As a wealth management fintech platform, the company has focused on providing timely investment-related research content and information to our customers since the early days of our business. The same focus to empower investors continued after our listing in 2014, and we have strived to engage and communicate with our shareholders, stakeholders and the investment community in the most timely and transparent manner," said Mr Lim Chung Chun, Chairman and CEO of iFAST Corp.

iFAST Corp has continuously worked on enhancing corporate governance as well as investor engagement over the years.

While there are companies that have ceased to report quarterly results, iFAST Corp has opted to continue disclosing its quarterly results on a voluntarily basis to keep shareholders and investors updated on the company's latest financial and business performance.

iFAST Corp was also the only listed company in Singapore to have held its Annual General Meeting (AGM) in a hybrid format which incorporated features of a traditional AGM such as live voting and live Q&A in both 2021 and 2022. Shareholders and participants both on-location and viewing remotely were able to participate in the live Q&A segment where they could post questions directly to our Board and Management in person, or via text and video call. This feature enabled shareholders to hear from the Board and Management first before making their decision to vote on the various AGM resolutions during the live-voting segment. iFAST Corp has also received pre-submitted questions and released the replies via SGX prior to the cut-off date of proxy voting submission.

"We strongly believe in engaging our stakeholders with transparency and integrity, and this has also led us to actively undertake various investor engagement initiatives, including putting up important and useful information and content on the Group's Investor Relations website. This includes video recordings of our General Meetings, financial results briefings and business updates. We have also opened up our quarterly financial results briefing sessions for shareholders, portfolio managers, analysts, and members of the media to attend," added Lim Chung Chun.

The SIAS Investors' Choice Awards recognises excellence in companies and individuals adopting good corporate governance practices. As indicated in the SIAS website, the association collaborated with NUS School of Business, Centre for Governance and Sustainability (CGS) to jointly develop the scorecard for the award, recognising companies that have adopted high levels of investor relation practices to engage shareholders in a more frequent and timely way, which will in turn help shareholders and the investing community to better understand the company and make informed investing decisions.

### **About iFAST Corp**

iFAST Corp (stock code: AIY) is a wealth management Fintech platform, with assets under administration (AUA) of S\$17.68 billion as at 30 June 2022.

Incorporated in the year 2000 in Singapore and listed on the SGX-Mainboard in December 2014, the Group is also present in Hong Kong, Malaysia, China, and UK. Through the years, the Group has built a well-established Fintech ecosystem connecting its product providers and clients.

iFAST Corp holds the requisite licences in the various jurisdictions it operates in to provide a wide range of products and services. As at end June 2022, the Group offers access to over 16,000 investment products including over 10,500 funds from over 290 fund houses, over 1,600 bonds, stocks and ETFs listed on the Singapore, Hong Kong, US, Malaysia, China A stock exchanges, as well as services including online discretionary portfolio management services, research and investment seminars, Fintech solutions, and investment administration and transaction services.

The main business divisions of the Group include the Business-to-Consumer ("B2C") division, the Business-to-Business ("B2B") division, and the Fintech Solutions/Business-to-Business-to-Consumer ("B2B2C") model. The B2C platform, FSMOne.com (formerly known as Fundsupermart.com), is a multi-products transactional platform that caters to investors who prefer to do their own investments online. The B2B platforms cater to the specialised needs of more than 570 financial advisory companies, financial institutions, banks and internet companies with over 12,000 wealth advisers. iFAST Fintech Solutions, the Fintech Solutions/B2B2C model, was launched in recent years to provide innovative and customisable Fintech solutions for the B2B clients and business partners to empower them with their own B2C Fintech capabilities. The iFAST Global Bank is a licenced UK bank that aspires to provide global banking connectivity to customers, corporates and financial institutions.

The Group's mission statement is, "To help investors around the world invest globally and profitably". In the Investors' Choice Awards 2021 organised by the Securities Investors Association Singapore (SIAS), iFAST Corp was awarded Runner-Up for the "Most Transparent Company Award 2021 - Financials" and "Shareholder Communication Excellence Award 2021 - Mid Cap". In addition, the Group was accorded the Corporate Excellence and Resilience Award for companies with market capitalisation of S\$300 million to less than S\$1 billion (as at 31 December 2020) at the Singapore Corporate Awards (SCA) (Special Edition) 2020/2021.

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