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To: GGBS certified firms

HANDOVER OF BCA's GREEN AND GRACIOUS BUILDER SCHEME (GGBS) ADMINISTRATION TO SCAL

GGBS was launched in 2009 and recognises builders' effort in embracing corporate social responsibility to the environment and public during the construction of projects. This helps to improve the image of certified builders and the construction sector. GGBS certification was made a requirement under the Contractors Registration System for firms registered under work heads CW01/02 (Building work/Civil Engineering work) A and B grades since 2015 and 2016 respectively.

2 Under the Construction Industry Transformation Map (ITM), Trade Associations and Chambers (TACs) were invited to jointly transform the industry with Building and Construction Authority (BCA). TACs were encouraged to take on a greater role in building the industry's capabilities through for example, taking over of certification schemes that are currently administered by BCA.

3 The Singapore Contractors Association Limited (SCAL) will take over GGBS administration from **1 April 2021**. Through this handover, it creates opportunities for SCAL to (a) take the lead in building industry capabilities, and (b) build up its own capability.

4 To facilitate this handover, BCA has stopped accepting new/renewal applications with immediate effect. Firms that are interested to obtain GGBS certification and existing GGBS certified firms with audits due from April 2021 can contact SCAL for arrangements.

5 Please contact Ms Cheong Wan Yee at email: accreditation@scal.com.sg from SCAL or Ms Carol Tan at email: Carol_tan@bca.gov.sg from BCA should you have any queries.

Thank you.

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