

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Treasury Asia Asset Management Ltd Launches Investment Advisory Board**

#### **Teng Ngiek-Lian, Marc Faber and Robert Mann join TAAM Investment Advisory Board**

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Boutique Asian equity funds management firm, Treasury Asia Asset Management (TAAM), is pleased to announce it has secured the services of some of the world's most highly respected investment professionals for its new investment advisory board.

TAAM specialises in active investment management in the Asia Pacific Region, managing portfolios for both institutional and retail investors to achieve long-term capital growth. TAAM is 60 percent owned by management and 40 percent owned by Treasury Group Ltd.

Members of the new advisory board are as follows:

**Teng Ngiek-Lian** – Mr Teng is the founder of one of Singapore's most successful funds management firms, Target Asset Management. He is a former Managing Director of Morgan Grenfell Investment Management Asia and Managing Director of UBS Asset Management, Singapore. Mr Teng has more than 30 years of Asian investment experience, and is very highly regarded within the global investment community. Mr Teng recently announced his retirement and intention to wind down Target Asset Management, a business he grew to hold more than \$2 billion in funds under management.

**Dr Marc Faber** - Dr Faber is the very highly regarded contrarian investor. He was born in Switzerland and studied economics at the University of Zurich (at the age of 24 he obtained a Phd in Economics magna cum laude). Since 1973 he has resided in Asia. Dr Faber publishes the widely read monthly investment newsletter "The Gloom Boom & Doom Report" and is the author of several books including "Tomorrow's Gold – Asia's Age of Discovery". (Dr Faber is currently an adviser to the TAAM New Asia Fund).

**Robert Mann** – Mr Mann is one of the most experienced and highly regarded investment and fixed income professionals in Asia Pacific markets. He was the CIO for Credit Suisse Asset Management (CSAM) in Australia from 2001 and the Asia Pacific region from 2007 until mid 2009. Mr Mann's career at Credit Suisse spanned almost 25 years – across investment banking and fixed income in Australia and Asia. As CIO for the Asian region, Mr Mann was responsible for fixed income, equity and balanced funds managed out of Tokyo, Seoul, Singapore and Sydney.

**Peter Sartori** – Founder and CIO of TAAM, Mr Sartori has in excess of 16 years experience running Asian equity portfolios, with a strong track record of managing Asian regional, country and sector funds.

**Eng-Teck Tan** – Investment Manager of TAAM, with more than 13 years experience running Asian equity portfolios, 10 years of which were working with Mr Sartori.

TAAM CIO, Peter Sartori said: “We are thrilled to have been able to attract such high quality investment professionals onto our investment advisory board. TAAM is in its fifth year and the launch of this board is another important step for the company to continue to focus on delivering strong investment performance for our clients.”

The investment advisory board will meet regularly to examine current opportunities and trends in Asian markets, which will aid the investment process for TAAM's clients.

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#### **About Treasury Asia Asset Management**

Treasury Asia Asset Management Limited (TAAM) is a specialist Asia Pacific boutique investment manager founded in 2005 by Peter Sartori and Treasury Group Ltd with offices in Sydney and Singapore. TAAM specialises in active investment management in the Asia Pacific Region, managing portfolios for both institutional and retail investors to achieve long-term capital growth. TAAM is 60% owned by management and 40% owned by Treasury Group Ltd.

TAAM's number one priority is to maintain a strong investment culture with the focus on seeking to deliver superior investment performance for clients. There is maximum capacity on both funds under management and the number of segregated mandates with a straight forward range of products to keep it simple to manage. There are no distractions for the investment team, with all non-investment tasks outsourced to Treasury Group.