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World Farm Ventures and Archisen Formalise Investment Partnership for Southern Agropolis Project - Investing in the Future of Farm Resilience and Food Sustainability over the next 25 Years



Singapore, 13 February 2026 - World Farm Ventures, a subsidiary of World Food Chain Group, has signed an investment partnership agreement with Archisen Sdn Bhd ("Archisen"), as the lead investor, for the development of the Southern Agropolis project in Sedanak, Kulai, Johor. Witnessed by Southern Catalyst Sdn Bhd ("SOCAT"), this landmark project marks a significant milestone in the region's agricultural sector, showcasing a commitment to innovative and sustainable farming practices.

The 200-acre Southern Agropolis project is a mixed-farm agrifood cluster that integrates controlled environment agriculture, precision aquaculture and smart mycoculture systems, supported by state-of-the-art agrifood processing facilities. This agrifood cluster will serve as a model for future agricultural developments in the region, demonstrating the potential for sustainable and efficient food production.

World Farm Ventures will participate in the infrastructure investment, research and development, and long-term off-take for the food services into the Singapore and Malaysia markets, commencing Q3 2026. This partnership is expected to strengthen food security in the region, while promoting sustainable agricultural practices and reducing carbon footprint.

"We are thrilled to partner with Archisen and SOCAT on this groundbreaking project," said Jeremy Goh, CEO of World Farm Ventures. "Our investment in Southern Agropolis reflects our commitment to driving innovation and sustainability in agriculture, ensuring a resilient food supply chain for future generations."

“This partnership with World Farm Ventures enables us to scale our operations internationally,” said Vincent Wei, CEO of Archisen. “Southern Agropolis isn’t just a farm; it’s a plug-and-play agrifood cluster. Every farmer should have the ability to access shared resources, innovation, available talent and market access to make a significant impact on this region’s food resilience.”

The Southern Agropolis project is poised to transform the agricultural landscape in Southeast Asia, leveraging cutting-edge technologies and innovative farming practices to increase crop yields, reduce waste, and lower operational costs. This project is expected to create new opportunities for local farmers, stimulate economic growth, and contribute to the region's food security.

"We are proud to be part of this pioneering project, which aligns with our vision of promoting sustainable agriculture and food security in the region. Our partnership with Archisen and Southern Catalyst will enable us to bring agri-financing, innovative and sustainable farming solutions to the market, benefiting the environment, export and local communities," Jeremy Goh added.

The Southern Agropolis project is expected to commence operations in Q3 2026, with the first harvests scheduled for 2027. The project is anticipated to generate significant revenue growth for the partners and create new employment opportunities in the region.

About World Farm Ventures:

World Farm Ventures is a subsidiary of Worldfoodchain Group, a leading agri-food company with operations in 7 countries. World Farm Ventures focuses on investing in and developing sustainable agricultural projects, promoting innovation and food security in the region.

About Archisen:

Archisen Sdn. Bhd, a subsidiary of Archisen Pte. Ltd, is a Singapore-founded agritech company that designs, builds, and operates farming solutions to produce ultra-fresh, ultra-local produce in urban environments. With expertise spanning Controlled-Environment Agriculture (CEA), farm design, and operations, Archisen develops scalable solutions that optimise resource efficiency while ensuring consistent quality and yields.

About Southern Catalyst:

Southern Catalyst Sdn. Bhd. (SOCAT) is a government-linked company, wholly owned by the Ministry of Finance Incorporated (MOF Inc.), SOCAT operates as a value creator and national enabler, driving catalytic projects that align with Malaysia’s national development priorities. SOCAT is a master developer of the 2,940-acre Southern Catalyst Innovation District in Sedenak, Johor and mandated to transform Ladang Air Manis into an innovation district that integrates agri-food tech manufacturing, advanced industries, renewable energy, biopharmaceuticals and integrated logistics. With government backing, large-scale land assets, and a long-term development framework, SOCAT is committed to delivering a sustainable and competitive ecosystem that attracts investment, creates employment opportunities, and strengthens Johor’s position as a strategic growth hub within the Johor Singapore Special Economic Zone (JS-SEZ).

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