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Dear Sir/Mdm,

ECOSOFTT, A WATER SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

The Singapore Centre for Social Enterprise (raiSE) is an organisation set up to promote social entrepreneurship and provide support for social enterprises. We support over 400 social enterprise members in their journeys through capacity building, advisory services, networking, funding and other initiatives. We are writing to recommend ECOSOFTT, a raiSE member for the Creating Shared Value Prize.

ECOSOFTT is a Singapore-headquartered social enterprise dedicated to addressing the challenges of Water, Sanitation and Livelihood. Since its founding, ECOSOFTT has placed a high emphasis on technology and business model innovation. In Singapore, it has worked on projects that demand stringent technical capabilities, including the Water SMART Blue Building in Cleantech Park and an ongoing Engineer, Build and Maintain project with PUB, Singapore's National Water Agency.

It is noteworthy that ECOSOFTT actively channels its water technologies and environmental engineering expertise for sanitation and livelihood improvement initiatives. As an example, it recently embarked on a project to produce enzyme-based cleaning solutions with the aim of improving the welfare of cleaners, and facilitate the integration of Persons with Special Needs into society.

Earlier this year, raiSE committed to a SGD500,000 loan to ECOSOFTT to support its growth. This loan facility is made available only to a select group of promising social enterprises such as ECOSOFTT.

raiSE is convinced about ECOSOFTT's business model, impact and potential. We urge to consider ECOSOFTT's entry favourably, and wish you a successful competition.

Yours truly,



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