



## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

# **Soilbuild Construction Wins Most Transparent Company Award, Mainboard Small Caps Category at 16<sup>th</sup> SIAS Investors' Choice Awards 2015**

**Singapore, 16 October 2015** – Soilbuild Construction Group Ltd. (“The Group” or “Soilbuild”), a BCA A1-graded construction group with over 39 years of experience, is pleased to announce that it has been selected the Winner in the Mainboard Small Caps Category of the 16<sup>th</sup> Securities Investors Association (Singapore) (“SIAS”) Investors’ Choice Awards – Most Transparent Company Award (“MTCA”) 2015. This is the second consecutive year the Group received the prestigious award for its efforts in practising high standards of corporate governance throughout the Group.

The MTCA was launched by SIAS with the objective to encourage public listed companies to be more transparent so as to help investors to make informed decisions. In selecting companies for the award, SIAS appointed Singapore Management University, Sim Kee Boon Institute to conduct research findings using Singapore Corporate Governance Index (“SCGI”), a balanced weighted index which covers five aspects in accordance with Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (“OECD”) principles for the initial selection process. Companies were then shortlisted in their respective sector followed by nomination from industry partners and media such as financial journalist, analysts, fund managers and retail investors represented by SIAS. The winners are finally selected by the selection committee members which comprised senior financial journalists, brokers, fund managers and SIAS.

The MTCA is supported by the Singapore Exchange and endorsed by highly reputable organisations and professional bodies that include the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Singapore, CFA Singapore, Investment Management Association of Singapore, Securities Association of Singapore, The Straits Times, The Business Times, Today and Lianhe Zaobao. The selection committee also comprised senior representatives from these organisations.

“We are proud to have received this award for the second consecutive year. With this and our previous award, we would endeavour to further our effort on disclosure and transparency. We believe our shareholders and investors can be better served by our good corporate governance practices resulting in higher efficiency and accountability.”

**Mr Ho Toon Bah**  
**Executive Director of Soilbuild Construction Group**

**The End**

**About Soilbuild Construction Group Ltd.:**

Soilbuild Construction is a general construction company with over 39 years of experience during which the Group has handled a wide range of projects, from residential buildings to conservation houses, schools, churches, industrial buildings and business parks. Soil-Build (Pte.) Ltd. (Soil-Build), a subsidiary of the Group, is graded A1 by Singapore’s Building and Construction Authority, and has acted as the main contractor for projects which have won architectural and environmental awards over the years.

**For media queries, please contact:**

Mr. Wong Yoon Thim/ Ms. Irene Kow  
Tel: (+65) 6542 2882  
Email: sbcg\_ir@soilbuild.com