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## MEDIA RELEASE

### **CWT Subsidiary Straits Financial LLC Joins DME As A Clearing Member**

**SINGAPORE – August 19, 2014** – CWT Limited (“CWT”) today announced that its subsidiary Straits Financial LLC has been approved as a Clearing Member by the Dubai Mercantile Exchange (“DME”), the Middle East’s premier international energy futures and commodities exchange.

“Becoming a clearing member on the DME is a strategic development for us as we offer enhanced access to new markets and trading opportunities for our valued customer base,” said Jeremy Ang, CEO of Straits Financial Group. “For our energy-focused clients, the DME has a vital role to play by providing oil price discovery and risk mitigation.”

Straits Financial LLC is a Futures Commission Merchant (“FCM”) registered with the Commodity Futures trading Commission (“CFTC”) and the National Futures Association (“NFA”). It is also a full Clearing Member of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange (“CME”), the Chicago Board of Trade (“CBOT”), the Commodity Exchange (“COMEX”), the New York Mercantile Exchange (“NYMEX”) and Clearport, the OTC Clearing Exchange. Straits Financial LLC, together with other subsidiaries under Straits Financial Group offers a wide range of services including execution, brokerage, clearing and electronic trading, providing clients the gateway to trade in the world’s leading exchanges. Straits Financial Group is the brokering division of CWT.

#### **About CWT Group**

CWT is a leading provider of integrated logistics and supply chain solutions. We serve the spectrum from small establishments to multinational corporations across multiple markets and geographies. Leveraging our strength and scale in logistics competencies, infrastructure and global network, we deliver business solutions that help customers succeed and communities thrive. CWT has built a diversified portfolio around its core logistics capabilities. We also provide commodity marketing for base metals and energy products. In addition, we are engaged in engineering services for buildings, facilities and equipment fleet; property management; brokering services for exchange listed products; and asset and trust management for Cache Logistics Trust, a logistics property REIT. CWT is committed to sustainable development and acts as a socially and ethically responsible corporate citizen. CWT is traded on the Singapore Exchange since 1993. CWT employs around 6,000 people and reported revenue of S\$9.1 billion in 2013. CWT is a Singapore corporation established in 1970. For more information, visit [www.cwtlimited.com](http://www.cwtlimited.com).

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