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ATALIAN acquires Cleaning Express, a leading FM group in Singapore

ATALIAN has just acquired a 70% stake in Cleaning Express and its subsidiaries, a prominent facilities management and cleaning group in Singapore, in a bid to increase its presence in Asia and complement its services to its clients globally.

With this acquisition, ATALIAN aims to reinforce its strategic objective and position as a leading supplier of global facilities management solutions. Both organizations feel that the synergies experienced after this fusion will bring benefits on both domestic and international levels. The core management team at Cleaning Express, led by Singapore Country Head Mr Abdul Aziz Yusof, will continue to lead and build on its success in Singapore. The company will serve as the regional hub for ATALIAN. They will share their best practices in procurement, innovation, technology and digitalization within the group to provide better services for their clientele.

Founded in 1988, Cleaning Express, a family-run business, employs nearly 1,000 trained professional staff and offers integrated solutions in cleaning, pest control and landscape maintenance in multiple business sectors. Its key clientele include major office buildings in the CBD area such as Asia Square and Suntec City, international banks including UBS Group AG, as well as global companies such as Facebook and Google. Other clients include Dulwich College and Tampines Mall. Cleaning Express' subsidiary company also provides pest-control service to Singapore's renowned Changi Airport.

Cleaning Express was also awarded the prestigious Enterprise 50 award in 2016. The award is given to Singapore's top SMEs by the Business Times and KPMG for their innovation and commitment towards continuous improvement of staff and operations as well as their contribution to the industry. In 2016, Cleaning Express achieved a consolidated annual turnover of S\$ 34 million.

Mr Aziz commented: "We are excited to combine our expertise, and with the capital injection, this is the opportunity we have been looking for to realize our full growth potential and pursue together the development of intelligent integrated solutions for the industry. We share the same work ethic and values and look forward to making purposeful impact on the industry, with double the energy and purpose."

About ATALIAN:

With a turnover of 2 Billion € (forecast 2017), 95000 employees (of which 50000 employees in France, 45000 in the rest of the world) and a presence in 29 countries across 4 continents, ATALIAN is an independent leader of out sourcing to companies. ATALIAN boasts more than 25 000 clients in the public and private sectors and offers a number of services: Facility Management, Cleaning, Security, Technical maintenance, Front-of-house, Landscaping, Construction & Finishing Works and Energy Management. To find out more: www.atalian.com Join us on www.linkedin.com/company/atalian