



## MEDIA RELEASE

# **VICOM TEAMS UP WITH DINERS CLUB AND AXA INSURANCE SINGAPORE TO OFFER FREE CAR INSPECTIONS**

**5 August 2015** – Buy an insurance policy and apply for a new credit card and your car inspection at VICOM Ltd will be completely free.

As part of a new tie-up to mark the nation's jubilee year, VICOM has teamed up with AXA Insurance Singapore and Diners Club Singapore to offer motorists huge savings off their car inspections.

From 6 August to 31 December 2015, motorists who sign up for a new policy with AXA Insurance Singapore at VICOM/JIC Inspection Centres will get 50% off their car inspection fee. Similarly, anyone who successfully applies for the Diners Club "V" card will get half off their car inspections. And since the offers can be combined, motorists can get the entire inspection fee waived if they sign up for both offers.

The Diners Club "V" card offer also includes benefits such as discounted vehicle inspection fees at VICOM/JIC, free vehicle recovery services round-the-clock, interest-free road tax instalment plans, special rates for grooming services, servicing and repairs, car rentals, as well as motor insurance.

Said Mr Sim Wing Yew, CEO, VICOM: "VICOM is pleased to be able to work with our valued partners – AXA and Diners Club – to extend this offer to our customers as we join in our nation's jubilee celebrations."

Mr James Koh, Regional Executive Director, Diners Club Singapore said: "We are constantly looking to provide value to Diners Club card members. We are pleased that through this partnership with VICOM, we can offer the Diners Club 'V' Card that gives motorists the best deals for their motoring needs."

Mr Johann Simon, Chief Technical Officer of AXA Insurance Singapore, said: "As part of Singapore's 50<sup>th</sup> year celebrations, AXA is pleased to partner with VICOM. We hope Singapore enjoys the SG50 VICOM proposition when they get their cars inspected."

As part of SG50 celebrations, motorists inspecting their vehicles on 6 and 8 August 2015 at all seven VICOM/JIC vehicle inspection centres will also be given a red dot each – for free, courtesy of AXA Insurance Singapore and Diners Club. The little red dots, which draw inspiration from the affectionate term that has been used to describe Singapore, are given out as a part of a charity drive that ComfortDelGro had launched in May this year for SG50. Made of durable red foam, they are mounted on a 30cm long plastic stand and can be clipped onto car windows.

Net proceeds raised will be donated to four non-profit organisations – Lions Befrienders Service Association (Singapore), Handicaps Welfare Association, Cerebral Palsy Alliance Singapore, and Singapore Association of the Visually Handicapped.

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## **Background**

VICOM Ltd is a subsidiary of ComfortDelGro Corporation Limited. It is Singapore's leading inspection and testing company, offering a comprehensive range of testing and inspection services at seven vehicle inspection centres as well as one testing and inspection centre under Setsco Services Pte Ltd.