



## Media Release

# **VICOM LAUNCHES FIRST ONLINE PREPAYMENT PORTAL FOR VEHICLE INSPECTION**

22 January 2020 – About to send your car for mandatory inspection? Pay online first with the Diners Club Card so you can skip the payment queue at the inspection centres.

This fuss-free, pay-before-you-go option will initially be made available to Diners Club holders who send their vehicles for inspection at all VICOM inspection centres. If proven successful, it may be extended to other card users at a later date.

The latest service innovation by VICOM enables vehicle owners to prepay their vehicle inspection fees on a special portal on VICOM's website<sup>1</sup>. Here, all they have to do is key in the vehicle number and email address to proceed with the prepayment transaction. A confirmation of the prepayment will be sent to the email address given. Owners have up to 90 days to complete the inspection once prepayment is made. As the portal keeps track of when vehicles are due for inspection, it will not accept any prepayment if a vehicle is not due for inspection yet.

The prepayment service is available for owners of motorcars and motorcycles. Owners just have to tell inspectors at the entrance of the inspection lanes that they have prepaid and the inspectors will be able to confirm through the scanning of the In-vehicle Unit (IU).

For a start, only those using Diners Club credit cards can make the prepayment. For cardholders of Diner Club/VICOM Cobrand credit card<sup>2</sup>, the system will automatically deduct up to \$26 off the inspection fees as part of the programme's benefits<sup>3</sup>.

Mr Sim Wing Yew, CEO of VICOM, said: "VICOM is pleased to be the first inspection centre to offer its prepayment online portal service exclusively for Diners Club members as part of our collaboration.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.vicom.com.sg/VPOS>

<sup>2</sup> To apply for a Diners Club/VICOM Cobrand credit card can do so through Diners Club at <https://www.dinersclub.com.sg/en/applynow/vicom.asp>

<sup>3</sup> Diners Club/VICOM Cobrand credit card members enjoy yearly discounts of up to \$26 off vehicle inspection fee, free pre-LTA car inspection check, free pre-driving trip vehicle check, up to 25% off car rental and many more. T&Cs apply.

By prepaying online, vehicle owners can save the time and hassle of queuing up to make payment before their vehicle inspection.”

Mr James Koh, Executive Director of Diners Club (S) Pte Ltd said: “Diners Club Singapore is pleased to partner VICOM to launch the first of its kind Cobrand card programme with yearly discounts of up to \$26 off vehicle inspection fee.”

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## Background

### VICOM

VICOM Ltd is a subsidiary of ComfortDelGro Corporation Limited. It is Singapore's leading vehicle inspection and testing company, offering a comprehensive range of inspection and testing services at seven vehicle inspection centres. Its wholly owned subsidiary, Setsco Services Pte Ltd, is also one of Singapore's leading test and inspection companies to offer testing, calibration, inspection, certification, consultancy and training services to key markets such as Oil & Gas, Aerospace, Marine & Offshore, Food, Pharmaceutical, Petrochemical, Electronics, Environmental, Construction, as well as Building & Facilities.

### Diners Club

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