

## **GATEWAY ~ PATENTSHIP partnership**

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We are pleased to announce that the well-known Singapore law practice [Gateway Law Corporation](#) and its boutique division [Gateway Intellectual Property \(“IP”\) Services](#), and the Munich-based patent law firm [Patentship](#), have today expressed their intentions to enter into a partnership to jointly offer specialised legal and IP services such as cross-border patent and trade mark prosecution, IP advisory and litigation, and IP commercialisation services in South-East Asia and Europe.

The parties will incorporate a joint venture vehicle in Singapore for this purpose, which will then serve as a one-stop platform and a single point of access for its clients and will work in tandem with existing clients and new clientele whose target markets are in South-East Asia and Europe.

*“We have identified in Patentship a partner that understands our clients’ needs in Europe, and who also have the requisite expertise in patent and trade mark prosecution and litigation, including in emerging areas such as software patents and telecommunications. Patentship’s patent attorneys have technical backgrounds in electrical engineering, telecommunications, software, medical systems, mechanics and chemistry, and will therefore surely complement our intellectual property team here in Singapore”,* said Max Ng, Gateway’s Managing Director and head of its intellectual property practice group.

Dr. Robert Klinski, Patentship’s Managing Director, further adds: *“Our German and other European clients have recognized the importance of the emerging markets in South-East Asia, and are increasingly looking for strong legal support and IP representation in South-East Asia, and in particular in Singapore. I am very pleased to have found a strong and experienced partner in Gateway perfectly complementing Patentship’s team. Our partnership with Gateway enables us to guarantee our clients high quality IP and general legal support in South East Asia, yet at reasonable costs.”*

**GATEWAY LAW CORPORATION** is a specialist legal practice focusing on intellectual property and corporate and commercial law matters. Headquartered in Singapore, it has offices, people and associated offices in Malaysia, the Philippines, Indonesia, Hong Kong and elsewhere within ASEAN. Its IP practice is ranked, and have been frequently cited in publications such as *Legal 500 Asia Pacific*, *Chambers Asia Pacific 2013* and in other leading publications. Gateway’s clientele extends to government agencies, statutory boards, multinational corporations, listed entities and other institutions of research and learning. Its IP litigation team has defended, litigated and enforced various forms of IP in the local courts and have also been cited in numerous reported Judgments to date.

**PATENTSHIP** is a German-based patent law firm specialized in prosecuting and litigating national and international intellectual property (“IP”) rights in the field of electrical engineering, information technology, physics, mechanics and chemistry. Patentship’s clients are medium and large enterprises, universities, research labs and start-ups. Its IP practice is often cited in leading European publications, and its patent attorneys also regularly lecture, research and publish on IP-related issues in particular in the fields of software patents and future energy technologies, for e.g. in the Oxford Journals or at the Erasmus University Rotterdam.

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