

**Financial Sanctions Notice** 

### August 24, 2022

1. The Cayman Islands Monetary Authority ("CIMA") hereby notifies you that it has received a new Notice from the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation, HM Treasury ("OFSI"), which is attached as an Annex to this Notice.

#### 2. What you must do:

- A. In the case of an addition or amendment of a person to the <u>Consolidated</u> <u>List</u> and asset freeze:
  - i. Check whether you maintain any accounts or hold any funds or economic resources for the persons set out in the OFSI Notice;
  - ii. Freeze any such accounts and other funds or economic resources.
  - iii. Refrain from dealing with the funds or assets or making them available (directly or indirectly) to such persons unless licensed by the Governor.
  - iv. Report any findings to the Financial Reporting Authority ("FRA") at <u>financialsanctions@gov.ky</u> together with any additional information that would facilitate compliance with the relevant legislative requirements.
  - v. Provide any information concerning the frozen assets of designated persons to the FRA at <u>financialsanctions@gov.ky</u> and submitting a compliance reporting form. Information reported to FRA may be passed to other regulatory authorities or law enforcement.
- B. In the case of the removal of a person from the <u>Consolidated List</u> and unfreezing of assets
  - i. Check whether you have frozen assets of any person or entity removed from the Consolidated List and verify that the person is no longer subject to an asset freeze.
  - ii. Remove the person from your institution's list of persons or entities subject to financial sanction.
  - iii. Un-freeze the assets of the person and where necessary re-activate all relevant accounts.
  - iv. Send advice to the person that the assets are no longer subject to an asset freeze.
  - v. Advise the FRA at <u>financialsanctions@gov.ky</u> of the actions taken.
- 3. Failure to comply with financial sanctions legislation or to seek to circumvent its provisions is a criminal offence.

### Further Information.

- For general information on financial sanctions please see FRAs Industry Guidance on targeted financial sanctions. <u>http://fra.gov.ky/app/webroot/files/2020-02-</u> <u>21%20FRA%20Financial%20Santions%20Guidance%20(Final).pdf</u>.
- Enquiries regarding this sanctions notice should be addressed to The Sanctions Coordinator Financial Reporting Authority P.O. Box 1054 Grand Cayman KY1-1102 Cayman Islands <u>FinancialSanctions@gov.ky</u>

# **<u>REGIME:</u>** Myanmar

## ENTITY

1. **Name:** INTERNATIONAL GATEWAYS GROUP OF COMPANIES LIMITED **A.K.A:** n/a

**Other Information** (UK Sanctions List Ref): MYA0054 (UK Statement of Reasons): The Myanmar Security Forces have a track record of committing serious human rights violations and repression of the civilian population of Myanmar. In 2017, the Myanmar Security Forces murdered, raped and tortured thousands of Rohingya during the Rakhine clearance operations. 740,000 Rohingya were forced over the border into Bangladesh. International Gateways Group of Company Limited (IGG), a Myanmar-based company, contributed funds to the Myanmar Security Forces in 2017, at fundraising events for the Rakhine clearance operations held by Commander in Chief, Min Aung Hlaing. IGG has therefore made funds and economic resources available directly to or for the benefit of the Myanmar Security Forces, which could have contributed to serious human rights violations and repression of the civilian population in Myanmar.

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## 2. Name: STAR SAPPHIRE GROUP OF COMPANIES A.K.A: KYEI NILAR COMPANY LTD

**Other Information** (UK Sanctions List Ref): MYA0055 (UK Statement of Reasons): The Myanmar Security Forces have a track record of committing serious human rights violations and violations of international humanitarian law in Myanmar for decades. In 2017, the Myanmar Security Forces murdered, raped and tortured thousands of Rohingya during the Rakhine clearance operations. 740,000 Rohingya were forced over the border into Bangladesh. Star Sapphire Trading Company Limited has been responsible for the brokering of deals for military goods, including Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs). Therefore, Star Sapphire Trading Company Limited has been involved in the supply of restricted goods to Myanmar, which have likely been used in military operations. Star Sapphire Trading Company Limited

contributed funds to the Myanmar Security Forces in 2017, at fundraising events for the Rakhine clearance operations held by Commander in Chief, Min Aung Hlaing. Star Sapphire Trading Company Limited has therefore made funds and economic resources available to or for the benefit of the Myanmar Security Forces, which could have contributed to serious human rights violations and repression of the civilian population in Myanmar.

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## 3. Name: SKY ONE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LTD A.K.A: (1) SKY ONE (2) SKY ONE CONSTRUCTION Other Information (UK Sanctions List Ref): MYA0052 (UK Statement of Reasons): The Myanmar Security Forces have a track record of committing serious human rights violations and repression of the civilian population of Myanmar. In 2017, the Myanmar Security Forces murdered, raped and tortured thousands of Rohingya during the Rakhine clearance operations. 740,000 Rohingya were forced over the border into Bangladesh. Sky One Construction Company Limited contributed funds to the Myanmar Security Forces in 2017 at two fundraising events for the Rakhine clearance operations held by Commander in Chief, Min Aung Hlaing. Sky One Construction Company Limited has therefore made funds and economic resources available directly to or for the benefit of the Myanmar Security Forces, which could have contributed to serious human rights violations and repression of the civilian population in Myanmar..

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