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## **SAKAE CORPORATE ADVISORY HOSTS EMPEA MEMBERS-ONLY RECEPTION**

**Singapore, 3 February 2015** - Sakae Corporate Advisory Pte. Ltd. successfully hosted the 2015 EMPEA Members-Only Reception on 2 February.

EMPEA is the leading global industry association for private capital in emerging markets, with over 300 member firms who together manage more than US\$1 trillion of assets.

Over 70 EMPEA members and other special guests attended this gathering of leading industry practitioners in the private equity space in emerging markets.

Douglas Foo, Founder of Sakae Holdings and also Eisenhower Fellow, said, "We are delighted that EMPEA has chosen us to host the Members-Only Reception for EMPEA in Singapore. We have made rapid progress in our financial services business vertical following Sakae Holdings' shareholders' approval in September last year, and the co-operation with Religare Capital Markets further accelerates and expands our offering to emerging growth companies. EMPEA is the premier organisation for private equity industry practitioners in emerging markets. We have joined EMPEA as a member because we believe that, for a number of emerging growth companies, private equity would be an optimal capital solution.

Given the progress in our corporate advisory business, we are now focused on the establishment of an asset management business in our group. We believe that an appropriate starting point would be a \$250 million opportunistic fund to invest in both public and private opportunities where we identify deep value whether because of growth prospects, market inefficiencies or otherwise.

Our corporate advisory business gives us access to companies with significant growth and promising strength while allowing us mind-share with a number of international investors. Our vision is to be a trusted partner for companies that we have high conviction in and for investors to whom we showcase such companies. An asset management business is the logical next step in the development of our financial services business as it would allow us to further reinforce the partnership with our stakeholders and benefit the companies that we invest in as well as promote our investors' goals."

Robert van Zwieten, President & CEO of EMPEA, commented, "We are delighted to host a gathering of our members in Singapore and grateful to the support of Sakae Corporate Advisory to be able to do so. It is important for our global community to convene in Singapore as it is rapidly becoming a financial hub for Asia and providing a convenient gateway for investors to access the many opportunities across this diverse region."

Kyoko Terada, Senior Director of EMPEA, added, "It speaks to the engagement level of EMPEA's entire membership whenever a member firm takes a leadership role in the association's activities and we are delighted to have Sakae as part of our network."

**About Sakae Corporate Advisory Pte. Ltd.**

Sakae Corporate Advisory Pte. Ltd. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Sakae Holdings Ltd. (Bloomberg Ticker: SAKAE SP).

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