

## **Brief Profile of BDO LLP**

### **Date of First Engagement of BDO**

BDO Singapore has been the auditor of ASPRI from the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2017 till present to replace our then outgoing auditor Chan Kok Poh & Co.

### **Background on BDO**

Established in 1972 and a member firm of BDO International since 1979, BDO Singapore offers a full range of services including audit, business restructuring, corporate advisory, cybersecurity, tax advisory, secretarial and outsource accounting, management consultancy and risk advisory. As of 2017, BDO International has member firms in 162 countries, employs around 80,000 partners and staff in over 1,591 offices throughout the world, making it the fifth largest professional services network globally.

For more than 40 years, BDO have helped local and international businesses grow by providing the highest quality tax, audit and assurance, financial and advisory services.

BDO operates in a market split between two extremes: the large, integrated, global brands who are expensive and inflexible; and the small, local players who may not have a cohesive network or large resources, but can generally claim to have close relationships with their clients. In this market, international clients value the availability of a strong, cohesive network, while to others, a local perspective is deemed to be an advantage. With the rapid rate at which regulations change, and the ever increasing expectations of the public, a litigious atmosphere is born. Never has the need to assert one's integrity been so important.

BDO serves growth-oriented and owner-managed businesses with expanding international requirements, governments, institutions and non-profit organisations. Increasingly, BDO also serves prestigious, multi-national clients and the larger privately-owned companies.