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**FILING OF NOTICE OF APPEAL AGAINST SENTENCE IN THE
CASE OF SYNnex TRADING PTE LTD (“SYNnex TRADING”)**

On 31 October 2019, the Attorney-General’s Chambers (“AGC”) filed a notice of appeal to the High Court against the sentences meted out by the State Court in *Neil Kevin Gane v Jia Xiaofeng and Synnex Trading Pte Ltd*.

2 Synnex Trading and its director pleaded guilty to and were convicted of offences under sections 136(3A) and 136(4) of the Copyright Act (Cap. 63, 2006 Rev Ed), involving the sale of Android TV boxes.

3 The AGC has learned that part of the sentencing submissions made in the State Court was erroneous, in that it relied on a previous decision of the State Courts which had been overruled. The sentences imposed may thus have been excessive.

4 The case against Synnex Trading and its director was conducted as a private prosecution. Under Section 376(2) of the Criminal Procedure Code, the Public Prosecutor may appeal against the sentence in a private prosecution.

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