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**KUALA LUMPUR (May 2):** Based on corporate announcements and news flow today, companies in focus tomorrow (May 3) could include Axiata Group Bhd, Trive Property Group Bhd, VSolar Group Bhd, PUC Founder (MSC) Bhd, Ikhmas Jaya Group Bhd, GHL Systems Bhd, Maxwell International Holdings Bhd, Anzo Holdings Bhd and Malaysia Pacific Corp Bhd.

**Axiata Group Bhd** is leveraging on Thaicom PCL's — one of Asia's leading satellite operators — capabilities to deliver broadband services in Indonesia and grow its enterprise business there.

In a statement today, Axiata said its wholly-owned subsidiary Axiata Business Services Sdn Bhd has signed a four-year, multi-transponder contract with Thaicom's unit IPSTAR International Pte Ltd for leased capacity and teleport services.

Under the deal, Axiata Business Services will purchase the remaining capacity on IPSTAR over Indonesia to deliver over 1 Gbps high throughput satellite capacity of broadband services to Axiata's 66.36%-owned PT XL Axiata Tbk.

**Trive Property Group Bhd** will work with Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) to develop a solar farm with a gross development value of RM150 million, through a collaboration agreement between the university and **VSolar Group Bhd**.

In a statement, Trive said it will support VSolar by supplying solar components such as solar panels, solar inverters, battery chargers, batteries, solar pumps, mounting frames, trackers and accessories.

On April 11, UTM and VSolar had signed a joint venture (JV) agreement to develop solar energy generation facilities and conduct research and development activities into commercialisation of renewable energy technologies.

UTM will provide a suitable site of approximately 20 acres per 10 megawatts (MW) for solar energy generation facilities up to a capacity of 30MW.

**PUC Founder (MSC) Bhd** announced a slew of boardroom changes today, together with the appointment of its group managing director Cheong Chia Chou as group chief executive officer (CEO).

Chia Chou, 41, took over the post from Hiew Wai Yoon, 42, yesterday (May 1), after the latter's resignation took effect on the same day to make way for a board with a majority of independent directors to improve the group's corporate governance standards.

Meanwhile, Hiew will assume the role of group chief commercial officer while former executive director Cheong Tze Wai will focus on his role as group chief strategy officer.