### ST GROUP FOOD INDUSTRIES HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Company Registration No. 201801590R) (Incorporated in Singapore)

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting ("**AGM**" or "**Meeting**") of ST GROUP FOOD INDUSTRIES HOLDINGS LIMITED (the "**Company**") will be by way of electronic means on Monday, 31 October 2022 at 1.00 p.m. for the following purposes:

### **AS ORDINARY BUSINESS**

- To receive and adopt the Directors' Statement and the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2022 together with the Auditors' Report thereon.

  (Resolution 1)
- 2. To re-elect the following Directors retiring pursuant to Regulation 110 of the Company's Constitution:

Mr Peter Sim Swee Yam
Mr Saw Tatt Ghee
(Resolution 2)
(Resolution 3)

Mr Peter Sim Swee Yam will, upon re-election as a Director of the Company, remain as an Independent Director, members of the Audit and Remuneration Committees, and will be considered independent for the purposes of Rule 704(7) of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST") Listing Manual Section B: Rules of Catalist ("Catalist Rules").

The information relating to Mr Peter Sim Swee Yam and Mr Saw Tatt Ghee as required under Rule 720(5) of the Catalist Rules is set out on pages 13 to 14 of the Annual Report.

- 3. To approve the payment of Directors' fees of \$\$99,600 for the financial year ending 30 June 2023, to be paid quarterly in arrears (FY2022: \$\$99,600). (Resolution 4)
- 4. To re-appoint Baker Tilly TFW LLP as the Auditors of the Company and to authorise the Directors of the Company to fix their remuneration. (Resolution 5)
- 5. To transact any other ordinary business which may be transacted at an Annual General Meeting.

### **AS SPECIAL BUSINESS**

To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions, with or without any modifications:

#### 6. AUTHORITY TO ALLOT AND ISSUE SHARES

That pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act 1967 (the "Companies Act") and Rule 806 of the Catalist Rules, the Directors of the Company be authorised and empowered to:

- (a) (i) allot and issue shares in the Company ("shares") whether by way of rights, bonus or otherwise; and/or
  - (ii) make or grant offers, agreements or options (collectively, "**Instruments**") that might or would require shares to be issued, including but not limited to the creation and issue of (as well as adjustments to) options, warrants, debentures or other instruments convertible into shares,
  - at any time and upon such terms and conditions and for such purposes and to such persons as the Directors of the Company may in their absolute discretion deem fit; and
- (b) (notwithstanding the authority conferred by this Resolution may have ceased to be in force) issue shares in pursuance of any Instruments made or granted by the Directors of the Company while this Resolution was in force,

#### Provided always that:

- (1) the aggregate number of shares (including shares to be issued in pursuance of the Instruments, made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) to be issued pursuant to this Resolution shall not exceed one hundred per centum (100%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) below), of which the aggregate number of shares to be issued other than on a pro rata basis to shareholders of the Company shall not exceed fifty per centum (50%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) below);
- (2) (subject to such manner of calculation as may be prescribed by the SGX-ST) for the purpose of determining the aggregate number of shares that may be issued under sub-paragraph (1) above, the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) shall be based on the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company at the time of the passing of this Resolution, after adjusting for:
  - (a) new shares arising from the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities;
  - (b) new shares arising from exercising share options or vesting of share awards which are outstanding or subsisting at the time of the passing of this Resolution, provided the options or awards were granted in compliance with Part VIII of Chapter 8 of the Catalist Rules;
  - (c) any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of shares;
- (3) in exercising the authority conferred by this Resolution, the Company shall comply with the provisions of the Catalist Rules for the time being in force (unless such compliance has been waived by the SGX-ST) and the Constitution of the Company; and

(4) unless revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting, such authority shall continue in force until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company or the date by which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier.

[See Explanatory Note (i)] (Resolution 6)

### 7. AUTHORITY TO GRANT AWARDS AND TO ALLOT AND ISSUE SHARES UNDER THE ST GROUP PERFORMANCE SHARE PLAN

That pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, the Directors of the Company be authorised and empowered to grant awards under the prevailing ST Group Performance Share Plan (the "**Scheme**") and to issue from time to time such number of shares in the capital of the Company as may be required to be issued pursuant to the vesting of awards granted by the Company under the Scheme, whether granted during the subsistence of this authority or otherwise, provided always that the aggregate number of shares issued and/or issuable pursuant to the Scheme shall not exceed fifteen per centum (15%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company from time to time and that such authority shall, unless revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting, continue in force until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company or the date by which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier.

[See Explanatory Note (ii)] (Resolution 7)

#### 8. THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF THE SHARE BUYBACK MANDATE

That:

- (a) for the purposes of Sections 76C and 76E of the Companies Act, the exercise by the Directors of the Company (the "**Directors**") of all the powers of the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire issued ordinary shares in the capital of the Company (the "**Shares**") not exceeding in aggregate the Maximum Percentage (as hereafter defined), at such price or prices as may be determined by the Directors from time to time up to but not exceeding the Maximum Price (as hereafter defined), whether by way of:
  - (i) market purchase(s) ("Market Purchase(s)") on the SGX-ST transacted through the SGX-ST trading system; and/or
  - (ii) off-market purchase(s) ("**Off-Market Purchase(s)**") (if effected otherwise than on the SGX-ST as may be determined or formulated by the Directors as they consider fit, which scheme(s) shall satisfy all the conditions prescribed by the Companies Act,

and otherwise in accordance with all other laws and regulations and the Catalist Rules as may for the time being be applicable, be and is hereby authorised and approved generally and unconditionally (the "Share Buyback Mandate");

- (b) unless revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting, the authority conferred on the Directors pursuant to the Share Buyback Mandate may be exercised by the Directors at any time and from time to time during the period commencing from the date of the passing of this Resolution and expiring on the earliest of:
  - (i) the date on which the next annual general meeting of the Company is held or required by law to be held;
  - (ii) the date on which the authority conferred by the Share Buyback Mandate is revoked or varied by the Company at a general meeting (if so varied or revoked prior to the next annual general meeting); and
  - (iii) the date on which the purchases or acquisitions of Shares by the Company pursuant to the Share Buyback Mandate are carried out to the full extent mandated;

(c) in this Resolution:

"Average Closing Price" means the average of the closing market prices of a Share over the last five (5) Market Days on which the Shares are transacted on the SGX-ST or, as the case may be, such securities exchange on which the Shares are listed or quoted, immediately preceding the date of the Market Purchase by the Company or, as the case may be, the date of the making of the offer pursuant to the Off-Market Purchase, and deemed to be adjusted, in accordance with the Catalist Rules, for any corporate action that occurs during the relevant five (5) Market Day period and the day on which the purchases are made;

"date of the making of the offer" means the date on which the Company announces its intention to make an offer for the purchase or acquisition of Shares from holders of Shares, stating therein the purchase price (which shall not be more than the Maximum Price for an Off-Market Purchase calculated on the foregoing basis) for each Share and the relevant terms of the equal access scheme for effecting the Off-Market Purchase;

"Market Day" means a day on which the SGX-ST is open for securities trading;

"Maximum Percentage" means that number of issued Shares representing 10.0% of the issued Shares as at the date of the passing of this Resolution; and

"Maximum Price" in relation to a Share to be purchased or acquired, means the purchase price (excluding related brokerage, commission, applicable goods and services tax, stamp duties, clearance fees and other related expenses) which shall not exceed 105.0% of the Average Closing Price of the Shares (for both Market Purchases and Off-Market Purchases); and

(d) the Directors and/or any of them be and are and/or is hereby authorised and empowered to complete and do all such acts and things (including executing such documents as may be required) as they and/or he may consider expedient or necessary to give effect to the transactions contemplated and/or authorised by this Resolution.

[See Explanatory Note (iii)] (Resolution 8)

By Order of the Board

Toh Li Ping, Angela Company Secretary

14 October 2022

#### **Explanatory Notes:**

- (i) Resolution 6 in item 6 above, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company, effective until the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company, or the date by which the next AGM of the Company is required by law to be held or such authority is varied or revoked by the Company in a general meeting, whichever is the earlier, to issue shares, make or grant Instruments convertible into shares and to issue shares pursuant to such Instruments, up to a number not exceeding, in total, 100% of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company, of which up to 50% may be issued other than on a pro rata basis to shareholders.
  - For determining the aggregate number of shares that may be issued, the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) will be calculated based on the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company at the time this Ordinary Resolution is passed after adjusting for new shares arising from the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities or share options or vesting of share awards which were issued and outstanding or subsisting at the time when this Ordinary Resolution is passed, provided the options or awards were granted in compliance with Part VIII of Chapter 8 of the Catalist Rules; and any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of shares.
- (ii) Resolution 7 in item 7 above, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company, effective until the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company, or the date by which the next AGM of the Company is required by law to be held or such authority is varied or revoked by the Company in a general meeting, whichever is the earlier, to issue shares in the Company pursuant to the vesting of awards granted or to be granted under the Scheme up to a number not exceeding in aggregate (for the entire duration of the Scheme) fifteen per centum (15%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company from time to time.
- (iii) Resolution 8 proposed in item 8 above, if passed, will empower the Directors from the date of the passing of this Resolution until the date the next AGM is to be held or is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier, to make purchases (whether by way of On-Market Share Purchases or Off-Market Share Purchases on an equal access scheme) from time to time of up to 10% of the total number of issued Shares excluding any Shares which are held as treasury shares of the Company at prices up to but not exceeding the Maximum Price. The rationale for, the authority and limitation on, the sources of funds to be used for the purchase or acquisition including the amount of financing and the financial effects of the purchase or acquisition of Shares by the Company pursuant to the Share Buyback Mandate are set out in greater details in the Appendix accompanying this Notice.

#### Notes:

#### General

- Pursuant to the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Alternative Arrangements for Meetings for Companies, Variable Capital Companies, Business Trusts, Unit
  Trusts and Debenture Holders) Order 2020 (as amended from time to time), the AGM will be held by way of electronic means and members will NOT be
  allowed to attend the AGM in person.
- 2. There will be no despatch of printed copies and this Notice of AGM together with the following documents are made available to members on 14 October 2022 via SGXNet at the following URL: <a href="https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements">https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements</a> and the Company's website at the following URL: <a href="https://www.stgroup.net.au">www.stgroup.net.au</a>:
  - (a) Annual Report; and
  - (b) Proxy Form in relation to the AGM.
- 3. Alternative arrangements are instead put in place to allow members/proxies to participate in the AGM by:
  - (a) watching or listening to the AGM proceedings via a Live Webcast (as defined below). Members/proxies who wish to participate as such will have to pre-register in the matter outlined in Notes 4 to 8 below;
  - (b) submitting questions ahead of or "live" at the AGM. Please refer to the Notes 9 to 11 below for further details; and
  - (c) voting (i) "live" by the members or by their duly appointed proxy(ies) (other than the Chairman of the AGM); or (ii) by appointing the Chairman of the AGM as proxy to vote on their behalf at the AGM. Please refer to Notes 12 to 19 below for further details.

#### Participation in AGM proceedings via "live webcast"

- 4. A member of the Company, their proxy(ies) or their corporate representatives (in the case of a member which is a legal entity) will be able to watch or listen to the proceedings of the AGM through a live webcast via mobile phone, tablet or computer ("Live Webcast"). In order to do so, the member/proxy(ies) must pre-register by 1.00 p.m. on 28 October 2022, being seventy-two (72) hours before the time appointed for the AGM ("Registration Cut-Off Time"), at the following URL: <a href="https://conveneagm.sg/stgroupfoodagm2022">https://conveneagm.sg/stgroupfoodagm2022</a> ("Pre-Registration Website"), to create an account.
- 5. Following authentication of his/her/its status as a member or proxy(ies) of the member of the Company, such member/proxy(ies) will receive an email on their authentication status and will be able to access the Live Webcast using the account created.
- 6. Members/proxies who have registered by the Registration Cut-Off Time in accordance with paragraph (4) above but do not receive an email response by 5.00 p.m. on 29 October 2022 may contact the Company's live webcast provider by 10.00 a.m. on 30 October 2022 for assistance at the following email address: <a href="mailto:support@conveneagm.com">support@conveneagm.com</a>, with the following details included:
  - (a) the member's/proxy's full name;
  - (b) his/her/its identification/company registration number; and
  - (c) the manner in which the shares are held (e.g. via The Central Depositor (Pte) Limited ("CPP"), Central Provident Fund ("CPF") Investment Scheme, or Supplementary Retirement Scheme ("SRS")).
- 7. Non-CPF/SRS holders whose shares are registered under Depository Agents ("**DAs**") must also contact their respective DAs to indicate their interest in order for their respective DAs to make the necessary arrangements for them to participate in the Live Webcast of the AGM proceedings.
- 8. Corporate shareholders must also submit the Corporate Representative Certificate to Share Registrar at <u>AGM.TeamE@Boardroomlimited.com</u>, in addition to the registration procedures as set out in paragraph (4) above, by the Registration Cut-Off Time, for verification purpose.

#### Submission of questions ahead of the AGM

- 9. Members (including CPF and SRS Investors) may also submit questions relating to the resolutions to be tabled for approval at the AGM or the Company's businesses and operations ahead of the AGM. To do so, all questions must be submitted by 1.00 p.m. on 22 October 2022 through any of the following means:
  - (a) in physical copy by depositing the same at the registered office of the Company's Share Registrar, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd. at 1 Harbourfront Avenue, #14-07, Keppel Bay Tower, Singapore 098632; or
  - (b) by email to Mr Saw Tatt Ghee, the Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, at the following email address: ir@stgroup.net.au.

If the questions are submitted by post, be deposited at the registered office of the Company or sent via email, and in either case not accompanied by the completed and executed Proxy Form, the following details must be included with the submitted questions: (i) the member's full name; and (ii) his/her/its identification/registration number for verification purposes, failing which the submission will be treated as invalid.

10. The Company will address all substantial and relevant questions relating to the resolutions to be tabled for approval at the AGM or the Company's businesses and operations by publishing its responses to such questions, if any, on the Company's corporate website at the following URL: <a href="https://www.stgroup.net.au">www.stgroup.net.au</a> and on SGXNET at the following URL: <a href="https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements">https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements</a> at least 48 hours prior to the deadline for submission of Proxy Forms. Should there be subsequent clarification sought, or follow-up questions after the deadline of the submission of questions, the Company will address those substantial and relevant questions prior to the AGM through publication on SGXNET, or at the AGM.

#### Submission of questions "live" at the AGM

- 11. Members (including CPF and SRS Investors) may submit textual questions "live" at the AGM in the following manner:
  - (a) Members (including CPF and SRS Investors) or where applicable, their appointed proxy(ies) who have pre-registered and are verified to attend the AGM can ask questions relating to the ordinary resolutions tabled for approval at the AGM "live" at the AGM, by typing in and submitting their questions through the "live" ask-a-question function via the webcast platform during the AGM.
  - (b) Members who wish to appoint a proxy(ies) (other than the Chairman of the AGM) to ask questions "live" at the AGM on their behalf must, in addition to completing and submitting a Proxy Form, ensure that their proxy(ies) pre-register separately via the registration link that will be sent to the appointed proxy(ies) via email upon verification of the Proxy Form(s).

- (c) Members (including CPF and SRS Investors) or, where applicable, their appointed proxy(ies) must access the AGM proceedings via the "live" webcast platform in order to ask questions "live" at the AGM.
- (d) The Company will, during the AGM itself, address the substantial and relevant questions (which are related to the resolutions to be tabled for approval at the AGM) which have not already been addressed prior to the AGM, as well as those received "live" at the AGM itself, as reasonably practicable. Where there are substantially similar questions, the Company will consolidate such questions; consequently, not all questions may be individually addressed.

#### Submission of Proxy Form, or voting "live" at the AGM

- 12. Members who wish to exercise their voting rights at the AGM may:
  - (a) (where such members are individuals) vote "live" via electronic means at the AGM or (where such members are individuals or corporates) appoint a proxy(ies) (other than the Chairman of the AGM)\* to vote "live" via electronic means at the AGM on their behalf; or
    - \*For the avoidance of doubt, CPF and SRS investors will not be able to appoint third party proxy(ies) (i.e., persons other than the Chairman of the AGM) to vote "live" at the AGM on their behalf.
  - (b) (where the member is an individual or corporate) appoint the Chairman of the AGM as his/her/its proxy to attend, speak and vote on his/her/its behalf at the AGM. In appointing the Chairman of the AGM as proxy, a member (whether individual or corporate) must give specific instructions as to voting, or abstentions from voting, in the form of proxy, failing which the appointment for that resolution will be treated as invalid.
    - A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 13. A member of the Company who is not a relevant intermediary entitled to attend the meeting and vote is entitled to appoint one or two proxies to attend and vote in his/her stead. Where a member who is not a relevant intermediary appoints two proxies, the appointments shall be invalid unless he/she specifies the proportion of his/her shareholding (expressed as a percentage of the whole) to be represented by each proxy.
- 14. A member who is a relevant intermediary entitled to attend the meeting and vote is entitled to appoint more than two proxies to attend and vote instead of the member, but each proxy must be appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different Share or Shares held by such member. Where such member appoints more than two proxies, the appointments shall be invalid unless the member specifies the number of Shares in relation to which each proxy has been appointed.

"Relevant intermediary" means:

- (a) a banking corporation licensed under the Banking Act 1970 or a wholly-owned subsidiary of such a banking corporation, whose business includes the provision of nominee services and who holds shares in that capacity;
- (b) a person holding a capital markets services licence to provide custodial services for securities under the Securities and Futures Act 2001 and who holds shares in that capacity; or
- (c) the Central Provident Fund Board established by the Central Provident Fund Act 1953, in respect of shares purchased under the subsidiary legislation made under that Act providing for the making of investments from the contributions and interest standing to the credit of members of the Central Provident Fund, if the Board holds those shares in the capacity of an intermediary pursuant to or in accordance with that subsidiary legislation.
- 15. Subject to Note 18 below, completion and return of Proxy Form shall not preclude a member from attending and voting at the AGM. Any appointment of a proxy or proxies shall be deemed to be revoked if a member attends the Live Webcast of the meeting in person, and in such event, the Company reserves the right to refuse to admit any person or persons appointed under the Proxy Form to the AGM.
- 16. The completed and signed Proxy Form must be submitted to the Company in the following manner:
  - (a) by depositing a hard copy (whether in person or by post) at the registered office of the Company's Share Registrar, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd. at 1 Harbourfront Avenue, #14-07, Keppel Bay Tower, Singapore 098632; or
  - (b) by sending a scanned PDF copy by email to <u>AGM.TeamE@Boardroomlimited.com</u>,

in either case by no later than 1.00 p.m. on 28 October 2022, being seventy-two (72) hours before the time appointed for the AGM.

A member who wishes to submit a Proxy Form must first **download, complete and sign the Proxy Form**, before submitting it by depositing to the address provided above, or scanning and sending it by email to the email address provided above.

- 17. The Proxy Form must be signed by the appointer or his attorney duly authorised in writing. Where the Proxy Form is executed by a corporation, it must be executed either under its seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised.
- 18. Investor who holds shares under the CPF Investment Scheme and/or the SRS (as may be applicable) and wishes to appoint the Chairman of the AGM as their proxy to vote on their behalf at the AGM, in which case they should approach their respective CPF Agent Banks and/or SRS Operators to submit their votes at least seven (7) working days before the AGM (i.e. 19 October 2022 at 5.00 p.m.).
- 19. The Company shall be entitled to reject the Proxy Form if it is incomplete, improperly completed or illegible, or where the true intentions of the appointor are not ascertainable from the instructions of the appointor specified in the Proxy Form (including any related attachment) (such as in the case where the appointor submits more than one Proxy Form). In addition, in the case of Shares entered in the Depository Register, the Company may reject any Proxy Form lodged if the member, being the appointor, is not shown to have Shares entered against his name in the Depository Register as at 72 hours before the time appointed for holding the Meeting, as certified by The Central Depository (Pte) Limited to the Company.

#### Personal data privacy:

By pre-registering for the Live Webcast, submitting a Proxy Form appointing the proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to vote at the AGM and/or any adjournment thereof, and/ or submitting questions relating to the resolutions to be tabled for approval at the AGM or the Company's businesses and operations, a member of the Company (i) consents to the collection, use and disclosure of the member's personal data by the Company (or its agents or service providers) for the purpose of the processing, administration and analysis and facilitation by the Company (or its agents or service providers) of proxies and representatives appointed for the AGM (including any adjournment thereof) and the preparation and compilation of the attendance lists, minutes and other documents relating to the AGM (including any adjournment thereof), and in order for the Company (or its agents or service providers) to comply with any applicable laws, listing rules, regulations and/or guidelines (collectively, the "Purposes"), (ii) warrants that where the member discloses the personal data of the member's proxy and/or representative(s) to the Company (or its agents or service providers), the member has obtained the prior consent of such proxy and/or representative(s) for the collection, use and disclosure by the Company (or its agents or service providers) of the personal data of such proxy and/or representative(s) for the Purposes, and (iii) agrees that the member will indemnify the Company in respect of any penalties, liabilities, claims, demands, losses and damages as a result of the member's breach of warranty.

This notice of annual general meeting ("**Notice**") has been prepared by ST Group Food Industries Holdings Limited (the "**Company**") and has been reviewed by the Company's sponsor, United Overseas Bank Limited (the "**Sponsor**"), for compliance with Rules 226(2)(b) and 753(2) of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "**SGX-ST**") Listing Manual Section B: Rules of Catalist.

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