

APPENDIX DATED 9 OCTOBER 2023

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ELLIPSIZ LTD

(Company Registration No.: 199408329R)
(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)

**APPENDIX TO THE NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
DATED 9 OCTOBER 2023**

**IN RELATION TO THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF THE
SHARE PURCHASE MANDATE**

DEFINITIONS

Except where the context otherwise requires, the following definitions apply throughout this Appendix:

“2022 Share Purchase Mandate”	:	Has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 1.1 of this Appendix
“2023 AGM”	:	AGM to be held on 24 October 2023 at 1 Orchid Club Road, Orchid Country Club, Emerald Suite, Singapore 769162 at 3.00 p.m.
“Act”	:	The Companies Act 1967, as amended or modified from time to time
“AGM”	:	Annual general meeting of the Company
“Board”	:	The board of directors of the Company
“CDP”	:	The Central Depository (Pte) Limited
“Company”	:	Ellipsiz Ltd
“Controlling Shareholder”	:	A person who: (a) holds directly or indirectly 15% or more of the total voting rights in the Company, unless otherwise determined by SGX-ST; or (b) in fact exercises control over the Company
“Directors”	:	The directors of the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date
“EPS”	:	Earnings per Share
“FY2023”	:	Financial year ended 30 June 2023
“Group”	:	The Company and its subsidiaries
“Latest Practicable Date”	:	29 September 2023, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this Appendix
“Listing Manual”	:	The SGX-ST Listing Manual, as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time
“Market Day”	:	A day on which the SGX-ST is open for securities trading
“NAV”	:	Net asset value
“Off-Market Share Purchase”	:	A Share Purchase (if effected otherwise than on the SGX-ST) pursuant to an equal access scheme (as defined under Section 76C of the Act) for the purchase of Shares from the Shareholders

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“On-Market Share Purchase”	:	A Share Purchase effected on the SGX-ST through the ready market, through one or more duly licensed stockbrokers appointed by the Company for the purpose
“Ordinary Resolution”	:	The ordinary resolution set out in the notice of AGM dated 9 October 2023
“Registrar”	:	The Registrar of Companies appointed under the Act and includes any Deputy or Assistant Registrar of Companies
“Securities Account”	:	A securities account maintained by a Depositor with CDP but does not include a securities sub-account maintained with a Depository Agent
“SGX-ST”	:	Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited
“Shareholders”	:	Registered holders of Shares except that where the registered holder is CDP, the term “Shareholders” shall, in relation to such Shares and where the context admits, mean the persons named as Depositors in the Depository Register and whose Securities Accounts are credited with such Shares
“Share Purchase”	:	Purchase or acquisition of Shares by the Company pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate
“Share Purchase Mandate”	:	The general mandate given by Shareholders to authorise the Board to purchase or otherwise acquire Shares, on behalf of the Company, in accordance with the terms set out in this Appendix as well as the rules and regulations set forth in the Act and the Listing Manual
“Shares”	:	Ordinary shares issued in the capital of the Company
“SIC”	:	Securities Industry Council of Singapore
“subsidiary holdings”	:	Shares referred to in Sections 21(4), 21(4B), 21(6A) and 21(6C) of the Act
“Substantial Shareholder”	:	A person who holds directly or indirectly 5% or more of the voting Shares in the Company
“Take-over Code”	:	The Singapore Code on Take-overs and Mergers, as may be amended or modified from time to time
“S\$” and “cents”	:	Singapore dollars and cents respectively
“%”	:	Percentage or per centum

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The terms “**Depositor**”, “**Depository Agent**” and “**Depository Register**” shall have the meanings ascribed to them respectively in Section 81SF of the Securities and Futures Act 2001.

The term “**Treasury Shares**” shall have the meaning ascribed to it in Section 4 of the Act.

The term “**subsidiary**” shall have the meaning ascribed to it in Section 5 of the Act.

Words denoting the singular shall, where applicable, include the plural and *vice versa* and words denoting the masculine gender shall, where applicable, include the feminine and neuter genders and *vice versa*. References to persons shall, where applicable, include corporations.

Any reference in this Appendix to any enactment is a reference to that enactment as for the time being amended or re-enacted. Any term defined under the Act or the Listing Manual or any modification thereof and used in this Appendix shall, where applicable, have the same meaning assigned to it under the Act or the Listing Manual or any modification thereof, unless otherwise provided.

Any reference to a time of a day and date in this Appendix is a reference to Singapore time and date, unless otherwise stated.

Any discrepancies in figures included in this Appendix between the amounts listed and the totals thereof are due to rounding. Accordingly, figures shown as totals in this Appendix may not be an arithmetic aggregation of the figures that precede them.

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1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 At the AGM held on 25 October 2022, the Shareholders approved the Share Purchase Mandate (the “**2022 Share Purchase Mandate**”) to enable the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire its Shares as permitted under and in accordance with the provisions of the Act. The rationale for, the authority and limits on, and the financial effects of, the 2022 Share Purchase Mandate were set out in the Company’s Appendix to the notice of AGM dated 10 October 2022 to Shareholders.
- 1.2 The 2022 Share Purchase Mandate was expressed, *inter alia*, to continue in force until (i) the date on which the next AGM is held or required by law to be held; or (ii) the date on which the Share Purchases are carried out to the full extent mandated; or (iii) the date on which the authority conferred by the 2022 Share Purchase Mandate is revoked or varied by the Shareholders in a general meeting, whichever is the earliest.
- 1.3 The 2022 Share Purchase Mandate would be expiring on 24 October 2023, being the date of the forthcoming AGM. Accordingly, the Directors propose that Shareholders’ approval for the renewal of the Share Purchase Mandate be sought at the 2023 AGM.

2. RATIONALE FOR THE SHARE PURCHASE MANDATE

- 2.1 The rationale for the Share Purchase Mandate is as follows:
- (a) to enable the Company to return the Group’s surplus funds, which are in excess of the foreseeable financial and investment needs of the Group, to Shareholders effectively and expediently and to enhance the EPS of the Company when circumstances permit;
 - (b) the Share Purchase Mandate will give the Company greater flexibility in managing its capital and maximising returns to its Shareholders. To the extent that the Company has capital and surplus funds which are in excess of its financial needs, taking into account its growth and expansion plans, the Share Purchase Mandate will facilitate the return of excess cash and surplus funds to Shareholders in an expedient, effective and cost-efficient manner;
 - (c) the Share Purchase Mandate allows the Company to purchase Shares when the Shares are under-valued, which would help to buffer short-term share price volatility and offset the effects of share price speculation; and
 - (d) the Share Purchase Mandate will give the Company the flexibility to undertake purchases or acquisitions of its Shares at any time, subject to market conditions, during the period the Share Purchase Mandate is in force. The Shares purchased may be held as Treasury Shares which may be used in the manner provided in the Act.
- 2.2 The Share Purchase Mandate authorises purchases of Shares of up to 10% of the total number of Shares (excluding Treasury Shares and subsidiary holdings) as at the date of the 2023 AGM during the duration referred to in paragraph 3.2(a) of this Appendix. The purchase or acquisition of Shares would be made only as and when the Board considers it to be in the interests of the Company and in circumstances which they believe will not result in any material adverse effect to the financial position of the Company or the Group, or result in the Company being delisted from the SGX-ST.

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- 2.3 The Board will use their best efforts to ensure that after a Share Purchase, the number of Shares remaining in the hands of the public will not fall to such a level as to cause market illiquidity or adversely affect the orderly trading and/or listing status of the Shares on the SGX-ST.

3. AUTHORITY AND LIMITS ON THE SHARE PURCHASE MANDATE

The authority and limits placed on Share Purchases under the proposed Share Purchase Mandate, if approved at the 2023 AGM, are summarised below:

3.1 Maximum Number of Shares

Only Shares which are issued and fully paid-up may be purchased or acquired by the Company. The total number of Shares which may be purchased or acquired by the Company pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate is limited to that number of Shares representing not more than 10% of the total number of Shares (excluding Treasury Shares and subsidiary holdings) as at the date of the 2023 AGM at which approval for the proposed renewal of the Share Purchase Mandate is being sought. Shares which are held as Treasury Shares and subsidiary holdings will be disregarded for the purpose of computing the 10% limit.

For illustrative purposes only, on the basis of 166,213,885 Shares (excluding 914,300 Treasury Shares) as at the Latest Practicable Date, and assuming that no further Shares are issued and no further Shares are purchased or acquired between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of the 2023 AGM, not more than 16,621,388 Shares (representing 10% of the total number of Shares excluding Treasury Shares and subsidiary holdings as at the Latest Practicable Date) may be purchased or acquired by the Company pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate during the duration referred to in paragraph 3.2(a) of this Appendix.

3.2 Duration of Authority

- (a) Share Purchases may be made, at any time and from time to time, on and from the date of the 2023 AGM at which the proposed renewal of the Share Purchase Mandate is approved, up to:
- (i) the date on which the next AGM is held or required by law to be held;
 - (ii) the date on which the Share Purchases are carried out to the full extent mandated; or
 - (iii) the date on which the authority conferred by the Share Purchase Mandate is revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting,
- whichever is the earliest.
- (b) The authority conferred on the Board by the Share Purchase Mandate to purchase Shares, if adopted at the 2023 AGM, may be renewed at the next AGM in 2024 or any general meeting of the Company.

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3.3 Manner of Share Purchases

- (a) Share Purchases may be made by way of:
 - (i) an On-Market Share Purchase; and/or
 - (ii) an Off-Market Share Purchase.

- (b) The Board may impose such terms and conditions which are not inconsistent with the Share Purchase Mandate, the Listing Manual and the Act, as it considers fit in the interests of the Company in connection with or in relation to any equal access scheme or schemes. However, an Off-Market Share Purchase effected in accordance with an equal access scheme must satisfy all the following conditions:
 - (i) offers under the scheme are to be made to every person who holds Shares to purchase or acquire the same percentage of their Shares;
 - (ii) all of the abovementioned persons shall be given a reasonable opportunity to accept the offers made to them; and
 - (iii) the terms of all the offers shall be the same, except that there shall be disregarded:
 - (1) differences in consideration attributable to the fact that the offers relate to Shares with different accrued dividend entitlements;
 - (2) differences in consideration attributable to the fact that the offers relate to Shares with different amounts remaining unpaid (if applicable); and
 - (3) differences in the offers introduced solely to ensure that each person is left with a whole number of Shares.

- (c) In addition, the Listing Manual provides that, in making an Off-Market Share Purchase, the Company must issue an offer document to all Shareholders containing at least the following information:
 - (i) the terms and conditions of the offer;
 - (ii) the period and procedures for acceptance;
 - (iii) the reasons for the proposed Share Purchase;
 - (iv) the consequences, if any, of the Share Purchase that will arise under the Take-over Code or other applicable take-over rules;
 - (v) whether the Share Purchase, if made, could affect the listing of the Shares on the SGX-ST;

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- (vi) details of any Share Purchases made by the Company during the previous 12 months (whether On-Market Share Purchases or Off-Market Share Purchases), giving the total number of Shares purchased, the purchase price per Share or the highest and lowest prices paid for such Share Purchases, where relevant, and the total consideration paid for such Share Purchases; and
- (vii) whether the Shares purchased by the Company will be cancelled or kept as Treasury Shares.

3.4 Maximum Purchase Price

- (a) The purchase price (excluding brokerage, stamp duties, commission, applicable goods and services tax and other related expenses) to be paid for a Share will be determined by the Board.
- (b) However, the purchase price to be paid for the Shares pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate must not exceed:
 - (i) in the case of an On-Market Share Purchase, 105% of the Average Closing Price (as defined below) of the Shares; and
 - (ii) in the case of an Off-Market Share Purchase, 110% of the Average Closing Price of the Shares,(the “**Maximum Price**”).
- (c) For the above purposes, “**Average Closing Price**” means the average of the closing market prices of a Share over the last 5 Market Days on which transactions in the Shares were recorded, before the day on which the On-Market Share Purchase was made (and deemed to be adjusted for any corporate action that occurs during the relevant 5 Market Days and the day on which the On-Market Share Purchase was made) or, as the case may be, before the date of making an announcement by the Company of an offer for an Off-Market Share Purchase.

4. STATUS OF PURCHASED SHARES

- 4.1 Under Section 76B of the Act, any Share purchased or acquired by the Company shall be deemed cancelled immediately on such purchase or acquisition (and all rights and privileges attached to that Share will expire on cancellation), unless held as a Treasury Share. All Shares purchased by the Company, unless held as Treasury Shares, will be automatically delisted by the SGX-ST, and (where applicable) all certificates in respect thereof will be cancelled and destroyed by the Company as soon as reasonably practicable following the settlement of any such purchase. The total number of Shares will be diminished by the number of Shares purchased or acquired by the Company and which are not held as Treasury Shares.

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4.2 Under the Act, Shares purchased or acquired by the Company may be held or dealt with as Treasury Shares. Some of the provisions on Treasury Shares under the Act are summarised below:

(a) Maximum Holdings

The number of Shares held as Treasury Shares shall not at any time exceed 10% of the total number of Shares and the Company shall be entered in the Register of Members or the Depository Register, as the case may be, as the member holding those Shares.

(b) Voting and Other Rights

The Company cannot exercise any right in respect of Treasury Shares. In particular, the Company cannot exercise any right to attend or vote at meetings and for the purposes of the Act, the Company shall be treated as having no right to vote in respect of Treasury Shares and the Treasury Shares shall be treated as having no voting rights.

In addition, no dividend may be paid, and no other distribution of the Company's assets may be made, to the Company in respect of the Treasury Shares. However, the allotment of Shares as fully paid bonus shares in respect of Treasury Shares is allowed. Also, a subdivision or consolidation of any Treasury Share into Treasury Share of a greater or smaller number, as the case may be, is allowed so long as the total value of the Treasury Shares after the subdivision or consolidation is the same as before.

(c) Disposal and Cancellation

Where Shares purchased or acquired by the Company are held as Treasury Shares, the Company may at any time:

- (i) sell the Treasury Shares (or any of them) for cash;
- (ii) transfer the Treasury Shares (or any of them) for the purposes of or pursuant to any share scheme, whether for its employees, directors or other persons;
- (iii) transfer the Treasury Shares (or any of them) as consideration for the acquisition of shares in or assets of another company or assets of a person;
- (iv) cancel the Treasury Shares (or any of them); or
- (v) sell, transfer or otherwise use the Treasury Shares for such other purposes as may be prescribed by the Minister for Finance.

4.3 The Shares purchased under the Share Purchase Mandate will be held as Treasury Shares or cancelled by the Company taking into consideration the prevailing circumstances and requirements of the Company at the relevant time.

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- 4.4 In addition, under the Listing Manual, an immediate announcement must be made of any sale, transfer, cancellation and/or use of Treasury Shares, stating the following:
- (a) date of the sale, transfer, cancellation and/or use;
 - (b) purpose of such sale, transfer, cancellation and/or use;
 - (c) number of Treasury Shares sold, transferred, cancelled and/or used;
 - (d) number of Treasury Shares before and after such sale, transfer, cancellation and/or use;
 - (e) percentage of the number of Treasury Shares against the total number of Shares outstanding in a class that is listed before and after such sale, transfer, cancellation and/or use; and
 - (f) value of the Treasury Shares if they are used for a sale or transfer, or are cancelled.

5. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- 5.1 Within 30 days of the passing of a Shareholders' resolution to renew the Share Purchase Mandate, the Company shall lodge a copy of such resolution with the Registrar.
- 5.2 The Company shall lodge with the Registrar a notice of Share Purchase in the prescribed form within 30 days of any Share Purchase. Such notification shall include the date of the purchase or acquisition, the number of Shares purchased or acquired by the Company, the number of Shares cancelled, the number of Treasury Shares held, the Company's issued share capital before and after the Share Purchase, the amount of consideration paid by the Company for the Share Purchase, whether the Shares were purchased or acquired out of the profits or the capital of the Company and such other particulars as may be required in the prescribed form.
- 5.3 Within 30 days of the cancellation or disposal of Treasury Shares in accordance with the Act, the Company shall lodge with the Registrar a prescribed notice of the cancellation or disposal of Treasury Shares.

6. SOURCE OF FUNDS

- 6.1 The Company may only apply funds for Share Purchases in accordance with the applicable laws in Singapore. The Company may not purchase or acquire its Shares for a consideration other than in cash and in the case of an On-Market Share Purchase, for settlement otherwise than in accordance with the trading rules of the SGX-ST.
- 6.2 The Act stipulates that Share Purchases may be made out of the Company's capital or profits so long as the Company is solvent. Where Shares which are purchased or acquired by the Company are cancelled immediately on such purchase or acquisition, the Company shall:
- (a) reduce the amount of its share capital where the Shares were purchased or acquired out of the capital of the Company;

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- (b) reduce the amount of its profits where the Shares were purchased or acquired out of the profits of the Company; or
- (c) reduce the amount of its share capital and profits proportionately where the Shares were purchased or acquired out of both the capital and the profits of the Company.

Where the consideration paid by the Company for the Share Purchases is made out of profits, such consideration will correspondingly reduce the amount of profits available for the distribution of cash dividends by the Company. Where the consideration paid by the Company for the Share Purchases is made out of capital, the amount of the Company's capital will be reduced correspondingly but the amount of profits available for the distribution of cash dividends by the Company will not be reduced.

- 6.3 For the purposes of paragraph 6.2 above, the consideration paid by the Company for the Share Purchases which is made out of the Company's capital or profits shall include any expenses (including brokerage or commission) incurred directly in the purchase or acquisition of the Shares of the Company.
- 6.4 The Company intends to use internal sources of funds or external borrowings, or a combination of both, to finance the Share Purchase(s). The Directors do not propose to exercise the Share Purchase Mandate in a manner and to such extent that it would materially affect the working capital requirements of the Group. The purchase or acquisition of the Shares will only be effected after considering relevant factors such as the working capital requirements of the Group, the availability of financial resources and the prevailing market conditions.

7. FINANCIAL EFFECTS

- 7.1 The financial effects on the Company and the Group arising from Share Purchases will depend on, *inter alia*, whether the Share Purchases are made by way of On-Market Share Purchases or Off-Market Share Purchases, the price paid for such Shares and whether the Shares purchased or acquired are held in treasury or cancelled.
- 7.2 **For illustrative purposes only**, the financial effects on the Company and the Group arising from Share Purchases, based on the audited financial statements of the Company and the Group for FY2023, are set out in paragraphs 7.2(i) and 7.2(ii) of this Appendix and are based on the following assumptions:
 - (a) pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate, the Company may purchase or acquire a maximum of 16,621,388 Shares (representing 10% of the 166,213,885 Shares (excluding 914,300 Treasury Shares) as at the Latest Practicable Date);
 - (b) in the case of On-Market Share Purchases, assuming the Company purchases or acquires 16,621,388 Shares at a Maximum Price of S\$0.247 per Share (being 5% above the Average Closing Price prior to the Latest Practicable Date), the maximum amount of funds (excluding brokerage, stamp duties, commission, applicable goods and services tax and other related expenses) required for effecting such On-Market Share Purchases would amount to approximately S\$4,105,483;

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- (c) in the case of Off-Market Share Purchases, assuming the Company purchases or acquires 16,621,388 Shares at a Maximum Price of S\$0.259 per Share (being 10% above the Average Closing Price prior to the Latest Practicable Date), the maximum amount of funds (excluding brokerage, stamp duties, commission, applicable goods and services tax and other related expenses) required for effecting such Off-Market Share Purchases would amount to approximately S\$4,304,939;
- (d) the Share Purchases were made out of the Company's capital;
- (e) the Share Purchases took place on 1 July 2022; and
- (f) the Share Purchases were financed entirely by internal funds of the Company.

(i) On-Market Share Purchases

	← Group →			← Company →		
	After Share Purchases			After Share Purchases		
	Before Share Purchases S\$'000	Share Purchases cancelled S\$'000	Share Purchases held as Treasury Shares S\$'000	Before Share Purchases S\$'000	Share Purchases cancelled S\$'000	Share Purchases held as Treasury Shares S\$'000
As at 30 June 2023						
Issued capital and reserves	107,398	103,173	107,278	100,870	96,645	100,750
Treasury Shares ⁽¹⁾	(233)	(233)	(4,338)	(233)	(233)	(4,338)
	107,165	102,940	102,940	100,637	96,412	96,412
Non-controlling interests	12,558	12,558	12,558	–	–	–
Total equity	119,723	115,498	115,498	100,637	96,412	96,412
NAV	107,165	102,940	102,940	100,637	96,412	96,412
Current assets	74,177	69,952	69,952	33,002	28,777	28,777
Current liabilities	19,325	19,325	19,325	2,364	2,364	2,364
Cash and cash equivalents	55,189	50,964	50,964	31,568	27,343	27,343
Total borrowings	–	–	–	–	–	–
Net cash ⁽²⁾	55,189	50,964	50,964	31,568	27,343	27,343
Net profit for FY2023 attributable to equity holders of the Company	2,048	1,928	1,928	1,768	1,648	1,648
Number of Shares as at 30 June 2023	166,213,885	149,592,497	149,592,497	166,213,885	149,592,497	149,592,497
Weighted average number of Shares for FY2023	166,594,715	149,973,327	149,973,327	166,594,715	149,973,327	149,973,327
Financial Ratios						
NAV per Share (cents) ⁽³⁾	64.47	68.81	68.81	60.55	64.45	64.45
Gearing (times) ⁽⁴⁾	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Current ratio (times) ⁽⁵⁾	3.84	3.62	3.62	13.96	12.17	12.17
EPS – Basic (cents) ⁽⁶⁾	1.23	1.29	1.29	1.06	1.10	1.10

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Notes:

- (1) “**Treasury Shares**” represents Shares purchased or acquired pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate which were not cancelled.
- (2) “**Net cash**” represents cash and cash equivalents less total borrowings.
- (3) “**NAV per Share**” represents NAV divided by the number of Shares (excluding Treasury Shares and subsidiary holdings) as at 30 June 2023.
- (4) “**Gearing**” represents total borrowings divided by total equity.
- (5) “**Current ratio**” represents current assets divided by current liabilities.
- (6) “**EPS – Basic**” represents net profit for FY2023 attributable to equity holders of the Company divided by the weighted average number of Shares for FY2023.

(ii) Off-Market Share Purchases

	← Group →			← Company →		
	After Share Purchases			After Share Purchases		
	Before Share Purchases S\$'000	Share Purchases cancelled S\$'000	Share Purchases held as Treasury Shares S\$'000	Before Share Purchases S\$'000	Share Purchases cancelled S\$'000	Share Purchases held as Treasury Shares S\$'000
As at 30 June 2023						
Issued capital and reserves	107,398	102,968	107,273	100,870	96,440	100,745
Treasury Shares ⁽¹⁾	(233)	(233)	(4,538)	(233)	(233)	(4,538)
	107,165	102,735	102,735	100,637	96,207	96,207
Non-controlling interests	12,558	12,558	12,558	–	–	–
Total equity	119,723	115,293	115,293	100,637	96,207	96,207
NAV	107,165	102,735	102,735	100,637	96,207	96,207
Current assets	74,177	69,747	69,747	33,002	28,572	28,572
Current liabilities	19,325	19,325	19,325	2,364	2,364	2,364
Cash and cash equivalents	55,189	50,759	50,759	31,568	27,138	27,138
Total borrowings	–	–	–	–	–	–
Net cash ⁽²⁾	55,189	50,759	50,759	31,568	27,138	27,138
Net profit for FY2023 attributable to equity holders of the Company	2,048	1,923	1,923	1,768	1,643	1,643
Number of Shares as at 30 June 2023	166,213,885	149,592,497	149,592,497	166,213,885	149,592,497	149,592,497
Weighted average number of Shares for FY2023	166,594,715	149,973,327	149,973,327	166,594,715	149,973,327	149,973,327
Financial Ratios						
NAV per Share (cents) ⁽³⁾	64.47	68.68	68.68	60.55	64.31	64.31
Gearing (times) ⁽⁴⁾	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Current ratio (times) ⁽⁵⁾	3.84	3.61	3.61	13.96	12.09	12.09
EPS – Basic (cents) ⁽⁶⁾	1.23	1.28	1.28	1.06	1.10	1.10

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Notes:

- (1) **“Treasury Shares”** represents Shares purchased or acquired pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate which were not cancelled.
- (2) **“Net cash”** represents cash and cash equivalents less total borrowings.
- (3) **“NAV per Share”** represents NAV divided by the number of Shares (excluding Treasury Shares and subsidiary holdings) as at 30 June 2023.
- (4) **“Gearing”** represents total borrowings divided by total equity.
- (5) **“Current ratio”** represents current assets divided by current liabilities.
- (6) **“EPS – Basic”** represents net profit for FY2023 attributable to equity holders of the Company divided by the weighted average number of Shares for FY2023.

The financial effects set out above are purely for illustrative purposes only. Although the proposed Share Purchase Mandate would authorise the Company to purchase or acquire up to 10% of the total number of Shares (excluding Treasury Shares and subsidiary holdings), the Company may not necessarily purchase or acquire, or be in a position to purchase or acquire, 10% of the total number of Shares (excluding Treasury Shares and subsidiary holdings) in full. In particular, the Directors do not intend to exercise the Share Purchase Mandate up to the maximum limit or to such an extent where such exercise would materially and adversely affect the financial position of the Group. In addition, the Company may (i) cancel all or part of the Shares repurchased; or (ii) hold all or part of the Shares repurchased in treasury.

8. TAX IMPLICATIONS ARISING FROM SHARE PURCHASES

Shareholders who are in doubt as to their respective tax positions or any tax implications of Share Purchases by the Company, or who may be subject to tax whether in or outside Singapore, should consult their own professional advisers.

9. LISTING MANUAL RELATING TO SHARE PURCHASES

9.1 Listing Rules

The Listing Manual specifies that a listed company shall notify the SGX-ST of any Share Purchase:

- (a) in the case of an On-Market Share Purchase, not later than 9.00 a.m. on the Market Day following the day on which the On-Market Share Purchase was made; and
- (b) in the case of an Off-Market Share Purchase, not later than 9.00 a.m. on the second Market Day after the close of acceptance of the offer for the Off-Market Share Purchase.

The notification of such Share Purchases to the SGX-ST shall be in such form and shall include such details that the SGX-ST may prescribe. The Company shall make arrangements with its stockbrokers to ensure that they provide the Company in a timely fashion the necessary information which will enable the Company to make the notifications to the SGX-ST.

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The Company will not purchase or acquire any Shares pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate after a price and/or trade sensitive development has occurred or has been the subject of a consideration and/or a decision of the Board until such time as the price and/or trade sensitive information has been publicly announced. In particular, the Company will not buy any Shares during the period commencing 1 month before the announcement of the Company's half year and full year financial statements and ending on the date of announcement of the relevant results.

9.2 Listing Status of the Shares

The Listing Manual requires a listed company to ensure that at least 10% of the total number of Shares (excluding Treasury Shares, preference shares and convertible equity securities) in a class that is listed is at all times held by the public. The "public", as defined under the Listing Manual, are persons other than the directors, chief executive officer, Substantial Shareholders or Controlling Shareholders of the Company or its subsidiaries, as well as the associates of such persons.

Based on the Registers of Directors' Shareholdings maintained by the Group and the Register of Substantial Shareholders maintained by the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date, there are 65,722,139 Shares representing approximately 39.54% of the total number of Shares (excluding Treasury Shares) in the hands of public Shareholders. Accordingly, the Company is of the view that there is a sufficient number of Shares in issue held by public Shareholders which would permit the Company to undertake purchases or acquisitions of its Shares up to the full 10% limit pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate without affecting the orderly trading and/or listing status of the Shares on the SGX-ST.

In undertaking any Share Purchases, the Board will use its best efforts to ensure that, notwithstanding such Share Purchases, a sufficient float in the hands of the public will be maintained so that the Share Purchases will not adversely affect the listing status of the Shares on the SGX-ST, cause market illiquidity or adversely affect the orderly trading of the Shares.

10. TAKE-OVER CODE IMPLICATIONS ARISING FROM SHARE PURCHASES

10.1 Obligation to make a Take-over Offer

The resultant increase in the percentage of voting rights held by a Shareholder and persons acting in concert with him, following any Share Purchases, will be treated as an acquisition for the purposes of Rule 14 of the Take-over Code ("**Rule 14**"). Consequently, depending on the number of Shares purchased by the Company and the Company's total number of Shares at that time, a Shareholder or group of Shareholders acting in concert with each other could obtain or consolidate effective control of the Company and could become obliged to make an offer under Rule 14.

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10.2 Persons Acting in Concert

Under the Take-over Code, persons acting in concert comprise individuals and/or companies who, pursuant to an agreement or understanding (whether formal or informal), co-operate, through the acquisition by any of them of shares in a company, to obtain or consolidate effective control of that company.

Unless the contrary is established, the following persons, *inter alia*, will be presumed to be acting in concert with one another:

- (a) a company with any of its directors (together with their close relatives, related trusts as well as companies controlled by any of the directors, their close relatives and related trusts); and
- (b) a company with its parent, subsidiaries and fellow subsidiaries, and their associated companies and companies of which such companies are associated companies, all with one another, and any person who has provided financial assistance (other than a bank in the ordinary course of business) to any of the aforesaid for the purchase of voting rights. For this purpose, ownership or control of at least 20% but not more than 50% of the voting rights of a company will be regarded as the test of associated company status.

The circumstances under which Shareholders (including directors of the Company) and persons acting in concert with them respectively will incur an obligation to make a take-over offer under Rule 14 after a purchase or acquisition of Shares by the Company are set out in Rule 14 and Appendix 2 of the Take-over Code ("**Appendix 2**").

10.3 Effect of Rule 14 and Appendix 2

In general terms, the effect of Rule 14 and Appendix 2 is that, unless exempted, directors of the Company and persons acting in concert with them will incur an obligation to make a take-over offer under Rule 14 if, as a result of the Company purchasing or acquiring its Shares, the voting rights of such directors and their concert parties would increase to 30% or more, or, in the event that such directors and their concert parties hold between 30% and 50% of the voting rights in the Company, the voting rights of such directors and their concert parties would increase by more than 1% in any period of 6 months. In calculating the percentages of voting rights of such directors and their concert parties, Treasury Shares shall be excluded.

Under Appendix 2, a Shareholder not acting in concert with any director of the Company will not be required to make a take-over offer under Rule 14 if, as a result of the Company purchasing or acquiring its Shares, the voting rights of such Shareholder would increase to 30% or more, or, if such Shareholder holds between 30% and 50% of the voting rights in the Company, the voting rights of such Shareholder would increase by more than 1% in any period of 6 months. Such Shareholder need not abstain from voting in respect of the resolution authorising the Share Purchase Mandate.

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Shareholders and their concert parties will be subject to the provisions of Rule 14 if they acquire any Shares after the Company's Share Purchases. For the purpose of the Take-over Code, an increase in the percentage of voting rights as a result of the Share Purchases will be taken into account in determining whether a Shareholder and persons acting in concert with him have increased their voting rights by more than 1% in any period of 6 months.

10.4 Directors' and Substantial Shareholders' Interests

Based on the Register of Directors' Shareholdings and the Register of Substantial Shareholders as at the Latest Practicable Date, the shareholdings of the Directors and the Substantial Shareholders before and after the purchase or acquisition of Shares by the Company pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate, assuming (i) the Company purchases the maximum 10% of the total number of Shares (excluding Treasury Shares and subsidiary holdings) as at the Latest Practicable Date, and (ii) there is no change in the number of Shares held by the Directors and the Substantial Shareholders or which they are deemed interested in, will be as follows:

	← Before Share Purchases → (No. of Shares)			Before Share Purchases	After Share Purchases
	Direct Interest	Deemed Interest	Total Interest	%(¹)	%(²)
<u>Directors</u>					
David Ong Kim Huat	–	–	–	–	–
Kelvin Lum Wen-Sum	–	–	–	–	–
Amos Leong Hong Kiat	–	30,000	30,000	0.02	0.02
Clement Leow Wee Kia	–	–	–	–	–
Iris Wu Hwee Tan	–	–	–	–	–
Adrian Lum Wen-Hong	–	–	–	–	–
<u>Substantial Shareholders</u>					
Bevrian Pte Ltd ⁽³⁾	1,461,746	99,000,000	100,461,746	60.44	67.16
David Lum Kok Seng ⁽⁴⁾	–	100,461,746	100,461,746	60.44	67.16

Notes:

- (1) As a percentage of the total number of 166,213,885 Shares (excluding Treasury Shares and subsidiary holdings) as at the Latest Practicable Date.
- (2) As a percentage of the total number of Shares, comprising 149,592,497 Shares (assuming that the Company purchases the maximum number of 16,621,388 Shares under the Share Purchase Mandate and excluding Treasury Shares and subsidiary holdings).
- (3) Bevrian Pte Ltd's deemed interest in the Shares is held through a nominee account.
- (4) Mr David Lum Kok Seng is deemed interested in all the Shares held by Bevrian Pte Ltd.

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As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr David Lum Kok Seng, the legal and beneficial owner of Bevrian Pte Ltd is deemed to be interested in all the Shares directly and indirectly held by Bevrian Pte Ltd. Mr Kelvin Lum Wen-Sum (Chief Executive Officer) and Mr Adrian Lum Wen-Hong (a non-executive Director) are the sons of Mr David Lum Kok Seng. Bevrian Pte Ltd, Mr David Lum Kok Seng, Mr Kelvin Lum Wen-Sum and Mr Adrian Lum Wen-Hong (the “**Relevant Parties**”) are presumed to be parties acting in concert in relation to the Company in respect of Bevrian Pte Ltd’s holding of approximately 60.44 per cent of the total number of Shares (excluding Treasury Shares and subsidiary holdings). As the Relevant Parties’ aggregate interest is more than 50 per cent of the total voting rights of the Company, the Share Purchase Mandate, even if exercised in full, will not result in them incurring any obligation to make a general offer under Rule 14.

Other than the foregoing, the Directors are not aware of any fact(s) or factor(s) which suggest or imply that any particular person(s) and/or Shareholder(s) are, or may be regarded as, parties acting in concert such that their respective interests in the Shares should or ought to be consolidated, and consequences under the Take-over Code would ensue as a result of a Share Purchase.

Shareholders are advised to consult their professional advisers and/or the SIC and/or other relevant authorities at the earliest opportunity as to whether an obligation on their part, if any, to make a mandatory take-over offer under the Take-over Code would arise by reason of any Share Purchases by the Company.

11. DETAILS OF SHARE PURCHASE DURING THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS

The Company had purchased 454,400 Shares at a total consideration of S\$107,421.50 (including brokerage or commission) in the 12 months preceding the Latest Practicable Date by way of On-Market Share Purchases.

The highest price and lowest price paid per Share were S\$0.240 and S\$0.225 respectively.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company has 914,300 Treasury Shares which can be utilised in the manner set out in paragraph 4.2(c) of this Appendix.

12. DIRECTORS’ RECOMMENDATION

Having considered the rationale for the proposed renewal of the Share Purchase Mandate, the Directors are of the opinion that the Share Purchase Mandate is in the interests of the Company and accordingly recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of Ordinary Resolution 8 relating to the proposed renewal of the Share Purchase Mandate as set out in the notice of AGM dated 9 October 2023.

13. DIRECTORS’ RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

The Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information given in this Appendix, and confirm after making all reasonable enquiries that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, this Appendix constitutes full and true disclosure of all material facts about the Share Purchase Mandate, the Company and its subsidiaries, and the Directors are not aware of any facts the omission of which would make any statement in this Appendix misleading. Where information in this Appendix has been extracted from published or otherwise publicly available sources or obtained from a named source, the sole responsibility of the Directors has been to ensure that such information has been accurately and correctly extracted from those sources and/or reproduced in this Appendix in its proper form and context.