(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore) (UEN: 197600165Z)

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 2024 Annual General Meeting ("**AGM**") of Penguin International Limited (the "**Company**") will be held on Tuesday, 23 April 2024 at 3.00 p.m. at 22 Tuas Avenue 6, Singapore 639309, to transact the following business:-

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

1.	To receive and adopt the Directors' Statement and the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 and the Auditor's Report thereon.	Resolution 1
2.	To declare and approve a first and final tax exempt (one-tier) dividend of 3.42 cents per ordinary share for the financial year ended 31 December 2023.	Resolution 2
3.	To approve the payment of Directors' fees of S\$184,000.00 for the financial year ended 31 December 2023. (2022: S\$184,000.00).	Resolution 3
4.	To re-elect Ms Joanna Tung May Fong, a Director retiring pursuant to Regulation 92 of the Company's Constitution. [See Explanatory Note (a)]	Resolution 4
5.	To re-elect Mr Keith Tan Keng Soon, a Director retiring pursuant to Regulation 92 of the Company's Constitution. [See Explanatory Note (b)]	Resolution 5
6.	To re-elect Mr Henry Tan Song Kok, a Director retiring pursuant to Regulation 92 of the Company's Constitution. [See Explanatory Note (c)]	Resolution 6
7.	To re-appoint PKF-CAP LLP as the auditor of the Company for the ensuing year and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration.	Resolution 7

# SPECIAL BUSINESS

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

# 8. Share Issue Mandate

**Resolution 8** 

- "That pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act 1967 and the Listing Manual ("Listing Manual") of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST"), authority be and is hereby given to the Directors of the Company to:
- (a) (i) issue shares in the capital of the Company ("**Shares**") whether by way of bonus issue, rights issue 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) warrants, debentures or other instruments convertible into Shares; and/or
  - at any time to such persons and upon such terms and conditions and for such purposes as the Directors 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 Instrument made or granted by the Directors while this Resolution is in force.

provided that:

- (i) the aggregate number of Shares to be issued pursuant to this Resolution (including Shares to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) does not exceed 50% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings, if any) in the capital of the Company at the time of passing of this Resolution, of which the aggregate number of Shares issued other than on a pro rata basis does not exceed 20% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings, if any) in the capital of the Company.
- (ii) for the purpose of determining the aggregate number of Shares that may be issued under sub-paragraph (i) 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) as at the time of the passing of this Resolution after adjusting for:
  - (aa) new Shares arising from the conversion or exercise of convertible securities;
  - (bb) new Shares arising from exercising share options or vesting of share awards provided the options or awards were granted in compliance with Part VIII of Chapter 8 of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST; and
  - (cc) any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of Shares; and provided also that adjustments in accordance with (aa) or (bb) are only to be made in respect of new shares arising from convertible securities, share options or share awards which were issued and outstanding or subsisting at the time this Resolution is passed; and
- (iii) (unless revoked or varied by the Company in general meeting) the authority conferred by this Resolution shall continue in force 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, whichever is the earlier and in this Resolution, "subsidiary holdings" has the meaning given to it in the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST." [See Explanatory Note (d)]

## 9. The Proposed Renewal of the Share Buy-back Mandate

**Resolution 9** 

#### "That:

- (a) for the purposes of the Companies Act 1967 (the "Companies Act"), the exercise by the Directors of the Company of all the powers of the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire issued Shares ("Share Buy-Back") not exceeding in aggregate the Prescribed Limit (as hereafter defined), at such price(s) as may be determined by the Directors from time to time up to the Maximum Price (as hereafter defined), whether by way of:-
  - (i) An on-market Share Buy-Back ("**On-Market Share Buy-back**"), transacted on the SGX-ST's trading system; and/or
  - (ii) An off-market Share Buy-Back ("Off-Market Equal Access Share Buy-back") effected otherwise than on the SGX-ST in accordance with any equal access scheme(s) as may be determined or formulated by the Directors of the Company 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 rules of the SGX-ST as may for the time being be applicable, be and is hereby authorised and approved generally and unconditionally (the "Share Buy-back Mandate");
- (b) unless varied or revoked by the Company in a general meeting, the authority conferred on the Directors of the Company pursuant to the Share Buy-back Mandate may be exercised by the Directors at any time and from time to time during the period commencing from the passing of this Resolution and expiring on the earlier of:-
  - (i) the date on which the next AGM of the Company is held;
  - (ii) the date on which the Share Buy-backs are carried out to the full extent mandated; or
  - (iii) the date by which next AGM of the Company is required by law to be held;

- (c) In this Resolution:-
  - "Prescribed Limit" means ten per cent (10%) of the total number of Shares issued by the Company (excluding any treasury shares and subsidiary holdings that may be held by the Company) as at the date of passing of this Resolution; and
  - "Maximum Price" in relation to a Share to be purchased or acquired, means an amount (excluding brokerage, commission, stamp duties, applicable goods and services tax, clearance fees and other related expenses) not exceeding:-
  - in the case of an On-Market Share Buy-back, 105% of the Average Closing Price of the Shares; and
  - (ii) in the case of an Off-Market Equal Access Share Buy-back pursuant to an equal access scheme, 110% of the Average Closing Price of the Shares;

Where:-

"Average Closing Price" means the average of the last dealt prices of an ordinary Share for the five consecutive Market Days on which the Shares are transacted on the SGX-ST immediately preceding the date of the On-Market Share Buy-back by the Company or, as the case may be, the date of the making of the offer pursuant to the Off-Market Equal Access Buy-back, and deemed to be adjusted, in accordance with the Listing Manual, for any corporate action that occurs after the relevant five-day period;

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

- "Date of the making of the offer" means the date on which the Company announces its intention to make an offer for an Off-Market Equal Access Share Buy-back, stating the purchase price which shall not be more than 110% of the Average Closing Price of the Shares (excluding related expenses of the purchase or acquisition) for each Share and the relevant terms of the equal access scheme for effecting the Off-Market Equal Access Share Buy-back.
- (d) the Directors of the Company and/or any of them be and are hereby authorised 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 by this Resolution." [See Explanatory Note (e)]

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Share Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed on 7 May 2024 at 5.00 p.m. for the purpose of determining members' entitlement to the proposed first and final tax exempt (one-tier) dividend of 3.42 cents per ordinary share for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 (the "**Proposed Dividend**").

Duly completed transfers received by the Company's Share Registrar, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd., 1 Harbourfront Avenue, #14-07 Keppel Bay Tower, Singapore 098632, up to 5.00 p.m. on 7 May 2024 (the "**Record Date**") will be registered to determine members' entitlement to the Proposed Dividend.

Members (being depositors) whose securities accounts with The Central Depository (Pte) Limited are credited with ordinary shares of the Company as at 5.00 p.m. on the Record Date will be entitled to the Proposed Dividend.

The Proposed Dividend, if approved at the 2024 AGM, will be paid on 20 May 2024.

#### By Order Of The Board

Heng Michelle Fiona Company Secretary 8 April 2024

## **Explanatory Notes:**

- (a) Detailed information pursuant to Rule 720(6) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST on Ms Joanna Tung May Fong can be found under the section entitled "Additional Information on Directors Seeking Re-Election".
- (b) Detailed information pursuant to Rule 720(6) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST on Mr Keith Tan Keng Soon can be found under the section entitled "Additional Information on Directors Seeking Re-Election".
- (c) Mr Henry Tan Song Kok, an Independent Director, if re-elected, will continue to serve as Chairman of the Audit and Risk Committee and a Member of the Remuneration Committee. He is considered an independent director for purposes of Rule 704(8) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST. For further information on Mr Tan, please refer to the section on the "Board of Directors" in the Annual Report 2023. Detailed information pursuant to Rule 720(6) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST on Mr Tan can be found under the section entitled "Additional Information on Directors Seeking Re-Election".
- (d) The Ordinary Resolution No. 8, if passed, will empower the Directors from the date of this AGM to allot and issue shares and convertible securities in the Company up to an amount not exceeding 50% of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company, of which up to 20% may be issued other than on a *pro rata* basis. This authority will, unless previously revoked or varied at a general meeting, expire at the next AGM of the Company.
  - For the purpose of this resolution, the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) is based on the Company's total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) at the time that this proposed Ordinary Resolution is passed after adjusting for new shares arising from the conversion or exercise of convertible securities, the exercise of share options or the vesting of share awards outstanding or subsisting at the time when this proposed Ordinary Resolution is passed and any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of shares.
- (e) The Ordinary Resolution No. 9, if passed, will empower the Directors to make purchases (whether by way of market purchases or off-market purchases on an equal access scheme) from time to time of up to 10% of the total number of issued ordinary shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company, at the price up to but not exceeding the Maximum Price. The rationale for the Share Buy-back Mandate, the source of funds to be used for the Share Buy-back Mandate, the impact of the Share Buy-back Mandate on the Company's financial position, the implications arising as a result of the Share Buy-back Mandate under The Singapore Code on Take-overs and Mergers and on the listing of the Company's Shares on the SGX-ST are set out in the Letter to Shareholders dated 8 April 2024.

#### Notes:

- 1. The AGM will be held, in a wholly physical format, at the venue, date and time stated above. There will be no option for shareholders to participate virtually.
- 2. Printed copies of this Notice of AGM and the accompanying proxy form will be sent by post to members. These documents will also be published on the Company's corporate website at URL: <a href="http://www.penguin.com.sg/about-us/investor-relations/">http://www.penguin.com.sg/about-us/investor-relations/</a> and will also be made available on the SGX website at <a href="https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements">https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements</a>.
- 3. Authenticated members, including CPF and SRS investors, and proxy(ies) will be able to ask questions and vote at the AGM by attending the AGM in person. Arrangements have also been put in place to permit members to submit their questions ahead of the AGM. Please refer to Notes 11 and 12 below for further details.
- 4. (a) A member who is not a relevant intermediary is entitled to appoint not more than two proxies to attend, speak and vote at the AGM. Where such member's form of proxy appoints more than one proxy, the proportion of the shareholding concerned to be represented by each proxy shall be specified in the form of proxy.
  - (b) A member who is a relevant intermediary is entitled to appoint more than two proxies to attend, speak and vote at the AGM, but each proxy must be appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different share or shares held by such member. Where such member's form of proxy appoints more than two proxies, the number and class of shares in relation to which each proxy has been appointed shall be specified in the form of proxy.

"Relevant intermediary" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 181(6) of the Companies Act 1967.

#### **Voting by Proxy**

- 5. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 6. Completion and return of the instrument appointing a proxy(ies) by a member will not prevent him/her from attending, speaking and voting at the AGM if he/she so wishes. The appointment of the proxy(ies) for the AGM will be deemed to be revoked if the member attends the AGM in person and in such event, the Company reserves the right to refuse to admit any person or persons appointed under the relevant instrument appointing a proxy(ies) to the AGM.
- 7. The proxy form must be executed under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney duly authorised in writing. Where the proxy form is executed by a corporation, it must be executed either under its common seal (or by the signatures of authorised persons in the manner as set out under the Companies Act as an alternative to sealing) or under the hand of an attorney or a duly authorised officer of the corporation.
- 8. In the case of a member whose shares are entered against his/her name in the depository register (as defined in Section 81SF of the Securities and Futures Act 2001), the Company may reject any Proxy Form lodged if such member is not shown to have Shares entered against his/her/its name in the depository register as at 72 hours before the time appointed for the AGM, as certified by The Central Depository (Pte) Limited to the Company. The Company shall also be entitled to reject the Proxy Form if it is incomplete, improperly completed, or illegible (such as in the case where the appointor submits more than one Proxy Form).
- 9. The instrument appointing the proxy(ies) must be submitted to the Company in the following manner:
  - (a) if submitted by post, be lodged at the office of the Company's Share Registrar, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd., 1 Harbourfront Avenue, #14-07 Keppel Bay Tower, Singapore 098632; or
  - (b) if submitted electronically, be submitted via email to the Company at agm@penguin.com.sg.

in either case, by 3.00 p.m. on Saturday, 20 April 2024, being at least 72 hours before the time appointed for the AGM.

A member who wishes to submit an instrument of proxy must complete and sign the proxy form, before scanning and sending it by email to the email address provided above or submitting it by post to the address provided above.

Members are strongly encouraged to submit completed proxy forms electronically via email.

- 10. CPF/SRS investors who hold the Company's shares:
  - may vote at the AGM if they are appointed as proxies by their respective CPF Agent Banks or SRS Operators, and should contact their respective CPF Agent Banks or SRS Operators if they have any queries regarding their appointment as proxies; or
  - (b) may appoint the Chairman of the AGM as proxy to vote on their behalf at the AGM, in which case they should approach their CPF Agent Banks/SRS Operators to submit their votes by **5 p.m. on 11 April 2024**.

#### Submission of Written Questions prior to the AGM

- 11. Members, including CPF and SRS investors, may submit substantial and relevant questions relating to the business of the AGM in advance and in any case, not later than by **3.00 p.m. on 16 April 2024** through any of the following means:
  - (a) If submitted by email, to be received by the Company at agm@penguin.com.sg; or
  - (b) If submitted by post, to be deposited at the office of the Company's Share Registrar, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd., 1 Harbourfront Avenue, #14-07 Keppel Bay Tower, Singapore 098632.

When submitting questions by post or via email, members should also provide the following details: (i) the member's full name; (ii) the member's address; and (iii) the manner in which the member holds shares in the Company (e.g., via CDP, CPF, SRS and/or scrip), for verification purposes.

- 12. The Company will endeavour to address all substantial and relevant questions (which are related to the resolutions to be tabled for approval at the AGM) received from members either before the AGM on the Company's corporate website at URL: <a href="http://www.penguin.com.sg/about-us/investor-relations/">http://www.penguin.com.sg/about-us/investor-relations/</a> and SGX website at URL: <a href="https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements">https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements</a> or during the AGM. 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.
- 13. The Company's Annual Report 2023 and the Letter to Shareholders have been published on the Company's corporate website and may be accessed at URL: <a href="http://www.penguin.com.sg/about-us/investor-relations/">http://www.penguin.com.sg/about-us/investor-relations/</a> by clicking on the hyperlink for "Annual Report 2023" and "Letter to Shareholders" respectively. The Annual Report 2023 and Letter to Shareholders will also be made available on the SGX website at URL: <a href="https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements">https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements</a>.
- 14. Members may request for printed copies of the Company's Annual Report 2023 and/or the Letter to Shareholders by completing and submitting the Request Form sent to them by post together with printed copies of this Notice of AGM and the accompanying proxy form to the Company to 21 Tuas Road Singapore 638489 or by email to: <a href="mailto:agm@penguin.com.sg">agm@penguin.com.sg</a> no later than **16 April 2024**.

## **Personal Data Privacy**

By submitting an instrument appointing a proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to attend, speak and vote at the AGM and/or any adjournment thereof, 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 by the Company (or its agents or service providers) of proxies and/or 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, take-over rules, regulations and/or guidelines (collectively, the "Purposes"), (ii) warrants that where the member discloses the personal data of the member's proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to the Company (or its agents or service providers), the member has obtained the prior consent of such proxy(ies) 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(ies) 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.