

NEO GROUP LIMITED

Company Registration No. 201207080G (Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)

VOLUNTARY CONDITIONAL CASH OFFER BY UNITED OVERSEAS BANK LIMITED, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF FORESTT INVESTMENT PTE. LTD., TO ACQUIRE ALL THE ISSUED ORDINARY SHARES OF NEO GROUP LIMITED

1. INTRODUCTION

The board of directors (the "**Board**") of Neo Group Limited (the "**Company**") wishes to inform shareholders of the Company (the "**Shareholders**") that United Overseas Bank Limited, for and on behalf of Forestt Investment Pte. Ltd. (the "**Offeror**"), has, on 30 March 2021, released an announcement (the "**Offer Announcement**") that the Offeror intends to make a voluntary conditional cash offer (the "**Offer**") for all the issued ordinary shares (the "**Shares**") in the capital of the Company in accordance with Rule 15 of the Singapore Code on Take-overs and Mergers.

A copy of the Offer Announcement is attached herewith to this announcement (the "**Announcement**") and is also available on the website of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited at <u>http://www.sgx.com</u>. Shareholders are advised to refer to the full text of the Offer Announcement, in particular, for the details of the Offer and information on the Offeror, the rationale for the Offer and the Offeror's intentions for the Company in respect of the listing status of the Company and compulsory acquisition rights in respect of the Shares.

2. DESPATCH OF THE OFFER DOCUMENT

The offer document, which will contain the terms and conditions of the Offer and enclose the appropriate form(s) of acceptance (the "**Offer Document**"), will be despatched to Shareholders not earlier than 14 days and not later than 21 days from the date of the Offer Announcement. The Offer will remain open for acceptances by Shareholders for a period of at least 28 days from the date of posting of the Offer Document.

3. OFFEREE CIRCULAR

The Board will, in connection with the Offer, appoint an independent financial adviser (the "**IFA**") to advise the directors of the Company who are considered independent for the purposes of the Offer ("**Independent Directors**"). A circular containing, *inter alia*, the advice of the IFA and the recommendations of the Independent Directors (the "**Offeree Circular**") will be sent to Shareholders within 14 days from the date of despatch of the Offer Document.



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In the meantime, Shareholders are advised to exercise caution when dealing with their Shares and to refrain from taking any action in respect of their Shares which may be prejudicial to their interests, until Shareholders have considered the information and the recommendation of the Independent Directors, as well as the advice of the IFA, set out in the Offeree Circular to be issued by the Company in due course. Shareholders who are in doubt as to the action they should take should consult their stockbroker, bank manager, solicitor or other professional advisers.

4. DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

The directors of the Company (the "**Directors**") (including those who have delegated detailed supervision of the preparation of this Announcement) have taken all reasonable care to ensure that the facts stated and all opinions expressed in this Announcement are fair and accurate and that no material facts have been omitted from this Announcement, the omission of which would make any statement in this Announcement misleading, and they jointly and severally accept full responsibility accordingly.

Where any information has been extracted or reproduced from published or otherwise publicly available sources (including, without limitation, the Offer Announcement and any other announcements made by or on behalf of the Offeror), the sole responsibility of the Directors has been to ensure that such information has been accurately and correctly extracted from such sources or, as the case may be, reflected or reproduced in this Announcement in its proper form and context.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Pan Mi Keay Company Secretary Neo Group Limited

30 March 2021

This announcement has been prepared by the Company and its contents have been reviewed by the Company's sponsor, CIMB Bank Berhad, Singapore Branch (the "**Sponsor**"), in accordance with Rule 226(2)(b) of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("**SGX-ST**"), Listing Manual Section B: Rules of Catalist.

This announcement has not been examined or approved by the SGX-ST. The SGX-ST assume no responsibility for the contents of this announcement, including the correctness of any of the statements or opinions made or reports contained in this announcement.

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