

# Notice of Annual General Meeting

## ST Group Food Industries Holdings Limited

(Company Registration No. 201801590R)

(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of ST GROUP FOOD INDUSTRIES HOLDINGS LIMITED (the "Company") will be held at Meeting Room 330, Level 3, Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition Centre, 1 Raffles Boulevard, Suntec City, Singapore 039593 on Wednesday, 30 October 2024 at 10.00 a.m. (Singapore Time) for the following purpose:

### As Ordinary Business

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Statement and the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2024 together with the Auditors' Report thereon. (Resolution 1)
2. To declare a final dividend of 0.0016 Australian cent per ordinary share (tax exempt one tier) for the financial year ended 30 June 2024. (Resolution 2)
3. To re-elect the following Directors retiring pursuant to Regulation 110 of the Company's Constitution:

Mr Yap Zhi Chau

(Resolution 3)

*Mr Yap Zhi Chau will, upon re-election as a Director of the Company, remain as an Independent Director, Chairman of the Audit and Nominating Committees, and a member of the Remuneration Committee, 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 Catalyst ("Catalist Rules")*

The information relating to Mr Yap Zhi Chau as required under Rule 720(5) of the Catalyst Rules is set out on pages 49 to 52 of the Annual Report.

4. To note the retirement of the following Director retiring pursuant to Regulation 110 of the Company's Constitution, and has decided not to offer himself for re-election:

Mr Peter Sim Swee Yam

5. To approve the payment of Directors' fees of S\$108,432 for the financial year ending 30 June 2025, to be paid quarterly in arrears (FY2024: S\$107,568). (Resolution 4)
6. 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)
7. To transact any other ordinary business which may properly be transacted at an Annual General Meeting.

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## As Special Business

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

### 8. 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 share capital of 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 or 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 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) (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) below), of which the aggregate number of Shares (including Shares to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) to be issued other than on a *pro rata* basis to shareholders of the Company does not exceed fifty per centum (50%) of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) (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) at the time this Resolution is passed, after adjusting for:
  - (a) new Shares arising from the conversion or exercise of convertible securities;
  - (b) new Shares arising from exercising share options or vesting of share awards which are outstanding or subsisting at the time of passing of this Resolution, provided the options or awards were granted in compliance with Part VIII of Chapter 8 of the Catalist Rules; and
  - (c) any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of Shares;

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- (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), all applicable legal requirements under the Companies Act and the Constitution of the Company; and
- (4) unless revoked or varied by the Company at a general meeting, such 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 earlier.

[See Explanatory Note (i)]

(Resolution 6)

## 9. 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 AGM of the Company or the date by which the next AGM of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier.

[See Explanatory Note (ii)]

(Resolution 7)

## 10. 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) (each an "**Off-Market Purchase**") if effected otherwise than on the SGX-ST as may be determined or formulated by the Directors as they consider fit, which schemes 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 authorized and approved generally and unconditionally (the "**Share Buyback Mandate**");

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(b) unless varied or revoked by the Company at 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 passing of this Resolution and expiring on the earliest of:

- (i) the date on which the next AGM of the Company is held or is 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 general meeting); and
- (iii) the date on which 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 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 purchase is made;

**"date of 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 trading in securities,

**"Maximum Percentage"** means that number of issued Shares representing 10.0% of the issued Shares as at the date of 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% of the Average Closing Price of the Shares (for both Market Purchases and Off-Market Purchase); 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 by this Resolution.

[See Explanatory Note (iii)]

**(Resolution 8)**

By Order of the Board

Lim Kok Meng  
Company Secretary

15 October 2024

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## Explanatory Notes:

(i) Resolution 6 in item 8 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 Catalyst Rules; and any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of shares.

(ii) Resolution 7 in item 9 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 10 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 (defined below) accompanying this Notice.

## Notes:

### Participation

1. The AGM is being convened and will be held in a **wholly physical format** at Meeting Room 330, Level 3, Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition Centre, 1 Raffles Boulevard, Suntec City, Singapore 039593 on Wednesday, 30 October 2024 at 10:00 a.m. (Singapore Time). **There will be no option for members to participate virtually.**
2. Printed copies of this Notice of AGM and Proxy Form will be sent to members of the Company. These documents are also made available on the SGXNET and the Company's website at [www.stgroup.net.au](http://www.stgroup.net.au). Members are advised to check SGXNET and/or the Company's website regularly for updates.
3. The Annual Report and Appendix in relation to the Share Buyback (the "**Appendix**") is made available on the SGXNET and the Company's website at [www.stgroup.net.au](http://www.stgroup.net.au). Printed copies of the Annual Report and Appendix will not be sent to members. Members who wish to receive a printed copy of the Annual Report and Appendix will need to complete and submit a Request Form (which can be found in the Letter to Shareholders dated 15 October 2024) to the Company by 20 October 2024. Printed copies of the Letter to Shareholders dated 15 October 2024 will be sent to members together with the Notice of AGM and Proxy Form. The Letter to Shareholders dated 15 October 2024 is also made available on the SGXNET and the Company's website at [www.stgroup.net.au](http://www.stgroup.net.au).

### Appointment of Proxy(ies)

4. A member who is not a relevant intermediary entitled to attend the meeting and vote is entitled to appoint not more than two (2) proxies to attend, speak and vote on his/her/its behalf at the AGM. Where such member's instrument appointing proxy(ies) appoints more than one (1) proxy, the appointments shall be invalid unless he/she/it specifies the proportion of his/her/its shareholding (expressed as a percentage of the whole) to be represented by each proxy.

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5. 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 market 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.

6. 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 [srs.proxy@boardroomlimited.com](mailto:srs.proxy@boardroomlimited.com)

in either case, **by no later than 10:00 a.m. (Singapore Time) on 27 October 2024, being not less than 72 hours before the time set for the AGM.**

7. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.

8. The instrument appointing the proxy(ies) must be under the hand of the appointor or of his/her attorney duly authorised in writing. Where the instrument appointing a proxy(ies) is executed by a corporation, it must be executed either under its seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised. Where an instrument appointing a proxy(ies) is signed on behalf of the appointor by an attorney, the letter or power of attorney or a duly certified copy thereof must (failing previous registration with the Company), if the instrument is submitted personally or by post, be lodged with the instrument or, if the instrument is submitted electronically via email, be emailed with the instrument, failing which the instrument may be treated as invalid.

9. Investors who holds shares under the CPF Investment Scheme and/or the SRS (as may be applicable) and wishes to vote at the AGM should approach and/ or contact their respective agent banks or SRS operators for any queries they may have with regard to the appointment of proxy for the AGM to vote their behalf at least seven (7) working days before the date of the AGM, which is by 10:00 a.m. on 21 October 2024.

10. The Company shall be entitled to reject a proxy form if it is incomplete, improperly completed, illegible or where the true intentions of the appointer are not ascertainable from the instructions of the appointer specified in the proxy form. In addition, in the case of shares entered in the Depository Register (as defined in Part 3AA of the Securities and Futures Act 2001 of Singapore), the Company may reject a proxy form lodged if the member, being the appointer, 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 holding the AGM (or at any adjournment thereof), as certified by The Central Depository (Pte) Limited to the Company.

11. The appointment of a proxy or proxies shall not preclude a member from attending and voting in person at the AGM. If a member attends the AGM in person, the appointment of a proxy or proxies shall be deemed to be revoked, and the Company reserves the right to refuse to admit such proxy or proxies to the AGM.

## Submission of questions in advance of the AGM

12. Members may submit questions relating to the Annual Report, Appendix and resolutions set out in the Notice of AGM in advance:

- (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](mailto:ir@stgroup.net.au).

All questions must be submitted by 5.00 p.m. on 22 October 2024.

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13. If the questions are submitted by post, deposited at registered office of the Company or sent via email and in either case not accompanied by the completed and executed Proxy, 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.
14. The Company will endeavour to address all substantial and relevant questions relating to the resolutions to be tabled for approval at the AGM of 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: [www.stgroup.net.au](http://www.stgroup.net.au) and on SGXNET at the following URL: <https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements> at least 48 hours prior to the deadline for submission of Proxy Forms. Should there be subsequent clarification sought, or follow-up 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 during the AGM

15. All members and Investors, or where applicable, their proxy(ies) who are attending the AGM are eligible to ask questions relating to the business of the AGM during the physical AGM.
16. During the AGM itself, the Company will address as many 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 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.

The Company will, within one (1) month after the date of the AGM, publish the minutes of the AGM on SGXNET and on the Company's website, and the minutes will include the Company's responses to the substantial and relevant questions addressed during the AGM.

## Personal Data Privacy

17. 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, or by attending the AGM, the member of the Company (a) consents to the collection, use and disclosure of the member's personal data by the Company (or its agents) for the purpose of the processing and administration by the Company (or its agents) 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) to comply with any applicable laws, listing rules, regulations and/or guidelines (collectively, the "**Purposes**"); (b) 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), 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) of the personal data of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the Purposes; and (c) 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. In addition, by attending the AGM and/or adjournment thereof, a member of the Company consents to the collection, use and disclosure of the member's personal data by the Company (or its agents) for any of the Purposes.