# **Pan-United Corporation Ltd**

(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore) (Company Registration No. 199106524G)

# **Notice Of Annual General Meeting**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the 30th Annual General Meeting of Pan-United Corporation Ltd. (Company) will be convened and held by way of electronic means on Friday, 22 April 2022 at 2.30 p.m. for the following purposes:

## **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Statement and Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 **Reso** December 2021, together with the Auditor's Report thereon.

Resolution 1

2. To declare a final dividend of \$0.011 per ordinary share (one-tier tax exempt) for the financial year ended 31 December 2021.

**Resolution 2** 

3. To re-elect the following directors who will retire by rotation in accordance with Regulation 89 of the Constitution of the Company and who, being eligible, have offered themselves for re-election.

3.1 Ms Ng Bee Bee 3.2 Mr Soh Ee Beng

[See Explanatory Note 1]

Resolution 3 Resolution 4

4. To approve the payment of directors' fees of \$340,000 for the financial year ending 31 December 2022 (2021: \$257,500).

Resolution 5

5. To re-appoint Ernst & Young LLP as the auditor of the Company for the financial year ending 31 December 2022 and to authorise the directors to fix their remuneration.

Resolution 6

## SPECIAL BUSINESS

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

6. Authority To Issue Shares

Resolution 7

- "That authority be and is hereby given, pursuant to Section 161 of the Singapore Companies Act 1967 (the Companies Act) and Rule 806 of the listing manual (the Listing Manual) of Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the SGX-ST), to the directors of the Company to:
- a i issue shares in the 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 and issue of (as well as adjustments to) 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 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 while this Resolution was in force,

# provided that:

- A the aggregate number of Shares to be issued pursuant to this Resolution (including Shares to be issued in pursuance of any Instruments made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) does not exceed 50 per centum (50%) of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph B below), of which the aggregate number of Shares to be issued other than on a pro rata basis to shareholders of the Company (including Shares to be issued in pursuance of any Instruments made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) does not exceed 10 per centum (10%) of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph B below);
- B (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 A above, the percentage of issued Shares shall be based on the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company at the time this 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; and
- ii any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of Shares;

provided that adjustments in accordance with i and ii above are only 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.

- C in exercising the authority conferred by this Resolution, the Company shall comply with the provisions of the Listing Manual for the time being in force (unless such compliance has been waived by the SGX-ST) and the Constitution for the time being; and
- D (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 annual general meeting of the Company (Annual General Meeting) or the date by which the next Annual General Meeting is required by law to be held, whichever is the earlier."

[See Explanatory Note 2]

# 7. Renewal Of Share Buyback Mandate

"That:

## Resolution 8

- a for the purposes of the Companies Act, the exercise by the directors of the Company of all the powers of the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire issued and fully paid ordinary Shares not exceeding in aggregate the Maximum Limit (as hereinafter defined), at such price(s) as may be determined by the directors of the Company from time to time up to the Maximum Price (as hereinafter defined), whether by way of:
  - i market purchase(s) (each a Market Purchase) on the SGX-ST; and/or
  - off-market purchase(s) (each an Off-Market Purchase) 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, including but not limited to, the provisions of the Companies Act and listing 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 Buyback Mandate);

- b the authority conferred on the directors of the Company pursuant to the Share Buyback Mandate may be exercised by the directors of the Company 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 Annual General Meeting is held or required by law to be held;
  - ii the date on which the share buybacks by the Company pursuant to the Share Buyback Mandate are carried out to the full extent mandated; or
  - iii the date on which the authority contained in the Share Buyback Mandate is revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting;

# c in this Resolution:

"Average Closing Market Price" means the average of the closing market prices of a Share over the last five (5) Trading Days on which transactions in the Shares were recorded, preceding the day of the Market Purchase (which is deemed to be adjusted for any corporate action that occurs during such five (5)-Trading Day period and the day on which the Market Purchase was made);

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

"Highest Last Dealt Price" means the highest price transacted for a Share as recorded on the Trading Day on which there were trades in the Shares immediately preceding the day of making of the offer pursuant to the Off-Market Purchase;

"Maximum Price" in relation to a Share to be purchased, means an amount (excluding brokerage, stamp duties, applicable goods and services tax and other related expenses) not exceeding,

- i in the case of a Market Purchase, 105 per centum (105%) of the Average Closing Market Price; and
- ii in the case of an Off-Market Purchase pursuant to an equal access scheme, 120 per centum (120%) of the Highest Last Dealt Price;

"Maximum Limit" means that number of issued Shares representing 10 per centum (10%) of the total number of issued Shares in the Company as at the date of the passing of this Resolution (excluding any Shares which are held as treasury shares and subsidiary holdings as at that date); and

"Trading Day" means a day on which the Shares are traded on the SGX-ST; and

d the directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to complete and do all such acts and things (including executing such documents as may be required) as they may consider expedient or necessary to give effect to the transactions contemplated by this Resolution."

[See Explanatory Note 3]

8. Adoption Of PUC Share Plan

"That:

Resolution 9

- a new share incentive scheme to be known as the "PUC Share Plan" (Plan 2022), under which awards (Awards) of fully-paid Shares, their equivalent cash value or combinations thereof, will be granted, free of charge, to eligible participants under the Plan 2022, summary details of which are set out in the letter to Shareholders dated 6 April 2022 issued together with this Notice, be and is hereby approved and adopted with effect from the date of the passing of this Resolution;
- b the Directors be and are hereby authorised:
  - i to establish and administer the Plan 2022; and
  - to modify and/or alter the Plan 2022 at any time and from time to time, provided that such modifications and/or alterations are effected in accordance with the provisions of the Plan 2022, and to do all such acts and to enter into all such transactions and arrangements as may be necessary or expedient in order to give full effect to the Plan 2022; and
- the Directors be and are hereby authorised to grant Awards in accordance with the provisions of the Plan 2022 and to issue and/or transfer from time to time such number of fully paid-up Shares as may be required to be issued and/or transferred pursuant to the vesting of Awards under the Plan 2022, provided that the total number of Shares which may be allotted and issued and/or delivered pursuant to Awards granted under the Plan 2022 on any date, when added to the total number of new Shares allotted and issued and/or to be allotted and issued, and issued Shares delivered and/or to be delivered in respect of:
  - i all Awards granted under the Plan 2022; and
  - ii all Shares, options or awards granted under any other share scheme of the Company then in force (if any),

shall not exceed 15 per centum (15%) (or such other lower limits as the SGX-ST may determine from time to time) of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) on the date preceding the date of the relevant Award.

[See Explanatory Note 4]

# **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

9. To transact any other business that may be transacted at an Annual General Meeting.

By Order of the Board

# Kevin Cho

Company Secretary

Singapore 6 April 2022

# **Explanatory Notes**

The Board of Directors, in consultation with the Nominating Committee, recommend to members the re-election of Ms Ng Bee Bee and Mr Soh Ee Beng as directors of the Company.

Regulation 89 of the Constitution provides that every director shall retire from office at least once every three (3) years. A retiring director shall be eliqible for re-election.

Ms Ng Bee Bee (Director & Chief Executive Officer) has consented to her re-election as a director of the Company. If re-elected, she will remain as a member of the Executive

Mr Soh Ee Beng (Independent Director) has consented to his re-election as a director of the Company. If re-elected, he will remain as Chairman of the Audit Committee, a member of the Remuneration Committee and Nominating Committee. Mr Soh is considered independent for the purposes of Rule 704(8) of the Listing Manual.

Detailed information of Ms Ng Bee Bee and Mr Soh Ee Beng can be found under the "Board of Directors" and "The information required under Rule 720(6) and Appendix 7.4.1 of the SGX-ST Listing Manual in respect of directors seeking re-election at the coming Annual General Meeting" in the Report on Corporate Governance in the Company's Annual Report

Resolution 7, if passed, will empower the directors of the Company, from the date of the passing of Resolution 7 to the date of the next Annual General Meeting to issue Shares and/or to make or grant Instruments that might require Shares to be issued, and to issue Shares in pursuance of such Instruments, up to a limit of 50 per centum (50%) of the total number of issued Shares, excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings, with a sub-limit of 10 per centum (10%) of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) for issues made other than on a pro rata basis to shareholders, calculated as described in Resolution 7.

Although the Constitution and the Listing Manual enable the Company to seek a mandate to permit its directors to issue Shares up to a limit of 50 per centum (50%) of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) if made on a pro rata basis to shareholders, and up to a sub-limit of 20 per centum (20%) of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) if made on a pro rata basis to shareholders, and up to a sub-limit of 20 per centum (20%) of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) for issues made other than on a pro rata basis to shareholders, the Company is nonetheless only seeking a sub-limit of 10 per centum (10%) for issues made other than on a pro rata basis to shareholders, the company is nonetheless only seeking a sub-limit of 10 per centum (10%) for issues made other than on a pro rata basis to shareholders. The directors believe that the lower limit sought for the issuance of Shares made other than on a pro rata basis to shareholders is adequate for the time being as it sufficiently addresses the Company's present need to maintain flexibility while taking into account shareholders' concerns against dilution. The directors will review this limit annually.

- Resolution 8, if passed, is to renew the Share Buyback Mandate that will empower the directors of the Company to exercise all powers of the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire issued and fully paid ordinary Shares on the terms and subject to the conditions of Resolution 8. Please refer to the letter to Shareholders dated 6 April 2022 (Letter) for
- Resolution 9, if passed, will adopt the proposed Plan 2022 in the manner as set out in Letter. The Company wishes to adopt the Plan 2022, subject to, and upon, approval of shareholders being obtained for the Plan 2022 at this AGM. The rationale for the adoption of the Plan 2022, details of and a summary of the principal rules of the Plan 2022 are set out in the said Letter. 4.

RECORD AND PAYMENT DATES FOR FINAL DIVIDEND. The Share Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed on 4 May 2022 at 5.00 p.m. for the preparation of dividend warrants. Duly completed transfers received by the Company's Share Registrar, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte Ltd, at 1 Harbourfront Avenue, #14-07, Keppel Bay Tower, Singapore 098632 by 5.00 p.m. on 4 May 2022 will be registered before entitlements to the proposed final dividend are determined. Shareholders whose securities accounts with The Central Depository (Pte) Limited are credited with shares at 5.00 p.m. on 4 May 2022 will be entitled to the proposed final dividend. The final dividend, if approved at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting, will be paid on 13 May 2022.

#### Notes

- The Annual General Meeting is being convened, and will be held, by way of electronic means pursuant to the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Alternative Arrangements or Meetings for Companies, Variable Capital Companies, Business Trusts, Unit Trusts and Debenture Holders) Order 2020. Printed copies of this Notice will not be sent to members. Instead, this Notice will be sent to members by electronic means via publication on SGXNet and the Company's website at the URL <a href="https://panunited.listedcompany.com/home.html#agm">https://panunited.listedcompany.com/home.html#agm</a> and also be made available on SGXNet at the URL <a href="https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements">https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements</a>.
- Alternative arrangements relating to attendance at the Annual General Meeting via electronic means (in particular, arrangements by which the meeting can be electronically accessed via live audio-visual webcast or live audio-only stream), submission of questions to the Company in advance of the Annual General Meeting, addressing of substantial and relevant questions at the Annual General Meeting and voting by appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy at the Annual General Meeting, are set out in the accompanying Company's announcement dated 6 April 2022. This announcement may be accessed at the Company's website at the URL <a href="https://panunited.listedcompany.com/home.html#agm">https://panunited.listedcompany.com/home.html#agm</a>, and will also be made available on SGXNet at the URL <a href="https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements">https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements</a>. (b)
- As a precautionary measure due to the current COVID-19 situation in Singapore, a member will not be able to attend the Annual General Meeting in person. A member (whether (c) individual or corporate) must appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as his/her/its proxy to attend, speak and vote on his/her/its behalf at the Annual General Meeting if such member wishes to exercise his/her/its voting rights at the Annual General Meeting. The accompanying proxy form for the Annual General Meeting may be accessed at the Company's website at the URL <a href="https://panunited.listedcompany.com/home.html#agm">https://panunited.listedcompany.com/home.html#agm</a>, and will also be made available on SGXNet at the URL https://www.sqx.com/securities/company-announcements.

Where a member (whether individual or corporate) appoints the Chairman of the Meeting as his/her/its proxy, he/she/it must give specific instructions as to voting, or abstention from voting, in respect of a Resolution in the form of proxy, failing which the appointment of the Chairman of the Meeting as a proxy for that Resolution will be treated as invalid.

CPF or SRS investors who wish to appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy should approach their respective Agent Banks or SRS Operators to submit their votes by 5.00 p.m. on 11 April 2022

- (d) The Chairman of the Meeting, as proxy, need not be a member of the Company.
- (e) The instrument appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy must be submitted to the Company in the following manner:
  - (i) if submitted by post, be lodged at the 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
  - if submitted electronically, be submitted via email to the Company's Share Registrar, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte Ltd, at <a href="mailto:srs.teamd@boardroomlimited.com">srs.teamd@boardroomlimited.com</a>,

in either case, not less than 72 hours before the time appointed for the Annual General Meeting.

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

In view of the current COVID-19 situation in Singapore, members are strongly encouraged to submit completed proxy forms electronically via email.

(f) The Annual Report 2021 may be accessed at the Company's website at the URL https://panunited.listedcompany.com/home.html#annualReport.

Personal data privacy

By submitting an instrument appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy to attend, speak and vote at the Annual General Meeting and/or any adjournment thereof, a member personal data by the Company for its agents or service providers) for the purpose of the processing, 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 processing, administration and analysis by the Company (or its agents or service providers) of the processing, administration and analysis by the Company (or its agents or service providers) of the appointment of the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy appointed for the Annual General Meeting (including any adjournment thereof) and the preparation and compilation of the attendance lists, minutes and other documents relating to the Annual General Meeting (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.