

**ENTRY INTO A NON-BINDING MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH BURPPLE 2021
PTE. LTD.**

1. INTRODUCTION

The board of directors (the “**Board**”) of Metech International Limited (the “**Company**”, and together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”) wishes to announce that the Company had on 29 July 2025 (“**MOU Date**”) entered into a non-binding memorandum of understanding (“**MOU**”) with Burpple 2021 Pte. Ltd. (“**Burpple**”) to explore collaboration and synergies between the Company and Burpple (“**Proposed Collaboration**”). The Company and Burpple shall be collectively known as the “**Parties**”.

The MOU shall be effective upon signing by the Parties and will have an initial duration of one (1) year, unless terminated by either Party in accordance with the terms of the MOU.

2. INFORMATION ON BURPPLE AND ITS DIRECTOR AND SHAREHOLDERS

Burpple is a company incorporated in Singapore and has its registered address at 33 Ubi Avenue 3 #06-40, Vertex, Singapore 408868.

Burpple is one of Singapore’s premier dining discovery technology-backed platform providing a personalised experience through the creation of an ecosystem, that connects users with food, health and lifestyle services.

Burpple is owned by a group of private shareholders, including a key strategic investor, Lumiera Holdings Pte Ltd (“**Lumiera**”), a company that is wholly owned by Mr. Tan Siji Macarthur (“**Mr. Tan**”). Mr. Tan previously served as the Non-Executive and Non-Independent Director of the Company between November 2020 and July 2022, and is currently the Chief Executive Officer and sole director of Burpple. He is also the majority shareholder of Burpple by virtue of his shareholding interest in Lumiera.

As at the date of this announcement, Mr. Tan is a shareholder of the Company, holding a total direct interest of 1,208,793 shares, representing 0.64% of the total paid-up and issued share capital of the Company as at the date of this announcement.

The introduction of Burpple to the Company arose through market interactions and ongoing efforts by the Company’s management to explore strategic growth opportunities in the digital and consumer sectors, especially in the food waste processing space. Given Mr. Tan’s experience in the food and beverage and technology space, Burpple was identified as a potential synergistic partner aligned with the Company’s transformation strategy.

3. RATIONALE FOR THE PROPOSED COLLABORATION

The Proposed Collaboration is part of the corporate strategy of the Group to embark on a transformative journey and exploration of new business opportunities by tapping on its food waste business's network and resources with Burpple's technology platform to accelerate and achieve the Group's vision of sustainability, profitability and technological innovation. The objective is to explore and potentially implement joint initiatives that advance sustainability goals and business growth through data-sharing, digital integration, and co-branded offerings.

The Board believes that the Proposed Collaboration will open up new market opportunities, increase revenue stream and improve prospects of the Group, so as to enhance the shareholders' value.

4. SCOPE OF THE PROPOSED COLLABORATION

The Company and Burpple intend to explore and evaluate the feasibility and cooperation mechanism for the following initiatives:

- i) Launch of food surplus meal deals under a co-branded initiative ("**Save & Savour**");
- ii) Development of a sustainable food and lifestyle marketplace, leveraging Company's platform and Burpple's audience;
- iii) Cross-promotion of Burpple Beyond within the Company's digital channels and ecosystems;
- iv) Sharing of merchant and user insights to inform product and campaign development; and
- v) Any other mutually agreed areas aligned with environmental, social, and governance ("**ESG**") and digital commerce objectives.

5. OTHER SALIENT TERMS OF THE MOU

Pursuant to the terms of the MOU, the Parties agree to enter into exclusive discussions for a period of 60 days from the MOU Date regarding the scope of collaboration.

The Parties will collaborate in good faith to assess the feasibility and structure of the intended initiatives. Each Party agrees to provide necessary non-confidential information to facilitate evaluation.

The MOU shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Republic of Singapore.

6. INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS AND SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

Save as disclosed in this announcement, none of the directors or substantial shareholders of the Company and their respective associates has any interest, direct or indirect (other than through their respective shareholdings (if any) in the Company), in the Proposed Collaboration.

The Company will make further announcements upon the execution of a definitive agreement and/or when there are material developments in respect of the Proposed Collaboration.

7. CAUTIONARY STATEMENT

Shareholders and potential investors are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the securities of the Company. Shareholders and potential investors should note that the entry into this MOU may or may not lead to the entry of further definitive agreement(s) with the relevant parties. There is no certainty or assurance that any definitive agreement(s) will be entered into. Shareholders are advised to read this announcement and any further announcements by the Company carefully. Shareholders should consult their stockbrokers, bank managers, solicitors or other professional advisers if they have any doubt about the actions they should take.

By Order of the Board of Directors of
Metech International Limited

Pang Wei Hao
Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer

29 July 2025

*This announcement has been reviewed by the Company's sponsor, Novus Corporate Finance Pte. Ltd. (the "**Sponsor**"). It has not been examined or approved by the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "**Exchange**") and the Exchange assumes 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.*

The contact person for the Sponsor is Mr. Pong Chen Yih, Chief Operating Officer, at 7 Temasek Boulevard, #04-02 Suntec Tower 1, Singapore 038987, telephone (65) 6950 2188.