

# MANDATORY CONDITIONAL GENERAL CASH OFFER

by

## **GREEN ESTEEL PTE. LTD.**

(Company Registration No.: 201723571G)  
(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)

to acquire all the issued and paid-up ordinary shares in the capital of

## **HG METAL MANUFACTURING LIMITED**

(Company Registration No.: 198802660D)  
(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)

other than treasury shares and those shares already owned, controlled or agreed to be acquired by Green Esteel Pte. Ltd. and its concert parties

### **ELECTRONIC DESPATCH OF OFFER DOCUMENT DESPATCH OF NOTIFICATION TO SHAREHOLDERS REGARDING ELECTRONIC DESPATCH OF OFFER DOCUMENT AND RELATED DOCUMENTS (THE "NOTIFICATION")**

#### **1. INTRODUCTION**

Green Esteel Pte. Ltd. (the "**Offeror**") refers to the announcement issued on 16 December 2024 (the "**Offer Announcement Date**"), in relation to the mandatory conditional general cash offer (the "**Offer**") by the Offeror for all the issued and paid-up ordinary shares (the "**Shares**") in the capital of HG Metal Manufacturing Limited (the "**Offeree Company**"), other than treasury shares and those Shares already owned, controlled or agreed to be acquired by the Offeror and its concert parties (the "**Offer Shares**").

All capitalised terms used and not defined in this announcement (this "**Announcement**") shall have the same meanings as defined in the Offer Document (as defined below), unless otherwise expressly stated or the context otherwise requires.

#### **2. DESPATCH OF NOTIFICATION LETTER AND ACCEPTANCE FORMS**

The Offeror wishes to announce that the Notification containing the instructions for the electronic retrieval of the offer document dated 6 January 2025 (the "**Offer Document**") issued by the Offeror, containing, *inter alia*, the full terms and conditions of the Offer, has been despatched to the shareholders of the Offeree Company (the "**Shareholders**") on 6 January 2025.

The following documents are included with the Notification:

- (a) in the case of Shareholders whose Offer Shares are deposited with The Central Depository (Pte) Limited (the "**CDP**"), a Form of Acceptance and Authorisation for Offer Shares (the "**FAA**") and a pre-addressed envelope; and
- (b) in the case of Shareholders whose Offer Shares are not deposited with CDP, a Form of Acceptance and Transfer for Offer Shares (the "**FAT**"), and together with the FAA, the "**Acceptance Forms**") and a pre-addressed envelope.

The Offeror has elected for the Offer Document to be despatched electronically in line with the public statements issued by the Securities Industry Council of Singapore dated 6 May 2020, 29

September 2020 and 29 June 2021 on the despatch of take-over documents under the Code. Accordingly, no printed copies of the Offer Document will be despatched to Shareholders.

Electronic copies of the Notification, the Offer Document and the Acceptance Forms are also available on the website of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the “SGX-ST”) at <https://www.sgx.com> and on the website of the Offeree Company at <https://hgmetal.listedcompany.com>.

### 3. CLOSING DATE AND PROCEDURES FOR ACCEPTANCE

**The Offer will close at 5.30 p.m. (Singapore time) on 3 February 2025 (the “Closing Date”). The Offeror does not intend to extend the Offer beyond the Closing Date.**

**Notice is hereby given pursuant to Rule 22.6 of the Code that the Offer will not be open for acceptance beyond 5.30 p.m. (Singapore time) on 3 February 2025, notwithstanding that the Offer may have become or been declared unconditional as to acceptances by then. This means that if the Offer becomes unconditional as to acceptances before the Closing Date or even if the Offer becomes unconditional as to acceptances on the Closing Date itself, there will NOT be any further extension of the Closing Date and Shareholders who do not accept the Offer by the Closing Date will not be able to do so after the Closing Date. Acceptances of the Offer received after 5.30 p.m. (Singapore time) on the Closing Date will be rejected.**

If you wish to accept the Offer in respect of all or part of your Offer Shares, please take the following steps:

- (a) if you hold Offer Shares which are deposited with CDP, you should submit the duly completed and signed original FAA:
  - (i) **in physical form by post**, in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope **at your own risk**, to Green Estee Pte. Ltd. c/o The Central Depository (Pte) Limited at Robinson Road Post Office, P.O. Box 1984, Singapore 903934; or
  - (ii) **in electronic form**, via SGX-ST's Investor Portal at <https://investors.sgx.com> (in respect of individual and joint-alt account holders only). Depositors who are corporations or joint-and account holders cannot submit their FAA in electronic form and should sign the enclosed FAA per its/their signing mandate and where appropriate, affix its common seal to the FAA in accordance with its constitution or relevant constitutive documents; and
- (b) if you hold Offer Shares which are not deposited with CDP, you should submit the duly completed and signed original FAT:
  - (i) **by hand**, to Green Estee Pte. Ltd. c/o Tricor Barbinder Share Registration Services at 9 Raffles Place, Republic Plaza, Tower I, #26-01, Singapore 048619; or
  - (ii) **by post**, in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope **at your own risk**, to Green Estee Pte. Ltd. c/o Tricor Barbinder Share Registration Services at 9 Raffles Place, Republic Plaza, Tower I, #26-01, Singapore 048619,

**in each case so as to arrive not later than 5.30 p.m. (Singapore time) on the Closing Date.**

If the completed and signed Acceptance Form(s) is delivered by post to the Offeror, please use the enclosed pre-addressed envelope which is enclosed with the relevant Acceptance Form(s). It is your responsibility to affix adequate postage where required on the said envelope.

The procedures for acceptance of the Offer are also set out in **Appendix B** to the Offer Document and in the accompanying relevant Acceptance Form(s).

CPFIS Investors and SRS Investors should receive further information on how to accept the Offer from their CPF Agent Banks or SRS Agent Banks (as the case may be) directly. CPFIS Investors and SRS Investors are advised to consult their CPF Agent Banks or SRS Agent Banks (as the case may be) should they require further information, and if they are in any doubt as to the action they should take, they should seek independent professional advice.

#### **4. GENERAL**

The Offeror does not purport to advise you and/or any other person. In preparing the Offer Document, the Offeror has not had regard to the general or specific investment objectives, tax positions, risk profiles, financial situation or particular needs and/or constraints of any Shareholder.

The views of the directors of the Offeree Company who are considered independent for the purposes of the Offer and the independent financial adviser to such directors on the Offer will be made available to Shareholders in due course by the Offeree Company. Shareholders may wish to consider their views before taking any action in relation to the Offer.

If you are in doubt about the Offer or the action you should take, you should consult your stock broker, bank manager, solicitor, accountant, tax adviser or other professional adviser immediately.

#### **5. OVERSEAS SHAREHOLDERS**

**5.1 Overseas Jurisdictions.** This Announcement, the Offer Document, the Notification, the Acceptance Forms and/or any related documents does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to subscribe for or buy any security, nor is it a solicitation of any vote or approval in any jurisdiction, nor shall there be any sale, issuance or transfer of the securities referred to in this Announcement, the Offer Document, the Notification, the Acceptance Forms and/or any related documents in any jurisdiction in contravention of applicable laws.

The Offer is made solely by the Offer Document and the relevant Acceptance Form accompanying the Offer Document, which contain the full terms and conditions of the Offer, including details of how the Offer may be accepted.

The release, publication or distribution of this Announcement, the Offer Document, the Notification, the Acceptance Forms and/or any related documents in certain jurisdictions may be restricted by law and therefore persons in any such jurisdictions into which this Announcement and the Offer Document is released, published or distributed should inform themselves about and observe such restrictions.

Copies of this Announcement, the Offer Document, the Notification, the Acceptance Forms and/or any other formal documentation relating to the Offer are not being, and must not be, directly or indirectly, mailed or otherwise forwarded, distributed or sent in or into or from any jurisdiction where the making of or the acceptance of the Offer would violate the laws of that

jurisdiction (a “**Restricted Jurisdiction**”) and will not be capable of acceptance by any such use, means, instrumentality or facility within any Restricted Jurisdiction and persons receiving such documents (including custodians, nominees and trustees) must not mail or otherwise forward, distribute or send them in or into or from any Restricted Jurisdiction.

The Offer (unless otherwise determined by the Offeror and permitted by applicable law and regulation) will not be made, directly or indirectly, in or into, or by the use of mails of, or by any means or instrumentality (including without limitation, telephonically or electronically) of interstate or foreign commerce of, or any facility of a national, state or other securities exchange of, any Restricted Jurisdiction, and the Offer will not be capable of acceptance by any such use, means, instrumentality or facilities.

**5.2 Overseas Shareholders.** The availability of the Offer to Shareholders whose addresses are outside Singapore as shown in the Register or in the Depository Register (as the case may be) (collectively, the “**Overseas Shareholders**” and each, an “**Overseas Shareholder**”) may be affected by the laws of the relevant overseas jurisdictions in which they are located, and caution should be exercised in relation to the Offer, as the Offer Document, the Notification, the Acceptance Forms and/or any related documents have not been reviewed by any regulatory authority in any overseas jurisdiction. Accordingly, Overseas Shareholders should inform themselves of, and observe, any applicable requirements in the relevant overseas jurisdictions. **For the avoidance of doubt, the Offer is open to all Shareholders, including those to whom the Notification (containing the address and instructions for the electronic retrieval of the Offer Document and its related documents), the relevant Acceptance Forms and/or any related documents have not been, or may not be, sent.**

It is the responsibility of Overseas Shareholders who wish to: (a) request for the Notification (containing the address and instructions for the electronic retrieval of the Offer Document and its related documents), the relevant Acceptance Forms and/or any related documents; and/or (b) accept the Offer, to satisfy themselves as to the full observances of the laws of the relevant overseas jurisdiction in that connection, including the obtaining of any governmental or other consent which may be required, and compliance with other necessary formalities or legal requirements and the payment of any taxes, imposts, duties or other requisite payments due in such jurisdiction. Such Overseas Shareholders shall be liable for any taxes, imposts, duties or other requisite payments payable and the Offeror, its related corporations, CDP, the Share Registrar and/or any person acting on their behalf shall be fully indemnified and held harmless by such Overseas Shareholders for any such taxes, imposts, duties or other requisite payments as the Offeror, its related corporations, CDP, the Share Registrar and/or any person acting on their behalf may be required to pay. In (a) requesting for the Notification (containing the address and instructions for the electronic retrieval of the Offer Document and its related documents), the relevant Acceptance Forms and/or any related documents; and/or (b) accepting the Offer, each Overseas Shareholder represents and warrants to the Offeror that he is in full observance and compliance of the laws of the relevant jurisdiction in that connection and that he is in full compliance with all necessary formalities or legal requirements.

**Any Overseas Shareholder who is in doubt about his position should consult his professional adviser in the relevant jurisdiction.**

**5.3 Copies of the Offer Document, the Notification and the relevant Acceptance Forms.** Where there are potential restrictions on sending the Notification (containing the address and instructions for the electronic retrieval of the Offer Document and its related documents), the relevant Acceptance Forms and/or any related documents to any overseas jurisdiction, the Offeror, CDP and the Receiving Agent each reserves the right not to send these documents to Overseas Shareholders in such overseas jurisdictions.

Shareholders (including Overseas Shareholders) may, subject to compliance with applicable laws, obtain electronic copies of the Offer Document, the Notification, the Acceptance Forms and/or any related documents from the website of the SGX-ST at <https://www.sgx.com>. To obtain an electronic copy of the Offer Document, please select the section “Securities”, select “Company Information” and then “Company Announcements” from the dropdown menu list and type the name of the Offeree Company: “**HG Metal Manufacturing Limited**” in the box titled “Filter by Company/Security Name”. “**HG Metal Manufacturing Limited**” will appear as a drop-down item below the filter box.

Thereafter, please select the announcement dated 6 January 2025 titled “**Mandatory Conditional General Cash Offer – Electronic Despatch of Offer Document**”. The Offer Document, the Acceptance Forms and/or any related documents can be accessed by clicking on the link under the section titled “Attachments” at the bottom of the announcement.

Overseas Shareholders may, nonetheless, obtain copies of the Notification, the Acceptance Forms and/or any related documents, during normal business hours and up to the Closing Date, from the Share Registrar, Tricor Barbinder Share Registration Services, at its office located at 9 Raffles Place, Republic Plaza, Tower I, #26-01, Singapore 048619. Alternatively, an Overseas Shareholder may write to the Share Registrar at the address listed above, to request for the Notification, the Acceptance Forms and/or any related documents to be sent to an address in Singapore by ordinary post at such Overseas Shareholder’s own risk, up to the five (5) market days prior to the close of the Offer. Electronic copies of the Offer Document, the Notification and the Acceptance Forms are also available on the website of the Offeree Company at <https://hgmetal.listedcompany.com>.

- 5.4 Notice.** The Offeror reserves the right to notify any matter, including the fact that the Offer has been made or any revision to the Offer, to any or all of the Shareholders (including Overseas Shareholders) by announcement to the SGX-ST or notice and if necessary, by paid advertisement in a daily newspaper published and circulated in Singapore, in which case such notice shall be deemed to have been made and communicated to all Shareholders (including Overseas Shareholders), notwithstanding any failure by any Shareholder (including any Overseas Shareholder) to receive or see such announcement, notice or advertisement.

## **6. DIRECTORS’ RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT**

The directors of the Offeror (including those who may have delegated detailed supervision 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 publicly available sources (including without limitation, information relating to the Group), the sole responsibility of the directors of the Offeror has been to ensure, through reasonable enquiries, that such information is accurately and correctly extracted from such sources or, as the case may be, accurately reflected or reproduced in this Announcement.

Issued by  
**Green Steel Pte. Ltd.**

6 January 2025

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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