# **PROPNEX LIMITED**

Company Registration No. 201801373N (Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting (the "**AGM**") of PropNex Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at 480 Lorong 6 Toa Payoh, #18-01 HDB Hub, Singapore 310480 on Tuesday, 23 April 2024, at 10.00 a.m.to transact the following business:

## **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

1.	To receive and adopt the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 and the Directors' Statement and Auditor's Report thereon.		(Resolution 1)
2.	To declare a final one-tier tax exempt dividend of 3.5 Singapore cents per ordinary share for the year ended 31 December 2023.		(Resolution 2)
3.	To approve the Directors' Fees of up to \$228,000 for the financial year ending 31 December 2024, payable half-yearly in arrears (2023: \$228,000).		(Resolution 3)
4.	To re-elect the following Directors who are retiring by rotation pursuant to Regulation 117 of the Company's Constitution, and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election:		
	(a)	Mr. Mohamed Ismail S/O Abdul Gafoore	(Resolution 4)
	(b)	Mr. Kan Yut Keong	(Resolution 5)
5.	To appoint Messrs Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's Auditors to hold office until the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company in place of the retiring Auditors, Messrs KPMG LLP, and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration.		(Resolution 6)

## **SPECIAL BUSINESS**

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

## 6. Authority to Allot and Issue Shares

## (Resolution 7)

That authority be and is hereby given to the Directors to:

- (a) (i) allot and 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 that 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:

- (1) the aggregate number of Shares to be issued pursuant to this Resolution (including Shares to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to this Resolution), shall not exceed 50% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings, if any) (as calculated in accordance with subparagraph (2) 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 Instruments made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) shall not exceed 20% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings, if any) (as calculated in accordance with subparagraph (2) below);
- (2) (subject to such manner of calculation as may be prescribed by the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("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, if any) shall be based on the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings, if any) shall be based on the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings, if any) at the time this Resolution is passed, after adjusting for:
  - (i) new Shares arising from the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities;
  - (ii) new Shares arising from exercising share options or vesting of share awards, provided the share options or awards were granted in compliance with the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST; and
  - (iii) any subsequent bonus issue or consolidation or sub-division of Shares,

provided further that adjustments in accordance with sub-paragraphs (2)(i) and (ii) above are only to be made in respect of new Shares arising from convertible securities, share options and share awards which were issued and are outstanding or subsisting at the time of the passing of this Resolution;

- (3) in this Resolution, "subsidiary holdings" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST;
- (4) in exercising the authority conferred by this Resolution, the Company shall comply with the provisions of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST for the time being in force (unless such compliance has been waived by the SGX-ST), all applicable requirements under the Companies Act 1967 and the Constitution of the Company for the time being; and
- (5) (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 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.

### Authority to allot and issue shares under the PropNex Performance 7. Share Plan 2023 ("PropNex PSP")

That the Directors of the Company be authorised to grant awards in accordance with the provisions of the PropNex PSP, and to allot and issue from time to time such number of fully paid-up ordinary shares as may be required to be issued pursuant to the vesting of the awards under the PropNex PSP, provided always that the aggregate number of new ordinary shares to be allotted and issued pursuant to the PropNex PSP, the PropNex Restricted Share Plan 2023 and any other share based schemes (if applicable) shall not exceed 5% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings, if any) 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 Company's next AGM or the date by which the next AGM of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier.

#### Authority to allot and issue shares under the PropNex Restricted Share 8. (Resolution 9) Plan 2023 ("PropNex RSP")

That the Directors of the Company be authorised to grant awards in accordance with the provisions of the PropNex RSP, and to allot and issue from time to time such number of fully paid-up ordinary shares as may be required to be issued pursuant to the vesting of the awards granted under the PropNex RSP, provided always that the aggregate number of new ordinary shares to be allotted and issued pursuant to the PropNex RSP, the PropNex PSP and any other share based schemes (if applicable) shall not exceed 5% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings, if any) 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 Company's next AGM or the date by which the next AGM of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier.

### 9. **Renewal of Share Buy-Back Mandate**

### That:

- Authority be and is hereby given to the Directors, in accordance with (a) Sections 76C and 76E of the Companies Act 1967 of Singapore (the "Companies Act") and Part XIII of Chapter 8 of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST, to purchase or otherwise acquire issued ordinary shares in the share capital of the Company not exceeding in aggregate the Maximum Limit (as defined below), at such price or prices as may be determined by the Directors of the Company from time to time up to the Maximum Price (as defined below), whether by way of:
  - on-market purchases of Shares transacted on the SGX-ST through (i) the SGX-ST ready market trading system through one (1) or more duly licensed stockbrokers appointed by the Company for such purpose ("Market Purchases"); and/or
  - off-market purchases of Shares effected pursuant to an equal (ii) access scheme(s) as defined in Section 76C of the Companies Act as may be determined or formulated by the Directors as they may consider fit and in the best interests of the Company, which scheme(s) shall satisfy all the conditions prescribed by the Companies Act and the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST ("Off-Market Purchases");

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(Resolution 10)

(Resolution 8)

and in accordance with all applicable laws, regulations and rules ("Share Buy-Back Mandate");

- (b) any Share purchased or acquired by the Company is deemed cancelled immediately on purchase or acquisition (and all rights and privileges attached to the Share will expire on such cancellation) unless such Share is held by the Company as a treasury share in accordance with the Companies Act;
- (c) unless varied or revoked by the Company in a general meeting, the authority conferred on the Directors of the Company pursuant to the proposed Share Buy-Back Mandate may be exercised by the Directors of the Company at any time and 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 required by law to be held;
  - (ii) the date on which the authority contained in the Share Buy-Back Mandate is varied or revoked by the shareholders in a general meeting; or
  - (iii) the date on which purchases and acquisitions of Shares pursuant to the Share Buy-Back Mandate are carried out to the full extent mandated; 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.

In this Resolution:

"Average Closing Price" means the average of the closing market prices of the Shares over the last five (5) market days on the SGX-ST, on which transactions in the Shares were recorded, immediately preceding the day of the Market Purchase or, as the case may be, the day of the making of the offer pursuant to the Off-Market Purchase, and deemed to be adjusted for any corporate action that occurs during the relevant 5-day period and the day on which the purchase was made.

"day of the 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, 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.

"Maximum Limit" means the total number of Shares representing ten per cent. (10%) of the total number of issued Shares of the Company (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) ascertained as at the date of the passing of this Resolution unless the Company has effected a reduction in the share capital of the Company in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act. "Maximum Price" in relation to a Share to be purchased, means the purchase price (excluding brokerage, stamp duties, commission, applicable goods and services tax and other related expenses) not exceeding:

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

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Lee Li Huang Company Secretary Singapore, 5 April 2024

### **Explanatory notes:**

**Resolution 2** – This proposed Resolution is to approve the final dividend. The Share Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed on 2 May 2024 at 5.00 p.m. for the purpose of determining the entitlement of shareholders of the Company to the final dividend. Duly completed registrable transfers of ordinary shares of the Company received up to 5.00 p.m. on 2 May 2024 will be entitled to the final dividend. If approved at the AGM, the final dividend will be paid on 10 May 2024.

**Resolution 3** - The proposed Resolution if passed, will facilitate the payment of Directors' fees during the financial year ending 31 December 2024, in which the fees are incurred. The Directors' fees are calculated based on the assumption that the existing non-executive Directors will hold office until the end of the financial year and the anticipated number of Board and Board Committee meetings.

**Resolution 4** – Mr. Mohamed Ismail S/O Abdul Gafoore will, upon re-election, continue his office as Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company.

**Resolution 5** – Mr. Kan Yut Keong will, upon re-election, remain as Chairman of the Audit Committee and member of the Remuneration and Nominating Committees. The Board considers him to be independent for the purpose of Rule 704(8) of the Listing Rules.

Further information of the retiring directors can be found under "Board of Directors", "Corporate Governance" and "Additional Information on Directors Seeking Re-election" sections of the Company's Annual Report.

**Resolution 6** – This proposed Resolution in item 5 above is to approve the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP ("**Ernst &Young**") as the Auditors of the Company for the financial year ending 31 December 2024 in place of KPMG LLP ("**KPMG**") (the "**Proposed Change of Auditors**") and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration. Please refer to Appendix B to this Notice which sets out, among others, information on and the specific reasons for the Proposed Change of Auditors ("**Appendix B**").

In accordance with the requirements of Rule 1203(5) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST:

- a) the outgoing Auditors, KPMG, has confirmed in its professional clearance letter that it is not aware of any professional reasons why Ernst & Young should not accept appointment as Auditors of the Company;
- b) the Company confirms that there were no disagreements with KPMG on accounting treatments within the last twelve (12) months;
- c) the Company confirms that it is not aware of any circumstances connected with the Proposed Change of Auditors that should be brought to the attention of Shareholders;
- the Company confirms that the specific reasons for the Proposed Change of Auditors are set out in Section 2.1 of Appendix B. The Proposed Change of Auditors is neither due to any disagreement with KPMG nor the dismissal of KPMG; and
- e) the Company confirms that it is or will be in compliance with Rules 712 and 715 of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST in relation to the appointment of Ernst & Young as Auditors of the Company.

**Resolution 7** – The proposed Resolution 7 in item 6 above, if passed, will authorise and empower the Directors of the Company from the date of the AGM to issue Shares and to make or grant Instruments (such as warrants or debentures) convertible into Shares, and to issue Shares in pursuance of such Instruments, without seeking any further approval from shareholders in general meeting but within the limitation imposed by this Resolution, for such purposes as the Directors may consider would be in the best interests of the Company. The aggregate number of Shares (including Shares to be made in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) to be allotted and issued would not exceed 50% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) at the time this Resolution is passed, of which the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) at the time the Resolution is passed. This authority will, unless revoked or varied at a general meeting, expire at the next AGM of the Company.

**Resolution 8** – The proposed Resolution 8 in item 7 above, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company, from the date of this AGM until 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 earlier, to allot and issue from time to time such number of ordinary shares as may be required to be allotted and issued pursuant to the vesting of the awards under the PropNex PSP provided that the aggregate number of ordinary shares which may be allotted and issued pursuant to the PropNex PSP, PropNex RSP and any other share based schemes (if applicable) is limited to 5% of the total issued Shares of the Company (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) from time to time.

**Resolution 9** – The proposed Resolution 9 in item 8 above, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company, from the date of this AGM until 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 earlier, to allot and issue from time to time such number of ordinary shares as may be required to be allotted and issued pursuant to the vesting of the awards under the PropNex RSP provided that the aggregate number of ordinary shares which may be allotted and issued pursuant to the PropNex RSP, PropNex PSP and any other share based schemes (if applicable) is limited to 5% of the total issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) from time to time.

**Resolution 10** – The proposed Resolution 10 in item 9 above, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company from the date of this AGM until the next AGM to repurchase Shares in the Company by way of Market Purchase or Off-Market Purchase of up to 10% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the share capital of the Company at the Maximum Price. Information relating to this proposed Resolution is set out in Appendix A to this Notice in relation to the Proposed Renewal of the Share Buy-Back Mandate ("Appendix A").

(Appendix A and Appendix B collectively referred as "Appendices")

### Notes:

- 1. A member who is not a Relevant Intermediary is entitled to appoint not more than two (2) proxies to attend, speak and vote at the meeting of the Company. Where such member appoints more than one (1) proxy, the proportion of the shareholding concerned to be represented by each proxy shall be specified in the proxy form. "Relevant Intermediary" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 181 of the Companies Act.
- 2. A member who is a Relevant Intermediary is entitled to appoint more than two (2) proxies to attend, speak and vote at the meeting of the Company, but each proxy must be appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different Share or Shares held by such member. Where more than two (2) proxies are appointed, the number and class of Shares in relation to which each proxy has been appointed shall be specified in the proxy form.
- 3. A proxy needs not be a member of the Company.
- 4. CPF and SRS investors (a) may attend and vote at the AGM if they are appointed as proxies by their respective CPF Agent Banks or SRS Operators, and should contact their respective CPF Agent Banks or SRS Operators if they have queries regarding their appointment as proxies; or (b) may appoint Chairman of the AGM as proxy to vote on their behalf at the AGM, in which case, they should approach their respective CPF Agent Banks or SRS Operators to submit their voting instructions by 5 p.m. on 12 April 2024.
- 5. The instrument appointing a proxy or proxies, duly executed, must be submitted in the following manner:
  - (a) if submitted by post, be lodged at the office of the Company's Share Registrar, Tricor Barbinder Share Registration Services (a division of Tricor Singapore Pte Ltd) at 9 Raffles Place, #26-01 Republic Plaza, Singapore 048619; or
  - (b) if submitted electronically, be submitted via email to the Company's Share Registrar at sg.is.proxy@sg.tricorglobal.com,

in either case, **no later than 10 a.m. on 20 April 2024** (being not less than seventy-two (72) hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM). Completion and return of the form of proxy by a member will not prevent him from attending, speaking and voting at the AGM if he so wishes. In such event, the relevant proxy form will be deemed to be revoked.

6. The instrument appointing a proxy or proxies must be executed under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney duly authorised in writing. Where the instrument appointing a proxy or proxies is executed by a corporation, it must be executed either under its common seal (or by the signatures of authorised persons in the manner as set out under the Companies Act as an alternative to sealing) or under the hand of an attorney or a duly authorised officer of the corporation. Where the instrument appointing a proxy or proxies is executed by an attorney on behalf of the appointor, the letter or power of attorney or a duly certified copy thereof must (failing previous registration with the Company) be lodged with the instrument.

- 7. A depositor's name must appear in the Depository Register maintained by The Central Depository (Pte) Limited as at seventy-two (72) hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM in order for the depositor to be entitled to attend, speak and vote at the AGM.
- 8. Members (including CPF/SRS investors) may submit questions related to the Resolutions to be tabled for approval at the AGM in advance of the AGM by email to the Company's investor relation at <u>investor\_relations@propnex.com</u> by 14 April 2024.

When submitting questions, members should also provide the following details:

- (i) full name (as per CDP, CPF or SRS);
- (ii) address;
- (iii) number of Shares held; and
- (iv) the manner in which the shareholder holds Shares (e.g. via CDP, CPF or SRS).

Investors holding Shares through Relevant Intermediaries (other than CPF/SRS investors) will not be able to submit questions relating to the business of the AGM. Instead, they should approach their relevant intermediaries as soon as possible in order for the relevant intermediaries to make the necessary arrangements for them to submit questions in advance of the AGM.

- 9. The Company will endeavour to address all substantial and relevant questions submitted prior to the AGM by publishing the responses to such questions on the Company's website and on SGX website by 17 April 2024. Any subsequent clarifications sought, or follow-up questions, or substantial and relevant questions received after the cut-off date will be consolidated and addressed at the AGM. Where substantially similar questions are received, the Company will consolidate such questions and consequently not all questions may be individually addressed.
- 10. The Annual Report, Notice of AGM, Appendices and the accompanying proxy form and form to request for a physical copy of the Annual Report and Appendices ("Request Form") have been published on the Company's website at the URL <u>https://investor.propnex.com/</u> and SGX website at the URL <u>https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements</u>. In line with the Company's sustainability strategy, the Company will not be despatching printed copies of the Annual Report and the Appendices. Members may request for printed copies of these documents by completing and submitting the Request Form sent to them by post together with the printed copy of the Notice of AGM and the accompanying proxy form, or otherwise made available on the Company's website and the SGX website.

### Personal data privacy

By (a) 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 (b) submitting any questions prior to, or at, the AGM, a member of the Company (i) 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 or service providers) of proxies and representatives appointed for the AGM (including any adjournment thereof), addressing substantial and relevant questions from members received prior to, or at, the AGM, 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 or service providers) to comply with any applicable laws, listing rules, regulations and/or guidelines (collectively, the "**Purposes**"), (ii) 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 (iii) 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.