

# VOLUNTARY CONDITIONAL CASH OFFER

by



**DBS BANK LTD.**

(Company Registration No.: 196800306E)  
(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)

for and on behalf of

**INTERNATIONAL CULINARY MANAGEMENT LTD**

(Company Registration No.: MC - 308071)  
(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands)

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

**SELECT GROUP LIMITED**

(Company Registration No.: 199500697Z)  
(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)

## LEVEL OF ACCEPTANCES OF OFFER PUBLIC FLOAT STATUS

### 1. INTRODUCTION

DBS Bank Ltd. ("**DBS Bank**") refers to the offer document dated 8 April 2016 (the "**Offer Document**") issued by DBS Bank, for and on behalf of International Culinary Management Ltd (the "**Offeror**"), in connection with the voluntary conditional cash offer (the "**Offer**") for all the issued and paid-up ordinary shares (the "**Shares**") in the capital of Select Group Limited (the "**Company**"), other than those Shares held, directly or indirectly, by the Offeror as at the date of the Offer.

As announced by DBS Bank, for and on behalf of the Offeror on 8 April 2016, the Offer had on 8 April 2016 become unconditional in all respects.

All capitalised terms used but not defined herein shall have the same meanings given to them in the Offer Document, unless otherwise expressly stated or the context otherwise requires.

### 2. LEVEL OF ACCEPTANCES

Pursuant to Rule 28.1 of the Code, DBS Bank wishes to announce, for and on behalf of the Offeror, that:

- (a) **Acceptances of the Offer.** As at 5.00 p.m. (Singapore time) on 26 April 2016, the Offeror has received valid acceptances amounting to 83,832,300 Shares, representing approximately 58.88%<sup>1, 2</sup> of the total number of issued Shares of the Company, and this includes acceptances received from:

<sup>1</sup> In this Announcement, unless otherwise stated, all references to percentage shareholding of the issued share capital of the Company are based on the total number of issued Shares being 142,380,400 Shares.

<sup>2</sup> In this Announcement, any discrepancies between the listed percentages and the totals shown thereof are due to rounding. Accordingly, figures shown as totals in this Announcement may not be an arithmetic aggregation of the figures that precede them.

- (i) the parties acting in concert with the Offeror, amounting in aggregate to 49,740,700<sup>3</sup> Shares, representing approximately 34.94% of the total number of issued Shares of the Company; and
  - (ii) the Undertaking Shareholders pursuant to the Additional Irrevocable Undertakings, amounting in aggregate to 26,554,400 Shares, representing approximately 18.65% of the total number of issued Shares of the Company.
- (b) **Shares held on or before the Offer Announcement Date.** As at the Offer Announcement Date:
- (i) the Offeror did not hold any Shares; and
  - (ii) the parties acting in concert with the Offeror collectively owned or controlled an aggregate of 50,490,700<sup>4</sup> Shares, representing approximately 35.46% of the total number of issued Shares of the Company.
- (c) **Shares acquired or agreed to be acquired after the Offer Announcement Date and up to 5.00 p.m. (Singapore time) on 26 April 2016 (other than pursuant to valid acceptances of the Offer).** Following the Offer Announcement Date and up to 5.00 p.m. (Singapore time) on 26 April 2016, save for the acquisition by the Offeror of an aggregate of 11,523,300 Shares, representing approximately 8.09% of the total number of issued Shares of the Company, the Offeror and parties acting in concert with it have not acquired or agreed to acquire any Shares (other than pursuant to valid acceptances of the Offer).

### 3. RESULTANT SHAREHOLDINGS

Accordingly, as at 5.00 p.m. (Singapore time) on 26 April 2016, the total number of (a) Shares owned, controlled or agreed to be acquired by the Offeror and parties acting in concert with it; and (b) valid acceptances of the Offer, amount to an aggregate of 95,355,600 Shares, representing approximately 66.97% of the total number of issued Shares of the Company.

### 4. LISTING STATUS AND COMPULSORY ACQUISITION

#### 4.1 Compulsory Acquisition

Pursuant to Section 215(3) of the Companies Act, if the Offeror acquires such number of Shares which, together with the Shares held by it, its related corporations and their respective nominees, comprise 90% or more of the total number of issued Shares ("**Section 215(3) Threshold**"), the Shareholders who have not accepted the Offer have a right to require the Offeror to acquire their Shares at the Offer Price. Such Shareholders who wish to exercise such a right are advised to seek their own independent legal advice.

<sup>3</sup> This refers to the 49,720,700 Shares held by the Promoters (the "**Promoters' Undertaking Shares**"), being parties acting in concert with the Offeror in connection with the Offer who have accepted the Offer pursuant to their respective Promoters Irrevocable Undertaking and includes the 20,000 Shares, representing approximately 0.01% of the total number of issued Shares, held by Mr. Tan Choh Liat, cousin of Mr. Tan Chor Khoon and Mr. Tan Choh Peng.

<sup>4</sup> This includes (a) the Promoters' Undertaking Shares, (b) Mr. Tan Choh Liat's 20,000 Shares and (c) the 750,000 Shares, representing approximately 0.53% of the total number of issued Shares, held by Mr. Pek Poh Kwee, being a party acting in concert with the Offeror in connection with the Offer, as at the Offer Announcement Date, but purchased on-market by the Offeror from Mr. Pek on 28 March 2016 at S\$0.525 per Share (excluding brokerage commission, clearing fees, stamp duties and goods and services tax) (the "**Dealing**"). Following the Dealing, Mr. Pek Poh Kwee does not hold any Shares.

In addition, pursuant to Section 215(1) of the Companies Act, in the event that the Offeror acquires not less than 90% of the total number of issued Shares (other than those already held by the Offeror, its related corporations or their respective nominees as at the date of the Offer and excluding any Shares held in treasury) ("**Section 215(1) Threshold**"), the Offeror would be entitled to exercise the right to compulsorily acquire all the Shares from Shareholders who have not accepted the Offer at a price equal to the Offer Price.

#### 4.2 Loss of Public Float and Offeror's Intentions

Under Rule 724(1) of the Catalist Rules, if the percentage of the Shares held in public hands falls below 10%, the Company must, as soon as practicable, notify its sponsor of that fact and announce that fact, and the SGX-ST may suspend trading of all the Shares.

Based on publicly available information as at the date of this Announcement, as there is currently a substantial shareholder of the Company (the "**Substantial Shareholder**") who holds approximately 23.53% of the total number of issued Shares but is not a party acting in concert with the Offeror, **only approximately 9.50% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding any Shares held in treasury) are held in public hands as at 5.00 p.m. (Singapore time) on 26 April 2016.**

As less than 10% of the total number of issued Shares are held in public hands, if the Substantial Shareholder remains a substantial shareholder of the Company and the Offeror holds less than 90% of the total number of issued Shares of the Company as at the close of the Offer, neither the Section 215(1) Threshold nor the Section 215(3) Threshold would have been met, but the **SGX-ST may suspend trading in the Shares**. In such event:

- (i) the Offeror **will not be entitled to exercise its right of compulsory acquisition** under Section 215(1) of the Companies Act;
- (ii) Shareholders who have not accepted the Offer **will not be entitled to exercise their right under Section 215(3) of the Companies Act** to require the Offeror to acquire their Shares; and
- (iii) **Shareholders who have not accepted the Offer will not be able to trade their Shares until trading suspension of the Shares by the SGX-ST is lifted. In this regard, it should be noted that the Offeror does not intend to take any step for the public float to be restored and/or for any trading suspension of the Shares by the SGX-ST to be lifted in the event that, *inter alia*, less than 10% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding any Shares held in treasury) are held in public hands.** In addition, the Offeror also reserves the right to seek a voluntary delisting of the Company from the SGX-ST pursuant to Rules 1307 and 1308 of the Catalist Rules.

**As stated in paragraph 9.3 of the Offer Document, the Offeror intends to make the Company its wholly-owned subsidiary and does not intend to preserve the listing status of the Company. Accordingly, if and when entitled, the Offeror intends to exercise any rights of compulsory acquisition under Section 215(1) of the Companies Act.**

#### 5. 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 opinions expressed in this Announcement are fair and accurate and that there are no other material facts not contained in this Announcement, the omission of which would make any statement in this Announcement misleading.

Where any information has been extracted or reproduced from published or otherwise publicly available sources or obtained from the Company, the sole responsibility of the directors of the Offeror has been to ensure, through reasonable enquiries, that such information is accurately extracted from such sources or, as the case may be, reflected or reproduced in this Announcement.

The directors of the Offeror jointly and severally accept full responsibility accordingly.

Issued by  
**DBS BANK LTD.**

For and on behalf of  
**INTERNATIONAL CULINARY MANAGEMENT LTD**

26 April 2016

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