

# **KEONG HONG HOLDINGS LIMITED**

Company Reg. No.: 200807303W (Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Eleventh Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of Keong Hong Holdings Limited (the "Company") will be held at Rose Room, Level 3, The Chevrons, 48 Boon Lay Way, Singapore 609961, on Friday, 25 January 2019 at 10.00 a.m. for the purpose of transacting the following business:

## AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

- To receive and adopt the Directors' Statement and Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 30 September 2018 Resolution 1 and the Auditors' Report thereon
- To declare a one-tier tax exempt final dividend of 2 Singapore cents per ordinary share for the financial year ended 30 September 2018. (2017: 1.75 Singapore cents)
- To approve the proposed Directors' Fees of \$\$178,000 for the financial year ended 30 September 2018. (2017: \$\$178,000)
  - To re-elect the following Directors who are retiring by rotation pursuant to Article 117 of the Company's Constitution:
  - Mr Leo Ting Ping Ronald
- Mr Chong Weng Hoe [See Explanatory Note (a)] (iii) Mr Lim Jun Xiong Steven [See Explanatory Note (b)]
  To re-appoint BDO LLP as Auditors of the Company and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration.
- AS SPECIAL BUSINESS
- To consider and, if thought fit, to pass, with or without modifications, the following Ordinary Resolutions: General authority to allot and issue new shares in the capital of the Company
  "That pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 of Singapore (the "Act") and Rule 806 of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "SGX-ST") ("Listing Manual"), the Directors of the Company be authorised and empowered to:

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 pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act and Rule 806 of the Listing

(a) allot and issue shares in the capital of the Company ("Shares") whether by way of rights, bonus or otherwise; and/or

- Manual; and issue Shares in pursuance of any Instruments made or granted by the Directors while this Resolution was in force, notwithstanding that the authority conferred by this Resolution may have ceased to be in force at the time of such issuance
- of Shares provided that:
  - the aggregate number of Shares to be issued pursuant to this Resolution (including Shares to be issued in pursuance of the Instruments, made or granted pursuant to this Resolution), shall not exceed fifty per cent (50%) of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) below), of which the aggregate number of Shares to be issued other than on a pro-rata basis to existing shareholders of the Company shall not exceed twenty per cent (20%) of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) below);

    (subject to such manner of calculation as may be prescribed by the SCV ST) for the purpose of determining the aggregate
  - (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 (1) above, the percentage of total issued Shares shall be based on the total issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) at the time this Resolution is passed, after adjusting for:
    - new Shares arising from exercising of share options or vesting of share awards outstanding and/or subsisting at the time of the passing of this Resolution, provided the share options or share awards (as the case may be) were granted in compliance with Part VIII of Chapter 8 of the Mainboard Rules; and

new Shares arising from the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities;

(iii) any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or sub-division of Shares.

The proposed renewal of the Share Buy-back Mandate

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- ne exercising the authority conferred by this Resolution, the Company shall comply with the provisions of the Mainboard Rules for the time being in force (unless such compliance has been waived by the SGX-ST), all applicable legal requirements under the Act and the Constitution for the time being of the Company; and
- the authority conferred by this Resolution shall, unless revoked or varied by the Company in general meeting, continue to be in force until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company or the date by which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is the earlier." [See Explanatory Note (c)] Authority to Issue Shares Pursuant to the Keong Hong Employee Share Option Scheme

# "That pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 of Singapore, the Directors of the Company be authorised and empowered to allot and issue shares in the capital of the Company ("Shares") to all the holders of options granted by the Company, whether granted during the subsistence of this authority or otherwise, under the Keong Hong Employee Share Option Scheme (the "Scheme") upon the exercise of such options and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Scheme, provided always that the aggregate number of new Shares to be allotted and issued pursuant to the Scheme (including options granted under the

for the purposes of Sections 76C and 76E of the Companies Act (Chapter 50 of Singapore) (the "**Act**"), the exercise by the Directors of the Company of all the powers of the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire ordinary shares in the capital of the Company ("**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: on-market purchase(s) (each a "Market Purchase") on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "SGX-ST");

Scheme and any other scheme or plan for the time being of the Company), shall not exceed fifteen per cent (15%) of the total issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) from time to time and such authority shall, unless revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting, continue in force until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting or the expiration of period within which the next annual general meeting is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier." [See Explanatory Note (d)]

- off-market purchase(s) (each an "Off-Market Purchase") effected otherwise than on the SGX-ST in accordance with an equal access scheme 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 Act,
- and otherwise in accordance with all other laws and regulations, including but not limited to, the Constitution of the Company and the Listing Manual as may for the time being be applicable be and is hereby authorised and approved generally and unconditionally (the "Share Buy-Back Mandate");
  unless varied or revoked by the Company in general meeting, the authority conferred on the Directors of the Company pursuant to the Share Buy-Back Mandate may be exercised by the Directors at any time and from time to time during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) and expiring on the earlier of: (i) the date on which the next annual general meeting of the Company is held; the date by which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by law to be held;
- (iii) the date on which the authority contained in the Share Buy-Back Mandate is varied or revoked; or (iv) the date on which the Share buy-backs are carried out to the full extent mandated;
  - for the purposes of this Resolution:
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    "Maximum Limit" means ten per cent (10%) of the total issued Shares of the Company as at the date of the passing of this Resolution, unless the Company has effected a reduction of the share capital of the Company (other than a reduction by virtue of a share buy-back) in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Act, at any time during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) in which event the issued Shares of the Company shall be taken to be the total number of the issued Shares of the Company as altered by such capital reduction (the total number of Shares shall exclude any Shares that may be held as treasury shares by the Company and subsidiary holdings from time to time);

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  - of the date on which the next annual general meeting of the Company is held or is required by law to be held, or the date on which the share buy-backs are carried out to the full extent mandate or the date the said mandate is revoked or varied by the "Maximum Price", in relation to a Share to be purchased or acquired, means the purchase price (excluding brokerage, stamp duties, commission, applicable goods and services tax and other related expenses) which shall not exceed:

    (i) in the case of a Market Purchase, five per cent (5%) above the average of the closing market prices of the Shares over the five (5) Market Days on which transactions in the Shares were recorded before the day on which the Market Purchase was made by the Company and deemed to be adjusted for any corporate action that occurs after the relevant five (5)-day period; and

'Relevant Period' means the period commencing from the date of the passing of this Resolution and expiring on the earlier

- in the case of an Off-Market Purchase pursuant to an equal access scheme, ten per cent (10%) above the average of the closing market prices of the Shares over the five (5) Market Days on which transactions in the Shares were recorded before the day on which the Company makes an announcement of an offer under the Off-Market Purchase scheme 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, and deemed to be adjusted for any corporate action that occurs after the relevant five (5)-day period; and after the relevant five "Market Day" means a day on which the SGX-ST is open for trading in securities; the number of Shares which may in aggregate be purchased or acquired by the Company during the Relevant Period shall be
- the Directors of the Company and/or any of them be and are hereby authorised to deal with the Shares purchased by the Company, pursuant to the Share Buy-Back Mandate in any manner as they think fit, which is permitted under the Act; and the Directors of the Company and/or any of them be and are hereby authorised to complete and do all such acts and things
- (including without limitation, to execute all such documents as may be required and to approve any amendments, alterations or modifications to any documents), as they and/or he may consider desirable, expedient or necessary to give effect to the transactions contemplated by this Resolution." [See Explanatory Note (e)]
- Lo Swee Oi and Lim Guek Hong Joint Company Secretaries Dated: 10 January 2019
- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Share Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 5.00 p.m. on 18 February 2019, for the preparation of dividend warrants for the proposed tax exempt (one-tier) final dividend of 2 Singapore cents per ordinary share for the financial year ended 30 September 2018 (the "Proposed Dividend").

  Duly completed transfers received by the Company's Share Registrar, B.A.C.S. Private Limited of 8 Robinson Road, #03-00 ASO Building, Singapore 048544 up to the close of business at 5.00 p.m. on 18 February 2019 will be registered to determine shareholders' entitlement to the Proposed Dividend. Shareholders (being depositors) whose securities accounts with The Central Depository (Pte) Limited are credited with Shares at 5.00 p.m. on 18 February 2019, will be entitled to the Proposed Dividend.

Mr Chong Weng Hoe, if re-elected, will continue to serve as the Chairman of Nominating Committee and a member of the Audit and Remuneration Committees. Mr Chong is considered to be independent for the purposes of Rule 704(8) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST. Information on Mr Chong can be found on page 23 of the annual report.

Mr Lim Jun Xiong Steven, if re-elected, will continue to serve as the Chairman of the Audit Committee and a member of the Remuneration and Nominating Committees. Mr Lim is considered to be independent for the purposes of Rule 704(8) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST. Information on Mr Lim can be found on page 21 of the annual report.

The Proposed Dividend, if approved by members at the AGM to be held on 25 January 2019, will be paid on 27 February 2019.

- The Ordinary Resolution 8 proposed in item 6 above, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company from the date of this AGM until the date of the next annual general meeting of the Company, or the date by which the next annual general meeting 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 the earlier, to allot and issue Shares and/or the convertible securities. The aggregate number of Shares (including Shares to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) which the Directors may allot and issue under this Resolution, shall not exceed fifty per cent (50%) of the total issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings), of which the aggregate number of Shares and/or convertible securities other than on a pro-rata basis to all existing shareholders of the Company shall not exceed twenty per cent (20%) of the total issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings).
- subsidiary holdings). The Ordinary Resolution 9 proposed in item 7 above, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company, from the date of this AGM until the next annual general meeting of the Company, or the date by which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by law to be held or when varied or revoked by the Company in a general meeting, whichever is earlier, to allot and issue Shares of up to a number not exceeding fifteen per cent (15%) of the total issued share capital of the Company from time to time pursuant to the exercise of the options under the Scheme and any other scheme or plan of the Company for the time being.

The Ordinary Resolution 10 proposed in item 8 above, if passed, will empower the Directors to make purchases (whether by way of market purchases

The Ordinary resolution to propose in term o above, in passet, with empower the Directors to Make purchases (whether by way or infarket purchases or or off-market purchases on an equal access scheme) from time to time of up to ten per cent (10%) of the total number of issued ordinary shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company, at the price up to but not exceeding the Maximum Price. The rationale for the Share Buy-Back Mandate, the impact of the Share Buy-Back Mandate, the impact of the Share Buy-Back Mandate under The Singapore Code on Take-overs and Mergers and on the listing of the Company's Shares on the SGX-ST are set out in the Letter to Shareholders dated 10 January 2019, which is enclosed together with the Annual Report. Notes to Proxy Form: A member who is not a relevant intermediary is entitled to appoint not more than two proxies to attend, speak and vote at the meeting. Where such member's form of proxy appoints more than one proxy, the proportion of the shareholding concerned to be represented by each proxy shall be specified in the form of proxy. (a)

By Order of the Board

**Explanatory Notes:** 

- A member who is relevant intermediary is entitled to appoint more than two proxies to attend, speak and vote at the meeting, but each proxy must be appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different share or shares held by such member. Where such member's form of proxy appoints more than two proxies, the number and class of shares in relation to which each proxy has been appointed shall be specified in the form of proxy.
- "Relevant intermediary" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 181(6) of the Companies Act, Chapter 50. The instrument appointing a proxy or proxies must be deposited at the office of the Company's Share Registrar, B.A.C.S. Private Limited at 8 Robinson Road #03-00, ASO Building, Singapore 048544 not less than seventy-two (72) hours before the time set for the AGM. The instrument appointing a proxy or proxies must be 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 under the hand of its attorney or a duly authorised officer.
  - Where an instrument appointing a proxy is signed on behalf of the appointor by an attorney, the letter or power of attorney or a duly certified copy thereof (failing previous registration with the Company) must be lodged with the instrument of proxy, failing which the instrument may be treated
- as invalid. General:
- The Company shall be entitled to reject a Proxy Form which is incomplete, improperly completed, illegible or where the true intentions of the appointor are not ascertainable from the instructions of the appointor specified on and/or attached to the Proxy Form. In addition, in the case of a member whose shares are entered in the Depository Register, the Company may reject a Proxy Form if the member, being the appointor, is not shown to have shares entered against his name in the Depository Register as at 72 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM, as certified by The Central Depository (Pte). Limited to the Company.

Personal data privacy: By submitting an instrument appointing a proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to attend, speak and vote at the AGM and/or any adjournment thereof, 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) of proxies and representatives appointed for the AGM (including any adjournment thereof) and the 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) 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) of the personal data 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.

Resolution 2

Resolution 3

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