

PROPOSED RENOUNCEABLE NON-UNDERWRITTEN RIGHTS ISSUE RESULTS OF RIGHTS ISSUE

Unless otherwise defined herein, all capitalised terms used herein shall bear the same meaning as ascribed to them in the Company's offer information statement in relation to the Rights Issue (the "**Offer Information Statement**") lodged with the Monetary Authority of Singapore on 21 November 2024. Any reference to the time of day herein shall be a reference to Singapore time.

1. INTRODUCTION

The board of directors (the "**Board**" or "**Directors**") of HG Metal Manufacturing Limited (the "**Company**" and, together with its subsidiaries, the "**Group**") refers to the Company's announcements dated 11 October 2024 ("**Rights Issue Announcement**"), 7 November 2024, 13 November 2024, 21 November 2024 and 26 November 2024 in relation to the renounceable non-underwritten rights issue (the "**Rights Issue**") of up to 74,254,237 new ordinary shares in the capital of the Company (the "**Rights Shares**") at an issue price of S\$0.266 for each Rights Share, on the basis of ten (10) Rights Shares for every twenty-seven (27) existing ordinary shares in the capital of the Company.

2. RESULTS OF THE RIGHTS ISSUE OF RIGHTS SHARES

2.1 Level of Subscription

The Board wishes to announce that, based on the total issued and paid-up share capital of the Company of 200,486,441 Shares (excluding treasury Shares) as at the Record Date, a total of 74,254,237 Rights Shares were available for subscription under the Rights Issue. As at the close of the Rights Issue on 10 December 2024 (the "**Closing Date**"), the valid acceptances and excess applications were received for the following number of Rights Shares as follows:-

	Number of Rights Shares	As a percentage of the total number of Rights Shares available for subscription under the Rights Issue (%)
Valid Acceptances	26,610,807 ⁽¹⁾	35.84%
Excess Applications	60,915,437 ⁽²⁾	82.03%
Total	87,526,244	117.87%

Note:

(1) Includes 21,533,332 Rights Shares accepted and subscribed for (or in respect of which subscription and payment had been procured) by the Undertaking Shareholder, pursuant to the Irrevocable Undertaking. Any discrepancy between the aforesaid total figure and the figures shown in each of the Rights Issue Announcement and the Offer Information Statement is due to rounding.

(2) Includes excess application for 55,687,571 Rights Shares by the Undertaking Shareholder, pursuant to the Irrevocable Undertaking, and after adjusting for the valid acceptance of its provisional allotments of Rights Shares in respect of its scrip holdings, the Undertaking Shareholder's final excess application amounted to 52,720,905 Excess Rights Shares.

2.2 Allocation of Rights Shares for Excess Applications

The provisional allotments of 47,643,430 Rights Shares which were not validly accepted or subscribed for by the Entitled Shareholders, their renouncees and/or Purchasers under the Rights Issue, will be allocated to satisfy the valid excess applications for the Rights Shares. As the number of excess applications (excluding that applied for by the Undertaking Shareholder pursuant to the Irrevocable Undertaking) is less than the available number of provisional allotments of Rights Shares, all valid applications for Excess Rights Shares (other than those applied for by the Undertaking Shareholder) will be allotted with the relevant Rights Shares applied for.

Based on the results of the Rights Issue, the resultant shareholding of the Undertaking Shareholder after the Rights Issue will be approximately 44.4%.

2.3 Allotment of Rights Shares

In the case of Entitled Depositors, Purchasers and Entitled Scripholders and their renouncees (who have furnished valid Securities Account numbers in the relevant form(s) comprised in the PAL) with valid acceptances and/or (if applicable) successful applications for Excess Rights Shares, share certificate(s) representing such number of Rights Shares will be sent to CDP within ten (10) Market Days after the Closing Date and CDP will thereafter credit such number of Rights Shares to their relevant Securities Accounts. CDP will then send to the relevant subscribers, at their own risk, a notification letter stating the number of Rights Shares credited to their Securities Accounts.

In the case of Entitled Scripholders and their renouncees with valid acceptances for the Rights Shares and/or (if applicable) successful applications of the Excess Rights Shares and who have, among others, failed to furnish or furnished incorrect or invalid Securities Account numbers in the relevant form comprised in the PAL, share certificate(s) representing such number of Rights Shares will be sent by ordinary post, at their own risk, to their mailing addresses in Singapore as maintained with the Share Registrar within ten (10) Market Days after the Closing Date.

2.5 Net Proceeds from the Rights Issue

The Company has raised net proceeds of approximately S\$19,351,627.04 (after deducting estimated expenses of approximately S\$400,000) from the Rights Issue ("**Net Proceeds**"). In line with the information disclosed in the Offer Information Statement, the Company intends to utilise the net proceeds from the Rights Issue in the following manner:-

Use of Net Proceeds	Amount (S\$' million) 4.84 – 5.81
Core business expansion	
General working capital purposes	6.77 – 7.74
Making strategic investment and/or acquisitions	5.81 – 7.74

Pending the deployment of the Net Proceeds, such proceeds may be deposited with banks and/or financial institutions, invested in short-term money markets and/or marketable securities and/or used for any other purpose on a short-term basis as the Directors may, in their absolute discretion, deem fit in the interests of the Company.

3. REFUND FOR INVALID OR UNSUCCESSFUL ACCEPTANCES AND EXCESS APPLICATIONS

In the case of any acceptance of Rights Shares and/or (if applicable) application for Excess Rights Shares which is invalid or unsuccessful, or if an Entitled Shareholder applied for Excess Rights Shares but no Excess Rights Shares are allotted to that Entitled Shareholder, or if the number of Excess Rights Shares allotted to that Entitled Shareholder is less than the number applied for, the amount paid on acceptance and (if applicable) application, or the surplus application monies, as the case may be, will be refunded to the relevant Entitled Shareholder, Purchaser or their renouncee by the Company (in the case of Entitled Scripholders) or CDP (in the case of Entitled Depositors and Purchasers) on behalf of the Company without interest or any share of revenue or other benefit arising therefrom within 14 days after the Closing Date by any one or a combination of the following:-

- (i) in respect of Entitled Depositors, if they accept and/or (if applicable) apply by way of Electronic Application through any ATM of the Participating Bank or an Accepted Electronic Service, by crediting the applicants' bank accounts with the Participating Bank, at their own risk, with the appropriate amount within three (3) business days after the commencement of trading of the Rights Shares, the receipt by such bank being a good discharge by the Company and CDP of their obligations, if any; or
- (ii) in respect of Entitled Depositors, if they accept and (if applicable) apply through CDP, by crediting their designated bank accounts via CDP's DCS or in the case where refunds are to be made to Depository Agents, by means of telegraphic transfer. In the event that an applicant is not subscribed to the CDP's DCS, any monies to be returned or refunded shall be retained by CDP and reflected under the Cash Transaction section of his CDP monthly account statement (such retention by CDP being good discharge of the Company's and CDP's obligations); or [
- (iii) in respect of Entitled Scripholders, by means of a crossed cheque drawn in Singapore currency on a bank in Singapore and sent to them at their mailing addresses as maintained with the Share Registrar by ordinary post at their own risk.

4. ISSUANCE AND LISTING OF THE RIGHTS SHARES

The Company expects that the 74,254,237 Rights Shares will be allotted and issued on or about 16 December 2024.

The 74,254,237 Rights Shares are expected to be listed and quoted on the Main Board of the SGX-ST on or about 18 December 2024, and trading of such Rights Shares will commence with effect from 9.00 a.m. on 18 December 2024. The Company will release an announcement to advise Shareholders on the date for the listing of and quotation for the Rights Shares on the SGX-ST in due course. The in-principle approval granted by the SGX-ST on 7 November 2024 is not to be taken as an indication of the merits of the Rights Issue, the Rights Shares, the Company, and/or its subsidiaries.

The Rights Shares will, upon allotment and issuance, rank *pari passu* in all respects with the then existing issued Shares, save for any dividends, rights, allotments, or other distributions, the record date for which falls before the date of issue of the Rights Shares.

Following the allotment and issuance of the Rights Shares, the number of issued Shares has increased from 200,486,441 Shares to 274,740,678 Shares.

The Company wishes to take this opportunity to thank Shareholders for their support in ensuring the successful completion of the Rights Issue.

5. COMPLIANCE OFFER

Shareholders should note that, upon allotment and issuance of 74,254,237 Rights Shares on or about 16 December 2024, pursuant to the fulfilment by the Undertaking Shareholder of its obligations under the Irrevocable Undertaking as described above and in the Offer Information Statement, the GE Concert Party Group will incur an obligation to make the Compliance Offer for the remaining Shares not already owned or controlled by the GE Concert Party Group, in accordance with Rule 14 of the Code. Accordingly, the Company expects that the Undertaking Shareholder will announce its intention to make the Compliance Offer upon such allotment and issuance.

In the meantime, Shareholders are advised to exercise caution when dealing with their Shares or other securities of the Company. Shareholders should consult their professional advisers if they have any doubt about the actions they should take.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD HG METAL MANUFACTURING LIMITED

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The Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information given in this announcement and confirm after making all reasonable enquiries that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, this announcement constitutes full and true disclosure of all material facts about the Rights Issue, the Rights Shares and the Group, and the Directors are not aware of any facts the omission of which would make any statement in this announcement misleading. Where information in this announcement has been extracted from published or otherwise publicly available sources or

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This announcement is not an offer for sale of securities in the United States or elsewhere. The provisional allotments of Rights Shares, the Rights Shares, the provisional allotment letters and/or the application forms for the Rights Shares and excess Rights Shares have not been and will not be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933 (the "Securities Act"), and may not be offered or sold in the United States unless registered under the Securities Act or pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, registration under the Securities Act. There will be no public offering of securities in the United States.