#### **GKE CORPORATION LIMITED**

(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore) (Company Registration Number: 200001941G)

# LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS ON ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE COMPANY TO BE HELD ON 25 SEPTEMBER 2020

Dear shareholders of GKE Corporation Limited (the "Company"),

This letter is circulated together with and forms part of the Company's Notice of Annual General Meeting dated 7 June 2020 ("Notice of AGM") in respect of the upcoming Annual General Meeting of the Company ("AGM") scheduled to be held on Friday, 25 September 2020 at 10:00am.

The AGM is an important event in the Company's corporate calendar. Normally, we would arrange our shareholders of the Company ("**Shareholders**") to attend the AGM physically as it is an opportunity for the board of directors of the Company (the "**Board**") and management of the Company to meet and engage with Shareholders directly.

This year we are faced with an unprecedented situation due to the COVID-19 outbreak. We wish to highlight the following updates on the COVID-19 outbreak which has affected our AGM preparation:

- the implementation by the Singapore Government on 3 April 2020 of an elevated set of safe distancing measures as "circuit breakers" to pre-empt the trend of increasing local transmission of COVID-19;
- 2) the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) Act 2020 ("COVID-19 Act") which was passed by Parliament on 7 April 2020 which enables the Minister of Law by order to prescribe alternative arrangements for listed companies in Singapore to, *inter alia*, conduct general meetings, either wholly or partly, by electronic communication, video conferencing, tele-conferencing or other electronic means;
- 3) the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) Act 2020 (Alternative Arrangements for Meetings for Companies, Variable Capital Companies, Business Trusts, Unit Trusts and Debenture Holders) Order 2020 published on 13 April 2020 ("COVID-19 Order") which was gazetted on 13 April 2020 and is deemed to have come into operation on 27 March 2020, and which sets out the alternative arrangements in respect of, *inter alia*, general meetings of companies; and
- 4) the Joint Statement by the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority, the Monetary Authority of Singapore and the Singapore Exchange Regulation which was issued on 13 April 2020, providing a checklist (which provides further guidance on the COVID-19 Act and the COVID-19 Order) to guide listed and non-listed entities on the conduct of general meetings during the period when elevated safe distancing measures are in place.

In light of the above developments and the evolving COVID-19 situation, the Company wishes to inform Shareholders that the Company will be conducting the AGM by way of electronic means pursuant to First Schedule of the COVID-19 Order, and the physical location for the AGM is purely to facilitate the conduct of the AGM by way of electronic means.

Due to the current COVID-19 restriction orders in Singapore, Shareholders will NOT be able to attend the AGM in person. The Company will arrange for (i) a "live" webcast of the AGM, which allows Shareholders to view the proceedings of the AGM contemporaneously ("LIVE WEBCAST"); and (ii) a "live" audio-only means (via telephone), which allows Shareholders to observe the proceedings of the AGM contemporaneously ("LIVE AUDIO STREAM"). Shareholders can ONLY participate in the AGM via LIVE WEBCAST or LIVE AUDIO STREAM (collectively, the "electronic means).

#### **PRE-REGISTRATION OF AGM**

- For Shareholders who would like to view the proceedings of the AGM via LIVE WEBCAST or listen to the proceedings of the AGM through LIVE AUDIO STREAM, Shareholders will need to pre-register online at <a href="https://sg.conveneagm.com/gke">https://sg.conveneagm.com/gke</a> ("GKE AGM Website"), no later than 10:00 a.m. on 23 September 2020 (being not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM) (the "Registration Deadline") to enable the Company to verify the Shareholders' status.
- Authenticated Shareholders will receive an email confirmation by 24 September 2020 which
  contains (a) a unique link to access the LIVE WEBCAST to view the proceedings of the AGM (via
  smartphones, tablets or laptop/computers); and (b) a dial-in number with a conference code to
  access the LIVE AUDIO STREAM (via telephone) of the AGM proceedings.
- 3. Shareholders MUST NOT forward the abovementioned unique link or dial-in number to other persons who are not Shareholders and who are not entitled to attend the AGM. This is also to avoid any technical disruptions or overload to the LIVE WEBCAST and the LIVE AUDIO STREAM.
- 4. Shareholders, who would have been able to be appointed as proxies by relevant intermediaries, such as CPF or SRS investors, should approach their respective agents, such as CPF Agent Banks or SRS Operators to participate in the AGM via electronic means.
- 5. Shareholders who register by the Registration Deadline but do not receive an email response by 24 September 2020 may contact the Company at <a href="https://sg.conveneagm.com/gke">https://sg.conveneagm.com/gke</a> for assistance.

# **DOCUMENTS FOR THE AGM**

Documents relating to the business of the AGM, which comprise the Company's annual report for the financial year ended 31 May 2020 as well as the Notice of AGM and the Proxy Form (as defined herein), have been published on SGXNet on 4 September 2020.

### **SUBMISSION OF QUESTIONS**

- 1. Shareholders will not be able to ask questions during the AGM via electronic means, and therefore it is important for Shareholders to submit their questions in advance of the AGM.
- 2. Shareholders may submit any questions they may have in advance in relation to any resolution set out in the Notice of AGM by 10:00 a.m. on 22 September 2020 through GKE AGM Website.

- 3. The Company will provide responses to substantial queries and relevant comments from Shareholders relating to the agenda of the AGM prior to, or at, the AGM via electronic means. The Company will also address any subsequent clarifications sought, or follow-up questions, prior to, or at, the AGM in respect of substantial and relevant matters. The responses from the Board and management of the Company shall thereafter be published on SGXNet and the Company's corporate website at <a href="http://www.gke.com.sg/">http://www.gke.com.sg/</a>, together with the minutes of the AGM, within one (1) month after the conclusion of the AGM.
- 4. Shareholders, who would have been able to be appointed as proxies by relevant intermediaries, such as CPF or SRS investors, should approach their respective agents, such as CPF Agent Banks or SRS Operators, to submit their questions in relation to any resolution set out in the Notice of AGM prior to the AGM and have their substantial queries and relevant comments answered.

# **PROXY VOTING**

- 1. Voting at the AGM is by proxy ONLY. Please note that Shareholders will not be able to vote through the LIVE WEBCAST or LIVE AUDIO STREAM and can only vote with their proxy forms which are required to be submitted in accordance with the following paragraphs.
- 2. Shareholders who wish to vote on any or all of the resolutions at the AGM must appoint the Chairman of the AGM as their proxy by completing the Proxy Form for the AGM. Shareholders should specifically indicate how they wish to vote for or vote against (or abstain from voting on) the resolutions set out in the Notice of AGM.
- 3. The instrument appointing the Chairman of the AGM as proxy, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a notarial certified copy ("**Proxy Form**") thereof, must:
  - a) if submitted by post, be lodged at the office of the Company at 39 Benoi Road #06-01 Singapore 627725; or
  - b) if submitted electronically, be submitted via email to the Company at <a href="mailto:enquiry@gkegroup.com.sg">enquiry@gkegroup.com.sg</a>.

in either case, **by 10:00a.m. on 23 September 2020** (being not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM) and in default the Proxy Form for the AGM shall not be treated as valid.

- 4. In view of the current COVID-19 situation and the related safe distancing measures which may make it difficult for Shareholders to submit completed Proxy Forms by post, Shareholders are strongly encouraged to submit completed Proxy Forms electronically via email as early as possible, to enable your vote(s) to be counted, and to follow all government guidance and requirements.
- 5. CPF or SRS investors who wish to appoint the Chairman of the AGM respectively to act as their proxy should approach their respective CPF Agent Banks or SRS Operators to submit their votes to the Company (i) if submitted by post, be lodged at the office of the Company at 39 Benoi Road #06-01 Singapore 627725; or (iii) if submitted electronically, be submitted via email to the Company at <a href="mailto:enquiry@gkegroup.com.sg">enquiry@gkegroup.com.sg</a>, at least seven (7) working days before the AGM (i.e. by 10:00 a.m. on 18 September 2020).

In view of the evolving COVID-19 situation, the Company reserves the right to take such further precautionary measures as may be appropriate up to the date of the AGM, including any precautionary measures required or recommended by the government or any regulatory bodies, in order to curb the spread of COVID-19. Shareholders should continually check for announcements by the Company for updates on the AGM on SGXNet at the URL <a href="https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements">https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements</a>.

Yours faithfully
For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Neo Cheow Hui Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director

Singapore, 4 September 2020

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