

# NAM LEE PRESSED METAL INDUSTRIES LIMITED

(Company Registration No. 197500362M) (Incorporated in Singapore with limited liability)

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of Nam Lee Pressed Metal Industries Limited ("the Company") will be held at Orchid Country Club, Sapphire Suite, Social Clubhouse, No. 1 Orchid Club Road, Singapore 769162 on Monday, 20 January 2020 at 9.30 a.m. for the following purposes:

### AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

- To receive and adopt the Directors' Statement and the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 30 September 2019 together with the Auditors' Report.
- To declare a one-tier tax-exempt final dividend of 1.0 Singapore cent per share for the financial year ended 30 September 2019 (2018: One-tier tax-exempt first and final dividend of 2.0 Singapore cents per share). (Resolution 2) [See Explanatory Note (i)]

To declare a one-tier tax-exempt special dividend of 0.5 Singapore cent per share for the financial year ended 30 September 2019 (2018: One-tier tax-exempt special dividend of 0.5 Singapore cent per share). (Resolution 3)

[See Explanatory Note (i)]

To note that Mr Khoo Ho Tong, will be retiring pursuant to Article 94 of the Constitution of the Company and he will not be seeking re-election at this Annual General Meeting

[See Explanatory Note (ii)]

To re-elect the following Directors of the Company retiring pursuant to Article 100 of the Constitution of the Company:

Mr Yeoh Lam Hock Mr Eric Yong Han Keong (Resolution 4)

[See Explanatory Note (iii)]

(Resolution 5)

Committees and will be considered independent.

Mr Yeoh Lam Hock will, upon re-election as Director of the Company, remain as Chairman of the Remuneration Committee and a member of the Audit and Nominating

Mr Eric Yong Han Keong will, upon re-election as Director of the Company, remain as Executive Director and Managing Director of the Company and a member of the Nominating Committee and will be considered non-independent.

To approve the payment of Directors' fees of \$\$155,000 for the financial year ending 30 September 2020, payable quarterly in arrears (2019: \$\$150,000).

To re-appoint Ernst & Young LLP as the Auditors of the Company and to authorise the Directors of the Company to fix their remuneration.

(Resolution 6) (Resolution 7)

To transact any other ordinary business which may properly be transacted at an Annual General Meeting.

## AS SPECIAL BUSINESS

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

# Authority to issue shares under the General Mandate

That pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 of Singapore (the "Companies Act") and Rule 806 of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST"), the Directors of the Company be authorised and empowered to: (a) issue shares in the Company ("shares") whether by way of rights, bonus or otherwise; and/or

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) options, 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 of the Company may in their absolute discretion

deem fit; and

(notwithstanding 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 of the Company while this Resolution was in force, (b) provided that:

- the aggregate number of shares (including shares to be issued in pursuance of the Instruments, made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) to be issued pursuant to this Resolution shall not exceed fifty per centum (50%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company (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 shareholders of the Company shall not exceed twenty per centum (20%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) below);
- (subject to such calculation as may be prescribed by the SGX-ST) for the purpose of determining the aggregate number of shares that may be issued under subparagraph (1) above, the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) shall be based on the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company at the time of the passing of this Resolution, after adjusting for: (a) new shares arising from the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities;
  - new shares arising from exercising share options or vesting of share awards which are outstanding or subsisting at the time of the passing of this (b)
  - Resolution; and any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of shares;
- 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) and the Constitution of the Company; and
- unless revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting, such authority shall continue 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 earlier. (Resolution 8) [See Explanatory Note (iv)]

# Authority to issue shares under the Nam Lee Employee Share Option Scheme

That pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, the Directors of the Company be authorised and empowered to offer and grant options under the prevailing Nam Inat pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, the Directors of the Company be autinorised and empowered to oner and grant options under the prevailing Nam. Lee Employee Share Option Scheme (the "Scheme") and to issue from time to time such number of shares in the capital of the Company as may be required to be issued pursuant to the exercise of options granted by the Company under the Scheme, whether granted during the subsistence of this authority or otherwise, provided always that the aggregate number of additional ordinary shares to be issued pursuant to the Scheme shall not exceed fifteen per centum (15%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital 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 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 earlier.

(Resolution 9)

### [See Explanatory Note (v)] Renewal of Share Buyback Mandate

That:

- for the purposes of Sections 76C and 76E of the Companies Act, the exercise by the Directors of the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire issued ordinary shares in the capital of the Company (the "Shares") not exceeding in aggregate the Maximum Limit (as hereafter defined), 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 hereafter defined), whether by way of: (a)
  - an on-market share acquisition ("On-Market Purchase") transacted on the SGX-ST trading system, through one or more duly licensed stockbrokers appointed by the Company for such purpose; and/or
  - off-market share acquisition ("Off-Market Purchase") pursuant to an equal access scheme(s) as may be determined or formulated by the Directors in their discretion, which scheme(s) shall satisfy all the conditions prescribed by the Companies Act, and otherwise be in accordance with all other laws, the listing manual of the SGX-ST and other regulations and rules of the SGX-ST,
- (the "Mandate"); unless varied or revoked by the Company in a general meeting, the authority conferred on the Directors of the Company pursuant to the Mandate may be exercised by the Directors of the Company at any time and from time to time, on and from the date of passing of this Resolution up to during the period commencing from the date of the passing of this Resolution and expiring on the earlier of: (b)
  - the date on which the next annual general meeting of the Company is held or required by law to be held; or the date on which the authority conferred by the Mandate is revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting, or (ii)
  - the date on which the Share buy backs are carried out to the full extent of the Mandate; and
  - the Directors of the Company and/or any of them be and is hereby authorised to do such acts and things (including, without limitation, enter into all transactions, arrangements and agreements and executing such documents) as they and/or he may consider necessary or expedient to give effect to this resolution.
- In this resolution: "Maximum Limit" means that number of Shares representing 10% of the issued ordinary share capital of the Company as at the date of the passing of this Resolution

(excluding any treasury shares and subsidiary holdings at that date); "Maximum Price" in relation to a Share to be purchased or acquired, means the price paid per Share which does not exceed 5% above the average of the closing

market prices of the Shares over the last 5 market days, on which transactions in the Shares were recorded, before the day on which the purchases are made and deemed to be adjusted for any corporate action which occurs after the relevant 5-day period; and The Maximum Price shall apply to both On-Market Purchases and Off-Market Purchases and shall exclude brokerage fees, commission, stamp duties payable

(Resolution 10) applicable goods and services tax, clearance fees and other related expenses. [See Explanatory Note (vi)] By Order of the Board

Eric Yong Han Keong Managing Director Singapore, 3 January 2020 **Explanatory Notes:** 

- For the financial year ended 30 September 2018, the Company paid a one-tier tax-exempt first and final dividend of 2.0 Singapore cents per share and a one-tier tax-exempt special dividend of 0.5 Singapore cent per share. For the financial year ended 30 September 2019, the Company has paid an interim dividend of 0.5 Singapore cent per share and will be paying an additional final dividend of 1.0 Singapore cent per share and a special dividend of 0.5 Singapore cent per share. approved by the members at this Annual General Meeting. Upon the retirement of Mr Khoo Ho Tong as an Independent Director of the Company at the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting, Mr Khoo will concurrently
- cease to be the Chairman of the Audit Committee and a member of the Nominating and Remuneration Committees. The Ordinary Resolutions 4 and 5 above are for the re-election of Mr Yeoh Lam Hock and Mr Eric Yong Han Keong, Directors of the Company who retire by rotation at this Annual General Meeting. For more information on the Directors, please refer to pages 8 to 13 in this Annual Report.
- The Ordinary Resolution 8 above, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company, effective 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 or such authority is varied or revoked by the Company in a general meeting, whichever is the earlier, to issue shares, make or grant Instruments convertible into shares and to issue shares pursuant to such Instruments, up to a number not exceeding, in total, 50% of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company, of which up to 20% may be issued other than on a pro-rata basis to shareholders. For determining the aggregate number of shares that may be issued, the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) will be

calculated based on the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company at the time this Ordinary Resolution is passed after adjusting for new shares arising from the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities or share options or vesting of share awards which are outstanding or subsisting at the time when this Ordinary Resolution is passed and any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of shares. The Ordinary Resolution 9 above, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company, effective 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 or such authority is varied or revoked by the Company in a general meeting, whichever is the earlier, to issue shares in the Company pursuant to the exercise of options granted or to be granted under the Scheme up to a number not exceeding in aggregate (for the entire duration of the Scheme) fifteen per centum (15%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company from time to time. The Ordinary Resolution 10 above, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company effective 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, to repurchase ordinary shares of the Company by way of market purchases or off-market purchases of up to ten per centum (10%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company at the Maximum Price as defined in the Resolution. The rationale for, the authority and limitation on, the sources of funds to be used for the purchase or acquisition including the amount of financing and the financial effects of the purchase or acquisition of ordinary shares by the Company pursuant to the Mandate on the audited consolidated financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 30 September 2019 are set out in greater detail in the Letter to Shareholders dated 3 January 2020 attached. Notes:

- A member who is not a relevant intermediary is entitled to appoint not more than two proxies to attend, speak and vote at the Annual General Meeting. Where (a) 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 member who is a relevant intermediary is entitled to appoint more than two proxies to attend, speak and vote at the Annual General 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 of the Companies Act.

A proxy need not be a member of the Company

The instrument appointing a proxy must be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company at 21 Sungei Kadut Street 4, Singapore 729048 not less than seventy-two (72) hours before the time appointed for holding the Annual General Meeting. sonal data privacy:

By submitting an instrument appointing a proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to attend, speak and vote at the Annual General Meeting 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 Annual General Meeting (including any adjournment thereof) and the and administration by the Company (or its agents) or proxies and representatives appointed for the Annual General Meeting (including any adjournment thereof) and the preparation and compilation of the attendance lists, minutes and other documents relating to the Annual General Meeting (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), 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