### **CIRCULAR DATED 13 MARCH 2025**

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Please refer to the Notice of SGM set out on pages N-1 to N-3 of the Circular for further information, including the steps to be taken by shareholders to participate at the Special General Meeting.



### THE TRENDLINES GROUP LTD.

(Incorporated in Israel) (Company Registration Number: 513970947)

### **CIRCULAR TO SHAREHOLDERS**

### IN RELATION TO

- (1) THE APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED APPOINTMENT OF MS. ELKA NIR TO SERVE AS AN EXTERNAL DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY.
- (2) THE APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED ADOPTION OF THE AMENDED COMPENSATION POLICY.
- (3) THE APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED CEO EXIT EVENT BONUS PLAN (AS DEFINED HEREIN) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2025.

### **IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES:**

Cut-off Date for Submission of Questions in Advance for the Special General Meeting	:	No later than 7 April 2025
Last Date and Time for Lodgement of Proxy Forms	:	21 April 2025 at 10:30 a.m. (Singapore time)

Date and Time of Special General Meeting	:	23 April 2025 at 10:30 a.m. (Singapore time) [or immediately after the conclusion or adjournment of the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at 10:00 a.m. (Singapore time) on the same day]
Place of Special General Meeting	:	Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition Centre, 1 Raffles Boulevard, Singapore 039593, Level 3, Room 307

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In this Circular, the following definitions apply throughout unless the context otherwise requires:

"Audit Committee" or "AC"	:	The audit committee of the Company for the time being
"Board" or the "Board of Directors"	:	The board of Directors of the Company
"Catalist"	:	The Catalist Board of the SGX-ST
"Catalist Rules"	:	Listing Manual Section B: Rules of Catalist of the SGX-ST, as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time
"CDP"	:	The Central Depository (Pte) Limited
"CEO"	:	The Company's Chief Executive Officer as at the date of this Circular is Mr. Haim Brosh, who was appointed as CEO on 1 November 2023.
"Circular"	:	This circular to Shareholders dated 13 March 2025
"Code"	:	The Code of Corporate Governance dated 6 August 2018 issued by the Monetary Authority of Singapore.
"Companies Law"	:	The Israeli Companies Law 5759-1999, as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time
"Company"	:	The Trendlines Group Ltd.
"Compensation Policy"	:	A compensation policy with respect to the terms of office and employment of the Executives and Directors, last adopted by the Shareholders on 18 April 2024
"Controlling Shareholder"		<ul> <li>(a) holds directly or indirectly 15% or more of the nominal amount of all voting shares in the Company (unless otherwise determined by the SGX-ST); or</li> <li>(b) in fact exercises control over the Company,</li> <li>or may, where the context so requires, have the meaning as defined in the Companies Law, being a Shareholder with the ability to direct the activities of the Company, other than by virtue of being a director or holding any other position with the Company. A Shareholder is presumed to be a Controlling Shareholder if he holds 50.0% or more of the "means of control" in the Company. The term "means of control" is defined under the Israeli Securities Law as voting rights in the Company's general meeting or the right to appoint the directors of the Company or its general</li> </ul>

		manager.
		With respect to certain matters, a controlling shareholder is deemed to include a shareholder that holds 25.0% or more of the voting rights in a public company if no other shareholder holds more than 50.0% of the voting rights in such company. With respect to holding, two or more persons who hold voting rights in the company and each of whom has a personal interest in the approval of the same transaction that is up for approval by the company shall be treated as one holder.
"Directors"	:	The directors of the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date
"Disinterested Majority"	:	A simple majority of votes of the Shareholders which satisfies one of the following conditions: (a) at least a majority of the Shares held by all Shareholders who are not Controlling Shareholders (as defined in the Companies Law) and who do not have a personal interest in such resolution (other than a personal interest which is not derived from a relationship with a Controlling Shareholder), present and voting at such meeting (and without including any abstaining votes) or (ii) the total number of Shares of non-Controlling Shareholders (as defined in the Companies Law) and Shareholders who do not have a personal interest in such resolution voting against the resolution does not exceed 2.0% of the aggregate voting rights in the Company
"Executives"	:	Office Holders, excluding Non-Executive Directors
"Executive Director"	:	A Director of the Company holding office in an executive capacity in the Company at the date of this Circular
"Exit Event"	:	<ol> <li>With respect to a portfolio company- The occurrence, in a single transaction or in a series of related transactions, of any one or more of the following events:         <ol> <li>a sale or other conveyance of all or substantially all of the assets of the portfolio company (including the grant of an exclusive license covering all or substantially all of the intellectual property rights of the portfolio company not in the ordinary course of business);</li> <li>a sale or other disposition of at least fifty percent (50%) of the outstanding securities of the portfolio company;</li> <li>a merger, consolidation or similar transaction following which the portfolio company is not the surviving corporation.</li> </ol> </li> <li>With respect to the Company- a sale of portfolio company shares held by the Company to a third-party purchaser (i.e., secondary sale) or the sale of portfolio company shares following or in conjunction with an IPO by the portfolio company</li> </ol>

"Exit Bonus"	:	Has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 4.2 of this Circular
"External Director(s)"		External director(s) means a director that is qualified and elected as an "external director" under the Companies Law  For further details regarding the definition of External Director, please refer to pages 297-300 of the Offer Document and section 2 of the Circular
"FY"	:	Financial year ended or, as the case may be, ending 31 December
"Interested Person Transaction" or "IPT"	:	With respect to the Companies Law means a transaction (including with respect to terms of office/employment) between the public company and Israeli Related Parties.
"Israeli Related Party(ies)"	:	For the purposes of IPT under the Companies Law- (a) an Office holder; (b) a Controlling Shareholder; (c) another person/entity in which the Controlling Shareholder or the Office Holder has personal interest in engaging with him/it; (d) a Relative (i.e., a spouse, sibling, parent, grandparent or descendant, a spouse's sibling, parent or descendant and the spouse of each of the foregoing persons) of a Controlling Shareholder; (e) a corporation controlled by a Controlling Shareholder. An "Office Holder" is defined under the Companies Law as a general manager (i.e., Chief Executive Officer), chief business manager, deputy general manager, vice general manager, any other person assuming the responsibilities of any of these positions regardless of that person's title, a director and any other manager directly subordinate to the general manager
"Group"	:	The Company and its subsidiaries
"Key Management Personnel"	:	The CEO, Executives and other persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company
"Latest Practicable Date"	:	9 March 2025, being the latest practicable date prior to the date of this Circular
"LH"	:	Librae Holdings Limited, the Controlling Shareholder of the Company
"Nominating Committee" or "NC"		The nominating committee of the Company for the time being
"Non-Executive Director"	:	A Director of the Company not holding office in an executive capacity in the Company at the date of this Circular

"Office Holder(s)"	:	Executive Director, Chief Executive Officer, Key
	-	Management Personnel, and any senior executive directly subordinate to the Chief Executive Officer
"Proposed Resolutions"	:	Has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 1.1 of this Circular
"Proxy Form"	:	The proxy form in respect of the SGM as attached to this Circular
"Remuneration Committee" or "RC"	:	The remuneration committee of the Company for the time being
"Remuneration		As promulgated under the Companies Law
Regulations"		Companies Regulations (Rules Regarding Compensation and Expenses for External Directors), 2000
"SFA"	:	Securities and Futures Act 2001 of Singapore, as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time
"SGM"	:	The special general meeting of the Company to be held on Wednesday, 23 April 2025 at 10:30 a.m. (Singapore time), notice of which is set out in this Circular
"SGX-ST"	:	Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited
"Share Registrar"	:	Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd.
"Shareholders"	:	Registered holders of Shares except that where the registered holder is CDP, the term "Shareholders" shall, in relation to such Shares and where the context admits, mean the Depositors whose securities accounts are credited with Shares
"Shares"	:	Ordinary shares in the capital of the Company
"Special Majority"	:	A simple majority of votes of the Shareholders which satisfies one of the following conditions: (a) at least a majority of the Shares held by all Shareholders who are not Controlling Shareholders (as defined in the Companies Law) and who do not have a personal interest in such resolution, present and voting at such meeting (and without including any abstaining votes) or (b) the total number of Shares of non-Controlling Shareholders (as defined in the Companies Law) and Shareholders who do not have a personal interest in such resolution voting against the resolution does not exceed 2.0% of the aggregate voting rights in the Company
"Sponsor"	:	PrimePartners Corporate Finance Pte. Ltd.
"Substantial Shareholder"	:	A person (including a corporation) who holds directly or indirectly 5% or more of the issued share capital of the

		Company
Currencies, units and others		
"NIS" and "cents"	:	New Israel Shekel and cents, respectively
"S\$" and "cents"	:	Singapore dollars and cents, respectively
"US\$"	:	United States dollars
"%"	:	Per centum or percentage

The expression "**subsidiaries**" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the Companies Law.

The terms "Depositor", "Depository", "Depository Agent", "Depository Register" and "Sub-Account Holder" shall have the meanings ascribed to them, respectively, in Section 81SF of the SFA.

Words importing the singular shall, where applicable, include the plural and *vice versa*. Words importing the masculine gender shall, where applicable, include the feminine and neuter genders. References to persons shall include corporations.

The headings in this Circular are inserted for convenience only and shall be ignored in construing this Circular.

Any reference in this Circular to any enactment is a reference to that enactment as for the time being amended or re-enacted. Any word defined under the SFA, the Code or the Catalist Rules, or any statutory modification thereof and not otherwise defined in this Circular shall have the same meaning assigned to it under the SFA, the Code or the Catalist Rules, or any statutory modification thereof, as the case may be.

Any reference to a time of day in this Circular is made by reference to Singapore time unless otherwise stated.

Any discrepancies in the tables in this Circular between the listed amounts and the totals thereof are due to rounding.

Any reference in this Circular to "we", "our", "us" or their other grammatical variations is a reference to our Company, or our Group, or any member of our Group, as the context requires.

Any reference to a website or any website directly or indirectly linked to such websites in this Circular is not incorporated by reference into this Circular and should not be relied upon.

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### **Directors:**

Nehama Ronen (Chair and Independent Director) Sin Boon Ann (Independent Director) Professor Low Teck Seng (Independent Director) Sarit Zeevi (External and Independent Director) Haim Brosh (Executive Director)

### **Registered Office:**

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13 March 2025

### LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS

To: The Shareholders of The Trendlines Group Ltd.

Dear Sir/Madam

# 1. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

### 1.1 **SGM**

The Directors are convening the SGM to be held on 23 April 2025 to seek Shareholders' approval in relation to the following matters:

- (a) the proposed appointment of Ms. Elka Nir to serve as the External Director of the Company;
- (b) the proposed adoption of the Amended Compensation Policy (as defined herein) for the Company's Office Holders; and
- (c) the approval of the CEO Exit Event Bonus Plan (as defined herein) for the financial year ending 31 December 2025 ("FY2025").

(collectively, the "Proposed Resolutions").

### 1.2 Circular

The purpose of this Circular is to provide Shareholders with information relating to the Proposed Resolutions and to seek the approval of Shareholders in relation thereto at the forthcoming SGM. The Notice of SGM is set out on pages N-1 to N-3 of this Circular. This Circular has been prepared solely for the purpose set out herein and may not be relied upon by any persons (other than Shareholders) nor for any other purpose.

# 2. THE APPROVAL OF THE APPOINTMENT OF MS. ELKA NIR TO SERVE AS AN EXTERNAL DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY

## 2.1 Background

Under the Israeli Companies Law, the shareholders of public companies must elect,

by a Disinterested Majority, at least two (2) members of the board of directors who qualify as External Directors under the Israeli Companies Law. Each External Director is appointed for a term of three (3) years, which may be extended for two (2) additional terms of three (3) years each, subject to the requirement of the Israeli Companies Law. In accordance with recent updates to the Israeli Companies regulations, the tenure of External Directors is no longer limited to nine years. However, any extensions beyond this period are permissible for a period of up to 3 years each, provided that the following conditions are met:

- the Audit Committee, and followed by it, the Board of Directors, approved that in light of the expertise and unique contribution of the External Director to the work of the Board of Directors and its committees, the appointment for an additional term is in the best interest of the Company:
- 2. the appointment for the additional term was approved by a Disinterested majority at the General Meeting of the shareholders; and
- the period during which the External Director served as such, and the reasonings of the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors for extending the term of office were presented at the General Meeting of the shareholders prior to its approval.

In addition, under the Companies Law, all of the External Directors of a company must serve on its Audit Committee and Remuneration Committee, and at least one External Director must serve on each other committee of the Board of Directors.

At the Company's general meeting of shareholders held on 4 March 2022, Ms. Elka Nir was re-appointed by the shareholders to serve as an External Director of the Company for a period of 3 years (until 24 February 2025) as set out in the Company's circular dated 28 January 2022. Ms. Elka Nir was originally appointed by Shareholders as an External Director on 24 February 2016, and she has completed 9 years as an External Director on 24 February 2025. Ms. Elka Nir has also completed 9 years as an Independent Director of the Company from the date of her first appointment on 15 October 2015.

Accordingly, Ms. Elka Nir had ceased to be a Board member effective from 24 February 2025 and relinquished her position as the Lead Independent Director, Chair of the Nominating Committee, Chair of the Audit Committee, and a member of the Remuneration Committee, as announced by the Company via SGXNet on 21 February 2025.

On 20 February 2025, the Audit Committee the Nominating Committee and the Board of Directors had considered and recommended extending the tenure of Ms. Elka Nir as External Director for an additional three (3) years based on her expertise and special contribution to the Company over the years, and Ms. Elka Nir be newly appointed to serve as an External Director of the Company subject to the approval of the Shareholders at this SGM. Ms. Elka Nir, being a member of the AC and NC had abstained from all discussions and deliberation relating to her new appointment to serve as an External Director of the Company. Accordingly, Ms. Elka Nir ceased to be a Board member as of the end of 23 February 2025 and relinquished her position as Chair of the Nominating Committee, Chair of the Audit Committee, and a member of the Remuneration Committee. Ms. Elka Nir shall not participate as a Board member of the Company respectively until such re-election at the SGM is approved by the Shareholders. Notwithstanding that the current terms of Ms. Nir expired on 23 February 2025, upon re-election at the SGM, Ms. Elka Nir shall continue to remain as External Directors with effect from 23 April 2025

The Board is pleased to inform the Shareholders that Ms. Elka Nir will be recommended to Shareholders to be appointed to serve as External Director of the Company in accordance with the Companies Law for an additional period of three (3) years, with effect from the SGM on 23 April 2025. If appointed, Ms. Elka Nir will no longer serve as an Independent Director of the Company in compliance with Catalist Rule 406(3)(d)(iv). Ms. Elka Nir will be newly appointed as the Non-Independent and Non-Executive, External Director.

Under the Companies Law, at least one (1) of the External Directors must have "accounting and financial expertise" and the rest of the External Directors must have either "professional competence" or "accounting and financial expertise". The conditions and criteria for a director qualifying as having accounting and financial expertise or professional competence are set out in regulations adopted under the Companies Law. In this regard, the Board is charged with determining whether a director possesses accounting and financial expertise or professional qualifications. For further details regarding the requirements of the Companies Law in relation to appointment of an External Director, please refer to pages 297-300 of the Offer Document. Based on, *inter alia*, the business and working experience of Ms. Nir as described below, the Board has determined that Ms. Nir has "accounting and financial expertise" as required under the Companies Law. If appointed, Ms. Nir will be regarded an External Director and as a Non-Independent and Non-Executive Director under Singapore applicable laws.

According to the Remuneration Regulations, External Directors are generally entitled to an annual fee, a participation fee for each meeting of the Board or any committee of the Board of Directors on which he or she serves as a member, and reimbursement of travel expenses for participation in a meeting which is held outside of the External Director's place of residence. The minimum, fixed and maximum amounts of the annual and participation fees are set forth in the Remuneration Regulations, based on the classification of a company according to the amount of its capital. A company may also compensate an External Director in shares or rights to purchase shares, other than convertible debentures which may be converted into shares, subject to certain limitations.

According to the Remuneration Regulations, the remuneration of External Directors will not be amended throughout the three-year period during which he or she is in office. The Company's Remuneration Committee and Board, at their separate meetings held 20 February 2025, resolved that the External Directors shall continue to receive remuneration in the form of the fixed amounts of the annual fees set forth in the Remuneration Regulations and the same participation fees per meeting paid to them up to the date of convening this SGM, based on the classification of the Company according to the size of its capital.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the remuneration of External Directors are as follows:

- (a) NIS 79,348 (approximately S\$29,359) 1 as an annual fee:
- (b) NIS 2,954 (approximately \$\$960) 1 as in-person participation fee,
- (c) NIS 1,717 (approximately S\$635) 1 for conference call participation;
- (d) NIS 1,431 (approximately S\$529) 1 for written resolutions, and
- (e) reimbursement of travel expenses for participation in a meeting which is held outside of the External Director's place of residence.

<sup>1</sup>For illustrative purposes, based on an NIS/S\$ foreign exchange rate of 1NIS : 0.37 SGD as of 9 March 2025.

The Directors are also entitled to indemnification and exculpation from the Company as detailed in pages 275-281 of the Offer Document. In addition, the Company intends to approve in a separate special general meeting the grant to each of the External Directors (and other non-executive directors) options exercisable to convert into ordinary shares of the Company, at a grant value of up to US\$35,000 (calculated based on the Black-Scholes model), in accordance with The Trendlines 2015 Share Option Plan.

If appointed, Ms. Elka Nir will be a member of the Company's Audit Committee, Remuneration Committee, and Nominating Committee. Ms. Nir has abstained from voting on any board resolution in respect of her proposed appointment to serve as an External Director of the Company. The Company's Nominating Committee (with Ms. Nir abstaining from all discussions and decisions concerning her respective appointment) has reviewed, at its meeting held on 20 February 2025, the experience, and the past and contemplated contribution of Ms. Nir and resolved that of Ms. Nir provide to the Company beneficial service and advice. Moreover, given the Company's nature of business and scope of activities, and the fact that the Company is a company incorporated under Israeli law, managed in Israel, and listed on the Catalist of SGX-ST, and considering the specific expertise and understanding expected from, and provided by Ms. Nir, the Company's Nomination Committee is of the opinion that the Company and its Shareholders shall benefit from the service of Ms. Nir as External Directors of the Company.

### 2.2 Information on Ms. Elka Nir

Ms. Nir has extensive experience in board directorship positions in public and private companies globally, as well as in executive leadership roles in multinational companies. She is the founder and former CEO of E.LeadIN Ltd., a company that provided business, strategy, marketing, strategic alliances, and investment consultancy services. In addition, she is a former CEO of Carmel Ltd. (the economic corporation of Haifa University, Israel), where she was responsible for, among other things, leading commercial and business activities and where she founded and served as the CEO of Carmel Innovations Ltd., a micro fund that invested in projects from Haifa University, Israel. She holds directorships in Isorad Ltd and IATI (Israel Advanced Technology Industries ). She served as the VP marketing, sales, and customer support at a subsidiary of GE Medical from 1997 to 2000 before joining General Electric Medical, Israel, as their vice president engineering and research between 2000 and 2002. From January 2003 to January 2007, Ms. Nir was the chief operating officer and director of development and operations at Biosense Webster (Israel), Ltd., a subsidiary of Johnson & Johnson. From December 2006 to December 2011, Ms. Nir was the managing director and general partner of Giza Venture Capital Fund ("Giza VC Fund"), a venture capital fund that invests in innovative high-tech and life sciences companies and where she was a member of Giza VC Fund's investment committee and had strong connections to its global investors, specifically in Asia. From January 2012 to January 2015, Ms. Nir served as a board director and investment committee member at Van Leer Technology Ventures, a technological incubator that invested in innovative medical and information technology companies. She received her BSc in computer sciences from the Technion Israel Institute of Technology and her diploma (magna cum laude) in business administration from the University of Haifa, Israel.

Please refer to <u>Appendix A</u> of this Circular for detailed information on Ms. Elka Nir's appointment as required to be disclosed under Appendix 7F of the Catalist Rules.

### 3. THE PROPOSED ADOPTION OF THE AMENDED COMPENSATION POLICY

### 3.1 BACKGROUND

Pursuant to the Companies Law, companies incorporated under the laws of Israel, whose shares are listed for trade on a stock exchange or have been offered to the public in or outside of Israel, such as the Company, are required to adopt a policy governing the compensation of "Office Holders".

The Compensation Policy was first approved by Shareholders on 2 August 2016 and was subsequently renewed and amended on 13 February 2019, on 22 April 2021 and on 18 April 2024. Pursuant to the Companies Law, the Compensation Policy must be reviewed from time to time by the Remuneration Committee and the Board, in order to consider its adequacy, and must be reapproved in accordance with the below approval process at least once every three years.

In general, according to the Companies Law, the Compensation Policy is required to be recommended for approval by the Remuneration Committee, followed by the approval of the Board and finally by the Shareholders of the Company (by a Special Majority), in order to set the principles and thresholds under which the Remuneration Committee and the Board will be able to determine the appropriate remuneration to an Office Holder. To date, the actual total compensation granted to the Company's Office Holders is significantly lower than the thresholds set in the Compensation Policy. Pursuant to the Companies Law, if the Compensation Policy is not approved by shareholders, the Board of Directors may nonetheless approve it, provided that the Remuneration Committee and the Board of Directors, following further discussion of the matter and for specified reasons, determine that the approval of the Compensation Policy is in the best interests of the Company (the "Overruling Process").

Pursuant to the Companies Law, as amended, the Compensation Policy must comply with specified criteria and guidelines and, in general, be based on, after considering, among others, the following factors: (i) promoting the Company's objectives, business plans and long-term policy; (ii) creating appropriate incentives for the Executives and Directors, considering, among others, the Company's risk management policy; and (iii) the Company's size and nature of operations.

Following review by the Remuneration Committee and by the Board of the Compensation Policy, and following consideration of the framework required for appropriately incentivizing the Executives, and after taking into consideration the state of the Company and its business plan, the Remuneration Committee and Board have determined that the provisions of the Compensation Policy should be revised to reflect certain amendments, the main ones of which are detailed in Section 3.2 below.

The primary rationale for the proposed amendments is as follows:

(A) Currently, the Company's Office Holders serve as directors or chairs at several of the Company's portfolio companies and are deeply involved in their operations. However, they are not compensated for these additional responsibilities. The proposed changes to the long-term equity-based compensation are designed to better incentivize these individuals to drive their respective portfolio companies toward exit and ensure their long-term commitment, all while maintaining the existing ceiling on equity-based compensation entitled to each Office Holder.

In this context, the Company also intends to directly be granted a portion of the equity compensation corresponding to the Executives' tenure at the portfolio

companies. Alternatively, the Company aims to split with the Executive a portion of the consideration received from the sale of his/her equity-based compensation in these portfolio companies.

In addition, the Company plans to offset all or part of the fixed salary to be paid by a portfolio company to an Executive from the salary paid to him/her by the Company and in this way reduce its salary expenses to a certain extent.

B) The definition of an "Exit Event" has been broadened to encompass not only events specific to the portfolio company level, such as mergers or sales of the majority of the portfolio company's assets, but also scenarios where the Company sells shares of its portfolio companies to third parties (i.e., secondary transactions) or sells shares of the portfolio companies in relation to a public offering prospectus of a portfolio company.

Such broad definition may motivate the Executives to increase the Exit Events and consequently improve the cash position of the Company and align his/her interests with the interests of the Company.

It is important to note that the ceiling for the Exit Bonus remains unchanged for each Executive compared to the current Compensation Policy.

# 3.2 Main Proposed Amendments

- 3.2.2 Exit Event Bonus the definition was expanded as detailed in paragraph (B) above. It was also mentioned that the Exit Event Bonus will be limited to a certain maximum amount if an Executive has received equity compensation from a portfolio company all as further detailed in the Amended Compensation Policy.
- 3.2.3 **Equity Based Compensation -** the Executives may be entitled (subject to receiving all necessary Company's approvals) to an equity-based compensation, which will consist of options or other convertible security to purchase securities of an applicable portfolio company, to be granted by the portfolio companies in accordance with their equity plan/policy, as the case may be, for services rendered by such Executive on behalf of the Company to the applicable portfolio company.

An equity-based component granted to an Executive for services rendered to a portfolio company shall be in accordance with and subject to the terms of the portfolio company's existing or future equity plan or policy, provided that the vesting period shall be no shorter than 3 years, except in special cases where a shorter vesting period of no less than two years is determined by the Board.

With respect to equity-based compensation in a portfolio company, the Executive may be entitled to acceleration of vesting upon certain performance events including a merger transaction, deemed liquidation event, or similar occurrence, as such terms are defined in the governing documents of the portfolio company

A copy of the marked amended Compensation Policy is set out at <u>Appendix B</u> to this Circular ("Amended Compensation Policy"). If the Amended Compensation Policy is renewed and adopted by the Shareholders at the SGM, it shall be in force and effect for a period of three (3) years commencing as of the date of its approval at the SGM.

If the Amended Compensation Policy is not approved by Shareholders at the SGM and the Board has not decided to implement the Overruling Process, the current Compensation Policy shall continue to be in full force and effect for the duration of a three (3) year period commencing from 18 April 2024 (i.e. the date in which the current Compensation Policy was approved by the Shareholders).

# 4. THE APPROVAL OF THE CEO EXIT EVENT BONUS PLAN FOR FY2025

Pursuant to the Companies Law, the terms of office and employment of the CEO are generally required to be approved in turn by the RC, Board and Shareholders by a Special Majority<sup>1</sup>.

On 20 February 2025, the Remuneration Committee and Board approved an Exit Event Bonus Plan for all Office Holders of the Company, including the Company's CEO, for FY2025, in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Law and the Amended Compensation Policy (or if the Amended Compensation Policy is not approved by the Shareholders at the SGM and the Board has not decided to implement the Overruling Process- the Current Compensation Policy) ("2025 Exit Event Bonus Plan").

4.1 Under the 2025 Exit Event Bonus Plan, the exit bonus, to be granted in the event of an Exit Event will be determined as a percentage of the amount of proceeds from such Exit Event (the "Exit Bonus").

In accordance with the provisions of the Companies Law and the Compensation Policy, the 2025 Exit Event Bonus Plan is designed to align the interests of the Office Holders with those of the Company's Shareholders, and to correspond to the Company's goals and objectives. Accordingly, the 2025 Exit Event Bonus Plan is designed to further encourage Exit Events, in accordance with the Company's strategy and objectives going forward.

### 4.2 Exit Bonus

Under the Compensation Policy, the Remuneration Committee and Board shall be authorised to grant, in connection with an Exit Event, a cash payment to all of the Office Holders together, of which payment will be determined to each Office Holder based on the Remuneration Committee and Board's sole discretion, of:

- (a) up to 5.0% of the proceeds received by the Group as a result of any Exit Event if such proceeds are up to US\$7,000,000; and
- (b) up to 7.5% of the proceeds received by the Group as a result of any Exit Event for any excess amount above US\$7,000,000,((a) and (b) the "Exit Bonus Pool") provided that such payment shall not exceed, with respect to each individual Executive, the lower of: (i) 1.8% of the Exit Bonus Pool; or (ii) 100% of such Executive's annual base salary.

In accordance with the Compensation Policy, the Remuneration Committee and Board have determined that the Exit Bonus to the CEO (under the aggregate Exit

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> However, if the compensation arrangement is not approved by the Shareholders, the RC and Board may override the Shareholders' decision and nonetheless approve the arrangement, following further discussion of the matter and for detailed reasons in accordance with the Companies Law.

Bonus for all Office Holders of the Company as set forth under the 2025 Exit Event Bonus Plan in accordance with the aggregate Exit Bonus cap under the Company's Compensation Policy) shall be as follows:

- approximately 1.5% of the accumulated annual proceeds received by the Group as a result of any Exit Event consummated during FY2025 if such proceeds are up to US\$7,000,000; and
- (ii) approximately 1.8% of the accumulated annual proceeds received by the Group as a result of any Exit Event if such amount exceeds US\$7,000,000, provided that such payment to the CEO shall in no event exceed the lower of (i) 1.8% of the accumulated annual proceeds received by the Group as a result of any Exit Event; or (ii) 100% of such CEO annual base salary.

Without derogating from the foregoing, the payment of any Exit Bonus to the Company's CEO under the CEO 2025 Exit Event Bonus Plan shall in each case be subject to applicable provisions under the Company's Compensation Policy and subject to the approval of the Remuneration Committee and Board, which shall be granted – if at all – only after taking account, *inter alia*, the Company's financial state at such applicable time.

# 5. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

The SGM, the notice of which is set out on pages N-1 to N-3 of this Circular, will be held at Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition Centre, 1 Raffles Boulevard, Singapore 039593, Level 3, Room 307 on 23 April 2025 at 10:30 a.m. (Singapore time) (or immediately after the conclusion or adjournment of the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at 10:00 a.m. (Singapore time) on the same day) for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the ordinary resolutions set out in the Notice of SGM.

### 6. ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY SHAREHOLDERS

### When a Depositor is not regarded as a Shareholder

A Depositor shall not be regarded as a Shareholder of the Company that is entitled to attend the SGM unless his name appears on the Depository Register as at close of business on 15 April 2025, being the record date for determining those Shareholders eligible to vote at the SGM.

# 7. <u>ABSTENTION FROM VOTING</u>

### Indication of personal interest

Each Shareholder voting on the ordinary resolutions relating to the Proposed Resolutions to be proposed at the SGM is required to indicate whether or not he is a Controlling Shareholder (as defined in the Companies Law) or has a personal interest in the Proposed Resolutions.

Under the Companies Law, in general, a person will be deemed to be a Controlling Shareholder if that person has the power to direct the activities of the Company,

otherwise than by reason of being a director or other Office Holder of the Company, and a person is deemed to have a personal interest if any member of the Shareholder's immediate family, or the immediate family of a Shareholder's spouse, has a personal interest in the adoption of the Proposed Resolutions. In addition, you are deemed to have a personal interest if a company that is affiliated with you, other than the Company, has a personal interest in the adoption of the Proposed Resolutions. Such company is a company in which you or a member of your immediate family serves as a director or chief executive officer, has the right to appoint a director or the chief executive officer, or owns 5% or more of the outstanding shares. However, you are not deemed to have a personal interest in the adoption of the Proposed Resolutions if your interest in such Proposed Resolutions arises solely from your ownership of our Shares, or with respect to Resolution 1- from a matter that is not related to a relationship with a Controlling Shareholder (as defined under the Companies Law).

To avoid confusion, each Shareholder, who has not delivered a written notice to the Company that he or she has a personal interest in the Proposed Resolutions or that she or he is a Controlling Shareholder, will be deemed to confirm that such shareholder does not have personal interest or is not a Controlling Shareholder (other than LH as detailed below). If you believe that you, or a related party of yours, is a Controlling Shareholder or possesses a personal interest with respect to the proposed ordinary resolutions, please deliver a written notice to Mrs Sahar Farah, Joint Company Secretary, at CompanySecretary@trendlines.com. If you hold your Shares through a bank, broker or other nominee and believe that you possess a personal interest in the approval of the proposed ordinary resolutions or you are a Controlling Shareholder, you may also contact the representative managing your account, who could then contact us on your behalf as described in the preceding sentence.

Please note that as of the Latest Practicable Date, while LH is a Controlling Shareholder as defined under the Catalist Rules. However, to the best of the Company's knowledge, LH is not deemed to be a Controlling Shareholder of the Company for the purposes of the Companies Law. Notwithstanding, in relation to the Companies Law, LH is still deemed as a Controlling Shareholder for IPTs under the Companies Law and therefore LH's votes would not be counted for the purposes of satisfying the Disinterested Majority requirement to pass the resolution.

Although Ordinary Resolution 1 is not considered an IPT under the Companies Law or the Catalist Rules, however, taking into account the Disinterest Majority requirement for the appointment of External Directors, and on the grounds of good corporate governance, the Company has elected to regard LH as a Controlling Shareholder for the purpose of Ordinary Resolution 1.

With respect to Ordinary Resolutions 2 and 3, for the purpose of the Companies Law, Ordinary Resolutions 2 and 3 are considered to be IPTs. Accordingly, LH will be regarded as a Controlling Shareholder in accordance with the Companies Law and therefore LH's votes would not be counted for the purposes of satisfying the Special Majority requirement to pass the resolution.

# 8. <u>DIRECTORS' RECOMMENDATIONS</u>

The Board, having reviewed and considered, *inter alia*, the rationale for the Proposed Resolutions, is of the view that the Proposed Resolutions are in the interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Board recommends that Shareholders vote in favor of the resolutions relating to the Proposed Resolutions at the SGM.

## 9. DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

The Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information given in this Circular and confirm after making all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of their knowledge and belief, this Circular constitutes full and true disclosure of all material facts about the Proposed Resolutions, the Company and its subsidiaries, and the Directors are not aware of any facts the omission of which would make any statement in this Circular misleading.

Where information in the Circular has been extracted from published or otherwise publicly available sources or obtained from a named source, the sole responsibility of the Directors has been to ensure that such information has been accurately and correctly extracted from those sources and/or reproduced in the Circular in its proper form and context.

## 10. INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS

Copies of the Company's FY2024 Annual Report and Articles of Association are available for inspection at the registered office of the Company at The Trendlines Building, Misgav Industrial Park, 17 T'chelet Street, M.P. Misgav 2017400, Israel, or the Company's Singapore Share Registrar and Share Transfer Office, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd. at 1 Harbourfront Avenue, Keppel Bay Tower #14-07, Singapore 098632 for a period of three (3) months from the date of this Circular.

Alternatively, shareholders may request an electronic copy of the above documents for inspection, from the date of this Circular up to and including the date of the SGM, by email to <a href="mailto:shira@trendlines.com">shira@trendlines.com</a>.

A copy of the Company's FY2024 Annual Report is also available for inspection at the Company's website at URL <a href="https://www.trendlines.com/">https://www.trendlines.com/</a>.

Yours faithfully

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of **The Trendlines Group Ltd.** 

Nehama Ronen Chair of the Board 13 March 2025

Details required under Appendix 7F of the Catalist Rules	Ms. Elka Nir
Date of Initial Appointment	15 October 2015
Date of last re-appointment (if applicable)	4 March 2022
Age	64
Country of principal residence	Israel
The Board's comments on this appointment (including rationale, selection criteria, and the search and nomination process)	The Board is of the view that Ms. Elka Nir has the requisite qualification and expertise for the role of External Director of The Trendlines Group Ltd.
Whether appointment is executive, and if so, the area of responsibility	Non-Executive
Job Title (e.g. Lead ID, AC Chairman, AC Member etc.)	Non-Independent and Non-Executive, External Director; and Member of the Audit Committee, Nominating Committee and Remuneration Committee.
Professional qualifications	<ul> <li>Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Computer Sciences</li> <li>Diploma in Business Administration (Magna Cum Laude)</li> </ul>
Working experience and occupation(s) during the past 10 years	<ul> <li>Jul 2013 to Jul 2023         <ul> <li>CEO - Carmel Ltd.</li> <li>Director and CEO - Carmel Innovations Ltd</li> <li>Director and CEO - CA Innovations 2</li> </ul> </li> <li>Jan 2012 to Dec 2023         <ul> <li>Founder, CEO and Director - E.LeadIN Ltd.</li> <li>Director in various companies as listed in sections below</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Shareholding interest in the listed issuer and its subsidiaries	No
Any relationship (including immediate family relationships) with any existing director, existing executive officer, the issuer and/or substantial shareholder of the listed issuer or of any of its principal subsidiaries	No
Conflict of interest (including any competing business)	No

Details required under Appendix 7F of the Catalist Rules	Ms. Elka Nir
Undertaking (in the format set out in Appendix 7H) under Rule 720(1) has been submitted to the listed issuer	Yes
Other Principal Commitments* Including Directorships#	
* "Principal Commitments" has the same meaning as defined in the Code.	
# These fields are not applicable for announcements of appointments pursuant to Listing Rule 704(8)	
Past (for the last 5 years)	Past commitments
	<ul> <li>2015- 2025 The Trendlines Group Ltd.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>2021 - 2024: Zooz Power (Chakratec) Ltd. – (TASE) - Independent Director</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>2015- 2021 : HBL Ltd. (TASE) – Independent external director</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>2013 – 2023 CEO - Carmel Ltd.;</li> <li>CEO and Director – Carmel Innovations</li> <li>CEO and Director- CA Innovations 2</li> <li>2016 – Jul 2023 Non-Executive Director - CanCuRx Ltd.</li> <li>2018 – Jul 2023 Non-Executive Director – SeaErra vision</li> <li>2017- 2022 Non-Executive Director - Carevature Ltd.</li> <li>2012– 2023 Founder, CEO and Executive Director-</li> </ul>
	E.LeadIN Ltd
Present	Present commitments
	<ul> <li>Isorad Ltd - a governmental company - Independent Board Director</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>IATI (Israel Advanced Technology Industries)- Board director</li> </ul>
(a) Whether at any time during the last 10 years, an application or a petition under any bankruptcy law of any jurisdiction was filed against him or against a partnership of which he was a partner at the time when he was a partner or at any time within 2 years from the date he ceased to be a	No

Details required under Appendix 7F of the Catalist Rules partner?	Ms. Elka Nir
(b) Whether at any time during the last 10 years, an application or a petition under any law of any jurisdiction was filed against an entity (not being a partnership) of which he was a director or an equivalent person or a key executive, at the time when he was a director or an equivalent person or a key executive of that entity or at any time within 2 years from the date he ceased to be a director or an equivalent person or a key executive of that entity of that entity, for the winding up or dissolution of that entity or, where that entity is the trustee of a business trust, that business trust, on the ground of insolvency?	No No
(c) Whether there is any unsatisfied judgment against him?	No
(d) Whether he has ever been convicted of any offence, in Singapore or elsewhere, involving fraud or dishonesty which is punishable with imprisonment, or has been the subject of any criminal proceedings (including any pending criminal proceedings of which he is aware) for such purpose?	No
(e) Whether he has ever been convicted of any offence, in Singapore or elsewhere, involving a breach of any law or regulatory requirement that relates to the securities or futures industry in Singapore or elsewhere, or has been the subject of any criminal proceedings (including any pending criminal proceedings of which he is aware) for such	No

Details required under Appendix 7F of the Catalist Rules	Ms. Elka Nir
breach?  (f) Whether at any time during the last 10 years, judgment has been entered against him in any civil proceedings in Singapore or elsewhere involving a breach of any law or regulatory requirement that relates to the securities or futures industry in Singapore or elsewhere, or a finding of	No
fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty on his part, or he has been the subject of any civil proceedings (including any pending civil proceedings of which he is aware) involving an allegation of fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty on his part?	
(g) Whether he has ever been convicted in Singapore or elsewhere of any offence in connection with the formation or management of any entity or business trust?	No
(h) Whether he has ever been disqualified from acting as a director or an equivalent person of any entity (including the trustee of a business trust), or from taking part directly or indirectly in the management of any entity or business trust?	No
(i) Whether he has ever been the subject of any order, judgment or ruling of any court, tribunal or governmental body, permanently or temporarily enjoining him from engaging in any type of business practice or activity?	No
(j) Whether he has ever, to his knowledge, been concerned with the management or conduct, in Singapore or elsewhere, of the affairs of:-	

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(i) any corporation which has been investigated for a breach of any law or regulatory requirement governing corporations in Singapore or elsewhere; or	No
(ii) any entity (not being a corporation) which has been investigated for a breach of any law or regulatory requirement governing such entities in Singapore or elsewhere; or	No
(iii) any business trust which has been investigated for a breach of any law or regulatory requirement governing business trusts in Singapore or elsewhere; or	No
(iv) any entity or business trust which has been investigated for a breach of any law or regulatory requirement that relates to the securities or futures industry in Singapore or elsewhere,	No
in connection with any matter occurring or arising during that period when he was so concerned with the entity or business trust?	
(k) Whether he has been the subject of any current or past investigation or disciplinary proceedings, or has been reprimanded or issued any warning, by the Monetary Authority of Singapore or any other regulatory authority, exchange, professional body or government agency, whether in Singapore or elsewhere?	No
Any prior experience as a director of an issuer listed on	Yes

Details required under Appendix 7F of the Catalist Rules	Ms. Elka Nir
the Exchange?	
If yes, please provide details of prior experience.	Extenal Director at The Trendlines Group Ltd.
If no, please state if the director has attended or will be attending training on the roles and responsibilities of a director of a listed issuer as prescribed by the Exchange.	N.A.
Please provide details of relevant experience and the nominating committee's reasons for not requiring the director to undergo training as prescribed by the Exchange (if applicable).	N.A.

# APPENDIX B

# **Executives & Directors Compensation Policy**

# 1. Overview

# 1.1. **Definitions**

Company	The Trendlines Group Ltd.
Law	The Israeli Companies Law 5759-1999 and any regulations promulgated under it, as amended from time to time.
Remuneration Committee	A committee appointed in accordance with the Law.
CEO	Chief Executive Officer of the Company.
Office Holder	Director, CEO, Key Management Personnel, and any senior executive directly subordinate to the CEO all as defined in Section 1 of the Law.
Executive	Office Holder, excluding non-executive directors.
Executive Director	Director who is also an executive of the Company.
Key Management Personnel	The CEO and other persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company.
Non-Executive Director	Director who is not an executive of the Company.
Terms of Office and Employment	Terms of office or employment of an Executive or a Director, including the grant of an exculpation, an undertaking to indemnify, indemnification or insurance, Separation Package, and any other benefit, payment or undertaking to provide such payment, granted in light of such office or employment, all as defined in section 1 of the Law.
Total Cash Compensation	The total annual cash compensation of an Executive, which shall include the total amount of: the annual base salary and the annual cash target incentive (i.e., the Target MBO as defined below).
Equity Value	The value of the total annual Equity Based Components, valued using the same methodology utilized in the Company's or a portfolio company financial statements, as applicable.
Controlling Shareholder Under the Israeli Companies Law	A Shareholder with the ability to direct the activities of the Company, other than by virtue of being a director or holding any other position with the Company. A shareholder is presumed to be a Controlling Shareholder if he holds 50.0% or more of the "means of control" in the Company. The term "means of control" is defined under the Israeli Securities Law as voting rights in the Company's general meeting or the right to appoint the Directors of the Company or its general manager. With respect to certain matters, a Controlling Shareholder is deemed to include a shareholder that holds 25.0% or more of the voting rights in a public company if no other shareholder holds more than 50.0% of the voting rights in such company.

# 1.2. Global Strategy Guidelines

- 1.2.1. Our Company creates, develops, and/or invests in medical and agrifood technologies and companies with a view towards building value.
- 1.2.2. Our vision and business strategy of creating and developing companies to improve the human condition is directed towards growth, value creation, sustainability, profitability, and innovation, all with a long-term perspective.
- 1.2.3. We strongly believe that our business success is highly reliant on the excellence of our human resources at all levels. In particular, we believe that the Company's ability to achieve its goals requires us to recruit, motivate and retain high quality and experienced leadership, including directors.
- 1.2.4. Therefore, we believe in creating a comprehensive, customized compensation policy for our Office Holders (the "Policy"), which shall enable us to attract and retain highly qualified senior leaders. Moreover, the Policy shall motivate our senior leaders to perform to the full extent of their abilities and to achieve ongoing targeted results in addition to a high level of business performance aligned with our business strategy while ensuring our Office Holders are not incentivized to take excessive risks which may be detrimental to long-term shareholder value.
- 1.2.5. The Policy sets forth our philosophy regarding the Terms of Office and Employment of our Office Holders and is designed to allow us to be responsive to marketplace changes with respect to compensation levels and pay practices.
- 1.2.6. The Policy is tailored to ensure compensation which balances performance targets and time horizons through rewarding business results, long-term performance, and strategic decisions.
- 1.2.7. The policy provides our Remuneration Committee and our Board of Directors with adequate measures and the flexibility to tailor each of our Executive's compensation packages, based among other factors on responsibilities, geography, business tasks, role, seniority, and skills.
- 1.2.8. The Policy shall provide the Board of Directors with guidelines as to exercising its discretion under the Company's equity plans.
- 1.2.9. The Policy is guided by the principles set forth by the Law and takes into consideration the provisions of the Singapore Code of corporate Governance 2018, as amended from time to time.

## 1.3. **Principles of the Policy**

- 1.3.1. The Policy shall guide the Company's management, Remuneration Committee, and Board of Directors with regard to Office Holders' compensation.
- 1.3.2. The CEO is entitled to make changes to the compensation terms of Office Holders who are executives directly subordinate to him, provided however, that such changes are not material and within the boundaries set forth in this Compensation Policy. For the purposes of this Section 1.3.2, a change will be deemed to be non-material with respect to a certain calendar year if it does not exceed 10% of the aggregate value of the Total Cash Compensation and Equity Value for such calendar year. If an Office Holder is either a Controlling Shareholder or a relative of a Controlling Shareholder under the Israeli Companies Law, additional approvals may be required by law.

- 1.3.3. The Policy shall be reviewed from time to time by the Remuneration Committee and the Board of Directors, to ensure its compliance with applicable laws and regulations as well as market practices, and its conformity with the Company's targets and strategy. As part of this review, the Board of Directors will analyze the appropriateness of the Policy in advancing achievement of its goals, considering the implementation of the Policy by the Company during previous years.
- 1.3.4. Any proposed amendment to the Policy shall be brought up for the approval of the Shareholders of the Company and the Policy as a whole shall be re-approved by the Shareholders of the Company as required by Law.
- 1.3.5. Our Policy shall be global, but its implementation shall be aligned with local practices and legal requirements and with our intention to treat our Executives fairly and consistently on a global basis.
- 1.3.6. The approval procedures of Terms of Office and Employment as well as backup data shall be documented in detail and such documentation shall be kept in the Company's offices for at least seven years following approval.
- 1.3.7. The compensation of each Office Holder shall be taxed and subject to mandatory or customary deductions and withholdings, in accordance with the applicable local laws.

# 1.4. Remuneration Committee Independence

Our Remuneration Committee will be comprised of at least three members of our Board of Directors. Each member of our Remuneration Committee must meet any required independence requirements established under applicable law.

# 2. Executive Compensation

- 2.1. When examining and approving Terms of Office and Employment, the Remuneration Committee and Board members shall review the following factors and shall include them in their considerations and reasoning:
  - 2.1.1. Executive's education, skills, expertise, professional experience and specific achievements.
  - 2.1.2. Executive's role, scope of responsibilities, and location.
  - 2.1.3. Executive's previous compensation.
  - 2.1.4. The Company's performance and general market conditions.
  - 2.1.5. The ratio between the cost of an Executive's compensation, including all components of the Executive's Terms of Office and Employment, and the cost of salary of the Company's employees in particular with regard to the average and median ratios, and the effect of such ratio on work relations inside the Company as defined by the Law.
  - 2.1.6. Comparative information, as applicable, as to former Executives in the same position or similar positions, as to other positions with similar scopes of responsibilities inside the Company, and as to Executives in peer companies globally spread. The peer group shall include not less than 8 companies similar, to the extent possible, in parameters that include, among others, total revenues, market cap, industry and number of employees. The comparative information, as

applicable, shall address the base salary, target cash incentives and equity and may rely also on comparative information provided by external compensation consultants.

- 2.2. The compensation of each Executive shall be composed of some or all of the following components:
  - 2.2.1. Fixed components, which shall include, among others: base salary and benefits;
  - 2.2.2. Variable components, which may include: cash incentives and equity based compensation;
  - 2.2.3. A separation package;
  - 2.2.4. Directors & Officers (D&O) Insurance, exculpation, indemnification; and
  - 2.2.5. Other components, which may include among others: change in control payment, special bonus, signing or retention bonus, exit bonus, relocation benefits, study opportunities, leave of absence, etc.
- 2.3. The plan for Executives' compensation mix shall be comprised of some or all, of the following components:

<b>Compensation Component</b>	Purpose	<b>Compensation Objective Achieved</b>
Annual base salary	Provide annual cash income based on the level of responsibility, individual qualities, past performance inside the Company, and past experience inside and outside the Company.	<ul> <li>Individual role, scope and capability based compensation; and</li> <li>Market competitiveness.</li> </ul>
Performance-based cash incentive compensation	Motivate and incentivize the individual towards reaching Company, unit and individual's periodical and long-term goals and targets.	<ul> <li>Reward periodical accomplishments;</li> <li>Align Executive's objectives with Company, unit and individual's objectives; and</li> <li>Market competitiveness.</li> </ul>
Long-term equity-based Compensation	Align the interests of the individual with the Shareholders of the Company, by creating a correlation between the Company's success and the value of the individual's holdings or by creating a correlation between a portfolio company success and the value of the individual's holdings, as applicable; such that as a derivative, there shall be an alignment also to the Company's success.	<ul> <li>Company performance based compensation;</li> <li>Reward long-term objectives;</li> <li>Align individual's objectives with shareholders' objectives; and</li> <li>Market Competitiveness.</li> </ul>

2.4. The compensation package shall be reviewed with respect to each Executive once a year, or as may be required from time to time.

# 2.5. Fixed Compensation

# 2.5.1. Base Salary:

- 2.5.1.1. Our Remuneration Committee and Board of Directors shall determine, from time to time, the target percentile, and/or range of precentiles, that our Executives' base salary shall meet, with respect to peer group companies as aforesaid.
- 2.5.1.2. The base salary is intended to provide annual cash income based on the level of responsibility, individual qualities, past performance inside the Company, and past experience inside and outside the Company.
- 2.5.1.3. The monthly base salary for each Executive shall be determined by our Remuneration Committee and Board of Directors in accordance with the aforementioned parameters and subject to the following agregate limits:

Position	Maximum Base Salary (in US\$)
CEO	42,000
Executive Director	42,000
Other Office Holder	32,000

For this table, the term "base salary" only includes the gross monthly salary. All other components are excluded, including any variable or accompanying salary components (if applicable); for example, various bonuses, company car usage or allowance, company telephone usage or allowance, reimbursement of expenses, etc., social security rights, and accompanying salary benefits (including Company contributions towards, officers' insurance policies, pension funds, study funds, vacation days, convalescence pay, sick days, etc.).

### 2.5.2. Benefits

- 2.5.2.1. Benefits granted to Executives shall include any mandatory benefit under applicable law, as well as:
  - Pension plan/ Executive insurance as customary in each territory.
  - Additional benefits may be offered as part of the general employee benefits package ((Private medical insurance disability and life insurance, transportation (including Company car and reimbursement of all related expenses or, alternatively, reimbursement of expenses for a private vehicle, which shall not exceed the cost of the Company vehicle and all related costs), communication & media, professional insurance and annual membership fees, loss of working capacity insurance, Israeli education fund, mandatory allocations such as recuperation pay (Dmei Havra'a), etc.)) all in accordance with the local practice of the Company. Executives who serve outside of Israel may be entitled to benefits in accordance with customs and practices applicable in such country of service for Executives of similar rank.

- 2.5.2.2. An Executive will be entitled to sick days and special vacation days (such as recreation days), as required under local standards and practices.
- 2.5.2.3. An Executive will be entitled to vacation days (or redemption thereof), in correlation with the Executive's seniority and position in the Company (generally up to 30 days annually), subject to the minimum vacation days requirements per country of employment as well as the local national holidays.
- 2.5.2.4. Additional benefits <u>not enumerated above</u>, with an aggregate value that shall not exceed 10% of an Executive's annual base salary (such limitation upon the additional benefits not relating to any relocation).

## 2.6. Variable Components

- 2.6.1. When determining the variable components as part of an Executive's compensation package, the contribution of the Executive to the achievement of the Company's goals, revenues, profitability and other key performance indicators ("**KPI**s") shall be considered, taking into account, among others, the Company's long-term perspective and the Executive's position.
- 2.6.2. Variable compensation components shall be comprised of cash components which shall be mostly based on measurable criteria and on equity components, all taking into consideration a long-term perspective.
- 2.6.3. Our Board of Directors shall be authorized to reduce or cancel any cash incentive under circumstances which the Board of Directors deems, at its absolute discression, to be exceptional.

## 2.7. Cash Incentives

# 2.7.1. Management by Objectives ("MBO") Plan

- 2.7.1.1. MBOs are incentive cash payments to the Executives that vary and may be based on the Company's and unit's performance and on such Executive's individual performance and contribution to the Company.
- 2.7.1.2. For each calendar year, our Remuneration Committee and Board of Directors shall adopt an MBO plan, which will set forth, for each Executive, objectives, a corresponding target MBO payment (which shall be referred to as the "Target MBO"), and the rules or formula for calculation of the MBO payment once actual achievement of the objectives is known. If an Office Holder is either a Controlling Shareholder or a relative of a Controlling Shareholder under the Israeli Companies Law, additional approvals may be required by law.
- 2.7.1.3. The Remuneration Committee and Board of Directors may include in the MBO plan predetermined thresholds, caps, multipliers, accelerators and deccelerators to corelate an Executive's MBO payments with actual achievements.
- 2.7.1.4. The MBO Target of each Executive shall be calculated as a percentage of such Executive's annual base salary, which shall not exceed 6 months base salary for each Executive.
- 2.7.1.5. The annual MBO payment for each Executive in a given year shall be

capped as determined by our Board of Directors, but in no event shall exceed the lower of (i)150% of such Executive's Target MBO, or (ii) the sums in the following chart:

Position	Maximum Annual MBO Bonus
CEO	A multiple of six (6) on the monthly base salary of such position.
Executive Director	A multiple of six (6) on the monthly base salary of such position.
Other Office Holder	A multiple of five (5) on the monthly base salary of such position.

- 2.7.1.6. At least 50% of the objectives shall be measurable. Such objectives may include, among others, one or more of the following, with respect to the Executive:
  - Company's / unit's Revenues;
  - Company's / unit's Operating Income;
  - Pre-tax profits above previous fiscal year;
  - Fundraising goals;
  - Budget coherence and cost savings;
  - KPIs:
  - FPS
  - The achievement of predefined targets;
  - KPIs relating to portfolio companies;
  - Admission of new portfolio companies; and
  - Joint ventures and other strategic partnerships

With respect to our CEO – only a non-substantial portion of up to 20% of the objectives or up to 3 monthly base salaries may be based on non-measurable criteria.

Such non-measurable criteria may be determined with respect to each Executive other than the CEO and Executive Directors – by our CEO with the approval of our Remuneration Committee and our Board of Directors, and with respect to our CEO and Executive Directors – by our Remuneration Committee and our Board of Directors without the presence of the CEO or Executive Director. If an Office Holder is either a Controlling Shareholder or a relative of a Controlling Shareholder under the Israeli Companies Law, additional approvals may be required by law.

2.7.1.7. The objectives, as well as their weight, shall be determined in accordance with the Executive's position, the Executive's individual roles, and the Company's and unit's long-term and short-term objectives. The measurable objectives for a CEO shall include one or more financial

objectives, constituting at least 50% of the measurable objectives.

- 2.7.1.8. In the event that the Company's targets are amended by the Board of Directors during a particular year, the Board of Directors shall have the authorization to determine whether, and in which manner, such amendment shall apply to the MBO plan.
- 2.7.1.9. The Board of Directors shall annually determine a threshold with respect to the Company's objective targets under which no MBO payments shall be distributed.
- 2.7.1.10. Adjustment to Company and/or unit and or Executives' objective targets may be made, when applicable, following major acquisitions, divesture, organizational changes, material change in the business environment, or for other reasons.
- 2.7.1.11. In the event that with respect to a certain year, the Board deems that it is required under the circumstances to do so, the Board may decide not to make any MBO payments or to reduce the MBO payments, even if the MBO targets were achieved.

# 2.7.2. Exit Event Bonus

Our Remuneration Committee and Board of Directors shall be authorized, in addition to any annual MBO payment, to grant, in connection with an Exit Event in one of the Company's portfolio companies, a cash payment to all of our Executives together, of: (1) up to 5% of the proceeds actually received by the Company as a result of each individual Exit Event if such proceeds are up to US\$7,000,000; and (2) up to 7.5% of the proceeds actually received as a result of each Exit Event for any amount above US\$7,000,000 (the "Exit Bonus Pool"), provided that such payment shall not exceed, with respect to each individual Executive, the lower of: (i) 1.8% of the **Exit Bonus Pool**; or (ii) 100% of such Executive's annual base salary. In the event that any of the proceeds payable to the Company as a result of an Exit Event consist of contingent payments, installments, earn outs, royalties, or proceeds placed in escrow, such proceeds shall also be included for the purpose of determining the entitlement for the Exit Event bonus, provided that such amounts shall only entitle a bonus thereon upon such amounts being actually received by the Company. If an Office Holder is either a Controlling Shareholder or a relative of a Controlling Shareholder under the Israeli Companies Law, additional approvals may be required by law.

"Exit Event" – means (1) with respect to a portfolio company- the occurrence, in a single transaction or in a series of related transactions, of any one or more of the following events—with respect to a portfolio company: (i) a sale or other conveyance of all or substantially all of the assets of the portfolio company (including the grant of an exclusive license covering all or substantially all of the intellectual property rights of the portfolio company not in the ordinary course of business); (ii) a sale or other disposition of at least fifty percent (50%) of the outstanding securities of the portfolio company; (iii) a merger, consolidation or similar transaction following which the portfolio company is not the surviving corporation; (2) with respect to the Company- a sale of portfolio company shares

held by the Company to a third party purchaser (i.e., secondary sale) or the sale of portfolio company shares following or in conjunction with an IPO by the portfolio company.

In the event that an Executive has been granted equity-based compensation infrom an applicable portfolio company (including options, shares, RSUs, or similar convertible securities/instruments), the Executive shall only be entitled to receive an Exit Event Bonus up to the cap set forth above, reduced by the total value of any consideration received by the Executive from the sale of securities related to the same Exit Event, or in the event of an IPO by the portfolio company, reduced by the total value of the securities related to the Exit Event at the time of the Company's Exit Event.

# 2.8. Equity Based Compensation

- 2.8.1. The Company shall grant its Executives, from time to time, equity based compensation, which shall consist of options to purchase shares of the Company ("Equity Based Components"), under any existing or future equity plan (as may be adopted by the Company), and subject to any applicable law. In addition, the Executives may be entitled (subject to receiving all necessary Company's approvals) to an equity-based compensation, which will consist of options or other convertible security to purchase securities of an applicable portfolio company, to be granted by the portfolio companies, for services rendered by such Executive on behalf of the Company to the applicable portfolio company. The Company believes that it is not in its best interest to limit the exercise value of Equity Based Components.
- 2.8.2. Equity Based Components provide incentives in a long-term perspective and shall be granted under the most recent equity plan of the Company that defines the terms of these grants to all of the Company's employees or in accordance with the portfolio company's equity plan/policy, as the case may be. Our equity based components shall be in accordance with and subject to the terms of our existing or future equity plan and shall vest gradually in installments, throughout a period which shall not be shorter than 3 years with at least a 1 year cliff. An equity-based component granted to an Executive for services rendered to a portfolio company shall be in accordance with and subject to the terms of the portfolio company's existing or future equity plan or policy, provided that the vesting period shall be no shorter than 3 years, except in special cases where a shorter vesting period of no less than two years is applicabledetermined by the Board.
- 2.8.3. In determining the Equity Based Components granted to each Executive, our Remuneration Committee and our Board shall consider the factors specified in section 2.2 hereinabove, and in any event its Equity Value at the time of grant shall not exceed: (i) with respect to each of the CEO 150% of each of their annual base salaries; and (ii) with respect to each of the other Executives 100% of each such Executive's annual base salary.
- 2.8.4. In the event of a Merger Transaction (as such terms are defined in the Company's most recent equity plan, currently The Trendlines Group Ltd. 2015 Global Share Option Plan (the "**Option Plan**")), unvested equity-based compensation may be

accelerated as determined by the Board of Directors. With respect to equity-based compensation in a portfolio company, the Executive may be entitled to acceleration of vesting upon certain performance events including a merger transaction, deemed liquidation event, or similar occurrence, as such terms are defined in the governing documents of the portfolio company.

- 2.8.5. With respect to options exercisable to ordinary shares of the Company:
  - 2.8.5.1.The Exercise Price for each Office Holder, unless determined otherwise by the Board of Directors, shall be the "Fair Market Value" meaning that as long as the Company's shares are listed on the SGX-ST, a price equal to the average of the last traded prices for the Company shares on the SGX-ST over the thirty consecutive trading days immediately preceding such options grant date.
  - 2.8.5.2.Vesting Period: Unless determined otherwise by the Board of Directors, the options will vest over a period of at least 3 years.
  - 2.8.5.3. Expiration Period: Unless determined otherwise by the Board of Directors, each option shall be exercisable from the date upon which it becomes vested until the lapse of ten (10) years from the option grant date.

### 2.9. Separation Package

- 2.9.1. Executives may be entitled to an advance notice period in accordance with existing agreements and in the absence of provisions in the agreements, as determined by the law. In any event, the advance notice period shall not exceed 6 months; during said notice period, Executives may be required to continue to fulfill their duties, unless the Company decides to release them from this obligation.
- 2.9.2. The following criteria shall be taken into consideration by our Remuneration Committee and our Board of Directors when determining an Executive's Separation Package: the duration of employment of the Executive, the terms of employment, the Company's performance during such term, the Executive's contribution to achieving the Company's goals and revenues and the circumstances of the separation.
- 2.9.3. Other than payments required under any applicable law, local practices, vesting of outstanding options, transfer or release of pension funds, managers' insurance policies, etc. the maximum Separation Package of each Executive shall not exceed the value of 100% of his annual Total Cash Compensation. Separation Package shall include any payment and/or benefit paid to an Executive in connection with such Executive's separation, as defined in Section 1 of the Law.

# 2.10. **Others**

2.10.1. **Relocation** – additional compensation per local practices and law may be granted to an Executive under relocation circumstances. Such benefits may include reimbursement for out of pocket one-time payments and other ongoing

- expenses, such as housing allowance home leave visit, etc., in accordance with the Company's relocation practices, approved by the Remuneration Committee and Board of Directors.
- 2.10.2. **Leave of absence** an Executive shall be treated in accordance with pay practices in the relevant country, which may also have an effect on base salary and MBO payments, and vesting of equity in accordance with the Company's Equity plans.
- 2.10.3. Our Remuneration Committee and our Board of Directors may approve, from time to time, with respect to any Executive, if they deem appropriate under special circumstances, or in case of a special contribution to, or achievement for the Company, including in cases of retention or attraction of an Executive, M&A events, major financing events and other major company achievements, the grant of a onetime cash or equity incentive, of up to 50% of the Executive's annual base salary.

# 2.11. Clawback Policy

- 2.11.1. In the event of a restatement of the Company's financial results, we shall seek from our Office Holders reimbursement of any payment made due to erroneous restated data, with regards to each Office Holder's Terms of Office and Employment that would not otherwise have been paid or in exceptional circumstances of misconduct resulting in financial loss to the Company. The reimbursement shall be limited to such payments made during the 3-year period preceding the date of restatement. The above shall not apply in case of restatements that reflect the adoption of new accounting standards, transactions that require retroactive restatement (e.g., discontinued operations), reclassifications of prior year financial information to conform with the current year presentation, or discretionary accounting changes.
- 2.11.2. Our Remuneration Committee and Board of Directors shall be authorized not to seek recovery to the extent that (i) to do so would be unreasonable or impracticable or; (ii) there is low likelihood of success under governing law versus the cost and effort involved;

# 3. Director Remuneration:

- 3.1. Executive Directors shall not be entitled to any remuneration with respect to their service as directors of the Company, and shall only be entitled to the compensation provided to them in their capacity as Executives.
- 3.2. The compensation of our external directors shall be determined, approved and capped in accordance with the Law.
- 3.3. The compensation of our non-executive directors who are not external directors with respect to their service as directors of the Company and/or its private subsidiary(ies), shall be approved by the Compensation Committee, the Board and if required by Law, by our shareholders.
- 3.4. In setting the compensation of our external directors and non-executive directors, the Remuneration Committee shall consider, among others, parameters it deems necessary in order to attract and retain highly skilled and experienced Directors.

- 3.5. Any equity based compensation that may be granted to our external directors and our non-executive directors shall be granted under the existing or future equity plan of the Company. The Equity Value of the equity based compensation granted to each of our external directors and non-executive directors shall not exceed US\$75,000.
- 3.6. The Company may repay Director's reasonable travel, hotel and other expenses expended by them in attending board meetings and performing their functions as directors of the Company.

# 4. Indemnification, Exculpation and Insurance

- 4.1. The Office Holders shall be entitled to the same directors and officer's indemnification of up to the maximum amount permitted by law, to an exculpation, in accordance with the terms and conditions approved by the Company, and to directors and officers liability insurance as shall be approved by the Remuneration Committee, Board of Directors and our shareholders, all in accordance with any applicable law and the Company's articles of association.
- 4.2. We shall be authorized to provide our directors and officers with liability insurance policies with an aggregare coverage of up to \$50,000,000, plus 20% additional coverage for claims-related costs. Our liability insurance policies may include coverage extensions with respect to the implementation of ADR (American Depository Receipts) plans and/or issuances of shares or ADRs or other securities to be traded at the SGXNET or at any other securities exchange. The policy premium and the deductible will be in accordance with the applicable market conditions at the time the insurance policy is drawn up. The Company will be assisted by its external insurance consultants to identify and establish such market conditions.
- 4.3. The policy shall cover the directors and officers liability with respect to claims filed in Israel and abroad, in accordance with international law and jurisdictions. The policy shall also cover civil actions against the Company (in distinction from only covering claims against the directors and officers themselves) with respect to the purchase or sale of the Company's securities traded at the SGXNET, any other securities exchange, and/or at the OTC markets (Entity Coverage). The terms of the policy shall be identical with respect to all directors and officers.
- 4.4. Our Remuneration Committee shall be authorized, with respect to a specific material transaction or a series of related transactions, constituting together a material transaction, to the extent such insurance coverage is required in the opinion of our Remuneration Committee in order to provide adequate coverage for our directors and officers with respect to such a transaction to purchase coverage in amounts of up to 3 times the then existing limit of coverage, without additional shareholders' approval, if and to the extent permitted under the Law. The premium and the deductible will be in accordance with applicable market conditions at the time the insurance policy is drawn up. The Company will be assisted by its external insurance consultants to identify and establish such market conditions.

# 5. General

- 5.1. The Remuneration Committee and our Board of Directors shall be authorized to approve a deviation of up to 15% from any limits, caps or standards detailed in this Policy, and such deviation shall be deemed to be in alignment with this policy.
- 5.2. This Policy is set as guidance for the Company's relevant organs with respect to matters involving the compensation of its Office Holders, and is not intended to, and shall not, confer upon any of the Office Holders, any rights with respect to the Company.

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### THE TRENDLINES GROUP LTD.

(Incorporated in Israel) (Company Registration Number: 513970947)

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Special General Meeting ("SGM") of The Trendlines Group Ltd. (the "Company") will be held at Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition Centre, 1 Raffles Boulevard, Singapore 039593, Level 3, Room 307 on Wednesday, 23 April 2025 at 10:30 a.m. (Singapore time), (or immediately after the conclusion or adjournment of the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at 10:00 a.m. (Singapore time) on the same day), for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, approving, without modification, the following resolutions (capitalised terms not otherwise defined herein shall bear the same meaning ascribed to them in the SGM Circular dated 13 March 2025 issued to the shareholders of the Company (the "Circular")):

# **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS:**

- 1. To consider and approve the proposed appointment of Ms. Elka Nir to serve as an External Director of the Company. If appointed, Ms. Elka Nir will be considered as a Non-Independent (according to Singapore laws and regulations) and Non-Executive Director of the Company.

  [RESOLUTION 1]
- 2. To approve the proposed adoption of the amended Compensation Policy for the Company's Office Holders. [RESOLUTION 2]
- 3. To approve the CEO Exit Event Bonus Plan (as defined in the Circular) for the financial year ending 31 December 2025. [RESOLUTION 3]

Please refer to the SGM Circular of the Company dated 13 March 2025 for further information regarding the proposed resolutions.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF THE TRENDLINES GROUP LTD.

Sahar Farah Eunice Hooi Lai Fann Joint Company Secretaries

13 March 2025

#### Notes:

1. The SGM is being convened, and will be held physically. Printed copies of this Notice of SGM and the accompanying Proxy Form will be mailed to shareholders.

Printed copy of the Company's SGM Circular dated 13 March 2025 will not be mailed to shareholders, instead will be made available to shareholders on the SGXNet at the URL <a href="https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements">https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements</a> and the Company's website at URL <a href="https://www.trendlines.com/">https://www.trendlines.com/</a>.

Shareholders who wish to request for a printed copy of the Company's SGM Circular dated 13 March 2025 may do so by submitting your request to the Company via email to CompanySecretary@trendlines.com with your full name, contact number and delivery address **no later than Monday, 14 April 2025.** 

- A shareholder entitled to attend, speak and vote at the SGM is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend, speak and vote in the shareholder's stead.
- 3. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.
- 4. Any shareholder who holds more than one share shall be entitled to appoint a proxy with respect to all or some of its shares or appoint more than one proxy, provided that the instrument appointing a proxy shall include the number of shares with respect to which it was issued and only one proxy shall be appointed with respect to any one share.
- 5. The Proxy Form must be signed by the appointor or his/her attorney duly authorised in writing.
- 6. A shareholder of the Company which is a corporation is entitled to appoint its authorised representative or proxy to vote on its behalf. If the appointor is a corporation, the Proxy Form must be executed either under its common seal or under the hand of its duly authorised officer or attorney. A copy of the power of attorney or such other authority must be submitted together with the instrument appointing a proxy.
- 7. Ordinary Resolutions, shall be deemed adopted if approved by a simple majority of votes of the shareholders which satisfies one of the following conditions: (a) at least a majority of the shares held by all shareholders who are not controlling shareholders (as defined in the Companies Law) or who do not have a personal interest in such resolution (with respect to resolution 1 other than a personal interest which is not derived from a relationship with a controlling shareholder), present and voting at such meeting (and without including any abstaining votes) or (ii) the total number of shares of non-controlling shareholders (as defined in the Companies Law) and shareholders who do not have a personal interest in such resolution voting against the resolution does not exceed 2.0% of the aggregate voting rights in the Company. Only shareholders of record at the close of business on 15 April 2025, being the record date for determining those shareholders eligible to vote at the SGM, are entitled to notice of and to vote at the SGM and any postponements or adjournments thereof.
- 8. Shareholders who wish to vote at the SGM via a proxy(ies) must submit the accompanying Proxy Form to appoint the proxy(ies) or the Chairman of the SGM as their proxy to cast votes on their behalf.

Shareholders are requested to complete, sign and return the Proxy Form appointing proxy(ies) or corporate representative(s) in accordance with the instructions printed thereon as soon as possible and in any event so as to arrive at the registered office of the Company at T'chelet Street 17, Misgav Industrial Park, 2017400 Israel, or the Company's Singapore Share Registrar and Share Transfer Office, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd. at 1 Harbourfront Avenue, #14-07 Keppel Bay Tower, Singapore or by e-mail to Mrs. Sahar Farah, Joint Company Secretary, CompanySecretary@trendlines.com, not less than forty eight (48) hours before the time appointed for the SGM (i.e. by 10:30 a.m. on Monday, 21 April 2025).

Notwithstanding the above, the Chairman of the SGM shall have the right to waive the time requirement provided above with respect to all instruments of proxies and to accept any and all instruments of proxy until the beginning of the SGM.

9. Persons who hold shares of the Company through relevant intermediaries (as defined in Section 181 of the Companies Act 1967 of Singapore), including CPF or SRS investors should approach their respective CPF Agent Banks or SRS Operators to submit their votes at least seven (7) working days before the SGM (i.e. by 10:30 a.m. on <u>Friday</u>, 11 April 2025) in order to allow sufficient time for their respective relevant intermediaries to in turn submit a proxy form to appoint the Chairman of the SGM to vote on their behalf by the cut-off date.

### Submission of Questions In Advance of the SGM

Shareholders may submit substantial and relevant questions related to the resolutions to be tabled for approval at the SGM to the Company in advance of the SGM. Such questions must be submitted <u>no later than Monday, 7 April 2025</u> via e-mail to Mrs. Sahar Farah, Joint Company Secretary, at <u>CompanySecretary@trendlines.com</u> or by post to the Company's Singapore Share Registrar and Share Transfer Office, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd. at 1 Harbourfront Avenue, #14-07 Keppel Bay Tower, Singapore 098632.

Shareholders who submit questions via email or by post to the Company or the Company's Singapore Share Registrar and Share Transfer Office must provide the following information:

- (i) the Shareholder's full name;
- (ii) the Shareholder's address; and
- (iii) the manner in which the Shareholder holds shares in the Company (e.g. via CDP, CPF or SRS).

The Company will upload its response to the substantial and relevant questions received in advance of the SGM from shareholders onto SGXNet and the Company's website **on or before 17 April 2025**, being at least 48 hours prior to the proxy form submission deadline for the SGM.

Substantial and relevant questions, including subsequent clarifications sought and/or follow-up questions, which are received from shareholders thereafter, will be addressed by the Company at the SGM itself. Where substantially similar questions are received, the Company will consolidate such questions and consequently not all questions may be individually addressed. The Company's responses to all subsequent questions addressed at the SGM together with the minutes of the SGM, will be posted on the SGXNet and the Company's website within one (1) month after the date of the SGM.

### **Personal Data Privacy**

By submitting an instrument appointing proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to attend, speak and vote at the SGM and/or any adjournment thereof, a shareholder of the Company or a Depositor, as the case may be, (i) consents to the collection, use and disclosure of the shareholder or Depositor's personal data by the Company (or its agents or service providers) for the purpose of the processing and administration by the Company (or its agents or service providers) of the appointment of proxy(ies) or representative(s) for the SGM (including any adjournment thereof) and the preparation and compilation of the attendance lists, minutes and other documents relating to the SGM (including any adjournment thereof), and in order for the Company (or its agents or service providers) to comply with any applicable laws, listing rules, regulations and/or guidelines (collectively, the *Purposes*), (ii) warrants that where the shareholder or a Depositor discloses the personal data of the shareholder or Depositor's proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to the Company (or its agents or service providers), the shareholder or Depositor 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 or service providers) of the personal data of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the Purposes, and (iii) agrees that the shareholder or Depositor will indemnify the Company in respect of any penalties, liabilities, claims, demands, losses and damages as a result of the shareholder or Depositor's breach of warranty.

### THE TRENDLINES GROUP LTD.

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### **PROXY FORM**

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or failing him/her/them, or the Chairman of the Special General Meeting ("SGM")\*\*\* as my/our proxy to attend, speak and to vote for me/us on my/our behalf at the SGM of the Company to be held at Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition Centre, 1 Raffles Boulevard, Singapore 039593, Level 3, Room 307 on <a href="Wednesday">Wednesday</a>, 23 <a href="April 2025">April 2025</a> at 10:30 a.m. (Singapore time) (or immediately after the conclusion or adjournment of the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at 10:00 a.m. (Singapore time) on the same day), <a href="and at any adjournment thereof">and at any adjournment thereof</a>.

I/We direct my/our proxy/proxies to vote for or against the ordinary resolution to be proposed at the SGM as indicated hereunder. If no specific direction as to voting is given, the proxy/proxies will vote or abstain from voting at his/their discretion, as he/they will on any matter arising at the SGM and at any adjournment thereof.

No.	Ordinary Resolutions	For*	Against*	Abstain*
1.	To approve the proposed appointment of Ms. Elka Nir to serve as an External Director of the Company.			
2.	To approve the proposed adoption of the amended Compensation Policy for the Company's Office Holders.			
3.	To approve the CEO Exit Event Bonus Plan (as defined in the Circular) for the financial year ending 31 December 2025.			

<sup>\*</sup> If you wish to exercise all your votes "For" or "Against" or "Abstain", please tick "✓" or "X" within the box provided. Alternatively, please indicate the number of votes as appropriate.

By executing this proxy form, the undersigned hereby confirms and declares that he, she, or it is not a controlling shareholder or does not have a "personal interest" in any of the above resolutions (with respect to resolution 1 - excluding a personal interest which is not derived from a relationship with a controlling shareholder), except if he, she, or it has notified the Company in writing ("Notification"). This Notification will serve to examine votes under the special/ disinterested majority in advance; otherwise, in the approval of any of the above resolutions.

If the undersigned is a controlling shareholder or has such "personal interest" in any of the above resolutions, please notify the Company immediately in writing via e-mail to Mrs. Sahar Farah, Joint Company Secretary, at <a href="CompanySecretary@trendlines.com">CompanySecretary@trendlines.com</a> or by post to the Company's Singapore Share Registrar and Share Transfer Office, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd. at 1 Harbourfront Avenue, #14-07 Keppel Bay Tower, Singapore 098632.

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### **IMPORTANT**

PLEASE READ NOTES OVERLEAF BEFORE COMPLETING THIS PROXY FORM

#### Notes:

- Please insert the total number of Shares held by you. If you have Shares entered against your name in the Depository Register, you should insert that number. If you have Shares registered in your name in the Shareholders Register of the Company, you should insert that number. If you have Shares entered against your name in the Depository Register and Shares registered in your name in the Shareholders Register, you should insert the aggregate number. If no number is inserted, this form of proxy will be deemed to relate to all the Shares held by you. Where you appoint more than one proxy, the appointments shall be invalid unless you specify the shareholding (expressed as a percentage of the whole) to be represented by each proxy.
- A shareholder who wishes to submit an instrument of proxy must complete, sign the proxy form and return it in accordance with the instructions printed thereon as soon as possible and in any event so as to arrive at the registered office of the Company at 17 T'chelet Street, Misgav Industrial Park, 2017400 Israel or the Company's Singapore Share Registrar and Share Transfer Office, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd. at 1 Harbourfront Avenue, #14-07 Keppel Bay Tower, Singapore 098632, or by e-mail to Mrs Sahar Farah, Joint Company Secretary, at CompanySecretary@trendlines.com not less than forty eight (48) hours before the time appointed for the SGM (i.e. by 10:30 a.m. on 21 April 2025).

Notwithstanding the above, the Chairman of the SGM shall have the right to waive the time requirement provided above with respect to all instruments of proxies and to accept any and all instruments of proxy until the beginning of the SGM.

### Shareholders are strongly encouraged to submit completed proxy forms electronically via email.

- 3. Where a shareholder (whether individual or corporate) appoints the Chairman of the SGM as his/her/its proxy, he/she/it should give specific instructions as to voting, or abstentions from voting, in respect of a resolution in the form of proxy.
- 4. Shareholders who holds more than one share shall be entitled to appoint a proxy with respect to all or some of his/her/its Shares or appoint more than one proxy, provided that the instrument appointing a proxy shall include the number of Shares with respect to which it was issued and only one proxy shall be appointed with respect to any one share.
- 5. Persons who hold Shares of the Company through relevant intermediaries (as defined in Section 181 of the Companies Act 1967 of Singapore), including CPF or SRS investors should approach their respective CPF Agent Banks or SRS Operators to submit their votes at least seven (7) working days before the SGM (i.e. <u>by 10:30 a.m. Friday, 11 April 2025</u>) in order to allow sufficient time for their respective relevant intermediaries to in turn submit a proxy form to appoint the Chairman of the SGM to vote on their behalf by the cut-off date.
- 6. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.
- 7. The instrument of proxy shall be duly signed by the appointer or his duly authorized attorney or, if such appointer is a company or other corporate body, under its common seal or stamp or the hand of its duly authorized signatory(ies), agent(s) or attorney(s). The Board may demand that the Company be provided with written confirmation, to its satisfaction, that the signatory(ies), agent(s) or attorney(s) have the authority to bind the corporate body of the appointing Shareholder.
- 8. The Company shall be entitled to reject an instrument of proxy which is incomplete, improperly completed, illegible or where the true intentions of the appointer are not ascertainable from the instructions of the appointer specified on the instrument of proxy. In addition, in the case of Shares entered in the Depository Register, the Company may reject an instrument of proxy if the Shareholder, being the appointer, is not shown to have Shares entered against his/her name in the Depository Register as at the close of business on 15 April 2025, being the record date for determining those shareholders eligible to vote at the SGM, as certified by the CDP.
- 9. Completion and return of the Proxy Form shall not preclude a shareholder from attending, speaking and voting at the SGM. Any appointment of a proxy or proxies shall be deemed to be revoked if a shareholder attends the SGM, and in such event, the Share Registrar reserves the right to refuse to admit any person or persons appointed under the Proxy Form, to the SGM.
- 10. The Companies Law requires each Shareholder voting on the proposed ordinary resolutions 1, 2 and 3 to actively notify the Company if he/she/it is a controlling shareholder or has a personal interest in such proposed resolutions. Otherwise, by executing this Proxy Form, a Shareholder confirms and declares that he/she/it does not have a controlling or personal interest in the approval of any of the proposed resolutions. For a complete discussion regarding control and personal interest, and how to indicate whether you are a controlling shareholder or have personal interest in these proposed resolutions, please refer to Section 7 of the Circular dated 13 March 2025, entitled "Indication of controlling or personal interest".

### Personal Data Privacy

By submitting an instrument appointing proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to attend, speak and vote at the SGM and/or any adjournment thereof, a shareholder of the Company or a Depositor, as the case may be, (i) consents to the collection, use and disclosure of the shareholder or Depositor's personal data by the Company (or its agents or service providers) for the purpose of the processing and administration by the Company (or its agents or service providers) of the appointment of proxy(ies) or representative(s) for the SGM (including any adjournment thereof) and the preparation and compilation of the attendance lists, minutes and other documents relating to the SGM (including any adjournment thereof), and in order for the Company (or its agents or service providers) to comply with any applicable laws, listing rules, regulations and/or guidelines (collectively, the *Purposes*), (ii) warrants that where the shareholder or a Depositor discloses the personal data of the shareholder or Depositor's proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to the Company (or its agents or service providers), the shareholder or Depositor 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 or service providers) of the personal data of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the Purposes, and (iii) agrees that the shareholder or Depositor will indemnify the Company in respect of any penalties, liabilities, claims, demands, losses and damages as a result of the shareholder or Depositor's breach of warranty.