

F J BENJAMIN HOLDINGS LTD
(Company Registration No.: 197301125N)
(Incorporated in Republic of Singapore)

**APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO COMPLY WITH RULE 705(1) OF THE
SINGAPORE EXCHANGE SECURITIES TRADING LIMITED
LISTING MANUAL SECTION B: RULES OF CATALIST (“CATALIST RULES”)**

The board of directors (“**Board**”) of F J Benjamin Holdings Ltd (the “**Company**”, and together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”) wishes to announce that the Company had, through its sponsor, submitted an application to the Singapore Exchange Regulation Pte Ltd (“**SGX RegCo**”) to seek for a one-month extension of time from the current deadline of 29 August 2025 to 29 September 2025, to issue the Group’s unaudited consolidated financial results for the full year ended 30 June 2025 (“**FY2025 Results**”), to comply with Rule 705(1) of the Catalist Rules (the “**Application**”).

The reasons for the extension of time sought in respect of the Application are set out below:

- (a) The retail industry, which the Group is operating in, continues to face headwinds amid persistently weak consumer sentiment. Inflationary pressures, cautious discretionary spending by the consumer and subdued consumer confidence have contributed to a decline in footfall and overall purchasing activity across key retail segments. As a result, the Group is operating in a more challenging environment, marked by margin compression, heightened inventory management concerns and the need for deeper promotional strategies to stimulate demand.
- (b) In view of the challenging business environment of the Group, an impairment of assets may be required to be made in the financial statements of the Group following an impairment assessment in accordance with Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (International). Management of the Company requires more time to complete this impairment assessment to facilitate the review and inputs from the Company’s external auditors. Although the Company’s external auditors will not be responsible for the FY2025 Results, obtaining pertinent inputs from the Company’s external auditors will allow the Company to exercise an added level of care and diligence in preparing the final FY2025 Results. The Company is of the view that this approach would minimise the risk of material adjustments between the unaudited and audited results of the Group arising from differences in accounting judgment.
- (c) Accordingly, the Company seeks a one-month extension of time to announce its FY2025 Results, so that it can provide a balanced, accurate and complete FY2025 Results to its shareholders.

The Company confirms that, subject to the outcome of the Application, it will not be in contravention of any laws and regulations governing the Company and the Company’s constitution.

The Company will make further announcement(s) to update its shareholders on the outcome of the Application. Shareholders of the Company are advised to stay updated on the latest developments on the aforesaid matters through further announcement(s) to be made by the Company via SGXNet.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Wendy Isabel Wong Pei Fern
Company Secretary
29 August 2025

*This announcement has been reviewed by the Company's sponsor, ZICO Capital Pte. Ltd. (the "**Sponsor**").*

*This announcement has not been examined or approved by the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "**SGX-ST**") and the SGX-ST assumes no responsibility for the contents of this announcement, including the correctness of any of the statements or opinions made or reports contained in this announcement.*

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