

DISCLOSURE NOTICE

Disclosure pursuant to Compliance with Note 2 on Section 2 of Appendix 1 of the Singapore Code on Take-overs and Mergers

1. On 27 May 2016, Plato Capital Limited ("**Company**") had issued to Mr Lim Kian Onn, a director and controlling shareholder of the Company ("**Mr LKO**") 0.5% redeemable convertible unsecured loan stocks due 2021 ("**RCULS**"), each with a principal amount of S\$100,000 and amounting in aggregate to a principal amount of S\$10,000,000 in accordance with the terms and conditions of the RCULS Subscription Agreement dated 19 April 2016 between the Company and Mr LKO ("**RCULS Subscription Agreement**").

RCULS

2. The RCULS may be converted into, validly allotted and issued, fully-paid and unencumbered ordinary shares in the share capital of the Company ("**Shares**"), at the option of Mr LKO, at any time, from and including the respective dates on which they are issued and registered in accordance with the RCULS Subscription Agreement up to the close of business on the day falling one month prior to the Maturity Date ("**Conversion Period**"). "**Maturity Date**" means 60 months from the date of issue of the RCULS.
3. The RCULS will bear interest at the rate of 0.5% per annum on the principal amount of the RCULS ("**Interest**"). Interest shall accrue on a daily basis (without compounding) and is payable on the Maturity Date. Each RCULS shall cease to bear Interest (a) on conversion into Shares (without prejudice to Interest accrued prior to the conversion date), or (b) from the due date for redemption hereof.
4. The Interest may, at the discretion of Mr LKO, be satisfied fully either in (i) cash or (ii) through the issue and allotment of Shares ("**Interest Shares**") by the Company at the discretion of Mr LKO.
5. If Mr LKO elects to receive cash in satisfaction of the Interest, the Interest (including interest on converted and unconverted RCULS) shall only be payable on the Maturity Date.
6. If Mr LKO elects to receive Shares in lieu of cash in satisfaction of the Interest accrued on any RCULS (i) in the case of any RCULS which is to be converted prior to the Maturity Date, such election must be notified to the Company in a conversion notice and (ii) in all other cases, such election shall be notified to the Company by no later than the expiry of the Conversion Period.
7. The price at which each Share shall be issued upon conversion of the RCULS or the Interest is S\$0.13 ("**Conversion Price**"). The Conversion Price will be subject to adjustments under certain circumstances in accordance with the terms and conditions of the RCULS.
8. The number of Shares to which Mr LKO is entitled on conversion of any RCULS ("**Conversion Shares**") or Interest shall be determined by dividing the aggregate principal amount of the RCULS or Interest (as the case may be) to be converted by the Conversion Price.

Details of the Whitewash Waiver

9. The Securities Industry Council ("**SIC**") had ruled that Mr LKO will incur an obligation to make a general offer under Rule 14 of the Singapore Code on Take-overs and Mergers ("**Code**") by reason of the acquisition of the Conversion Shares and/or the Interest Shares and waived the obligation for Mr LKO to make a mandatory general offer under Rule 14 of the Code as a result of acquisition of the Conversion Shares and/or the Interest Shares pursuant to the terms of the RCULS ("**Whitewash Waiver**"), subject to *inter alia*, (a) a majority of holders of voting rights of the Company approve at a general meeting, before the issue of the RCULS to Mr LKO, the whitewash resolution by way of poll to waive their rights to receive a general offer from Mr LKO ("**Whitewash Resolution**") and (b) Mr LKO, Ms Quek Siow Leng ("**Ms QSL**"), Ms Lim Kian Fah ("**Ms LKF**") and Mr Lim Khiang Wee ("**Mr LKW**") and parties acting in concert with them ("**Relevant Parties**") and parties not independent of them abstain from voting on the Whitewash Resolution.

10. The Whitewash Waiver may be invalidated if there are any purchases of voting rights by the Relevant Parties prior to the acquisition of the Conversion Shares and/or Interest Shares pursuant to the terms of the RCULS (“**Condition**”), save that:
 - (a) (i) notwithstanding the Condition, the Relevant Parties (including without limitation Mr LKO, Mr Gareth Lim and Ms LKF) may acquire Shares pursuant to the Plato Employee Share Option Scheme 2016 (“**Plato ESOS 2016**”) and/or the Plato Performance Share Plan 2016 (“**Plato PSP 2016**”) after the Whitewash Resolution is approved, provided that only new Shares are acquired while the Whitewash Waiver remains valid; and (ii) the Whitewash Waiver will only apply to the conversion of such number of Conversion Shares and/or Interest Shares that, when added to the acquisition of new Shares pursuant to the Plato ESOS 2016 and/or the Plato PSP 2016, do not exceed the total number of Conversion Shares and/or Interest Shares originally approved by the Shareholders in respect of the Whitewash Resolution; and
 - (b) notwithstanding the Condition, Mr LKO is free to purchase any number of existing Shares after he holds over 49% of the voting rights of the Company as a result of the acquisition of Conversion Shares and/or Interest Shares on the terms of the RCULS and the acquisition of new Shares pursuant to the Plato ESOS 2016 and/or the Plato PSP 2016. However, if Mr LKO’s interest in the Company subsequently falls below 49% for any reason following such purchase, he will not be able to rely on the Whitewash Waiver for any further acquisition of Shares that triggers an obligation to make a general offer under Rule 14 of the Code; and
11. Prior to the issue of the RCULS, Shareholders independent of Relevant Parties had, at an extraordinary general meeting of the Company held on 20 May 2016, passed an Ordinary Resolution waiving their rights to receive a mandatory general offer from Mr LKO, in the event an obligation to extend such an offer is incurred pursuant to Rule 14 of the Code, as a result of the acquisition of the Conversion Shares and/or the Interest Shares pursuant to the terms of the RCULS (“**Whitewash Resolution**”).
12. The acquisition of the Conversion Shares and/or the Interest Shares pursuant to the terms of the RCULS must be completed within five (5) years of the date of issue of the RCULS. Accordingly, the Whitewash Waiver is valid from 27 May 2016 to 26 May 2021. Further details of the RCULS and the Whitewash Waiver are set out in the Company’s circular dated 5 May 2016.

Share Consolidation

13. As set out in the Company’s announcement dated 22 July 2020, the Company has on 22 July 2020 completed the proposed consolidation of every twenty (20) existing issued Shares into one (1) Share (“**Share Consolidation**”), resulting in the Company having a post-consolidation issued share capital of S\$40,875,023 comprising 9,735,025 Shares. Further details of the Share Consolidation (including the adjustment to the Conversion Price) are set out in the Company’s circular dated 15 April 2020, and the Company’s announcements dated 23 March 2020, 15 April 2020, 8 June 2020, 23 June 2020, 3 July 2020, 13 July 2020 and 22 July 2020.

RCULS Conversion

14. On 13 July 2016, Mr LKO had elected to convert 38 RCULS valued at S\$3,800,000 and interest into ordinary shares. An aggregate of 29,249,989 then existing issued shares at the pre Share Consolidation conversion price of S\$0.13 each had been allotted and issued pursuant to the conversion of the 38 RCULS. Further details of this RCULS conversion are set out in the Company’s announcement dated 15 July 2016.
15. On 23 April 2021, Mr LKO has elected to convert the remaining 62 RCULS valued at S\$6,200,000 and interest into ordinary shares (“2021 RCULS Conversion”). An aggregate of 2,443,160 Shares at the post Share Consolidation adjusted conversion price of S\$2.60 had been allotted and issued on 26 April 2021 pursuant to the 2021 RCULS Conversion.

Holdings and Interests of the Relevant Parties

16. As at 26 April 2021 (“**LPD**”) (being the latest practicable date prior to this Disclosure Notice), the Relevant Parties collectively hold or are interested in the following:
- (a) 9,537,814 Shares, representing approximately 78.32 per cent. of all the Shares in issue as at the LPD; and
 - (b) convertibles comprising 310,221 Shares (including the share options and share awards granted by the Company).
17. Save as disclosed above, none of the Relevant Parties holds any voting rights in the Company or instruments convertible into, rights to subscribe for and options in respect of the Shares as at the LPD.

Maximum Potential Interests of the Relevant Parties

18. As noted above in paragraph 16, the Relevant Parties have an interest of 78.32 per cent. in the Company’s enlarged share capital of 12,178,185 Shares: (a) on completion of the 2021 RCULS Conversion and assuming that (b) no other holders of either (i) instruments convertible into Shares, (ii) rights to subscribe for Shares or (iii) options in respect of Shares, exercise, subscribe or convert such instruments, rights or options.
19. The Relevant Parties would have a maximum potential interest of 78.85 per cent. in the Company’s enlarged share capital of 12,488,406 Shares: (a) on completion of the 2021 RCULS Conversion and assuming that (b) all the Shares comprised under the options and share awards granted under the Plato ESOS 2016 and Plato PSP 2016 (assuming no adjustments thereto) are allotted and issued to the Relevant Parties; (c) no other holders of either (i) instruments convertible into Shares, (ii) rights to subscribe for Shares or (iii) options in respect of Shares, exercise, subscribe or convert such instruments, rights or options.

CAUTIONARY STATEMENT

SHAREHOLDERS SHOULD NOTE THAT, HAVING APPROVED THE WHITEWASH RESOLUTION, SHAREHOLDERS HAVE WAIVED THEIR RIGHTS TO RECEIVE A GENERAL OFFER FROM MR LKO AT THE HIGHEST PRICE PAID BY THE RELEVANT PARTIES FOR SHARES IN THE PAST SIX MONTHS PRECEDING THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE OFFER.

SHAREHOLDERS SHOULD ALSO NOTE THAT, HAVING APPROVED THE WHITEWASH RESOLUTION, SHAREHOLDERS COULD BE FORGOING THE OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE A GENERAL OFFER FROM ANOTHER PERSON WHO MAY BE DISCOURAGED FROM MAKING A GENERAL OFFER IN VIEW OF THE POTENTIAL DILUTION EFFECT OF THE RCULS.