



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of F J Benjamin Holdings Ltd ("the Company") will be held at Lavender Room, Orchard Hotel Singapore, 442 Orchard Road, Singapore 238879 on Friday, 27 October 2017 at 11.00 a.m. for the following purposes:

AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

- To receive and adopt the Directors' Statement and the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2017 together with the Auditor's Report thereon. **(Resolution 1)**
- To re-elect the following directors who will be retiring by rotation under Article 102 of the Constitution of the Company:
 - Mr Eli Manasseh Benjamin **(Resolution 2)**
 - Mr Ng Hin Lee **(Resolution 3)**
- To re-elect Mr Liew Choon Wei who will be retiring by rotation under Article 106 of the Constitution of the Company. **(Resolution 4)**
- To approve the sum of up to S\$205,000 to be paid as directors' fees for the year ending 30 June 2018 (FY2017: up to S\$230,000). **(Resolution 5)**
- To re-appoint Messrs Ernst & Young LLP as Auditors of the Company and to authorise the directors to fix their remuneration. **(Resolution 6)**
- To transact any other ordinary business which may properly be transacted at an Annual General Meeting. **(Resolution 6)**

AS SPECIAL BUSINESS

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

7. Authority to issue shares

That pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act and Rule 806 of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST"), the Directors of the Company be authorised and empowered to:

- issue shares in the Company ("shares") whether by way of rights, bonus or otherwise; and/or
- make or grant offers, agreements or options (collectively, "Instruments") that might or would require shares to be issued, including but not limited to the creation and issue of (as well as adjustments to) securities, options, warrants, debentures or other instruments convertible into shares, at any time and upon such terms and conditions and for such purposes and to such persons as the Directors of the Company may in their absolute discretion deem fit; and
- (notwithstanding the authority conferred by this Resolution may have ceased to be in force) issue shares in pursuance of any Instruments made or granted by the Directors of the Company while this Resolution was in force,

provided that:

- the aggregate number of shares (including shares to be issued in pursuance of the Instruments, made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) to be issued pursuant to this Resolution shall not exceed 50% of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and shares referred to in Sections 21(4), 21(4B), 21(6A) and 21(6C) of the Companies Act ("subsidiary holdings")) in the capital of the Company (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) below), of which the aggregate number of shares to be issued other than on a *pro rata* basis to shareholders of the Company (including shares to be issued in pursuance of any instruments made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) shall not exceed 20% of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) below);
- (subject to such calculation as may be prescribed by the SGX-ST) for the purpose of determining the aggregate number of shares that may be issued under sub-paragraph (1) above, the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) shall be based on the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company at the time of the passing of this Resolution, after adjusting for:
 - any new shares arising from the conversion or exercise of any instruments or convertible securities;
 - any new shares arising from exercising share options or vesting of share awards which are outstanding or subsisting at the time of the passing of this Resolution; and
 - any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of shares;
- in exercising the authority conferred by this Resolution, the Company shall comply with the requirements imposed by the SGX-ST from time to time and the listing rules of the SGX-ST as may for the time being be applicable (unless such compliance has been waived by the SGX-ST) and the Constitution of the Company; and
- unless revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting, such authority shall continue in force until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company or the date by which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier. **(Resolution 7)**

8. Renewal of Share Purchase Mandate

That:

- for the purposes of the Companies Act, the exercise by the Directors of the Company of all powers of the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire shares not exceeding in aggregate the Maximum Limit (as hereafter defined), at such price(s) as may be determined by the Directors of the Company from time to time up to the Maximum Price (as hereafter defined), whether by way of:
 - market purchase(s) ("Market Purchase"), transacted on the SGX-ST through the ready market, through one (1) or more duly licensed stock brokers appointed by the Company for that purpose; and/or
 - off-market purchase(s) ("Off-Market Purchase") in accordance with an equal access scheme, as may be determined or formulated by the Directors of the Company as they consider fit, which scheme(s) shall satisfy all conditions prescribed by the Companies Act;and otherwise in accordance with all other laws and regulations, including but not limited to, the provisions of the Companies Act and listing rules of the SGX-ST as may for the time being be applicable, be and is hereby authorised and approved generally and unconditionally (the "Share Purchase Mandate");
- the authority conferred on the Directors of the Company pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate may be exercised by the Directors of the Company at any time and from time to time during the period commencing from the date of the passing of this Ordinary Resolution and expiring on the earlier of:
 - the date on which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is held or required by law to be held; or
 - the date on which the purchases or acquisitions of shares by the Company pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate are carried out to the full extent mandated; or
 - the date on which the authority conferred by the Share Purchase Mandate is revoked or varied by the Shareholders of the Company in a general meeting.
- in this Ordinary Resolution:

"Maximum Limit" means the number of issued shares representing 8% of the total number of issued shares as at the date of the passing of this Ordinary Resolution unless the Company has effected a reduction of the share capital of the Company in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, at any time during the Relevant Period, in which event the issued shares shall be taken to be the amount of the issued shares as altered (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings that may be held by the Company from time to time);

"Relevant Period" means the period commencing from the date on which the last Annual General Meeting of the Company was held and expiring on the date the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is held or is required by law to be held, whichever is the earlier, after the date of this Ordinary Resolution; and

"Maximum Price" in relation to a share to be purchased or acquired, means the purchase price (excluding brokerage, stamp duties, commission, applicable goods and services tax and other related expenses) which shall not exceed:

- in the case of a Market Purchase, 105% of the Average Closing Price (hereinafter defined); and
- in the case of an Off-Market Purchase pursuant to an equal access scheme, 120% of the Average Closing Price,

where:

"Average Closing Price" means the average of the closing market prices of a share for the five (5) consecutive Market Days (a "Market Day" being a day on which the SGX-ST is open for trading in securities) on which the shares are transacted on the SGX-ST immediately preceding the date of the Market Purchase by the Company or, as the case may be, the date of the making of the offer pursuant to the Off-Market Purchase, and deemed to be adjusted in accordance with the listing rules of the SGX-ST for any corporate action which occurs after the relevant five (5) Market Days; and

- the Directors of the Company and/or any of them be and are hereby authorised to complete and do all such acts and things (including executing such documents as may be required) as they and/or he/she may consider necessary, expedient, incidental or in the interests of the Company to give effect to the transactions contemplated and/or authorised by this Ordinary Resolution. **(Resolution 8)**

By Order of the Board

Karen Chong Mee Keng
Company Secretary
Singapore, 12 October 2017

Explanatory Notes:

Ordinary Resolution 3 is to re-elect Mr Ng Hin Lee who will be retiring by rotation under Article 102 of the Constitution of the Company. Mr Ng will, upon re-election as a Director of the Company, remain as the Chairman of the Audit Committee and a member of the Remuneration Committee and will be considered independent.

Ordinary Resolution 4 is to re-elect Mr Liew Choon Wei who will be retiring by rotation under Article 106 of the Constitution of the Company. Mr Liew will, upon re-election as a Director of the Company, remain as the Chairman of the Nominating Committee and will be considered independent.

Ordinary Resolution 7 is to empower the directors to issue shares, make or grant Instruments convertible into shares and to issue shares pursuant to such Instruments, up to a number not exceeding, in total, 50% of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company, of which up to 20% may be issued other than on a *pro-rata* basis to existing shareholders.

For the purpose of determining the aggregate number of shares that may be issued, the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) will be calculated based on the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company at the time this Ordinary Resolution is passed, after adjusting for new shares arising from the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities or share options or vesting of share awards which are outstanding or subsisting at the time when this Ordinary Resolution is passed and any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of shares.

Ordinary Resolution 8 is to renew the mandate to allow the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire (whether by way of market purchases or off-market purchases) shares on the terms of the Share Purchase Mandate as set out in the attached letter to shareholders of the Company (the "Letter"). The authority conferred by the shareholders of the Company will continue in force until (i) the date of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company, (ii) the date by which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held, or (iii) the date on which the purchases or acquisitions of shares by the Company pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate are carried out to the full extent mandated, whichever is the earliest, unless previously revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting.

Apart from using its internal sources of funds, the Company may obtain or incur borrowings to finance its purchases or acquisitions of shares. The Directors of the Company do not propose to exercise the Share Purchase Mandate to such extent that it would result in any material adverse effect to the financial position of the Company or the Group, or result in the Company being delisted from the SGX-ST. The amount of financing required for the Company to purchase its shares pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate and the impact on the Company's financial position, cannot be realistically ascertained as at the date of this Notice as this will depend on factors such as the aggregate number of shares purchased and the purchase prices paid at the relevant times.

An illustration of the financial impact of the share purchases by the Company pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate on the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 30 June 2017 is set out in the Letter.

Notes:

- A member who is not a relevant intermediary, is entitled to appoint one or two proxies to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting (the "Meeting").
 - A member who is a relevant intermediary, is entitled to appoint more than two proxies to attend and vote at the Meeting, but each proxy must be appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different Share or Shares held by such member.

"Relevant intermediary" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 181 of the Companies Act, Chapter 50.

- A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- The instrument appointing a proxy must be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company at 10 Science Park Road, #04-01 The Alpha, Singapore Science Park II, Singapore 117684 not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for the holding of the Meeting.

Personal data privacy:

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