

# SINGAPORE TECHNOLOGIES ENGINEERING LTD

(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)  
Company Registration No. 199706274H

## NOTICE OF 24TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 24th Annual General Meeting of Singapore Technologies Engineering Ltd (the “**Company**”) will be convened and held by way of electronic means on Thursday, 22 April 2021 at 2.30 p.m. (Singapore time) to transact the following business:

### AS ROUTINE BUSINESS

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| 1.  | To receive and adopt the Directors’ Statement and Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2020 and the Auditor’s Report thereon.  | <b>Resolution 1</b>  |
| 2.  | To declare a final ordinary tax exempt (one-tier) dividend of 10.0 cents per share for the year ended 31 December 2020.   | <b>Resolution 2</b>  |
| 3.  | To re-elect the following Directors, each of whom will retire by rotation pursuant to article 100 of the Constitution of the Company and who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election:<br><br>(a) Mr Vincent Chong Sy Feng<br>(b) Mr Lim Ah Doo*<br>(c) Mr Lim Sim Seng<br>(d) LG Ong Su Kiat Melvyn | <b>Resolution 3</b><br><b>Resolution 4</b><br><b>Resolution 5</b><br><b>Resolution 6</b> |
| <p>* Mr Lim Ah Doo will, upon re-election as a Director of the Company, continue as a member of the Audit Committee. Mr Lim is considered an independent Director for the purposes of Rule 704(8) of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited.</p> |   |  |
| 4.  | To re-elect Ms Ng Bee Bee (May) who will cease to hold office pursuant to article 106 of the Constitution of the Company and who, being eligible, offers herself for re-election.   | <b>Resolution 7</b>  |
| 5.  | To approve the sum of S\$1,680,047 (2019: S\$1,724,587) as Directors’ remuneration for the year ended 31 December 2020.   | <b>Resolution 8</b>  |
| 6.  | To re-appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Auditor of the Company and to authorise the Directors to fix its remuneration.  | <b>Resolution 9</b>  |

### AS SPECIAL BUSINESS

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

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| 7. | <b>Authority for Directors to issue shares and to make or grant convertible instruments</b> | <b>Resolution 10</b> |
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That authority be and is hereby given to the Directors to:

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| (a) | (i)  | issue shares of the Company (“ <b>shares</b> ”) whether by way of rights, bonus or otherwise; and/or  |
|     | (ii) | make or grant offers, agreements or options (collectively, “ <b>Instruments</b> ”) that might or would require shares to be issued, including but not limited to the creation and issue of (as well as adjustments to) 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 may, in their absolute discretion, deem fit; and

- (b) (notwithstanding the authority conferred by this Resolution may have ceased to be in force) issue shares in pursuance of any Instrument made or granted by the Directors while this Resolution was in force,

provided that:

- (1) the aggregate number of shares to be issued pursuant to this Resolution (including shares to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) does not exceed 50% of the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings (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 Instruments made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) shall not exceed 5% of the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) below);
- (2) (subject to such manner of calculation as may be prescribed by the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (“SGX-ST”)) for the purpose of determining the aggregate number of shares that may be issued under sub-paragraph (1) above, the percentage of issued shares shall be based on the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings at the time this Resolution is passed, after adjusting for:
- (i) new shares arising from the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities or share options or vesting of share awards which were issued and are outstanding or subsisting at the time this Resolution is passed; and
- (ii) any subsequent bonus issue or consolidation or subdivision of shares,

and, in sub-paragraph (1) above and this sub-paragraph (2), “subsidiary holdings” has the meaning given to it in the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST;

- (3) in exercising the authority conferred by this Resolution, the Company shall comply with the provisions of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST for the time being in force (unless such compliance has been waived by the SGX-ST) and the Constitution for the time being of the Company; and
- (4) (unless revoked or varied by the Company in general meeting) the authority conferred by this Resolution 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 the earlier.

8. **Authority for Directors to grant awards and allot shares pursuant to the Singapore Technologies Engineering Performance Share Plan 2020 and the Singapore Technologies Engineering Restricted Share Plan 2020**

**Resolution 11**

That approval be and is hereby given to the Directors to:

- (a) grant awards in accordance with the provisions of the Singapore Technologies Engineering Performance Share Plan 2020 (the “PSP2020”) and/or the Singapore Technologies Engineering Restricted Share Plan 2020 (the “RSP2020”) (the PSP2020 and the RSP2020, together the “Share Plans”); and

- (b) allot and issue from time to time such number of fully paid ordinary shares of the Company as may be required to be issued pursuant to the vesting of awards under the PSP2020 and/or the RSP2020,

provided that the aggregate number of new ordinary shares allotted and issued and/or to be allotted and issued, when aggregated with existing ordinary shares (including ordinary shares held in treasury) delivered and/or to be delivered, pursuant to the Share Plans shall not exceed 5% of the total number of issued ordinary shares of the Company (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings (as defined in the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited)) from time to time.

9. **Renewal of the Shareholders Mandate for Interested Person Transactions**

**Resolution 12**

That:

- (a) approval be and is hereby given, for the purposes of Chapter 9 of the Listing Manual ("**Chapter 9**") of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited, for the Company, its subsidiaries and associated companies that are entities at risk (as that term is used in Chapter 9), or any of them, to enter into any of the transactions falling within the types of interested person transactions described in the Appendix to the Company's Letter to Shareholders dated 30 March 2021 (the "**Letter**") with any party who is of the class of interested persons described in the Appendix to the Letter, provided that such transactions are made on normal commercial terms and in accordance with the review procedures for such interested person transactions;
- (b) the approval given in paragraph (a) above (the "**Shareholders Mandate**") shall, unless revoked or varied by the Company in general meeting, continue in force until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company; and
- (c) 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 all such documents as may be required) as they and/or he may consider expedient or necessary or in the interests of the Company to give effect to the Shareholders Mandate and/or this Resolution.

10. **Renewal of the Share Purchase Mandate**

**Resolution 13**

That:

- (a) for the purposes of Sections 76C and 76E of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 (the "**Companies Act**"), the exercise by the Directors of the Company of all the powers of the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire issued ordinary shares of the Company ("**Shares**") not exceeding in aggregate the Maximum Limit (as hereafter defined), at such price or prices as may be determined by the Directors from time to time up to the Maximum Price (as hereafter defined), whether by way of:
  - (i) market purchase(s) on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("**SGX-ST**"); and/or
  - (ii) off-market purchase(s) (if effected otherwise than on the SGX-ST) in accordance with any equal access scheme(s) as may be determined or formulated by the Directors as they consider fit, which scheme(s) shall satisfy all the conditions prescribed by the Companies Act,

and otherwise in accordance with all other laws and regulations and 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**”);

- (b) unless varied or revoked by the Company in general meeting, the authority conferred on the Directors of the Company pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate may be exercised by the Directors at any time and from time to time during the period commencing from the date of the passing of this Resolution and expiring on the earliest of:
- (i) the date on which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is held;
  - (ii) the date by which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held; and
  - (iii) the date on which the purchases or acquisitions of Shares pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate are carried out to the full extent mandated;
- (c) in this Resolution:

“**Average Closing Price**” means the average of the last dealt prices of a Share for the five consecutive market days 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 during the relevant five-day period and 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;

“**date of the making of the offer**” means the date on which the Company announces its intention to make an offer for the purchase or acquisition of Shares from holders of Shares, stating therein the purchase price (which shall not be more than the Maximum Price calculated on the foregoing basis) for each Share and the relevant terms of the equal access scheme for effecting the off-market purchase;

“**Maximum Limit**” means that number of issued Shares representing 2% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of the passing of this Resolution (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings (as defined in the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST)); and

“**Maximum Price**”, in relation to a Share to be purchased or acquired, means the purchase price (excluding brokerage, commission, applicable goods and services tax and other related expenses) which shall not exceed, whether pursuant to a market purchase or an off-market purchase, 105% of the Average Closing Price of the Shares; and

- (d) 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 all such documents as may be required) as they and/or he may consider expedient or necessary or in the interests of the Company to give effect to the transactions contemplated and/or authorised by this Resolution.

**11. “Tier-1” approval for Mr Kwa Chong Seng as independent Director**

**Resolution 14**

That for the purposes of Rule 210(5)(d)(iii)(A) of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (“**SGX-ST**”) (which will take effect from 1 January 2022), and subject to and contingent upon the passing of Resolution 15 by shareholders (excluding the Directors and the chief executive officer of the Company and their respective associates (as defined in the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST)):

- (a) the continued appointment of Mr Kwa Chong Seng as an independent Director be and is hereby approved; and
- (b) such approval shall continue in force until (i) the retirement or resignation of Mr Kwa Chong Seng as a Director, or (ii) the conclusion of the third Annual General Meeting of the Company following the passing of this Resolution, whichever is earlier.

**12. “Tier-2” approval for Mr Kwa Chong Seng as independent Director**

**Resolution 15**

That for the purposes of Rule 210(5)(d)(iii)(B) of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (“**SGX-ST**”) (which will take effect from 1 January 2022), and subject to and contingent upon the passing of Resolution 14 by shareholders:

- (a) the continued appointment of Mr Kwa Chong Seng as an independent Director be and is hereby approved; and
- (b) such approval shall continue in force until (i) the retirement or resignation of Mr Kwa Chong Seng as a Director, or (ii) the conclusion of the third Annual General Meeting of the Company following the passing of this Resolution, whichever is the earlier.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

LOW MENG WAI/TAN WAN HOON  
Company Secretary/Joint Company Secretary

Singapore, 30 March 2021

**Notes:**

1. The Annual General Meeting is being convened, and will be held, by way of electronic means pursuant to the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Alternative Arrangements for Meetings for Companies, Variable Capital Companies, Business Trusts, Unit Trusts and Debenture Holders) Order 2020. Printed copies of this Notice will not be sent to members. Instead, this Notice will be sent to members by electronic means via publication on the Company’s website at the URL <https://www.stengg.com/24th-agm>. This Notice will also be made available on the SGX website at the URL <https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements>.
2. Alternative arrangements relating to attendance at the Annual General Meeting via electronic means (including arrangements by which the meeting can be electronically accessed via live audio-visual webcast or live audio-only stream), submission of questions to the Chairman of the Meeting at or in advance of the Annual General Meeting, addressing of substantial and relevant questions at or before the Annual General Meeting and voting by appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as

proxy at the Annual General Meeting, are set out in the accompanying Company's announcement dated 30 March 2021. This announcement may be accessed at the Company's website at the URL <https://www.stengg.com/24th-agm>, and will also be made available on the SGX website at the URL <https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements>.

3. **Due to the current COVID-19 situation in Singapore, a member will not be able to attend the Annual General Meeting in person. A member (whether individual or corporate) must appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as his/her/its proxy to attend, speak and vote on his/her/its behalf at the Annual General Meeting if such member wishes to exercise his/her/its voting rights at the Annual General Meeting.** The accompanying proxy form for the Annual General Meeting may be accessed at the Company's website at the URL <https://www.stengg.com/24th-agm> and at the pre-registration website at the URL <https://online.meetings.vision/stengg-agm-registration>, and will also be made available on the SGX website at the URL <https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements>.

Where a member (whether individual or corporate) appoints the Chairman of the Meeting as his/her/its proxy, he/she/it must give specific instructions as to voting, or abstentions from voting, in respect of a resolution in the instrument appointing a proxy, failing which the appointment of the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy for that resolution will be treated as invalid.

CPF and SRS investors who wish to appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy should approach their respective CPF Agent Banks or SRS Operators to submit their votes by 5.00 p.m. on 12 April 2021.

4. The Chairman of the Meeting, as proxy, need not be a member of the Company.
5. The instrument appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy must be submitted to the Company in the following manner:
- (a) if submitted by post, be lodged at the office of the Company's Share Registrar, M & C Services Private Limited, at 112 Robinson Road #05-01, Singapore 068902; or
  - (b) if submitted electronically:
    - (i) be submitted via email to the Company's Share Registrar at [gpe@mncsingapore.com](mailto:gpe@mncsingapore.com); or
    - (ii) be submitted via the pre-registration website at the URL <https://online.meetings.vision/stengg-agm-registration>,

in each case not less than 72 hours before the time appointed for holding the Annual General Meeting.

A member who wishes to submit an instrument of proxy must first download, complete and sign the proxy form before submitting it by post to the address provided above, or before submitting it via email (e.g., by enclosing a completed and signed PDF copy of the proxy form) to the email address provided above, or before submitting it via the pre-registration website (e.g., by uploading a completed and signed PDF copy of the proxy form) at the URL provided above.

**Due to the current COVID-19 situation in Singapore, members are strongly encouraged to submit completed proxy forms electronically via email or via the pre-registration website.**

6. The Annual Report 2020 and the Letter to Shareholders dated 30 March 2021 (in relation to the proposed renewal of the mandate for interested person transactions and the proposed renewal of the share purchase mandate) may be accessed at the Company's website as follows:
- (a) the Annual Report 2020 may be accessed at the URL <https://www.stengg.com/investor-relations/annual-reports> by clicking on the link for "Annual Report 2020"; and



- (b) the Letter to Shareholders dated 30 March 2021 may be accessed at the URL <https://www.stengg.com/24th-agm> by clicking on the link for “Letter to Shareholders FY2020”.

A member may request for a printed copy of the Annual Report 2020 by submitting an online request at the pre-registration website at the URL <https://online.meetings.vision/stengg-agm-registration> by 2.30 p.m. on 19 April 2021.

Alternatively, a member may request for a printed copy of the Annual Report 2020 by submitting the request to the Company’s Share Registrar, M & C Services Private Limited, via email to [gpe@mncsingapore.com](mailto:gpe@mncsingapore.com). To be valid, the request must:

- (i) specify “Request for Printed Copy of ST Engineering Annual Report 2020” as the subject of the email; and
- (ii) state the following:
  - (1) the full name of the member;
  - (2) the mailing address of the member; and
  - (3) the manner in which the member holds shares in the Company (e.g., via CDP, CPF and/or SRS).

## **PERSONAL DATA PRIVACY**

By submitting an instrument appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy to attend, speak and vote at the Annual General Meeting and/or any adjournment thereof, a member of the Company consents to the collection, use and disclosure of the member’s personal data by the Company (or its agents or service providers) for the purpose of the processing, administration and analysis by the Company (or its agents or service providers) of the appointment of the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy for the Annual General Meeting (including any adjournment thereof) and the preparation and compilation of the attendance lists, minutes and other documents relating to the Annual General Meeting (including any adjournment thereof), and in order for the Company (or its agents or service providers) to comply with any applicable laws, listing rules, take-over rules, regulations and/or guidelines.

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **Resolutions 3 to 7**

Information relating to each of the Directors who has offered himself or herself for re-election, as set out in Appendix 7.4.1 of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (“SGX-ST”), can be found on pages 20 to 22 of the Annual Report 2020.

### **Resolution 8**

Resolution 8 is to approve the payment of an aggregate amount of S\$1,680,047 (2019: S\$1,724,587) as Directors’ remuneration for the non-executive Directors of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2020. It is currently intended that, if approved, the relevant non-executive Directors who hold office as at the payment date (except for those who hold public sector appointments and who will not be eligible for the shares component of the non-executive Directors’ remuneration) will each receive 70% of his or her Directors’ remuneration for 2020 in cash and 30% of his or her Directors’ remuneration for 2020 in the form of restricted share awards pursuant to the Singapore Technologies Engineering Restricted Share Plan 2020. The number of shares to be awarded will be determined by reference to the volume-weighted average price of a share on the SGX-ST over the 14 trading days immediately following the date of the forthcoming Annual General Meeting, rounded down to the nearest hundred, and any residual balance will be settled in cash. The award will consist of the grant of fully paid shares, with no vesting periods imposed. However, in order to encourage alignment of the interests of the Directors with the interests of shareholders, non-executive Directors are required to hold the shares for certain moratorium periods.

Please refer to pages 114 to 116 of the Annual Report 2020 for further details in relation to the non-executive Directors’ remuneration.

## Resolution 10

Resolution 10 is to empower the Directors to issue shares of the Company and to make or grant instruments (such as warrants or debentures) convertible into shares, and to issue shares in pursuance of such instruments, up to a number not exceeding 50% of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) of the Company, of which up to 5% of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) may be issued other than on a *pro rata* basis to shareholders. For the purpose of determining the aggregate number of shares that may be issued, the percentage of issued shares shall be based on the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) of the Company at the time that Resolution 10 is passed, after adjusting for (a) new shares arising from the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities or share options or vesting of share awards which were issued and are outstanding or subsisting at the time that Resolution 10 is passed, and (b) any subsequent bonus issue or consolidation or subdivision of shares. As at 2 March 2021 (the “**Latest Practicable Date**”), the Company had 7,441,846 treasury shares and no subsidiary holdings.

## Resolution 11

Resolution 11 is to empower the Directors to grant awards and to issue ordinary shares of the Company pursuant to the Singapore Technologies Engineering Performance Share Plan 2020 and the Singapore Technologies Engineering Restricted Share Plan 2020 (collectively, the “**Share Plans**”). The aggregate number of new ordinary shares allotted and issued and/or to be allotted and issued, when aggregated with existing ordinary shares (including ordinary shares held in treasury) delivered and/or to be delivered, pursuant to the Share Plans is limited to 5% of the total number of issued ordinary shares of the Company (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) over the 10-year duration of the Share Plans.

## Resolution 12

Resolution 12 is to renew the mandate to enable the Company, its subsidiaries and associated companies that are considered to be “entities at risk” (as that term is used in Chapter 9 of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST), or any of them, to enter into certain interested person transactions with specified classes of interested persons, as described in the Company’s Letter to Shareholders dated 30 March 2021 (the “**Letter**”). Please refer to the Letter for more details.

## Resolution 13

Resolution 13 is to renew the mandate to allow the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire its issued ordinary shares, on the terms and subject to the conditions set out in the Resolution.

The Company intends to use its internal sources of funds to finance the purchase or acquisition of its ordinary shares. The amount of financing required for the Company to purchase or acquire its ordinary shares, and the impact on the Company’s financial position, cannot be ascertained as at the date of this Notice as these will depend on, *inter alia*, whether the ordinary shares are purchased or acquired out of profits and/or capital, the number of ordinary shares purchased or acquired, the price at which such ordinary shares were purchased or acquired and whether the ordinary shares purchased or acquired are held in treasury or cancelled.

Based on the existing issued ordinary shares as at the Latest Practicable Date, the purchase by the Company of 2% of its issued ordinary shares (excluding any ordinary shares held in treasury) will result in the purchase or acquisition of 62,301,067 ordinary shares.

In the case of both market purchases and off-market purchases by the Company and assuming that the Company purchases or acquires the 62,301,067 ordinary shares at the maximum price of S\$3.99 for one ordinary share (being the price equivalent to 5% above the average of the last dealt prices of the ordinary shares for the five consecutive market days on which the ordinary shares were traded on the SGX-ST immediately preceding the Latest Practicable Date), the maximum amount of funds required for the purchase or acquisition of the 62,301,067 ordinary shares is S\$248,581,257.

The financial effects of the purchase or acquisition of such ordinary shares by the Company pursuant to the proposed Share Purchase Mandate on the audited financial statements of the Group and the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 based on these assumptions are set out in paragraph 3.7.4 of the Letter.



## **Resolutions 14 and 15**

Resolutions 14 and 15 are to approve the continued appointment of Mr Kwa Chong Seng as an independent Director for the purposes of Rule 210(5)(d)(iii) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST, which will take effect from 1 January 2022. This Rule provides that a Director will not be independent if he has been a Director for an aggregate period of more than nine years and his continued appointment as an independent Director has not been sought and approved in separate resolutions by (a) all shareholders, and (b) shareholders excluding the Directors and the chief executive officer (“**CEO**”) of the Company, and their respective associates.

Mr Kwa Chong Seng is an independent Director who will have served an aggregate of more than nine years on the Board of the Company as at 1 September 2021. The Company is accordingly seeking the requisite approvals under Rule 210(5)(d)(iii)(A) and (B) for Mr Kwa’s continued appointment as an independent Director from 1 January 2022. If obtained, the requisite approvals will remain in force until (a) the retirement or resignation of Mr Kwa as a Director, or (b) the conclusion of the third Annual General Meeting following the passing of Resolutions 14 and 15, whichever is the earlier. Otherwise, Mr Kwa will be regarded as non-independent from 1 January 2022. Even if Resolutions 14 and 15 are not passed, based on the current Board composition of 7 independent Directors and 4 non-independent Directors, independent Directors will continue to comprise at least one-third of the Board for the purposes of Rule 210(5)(c) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST, which will take effect from 1 January 2022.

In seeking the requisite approvals under Rule 210(5)(d)(iii) for Mr Kwa to continue as an independent Director, the Company seeks to strike an appropriate balance between length of service, continuity of experience and refreshment of its Board members. The Board believes that the Company will benefit from having Directors on its Board who, over time, have gained valuable insights into the Company, its markets and the industries in which it operates. The Nominating Committee and the Board (Mr Kwa abstaining in both cases) have determined that Mr Kwa remains objective and independent in Board and Board committee deliberations. He constructively challenges Management during Board and various Board Committee meetings on which he serves and his extensive experience enables him to provide wise counsel and guidance to facilitate sound decision-making. Mr Kwa’s length of service on the Board neither interferes with his exercise of independent judgment nor hinders his ability to act in the best interests of the Company. On this basis, the Board is of the view that Mr Kwa will be able to continue to discharge his duties independently with integrity and competency.

Under Rule 210(5)(d)(iii)(A), all shareholders may vote on Resolution 14.

In compliance with Rule 210(5)(d)(iii)(B), the Directors and the CEO of the Company, and their respective associates (as defined in the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST) will abstain from voting on Resolution 15. The Company will disregard any votes cast by the Directors and the CEO of the Company, and their respective associates, in respect of their holdings of shares (if any) on Resolution 15. The Chairman of the Meeting will accept appointment as proxy for any other shareholder to vote in respect of Resolution 15, where such shareholder has given specific instructions in a validly completed and submitted proxy form as to voting, or abstentions from voting, in respect of Resolution 15.

If Resolution 14 is not passed, Resolution 15 will be withdrawn.

## **NOTICE OF RECORD DATE AND DIVIDEND PAYMENT DATE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books will be closed on 29 April 2021 for the preparation of dividend warrants. Duly completed transfers in respect of ordinary shares of the Company together with all relevant documents of title received by the Company’s Share Registrar, M & C Services Private Limited, 112 Robinson Road #05-01 Singapore 068902 up to 5.00 p.m. on 28 April 2021 will be registered to determine members’ entitlements to the proposed dividend, subject to approval of members to the proposed dividend at the Annual General Meeting to be convened and held on 22 April 2021. Subject as aforesaid, members whose securities accounts with The Central Depository (Pte) Limited are credited with ordinary shares of the Company as at 5.00 p.m. on 28 April 2021 will be entitled to the proposed dividend. The proposed dividend, if so approved by members, will be paid on 7 May 2021.