

# NOTICE OF THE 36TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the 36th Annual General Meeting of Spindex Industries Limited (the “**Company**”) will be held at 8 Boon Lay Way #10-03, 8@TradeHub 21 Singapore 609964 on Wednesday, 25 October 2023 at 3.00 p.m., for the following purposes:

## **AS ROUTINE BUSINESS:**

1. To receive and adopt the Directors’ Statement and the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2023, together with the Auditors’ Report thereon. **(Resolution 1)**
2. To declare a final dividend of 0.50 cents per ordinary share tax exempt (one-tier) for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 (previous year: final dividend of 3.50 cents per ordinary share tax exempt (one-tier)). **(Resolution 2)**
3. To re-elect Mr Peter Tan Boon Heng as a Director under Article 115 of the Company’s Constitution. [See Explanatory Note (i)] **(Resolution 3)**
4. To re-elect Mr Hoon Tai Meng as a Director under Article 115 of the Company’s Constitution. [See Explanatory Note (ii)] **(Resolution 4)**
5. To approve the payment of Directors’ fees of S\$215,160 for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 (previous year: S\$221,155). **(Resolution 5)**
6. To re-appoint Messrs Ernst & Young LLP as Auditors and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration. **(Resolution 6)**
7. To transact any other routine business that may properly be transacted at an Annual General Meeting.

## **AS SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

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

### **8. SHARE ISSUE MANDATE**

That pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, 1967 (the “**Companies Act**”) and Rule 806 of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (“**SGX-ST**”) and notwithstanding the provisions of the Constitution of the Company, authority be and is hereby given to the Directors of the Company to:

- (i) allot and issue shares in the capital of the Company (whether by way of rights, bonus or otherwise); and/or
- (ii) make or grant offers, agreements or options that may 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 (collectively, “**Instruments**”),

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

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- b. (notwithstanding that 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:

- (i) 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 fifty per cent. (50%) of the total number of issued shares excluding subsidiary holdings (as defined in the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST) and treasury shares of the Company (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (ii) below), of which the aggregate number of shares to be granted other than on a pro-rata basis to shareholders of the Company with registered addresses in Singapore (including shares to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) does not exceed ten per cent. (10%) of the total number of issued shares excluding subsidiary holdings (as defined in the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST) and treasury shares of the Company (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (ii) below);
- (ii) for the purpose of determining the aggregate number of shares that may be issued under sub-paragraph (i) above, the percentage of the total number of issued shares excluding subsidiary holdings (as defined in the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST) and treasury shares of the Company shall be calculated based on the total number of issued shares excluding subsidiary holdings (as defined in the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST) and treasury shares of the Company at the time of the passing of this Resolution, after adjusting for:
- (a) new shares arising from the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities;
- (b) new shares arising from exercise of share options or vesting of share awards outstanding or subsisting at the time of the passing of this Resolution, provided the options or awards were granted in compliance with Part VIII of Chapter 8 of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST; and
- (c) any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of shares;
- (iii) 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
- (iv) 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. [See Explanatory Note (iii)] **(Resolution 7)**

## 9. RENEWAL OF THE SHARE PURCHASE MANDATE

That:

- (a) for the purposes of Sections 76C and 76E of the Companies Act, 1967 of Singapore (the “**Companies Act**”), the exercise by the Directors of the Company (the “**Directors**”) of all the powers of the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire issued ordinary shares in the capital of the Company (the “**Shares**”) not exceeding in aggregate the Maximum Percentage (as hereafter defined), at such price or prices as may be determined by the Directors from time to time up to but not exceeding the Maximum Price (as hereafter defined), whether by way of:
- (i) on-market purchases (“**Market Purchases**”) transacted through the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited’s (“**SGX-ST**”) trading system and/or any other securities exchange on which the Shares may for the time being be listed and quoted (the “**Other Exchange**”), through one or more duly licensed dealers appointed by the Company for the purpose; and/or

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- (ii) off-market purchases (“**Off-Market Purchases**”), otherwise than on a securities exchange, made in accordance with an equal access scheme as defined in Section 76C of the Companies Act,

and otherwise in accordance with all other laws and regulations, including but not limited to the provisions of the Companies Act, the constitution of the Company and the listing rules of the SGX-ST or, as the case may be, the Other Exchange, as may for the time being be applicable, be and is hereby authorised and approved generally and unconditionally (the “**Share Purchase Mandate**”);

- (b) unless revoked or varied by the Company in general meeting, the authority conferred on the Directors 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 conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the date by which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held; and
- (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;

- (c) in this Resolution:

“**Average Closing Price**” means the average of the closing market prices of the Shares over the last five (5) Market Days on which the Shares are transacted on the SGX-ST or, as the case may be, such securities exchange on which the Shares are listed or quoted, 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 Manual, for any corporate action that occurs during the relevant five-day period and the day on which the purchases are made;

“**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 Shareholders, stating therein the purchase price (which shall not be more than the Maximum Price for an Off-Market Purchase calculated on the foregoing basis) for each Share and the relevant terms of the equal access scheme for effecting the Off-Market Purchase;

“**Market Day**” means a day on which the SGX-ST is open for trading in securities;

“**Maximum Percentage**” means that number of issued Shares representing 10% of the issued Shares as at the date of the passing of this Resolution; and

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

- (i) in the case of a Market Purchase, 105% of the Average Closing Price of the Shares; and
- (ii) in the case of an Off-Market Purchase, 120% of the Average Closing Price of the Shares;

- (d) any Share that is purchased or otherwise acquired by the Company pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate shall, at the discretion of the Directors of the Company, either be cancelled or held as a treasury share and dealt with in accordance with the Companies Act; and

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- (e) the Directors of the Company and/or any of them be and are and/or is hereby authorised and empowered to complete and do all such acts and things (including, without limitation, executing such documents as may be required and approving any amendments, alterations or modifications to any documents) as they and/or he may consider desirable, expedient or necessary to give effect to the transactions contemplated and/or authorised by this Resolution and/or the Share Purchase Mandate.  
[See explanatory note (iv)] **(Resolution 8)**

By Order of the Board

Abdul Jabbar Bin Karam Din  
Company Secretary

Singapore, 10 October 2023

## Explanatory Notes

- (i) **Resolution 3** - is to re-elect Mr Peter Tan Boon Heng as a Director of the Company. Mr Peter Tan Boon Heng will, upon re-election, continue as the Lead Independent Director of the Company, the Chairman of the Audit Committee as well as a Member of the Remuneration and Nominating Committees of the Company.
- (ii) **Resolution 4** - is to re-elect Mr Hoon Tai Meng as a Director of the Company. Mr Hoon Tai Meng will, upon re-election, continue as an Independent Director of the Company, the Chairman of the Remuneration and Nominating Committees as well as a Member of the Audit Committee of the Company.
- (iii) **Resolution 7** - proposed in item 8 above, if passed, is to empower the Directors to allot and issue shares in the capital of the Company and/or Instruments (as defined above), and to issue shares in pursuance of such Instruments. The aggregate number of shares to be issued pursuant to Resolution 6 (including shares to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted) shall not exceed fifty per cent. (50%) of the total number of issued shares excluding subsidiary holdings (as defined in the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST) and treasury shares of the Company, with a sub-limit of ten per cent. (10%) for shares issued other than on a pro rata basis (including shares to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) to members with registered addresses in Singapore. For the purpose of determining the aggregate number of shares that may be issued, the percentage of the total number of issued shares excluding subsidiary holdings (as defined in the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST) and treasury shares of the Company will be calculated based on the total number of issued shares excluding subsidiary holdings (as defined in the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST) and treasury shares of the Company at the time of the passing of Resolution 7, after adjusting for (i) new shares arising from the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities; (ii) new shares arising from exercise of share options or vesting of share awards outstanding or subsisting at the time of the passing of Resolution 7, provided the options or awards were granted in compliance with Part VIII of Chapter 8 of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST; and (iii) any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of shares.
- (iv) **Resolution 8** - proposed in item 9 above if passed, is to renew the Share Purchase Mandate, which was originally approved by the members on 27 October 2021. Detailed information on the renewal of the Share Purchase Mandate is set out in the Appendix to the Annual Report dated 10 October 2023 in relation to the proposed renewal of the share buyback mandate ("**Appendix**")

## NOTES

- (1) The Annual General Meeting of the Company (the "**AGM**" or the "**Meeting**") will be held, in a wholly physical format, at 8 Boon Lay Way #10-03, 8@TradeHub 21 Singapore 609964 (the "**Meeting**"). **There will be no option for members to participate virtually.**

**Printed copies of this Notice of AGM, the Appendix and the accompanying proxy form for the Meeting will be sent to members of the Company.** This Notice of AGM, the Appendix and the accompanying proxy form for the Meeting will be published on (i) the SGX-ST's website at the URL <https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements>; and (ii) the Company's corporate website at the URL <http://www.spindex.com.sg>.

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- (2) Each of the resolutions to be put to the vote of members at the AGM (and at any adjournment thereof) will be voted on by way of a poll.
- (3) (a) A member who is not a relevant intermediary is entitled to appoint not more than two proxies to attend, speak and vote at the AGM. Where such member's form of proxy appoints more than one proxy, the proportion of the shareholding concerned to be represented by each proxy shall be specified in the form of proxy.
- (b) A member who is a relevant intermediary is entitled to appoint more than two proxies to attend, speak and vote at the AGM, but each proxy must be appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different share or shares held by such member. Where such member's form of proxy appoints more than two proxies, the number and class of shares in relation to which each proxy has been appointed shall be specified in the form of proxy.

"Relevant Intermediary" is:

- (a) a banking corporation licensed under the Banking Act 1970 or a wholly-owned subsidiary of such a banking corporation, whose business includes the provision of nominee services and who holds shares in that capacity; or
- (b) a person holding a capital markets services licence to provide custodial services for securities under the Securities and Futures Act 2001 and who holds shares in that capacity; or
- (c) the Central Provident Fund Board established by the Central Provident Fund Act 1953, in respect of shares purchased under the subsidiary legislation made under that Act providing for the making of investments from the contributions and interest standing to the credit of members of the Central Provident Fund, if the Board holds those shares in the capacity of an intermediary pursuant to or in accordance with that subsidiary legislation.

A member can appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as his/her/its proxy, but this is not mandatory.

- (4) A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- (5) The instrument appointing a proxy(ies), together with the power of attorney or other authority under which it is signed (if applicable) or a notarial certified copy thereof, must:
- (a) if sent by post, be lodged at the office of the Company's Share Registrar, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd., at 1 Harbourfront Avenue, #14-07 Keppel Bay Tower, Singapore 098632; or
- (b) if submitted electronically by email, be submitted to the Company at [corporate@spindex.com.sg](mailto:corporate@spindex.com.sg),

in either case, **by 3.00 p.m. on 23 October 2023** (being not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the Meeting or at any adjournment thereof) and in default the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid.

A member of the Company who wishes to submit a Proxy Form must first download, complete and sign the Proxy Form, before submitting it by post to the address provided above, or before scanning and sending it by email to the email address provided above.

- (6) CPF/SRS investors who wish to appoint a proxy(ies) should approach their respective CPF Agent Banks/ SRS Operators to submit their votes to the Company's Share Registrar, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd., by post at 1 Harbourfront Avenue, #14-07 Keppel Bay Tower, Singapore 098632 or by email at [corporate@spindex.com.sg](mailto:corporate@spindex.com.sg) at least seven (7) working days before the AGM (i.e. **by 5.00 p.m. on 13 October 2023**).
- (7) In the case of members of the Company whose Shares are entered against their names in the Depository Register, the Company may reject any Proxy Form lodged if the member, being the appointor, is not shown to have Shares entered against his/her/its name in the Depository Register as at seventy-two (72) hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM (or at any adjournment thereof), as certified by The Central Depository (Pte) Limited to the Company.
- (8) Members, including CPF and SRS investors, can submit questions relating to the resolutions to be tabled for approval at the AGM in advance of the AGM **no later than 3.00 p.m. on 18 October 2023**, and in the following manner:
- (a) **via email** to the Company at [corporate@spindex.com.sg](mailto:corporate@spindex.com.sg);
- (b) **by post** to the Company's Share Registrar, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd. at 1 Harbourfront Avenue, #14-07 Keppel Bay Tower, Singapore 098632.

The Company will address all substantial and relevant queries received by the Deadline from members, **by 3.00 p.m. on 21 October 2023**. Any substantial or relevant questions received after the Deadline will be addressed at the AGM itself. The Company will also publish its responses to the questions addressed during the AGM on its corporate website and on SGXNET.

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- (9) The instrument appointing a proxy(ies) must be under the hand of the appointor or on his/her attorney duly authorised in writing. Where the instrument appointing a proxy(ies) is executed by a corporation, it must be executed either under its common seal or under the hand of its attorney or duly authorised officer, failing which the instrument of proxy may be treated as invalid.
- (10) A corporation which is a member may authorise by resolution of its directors or other governing body such person as it thinks fit to act as its representative at the Meeting, in accordance with Section 179 of the Companies Act.

**Personal data privacy:**

By submitting an instrument appointing a proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to attend, speak and vote at the Annual General 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 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) 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.