



Metech International Limited

(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)
(Company Registration Number 199206445M)

ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE COMPANY TO BE HELD ON 11 JANUARY 2022

1. INTRODUCTION

The Board of Directors of Metech International Limited (the “**Company**”) refers to:

- (a) the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) Act 2020 passed by Parliament on 7 April 2020 which enables the Minister of Law by order to prescribe alternative meeting arrangements for, amongst others, listed companies in Singapore to conduct general meetings, either wholly or partly, by electronic means;
- (b) the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Alternative Arrangements for Meetings for Companies, Variable Capital Companies, Business Trusts, Unit Trusts and Debenture Holders) Order 2020 (“**Alternative Arrangements Order**”), which sets out the alternative arrangements in respect of the conduct of general meetings of, amongst others, listed companies in Singapore including enabling them to hold meetings from 27 March 2020 until further notice (“**Applicable Period**”) via electronic means which they are encouraged to do so (“**Alternative Arrangements**”);
- (c) the joint statement issued by The Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority, the Monetary Authority of Singapore, and Singapore Exchange Regulation on 1 October 2020 (“**Joint Statement**”) together with an updated checklist which was first issued on 13 April 2020 and was updated on 27 April 2020, 22 June 2020 and 1 October 2020 to guide, amongst others, listed companies in Singapore on the conduct of general meetings (“**Checklist**”) arising from the COVID-19 situation; and
- (d) the circular in relation to the Proposed Diversification of the core business of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively, the “**Group**”) to include the Proposed New Business and the adoption of the Proposed Share buyback Mandate dated 24 December 2021 (“**Circular**”) and issued by the Company to the shareholders of the Company (“**Shareholders**”).

Compliance with these Alternative Arrangements will be deemed to be compliant with the relevant provisions of written law or legal instrument in respect of which the Alternative Arrangements are made.

Listed companies in Singapore, amongst others, that wish to hold general meetings in accordance with the Alternative Arrangements during the Applicable Period are required to conduct their meetings in accordance with the Checklist which incorporates the Alternative Arrangements prescribed in the Alternative Arrangements Order.

2. DATE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

The Board wishes to inform Shareholders that the Company has today issued the Circular, which sets out further information on the Proposed Diversification of the core business of the Group to include the Proposed New Business and the adoption of the Proposed Share Buyback Mandate.

The purpose of the Circular is to provide Shareholders with information pertaining to, and to seek Shareholders' approval at the extraordinary general meeting of the Company to be convened on 11 January at 10.30 a.m. ("**EGM**") for the Proposed Diversification of the core business of the Group to include the Proposed New Business and the adoption of the Proposed Share Buyback Mandate.

3. NO DESPATCH OF PRINTED COPIES OF CIRCULAR, NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING, AND PROXY FORM

In line with the provisions under the Alternative Arrangements Order, no printed copies of the Notice of EGM, the Circular and the proxy form will be despatched to Shareholders. An electronic copy of each of these documents has been made available on:

- (a) the home page of the Company's corporate website at <https://www.metechinternational.com/html/index.php>; and
- (b) SGX website at <https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements>.

4. ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR EGM

(A) NO PHYSICAL ATTENDANCE

Pursuant to the Alternative Arrangements Order, all Shareholders will not be permitted to attend the EGM in person.

Alternative arrangements are instead put in place to allow all Shareholders to participate in the EGM by:

- (a) watching and/or listening to the EGM proceedings via a "live" webcast. Shareholders who wish to participate as such will have to pre-register in the manner outlined in paragraph 4(B) below;
- (b) submitting questions ahead of the EGM. Please refer to paragraph 4(C) below for further details;
- (c) voting by proxy at the EGM. Please refer to paragraph 4(D) below for further details; and
- (d) Non-Central Provident Fund Investment Scheme ("**Non-CPF**") /Non-Supplementary Retirement Scheme ("**Non-SRS**") holders whose shares of the Company ("**Shares**") are registered under Depository Agents ("**DAs**") must contact their respective DAs to indicate their interest in order for their respective DAs to make the necessary arrangements for them to participate in the "live" webcast of the EGM proceedings.

(B) "LIVE" WEBCAST

The EGM proceedings will be conducted via electronic means. Shareholders will be able to watch or listen to the proceedings via a "live" webcast on their mobile phones, tablets or computers.

In order to do the above, Shareholders will have to follow these steps:

- (a) Shareholders (including those who hold their Shares through relevant intermediaries¹) who wish to watch and/or listen to the "live" webcast must pre-register on the EGM Website

¹ A relevant intermediary is:

- (a) a banking corporation licensed under the Banking Act (Chapter 19) of Singapore 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;
- (b) a person holding a capital markets services licence to provide custodial services for securities under the Securities and Futures Act (Chapter 289) of Singapore and who holds shares in that capacity; or

(URL: <https://globalmeeting.bigbangdesign.co/metechinternational2021egm/>) and to create an account, no later than 10.30 a.m. on 8 January 2022, being 72 hours before the time appointed for the EGM (“**Registration Deadline**”).

Following authentication of a Shareholder’s status, such Shareholder will receive an email on their authentication status and will be able to access the “live” webcast of the EGM proceedings using the account created.

- (b) Shareholders who have registered by the Registration Deadline in accordance with paragraph 4(B)(a) above but do not receive an email response by 12 p.m. on 10 January 2022 but have registered by 10.30 a.m. on 8 January 2022 should contact the Company’s Share Registrar by 5.00 p.m. on 10 January 2022 for assistance at the following email address: shareregistry@incorp.asia, with the following details included: (1) the shareholder’s full name; (2) his/her/its identification/company registration number; and (3) the manner in which the shares are held (e.g. via The Central Depository (Pte) Limited (“**CDP**”), Central Provident Fund (“**CPF**”) Investment Scheme, or Supplementary Retirement Scheme (“**SRS**”).

Shareholders are reminded that the EGM proceedings are private. Instructions on accessing the “live” webcast of the EGM proceedings should therefore not be shared with anyone who is not a Shareholder or otherwise not authorised to attend the EGM. Recording of the “live” webcast in whatever form is also strictly prohibited.

For optimal user experience, it is recommended that Shareholders use the following browser versions when accessing the EGM Website as well as the “live” webcast of the EGM proceedings:

- Mozilla Firefox 69 and above;
- Safari 12.1.2 and above;
- Google Chrome 74 and above;
- Microsoft Edge 79 and above.

(C) SUBMISSION OF QUESTIONS

Shareholders may also submit questions relating to the resolution to be tabled for approval at the EGM or to the Company’s businesses and operations.

All questions must be submitted to the Company no later than the Registration Deadline via any one of the following means:

- (a) via the EGM Website (URL: <https://globalmeeting.bigbangdesign.co/metechinternational2021egm/>); or
- (b) via post, to the registered office of the Company at 100G Pasir Panjang Road #04-07, Interlocal Centre, Singapore 118523.

For verification purpose, when submitting any questions via email, members MUST provide the Company with their particulars (comprising full name (for individuals)/company name (for corporates), email address, contact number, NRIC/passport number/company registration number, shareholding type and number of shares held), failing which the submission will be treated as invalid.

The Company will endeavour to address the substantial queries from members prior to the EGM and upload the Company’s responses on the SGXNet Where substantial and relevant questions

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- (c) the Central Provident Fund Board (“**CPF Board**”) established by the Central Provident Fund Act (Chapter 36) of Singapore, 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 CPF Board holds those shares in the capacity of an intermediary pursuant to or in accordance with that subsidiary legislation.

submitted by members are unable to be addressed prior to the EGM, the Company will address them at the EGM. Please note that Shareholders will not be able to ask questions at the EGM and accordingly, it is important for Shareholders to submit their questions to the Company by the Registration Deadline.

The Company will publish the minutes of the EGM together with responses from the Company in relation to substantial and relevant comments or queries from Shareholders on SGXNET and the Company's website within one month after the date of EGM.

(D) VOTING BY PROXY

Shareholders will not be able to vote online at the EGM. Instead, if Shareholders (whether individuals or corporates) wish to exercise their votes, they must submit a proxy form to appoint the chairman of the EGM ("**EGM Chairman**") to vote on their behalf.

Shareholders (whether individuals or corporates) appointing the EGM Chairman as proxy must give specific instructions to vote for or against or abstain from voting on the resolution proposed at the EGM, in the proxy form, failing which the appointment and votes will be treated as invalid.

The proxy form must be submitted to the Company no later than the Registration Deadline through any one of the following means:

- (a) if submitted by post, be lodged at the Company's registered office of the Company at 100G Pasir Panjang Road #04-07, Interlocal Centre, Singapore 118523; or
- (b) if submitted electronically, be submitted via email to the Company's email at shareholder@metechinternational.com.

Shareholders who hold their Shares through relevant intermediaries and who wish to exercise their votes by appointing the EGM Chairman as proxy should approach their respective relevant intermediaries (including their respective CPF Agent Banks or SRS Approved Banks) to submit their voting instructions at least seven (7) working days prior to the date of the EGM.

As the COVID-19 situation is constantly evolving, the Company has to implement measures to take into account the requirements, guidelines and recommendations of regulatory bodies and government agencies from time to time. Accordingly, the Company may be required to change its EGM arrangements at short notice. Shareholders are advised to closely monitor announcements made by the Company on SGXNET.

The Company seeks the understanding and cooperation of all Shareholders in enabling the Company to hold and conduct the EGM in compliance with the COVID-19 measures to stem the spread of COVID-19 infections.

By Order of the Board of Directors of
Metech International Limited

Samantha Hua
Executive Director and Deputy CEO

24 December 2021

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