

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting (“AGM”) of IPS Securex Holdings Limited (“Company” and, together with its subsidiaries, “Group”) will be held at Heron Room, Level 2, Seletar Country Club, 101 Seletar Club Rd, Singapore 798273, on Tuesday, 25 October 2022 at 8.30 a.m. for the following purposes:

AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

- To receive and adopt the Audited Financial Statements and Directors’ Statement of the Company and the Group for the financial year ended 30 June 2022 together with the Auditors’ Report thereon. **(Resolution 1)**
- To approve the payment of Directors’ fees of S\$205,216 for the financial year ending 30 June 2023, payable half yearly in arrears (2022: S\$205,216). **(Resolution 2)**
- To re-elect the following Directors of the Company retiring pursuant to Regulation 91 of the Constitution of the Company:

Regulation 91

- Mr. Kelvin Lim Ching Song **(Resolution 3)**
- Mr. Ong Beng Chye **(Resolution 4)**
[See Explanatory Note (i)]

- That contingent upon passing of Ordinary Resolution 4 above, to approve Mr. Ong Beng Chye’s (“Mr. Ong”) continued appointment as an Independent Director in accordance with Rule 406(3)(d)(iii)(A) of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (“SGX-ST”) Listing Manual Section B: Rules of Catalist (“Catalist Rules”), and such Resolution shall remain in force until the earliest of the following (i) Mr. Ong’s retirement or resignation; or (ii) the conclusion of the AGM following the passing of this Resolution. **(Resolution 5)**
[See Explanatory Note (iii)]

- That contingent upon passing of Ordinary Resolution 4 and 5 above, shareholders (excluding the Directors and the Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”) of the Company, and the respective associates of such Directors and CEO) to approve Mr. Ong’s continued appointment as an Independent Director in accordance with Rule 406(3)(d)(iii)(B) of the Catalist Rules, and such Resolution shall remain in force until the earlier of the following: (i) Mr. Ong’s retirement or resignation; or (ii) the conclusion of the third AGM following the passing of this Resolution. **(Resolution 6)**
[See Explanatory Note (ii)]

- To approve Mr. Joseph Tan Peng Chin’s (“Mr. Tan”) continued appointment as an Independent Director in accordance with Rule 406(3)(d)(iii)(A) of the Catalist Rules, and such Resolution shall remain in force until the earliest of the following (i) Mr. Tan’s retirement or resignation; or (ii) the conclusion of the AGM following the passing of this Resolution. **(Resolution 7)**
[See Explanatory Note (ii)]

- That contingent upon passing of Ordinary Resolution 7 above, shareholders (excluding the Directors and the CEO of the Company, and the respective associates of such Directors and CEO) to approve Mr. Tan’s continued appointment as an Independent Director in accordance with Rule 406(3)(d)(iii)(B) of the Catalist Rules, and such Resolution shall remain in force until the earlier of the following: (i) Mr. Tan’s retirement or resignation; or (ii) the conclusion of the third AGM following the passing of this Resolution. **(Resolution 8)**
[See Explanatory Note (ii)]

- To appoint Messrs RSM Chio Lim LLP as auditors of the Company in place of retiring auditors of the Company, Messrs KPMG LLP, to hold office until the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration and take such steps and exercise such discretion and do all such acts and things (including, without limitation, executing all such documents as may be required) as any Director of the Company may deem desirable, necessary, advisable or expedient to give effect to this Ordinary Resolution. **(Resolution 9)**
[See Explanatory Note (iii)]

To transact any other ordinary business which may be properly transacted at an AGM.

AS SPECIAL BUSINESS

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

10. Authority to allot and issue shares

That pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act 1967 (“Companies Act”) and Rule 806 of the Catalist Rules of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (“SGX-ST”), the Directors of the Company be authorised and empowered to:

- allot and 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) 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 pursuant to any Instrument made or granted by the Directors of the Company while this Resolution was in force,

(“Share Issue Mandate”)

PROVIDED ALWAYS that:

- the aggregate number of Shares (including Shares to be issued pursuant to the Instruments, made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) and Instruments to be issued pursuant to this Resolution shall not exceed one hundred per centum (100.0%) 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), of which the aggregate number of Shares and Instruments to be issued other than on a *pro rata* basis to existing shareholders of the Company shall not exceed fifty per centum (50.0%) 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 and Instruments that may be issued under sub-paragraph (1) above, the percentage of issued Shares and Instruments shall be based on the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) at the time of the passing of this Resolution, after adjusting for:
 - new Shares arising from the conversion or exercise of the Instruments or any convertible securities;
 - new Shares arising from exercising share options or vesting of share awards provided the share options or share awards (as the case may be) were granted in compliance with Part VIII of Chapter 8 of the Catalist Rules; and
 - any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of Shares;
Adjustments in accordance with Rule 806(3)(a) or Rule 806(3)(b) of the Catalist Rules are only to be made in respect of new Shares arising from convertible securities, share options or share awards which were issued and outstanding or subsisting at the time of the passing of the resolution approving the mandate.
- in exercising the Share Issue Mandate conferred by this Resolution, the Company shall comply with the provisions of the Catalist Rules for the time being in force (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, the Share Issue Mandate shall continue in force (i) until the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company or the date by which the next AGM of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier or (ii) in the case of Shares to be issued in pursuance of the Instruments, made or granted pursuant to this Resolution, until the issuance of such Shares in accordance with the terms of the Instruments.

[See Explanatory Note (iv)]

(Resolution 10)

11. Authority to issue shares under the IPS Securex Employee Share Option

That pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act and the provisions of the IPS Securex Employee Share Option Scheme (“IPS Securex ESOS”), the Directors of the Company be authorised and empowered to offer and grant share options under the IPS Securex ESOS and to issue from time to time such number of Shares as may be required to be issued pursuant to the exercise of share options granted by the Company under the IPS Securex ESOS, whether granted during the subsistence of this authority or otherwise, provided always that the aggregate number of additional ordinary shares to be issued pursuant to the IPS Securex ESOS shall not exceed fifteen per centum (15.0%) of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) from time to time and that such authority shall, unless revoked or varied by the Company or the date by which the next AGM of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier.

[See Explanatory Note (v)]

(Resolution 11)

12. Authority to issue shares under the IPS Securex Performance Share Plan

That pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act and the provisions of the IPS Securex Performance Share Plan (“IPS Securex PSP”), the Directors of the Company be authorised and empowered to offer and grant share awards under the IPS Securex PSP and to issue from time to time such number of Shares as may be required to be issued pursuant to the vesting of share awards under the IPS Securex PSP, whether granted during the subsistence of this authority or otherwise, provided always that the aggregate number of additional ordinary shares to be issued pursuant to the IPS Securex PSP shall not exceed fifteen per centum (15.0%) of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) from time to time and that such authority shall, unless revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting, continue in force until the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company or the date by which the next AGM of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier.

[See Explanatory Note (vi)]

(Resolution 12)

13. Renewal of Share Buyback Mandate

That:

- for the purposes of Section 76C and 76E of the Companies Act, the exercise by the Directors of the Company of all the powers of the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire Shares not exceeding the Prescribed Limit (as defined hereinafter), at such price(s) as may be determined by the Directors of the Company from time to time up to the Maximum Price (as defined hereinafter), whether by way of:
 - on-market purchases, transacted on the SGX-ST through the SGX-ST’s trading system (“Market Purchase”); and/or
 - off-market purchases pursuant to an equal access scheme in accordance with Section 76C of the Companies Act and the Catalist Rules (“Off-Market Purchase”), 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 (“Share Buyback Mandate”);
- unless varied or revoked by the Company in a general meeting, the authority conferred on the Directors of the Company pursuant to the Share Buyback 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:
 - the date on which the next AGM is held or required by law to be held;
 - the date on which the purchase or acquisition of Shares by the Company pursuant to the Share Buyback Mandate are carried out to the full extent mandated; and
 - the date on which the authority conferred by the Share Buyback Mandate is varied or revoked by shareholders of the Company in a general meeting;
- in this Resolution:

“Prescribed Limit” means 10.0% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) as at the date of passing of this Resolution, unless the Company has effected a reduction of the Shares in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, at any time during the Relevant Period;

“Relevant Period” means the period commencing from the date on which this Resolution authorising the Share Buyback Mandate is passed, and expiring on the date the next AGM is or is required by law to be held, whichever is the earlier;

“Average Closing Price”, in the case of a Market Purchase, means the average of the closing market prices of the Shares over the last five Market Days on which transactions in the Shares were recorded preceding the day of the Market Purchase, and deemed to be adjusted for any corporate action that occurs after the relevant five-day period, or in case of an Off-Market Purchase, means the average of the closing market prices of a Share over the last five Market Days, on which transactions in the Shares were recorded, preceding the date on which the Company makes an offer for the purchase or acquisition of Shares from shareholders, stating therein the relevant terms of the equal access scheme for effecting the Off-Market Purchase;

“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, 105.0% of the Average Closing Price of the Shares; and
 - in the case of an Off-Market Purchase pursuant to an equal access scheme, 120.0% of the Average Closing Price of the Shares; and
- the Directors of the Company 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 may consider expedient or necessary to give effect to the transactions contemplated and/or authorised by this Resolution.

[See Explanatory Note (vii)]

(Resolution 13)

By Order of the Board

Shirley Tan Sey Liy
Company Secretary
Singapore, 10 October 2022

Explanatory Notes:

- Mr. Ong will, upon re-election as a Director of the Company, remain as Lead Independent Director, the Chairman of the Audit Committee and member of the Nominating Committee and Remuneration Committee. There are no relationships (including family relationships) between Mr. Ong and the other Directors, the Company, its related corporations, its officers or its substantial shareholders, which may affect his independence. The Board considers Mr. Ong to be independent for the purposes of Rule 704(7) of the Catalist Rules. Please refer to pages 56 to 61 of the Annual Report for the detailed information for Mr. Ong and Mr. Kelvin Lim Ching Song required pursuant to Rule 720(5) of the Catalist Rules.
- Ordinary Resolutions 5 to 8 are subject to the continued appointment of Mr. Ong and Mr. Tan, who would have served as an Independent Director for an aggregate period of more than 9 years, to a two-tier voting process in accordance with Rule 406(3)(d)(iii) of the Catalist Rules which took effect on 1 January 2022. For the purpose of Ordinary Resolutions 6 and 8, in accordance with Rule 406(3)(d)(iii) of the Catalist Rules, the Directors and the CEO of the Company, and their respective associates, must not accept appointment as proxies unless specific instructions as to voting are given. The Board of the Company and the Nominating Committee have evaluated the participation of Mr. Ong and Mr. Tan at Board and Board committees meetings and determined that they continue to possess independent thinking and the ability to exercise objective judgement on corporate matters independently.
- The Letter to Shareholders dated 10 October 2022 (“Letter”) is attached to this notice to provide shareholders with information and the rationale relating to the Proposed Change of Auditors to be tabled at the AGM. In accordance with the requirements of Rule 712(3) of the Catalist Rules:
 - The retiring auditors of the Company, Messrs KPMG LLP (“KPMG”), have confirmed to Messrs RSM Chio Lim LLP (“RSM”) by way of letter dated 3 October 2022 that they are not aware of any professional reasons why RSM should not accept appointment as the new auditors of the Company and its subsidiaries;
 - the Company confirms that there were no disagreements with the retiring auditors, KPMG on accounting treatments within the last 12 months and up to the date of the Circular;
 - the Company confirms that it is not aware of any circumstances connected with the Proposed Change of Auditors that should be brought to the attention of shareholders which has not been disclosed in the Letter;
 - the Company confirms that the rationale for the Circumstances Change of Auditors are as disclosed in Section 2 of the Letter. The Company is of the view that it would be timely to effect a change of external auditors. Accordingly, KPMG has informed the Company that they will not be seeking re-election at the forthcoming AGM; and
 - the Company has confirmed that it is in compliance with Rules 712 and 715 of the Catalist Rules in relation to the appointment of RSM as the new auditors of the Company.
- Resolution 10 above, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company from the date of this AGM until the date of the next AGM of the Company, or the date by which the next AGM of the Company is required by law to be held or such authority is varied or revoked by the Company in a general meeting, whichever is the earlier, to issue Shares, (making or grant Instruments convertible into Shares and to issue Shares pursuant to such Instruments, up to a number not exceeding, in total, one hundred per centum (100.0%) of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings), of which up to fifty per centum (50.0%) may be issued other than on a *pro rata* basis to existing shareholders of the Company for such purposes as they consider would be in the interest of the Company. For determining the aggregate number of Shares that may be issued, the percentage of issued Shares will be calculated based on the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) at the time this Resolution is passed after adjusting for new Shares arising from the conversion or exercise of the Instruments or any convertible securities, the exercise of share options or the vesting of share awards outstanding or subsisting at the time when this Resolution is passed and any subsequent consolidation or subdivision of Shares.
- Resolution 11 above, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company, from the date of this AGM until the next AGM of the Company, or the date by which the next AGM of the Company is required by law to be held or such authority is varied or revoked by the Company in a general meeting, whichever is the earlier, to allot and issue Shares pursuant to the exercise of share options granted or to be granted under the IPS Securex ESOS provided that the aggregate additional Shares to be allotted and issued pursuant to the IPS Securex ESOS and IPS Securex PSP do not exceed in total (for the entire duration of the IPS Securex ESOS and IPS Securex PSP) fifteen per centum (15.0%) of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) from time to time.
- Resolution 12 above, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company, from the date of this AGM until the next AGM of the Company, or the date by which the next AGM of the Company is required by law to be held or such authority is varied or revoked by the Company in a general meeting, whichever is the earlier, to allot and issue Shares pursuant to the vesting of share awards under the IPS Securex PSP provided that the aggregate additional Shares to be allotted and issued pursuant to the IPS Securex PSP and IPS Securex ESOS do not exceed in total (for the entire duration of the IPS Securex PSP and IPS Securex ESOS) fifteen per centum (15.0%) of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) from time to time.
- Resolution 13 above, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company from the date of this AGM until the next AGM of the Company, or the date by which the next AGM of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is the earlier, to repurchase Shares of the Company by way of market purchases or off-market purchases of up to ten per centum (10.0%) of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company at the Maximum Price as defined in the Notice of AGM.

Notes:

- A member of the Company (other than a Relevant Intermediary*) entitled to attend and vote at this meeting is entitled to appoint one or two proxies to attend and vote in his/her stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- A Relevant Intermediary* may appoint more than two proxies, but each proxy must be appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different Share or Shares held by him (which number and class of shares shall be specified).
- Where a member appoints two proxies, he shall specify the proportion of his shareholding to be represented by each proxy in the Instrument appointing the proxies.
- A member of the Company which is a corporation is entitled to appoint its authorised representative or proxy to vote on its behalf. The appointment of proxy must be executed under seal or the hand of its duly authorised officer or attorney in writing.
- The Instrument appointing a proxy or proxies must be submitted to the Company in the following manner:
 - If submitted by post, be lodged at the Company’s registered office at 213 Henderson Road #04-09 Henderson Industrial Park Singapore 159553; or
 - If submitted electronically, be submitted via email to the Company at agm@ips-securex.com, in either case by no later than 8.30 a.m. on 23 October 2022, being 48 hours before the time appointed for the AGM.
- In view of the guidance note issued by the Singapore Exchange Regulation, a member may ask question relating to the item on the agenda of the AGM by:–
 - submitting question via mail to the Company’s registered office at 213 Henderson Road #04-09 Henderson Industrial Park Singapore 159553, or email to agm@ips-securex.com in advance of the AGM no later than 17 October 2022; or
 - “live” at the AGM.
When submitting the questions, please provide the Company with the following details, for verification purpose:–
 - full name;
 - NRIC number;
 - current address;
 - contact number; and
 - number of Shares held. Please also indicate the manner in which you hold Shares in the Company (e.g. via CDP, CPF or SRS).
Shareholders are encouraged to submit their questions before 17 October 2022, as this will allow the Company sufficient time to address and respond to these questions on or before 21 October 2022, 8.30 a.m. (48 hours prior to the closing date and time for the lodgement of the proxy forms). The responses will be published on (i) the SGX-ST’s website; and (ii) the Company’s corporate website.

*A Relevant Intermediary is:
 - a banking corporation licensed under the Banking Act 1970 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;
 - a person holding a capital markets services licence to provide custodial services for securities under the Securities and Futures Act 2001 of Singapore and who holds Shares in that capacity; or
 - the Central Provident Fund Board (“CPF Board”) established by the Central Provident Fund Act 1953 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.

Personal data privacy:

Where a member of the Company submits an Instrument appointing a proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to attend, speak and vote at the AGM 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) to comply with any applicable laws, listing rules, regulations and/or guidelines (collectively, the “Purpose”), (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.

This Notice of AGM (“Notice”) has been prepared by IPS Securex Holdings Limited (“Company”) and its contents have been reviewed by the Company’s sponsor, United Overseas Bank Limited (“Sponsor”), for compliance with Rules 226(2)(b) and 753(2) of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (“SGX-ST”) Listing Manual Section B: Rules of Catalist.

This Notice has not been examined or approved by the SGX-ST. The SGX-ST assumes no responsibility for the contents of this Notice, including the correctness of any of the statements or opinions made or reports contained in this Notice.

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