



MEMTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD.

(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)
Company Registration No. 200312032Z

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at M Hotel Singapore, Anson III, Level 2, 81 Anson Road, Singapore 079908 on Tuesday, 29 April 2014 at 9.30 a.m. to transact the following business:-

As Ordinary Business

- 1 To receive and consider the Directors' Report and Audited Accounts for the financial year ended 31 December 2013 and the Auditors' Report thereon. [Resolution 1]
- 2 To declare a first and final tax exempt dividend of 0.6 Singapore cents per share for the financial year ended 31 December 2013. [Resolution 2]
- 3 To approve the payment of Directors' fees of S\$180,000 for the financial year ended 31 December 2013. [Year 2012: S\$180,000]. [Resolution 3]
- 4 (a) To re-elect Mr Yap Chin Kuan who is retiring in accordance with Article 89 of the Company's Articles of Association, as Director of the Company. [Resolution 4(a)]
(b) To re-elect Mr Teng Cheong Kwee who is retiring in accordance with Article 89 of the Company's Articles of Association, as Director of the Company. [Resolution 4(b)]
[See Explanatory Note (I)]
(c) To re-elect Mr Chuang Wan Fu who is retiring in accordance with Article 89 of the Company's Articles of Association, as Director of the Company. [Resolution 4(c)]
- 5 To re-appoint Ernst & Young LLP as Auditors and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration. [Resolution 5]

As Special Business

- 6 To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following as Ordinary Resolutions, with or without modifications:-
 - (a) That the Directors be and are hereby authorised, pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, Cap. 50, to:-
 - (i) issue shares whether by way of rights, bonus or otherwise (including shares as may be issued pursuant to any Instrument (as defined below) made or granted by the Directors while this Resolution is in force notwithstanding that the authority conferred by this Resolution may have ceased to be in force at the time of issue of such shares), and
 - (ii) 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 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 provided that the aggregate number of shares issued pursuant to such authority (including shares issued pursuant to any Instrument but excluding shares which may be issued pursuant to any adjustments ("Adjustments") effected under any relevant Instrument, which Adjustment shall be made in compliance with the provisions of Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST") Listing Manual for the time being in force (unless such compliance has been waived by the SGX-ST) and the Articles of Association for the time being of the Company), shall not exceed 50% of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) in the capital of the Company at the time of the passing of this resolution, and provided that the aggregate number of such shares to be issued other than on a pro rata basis in pursuance to such authority (including shares issued pursuant to any Instrument but excluding shares which may be issued pursuant to any Adjustment effected under any relevant Instrument) to the existing shareholders shall not exceed 20% of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) in the capital of the Company and, unless revoked or varied by the Company in 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 the earlier. [Resolution 6(a)]

[See Explanatory Note (II)]

 - (b) That approval be and is hereby given to the Directors of the Company to offer and grant options in accordance with the rules of the Memtech Share Option Scheme (the "Scheme") and, pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, Cap. 50, to allot and issue from time to time such numbers of shares as may be required to be issued pursuant to the exercise of the options under the Scheme, Provided Always That the aggregate number of shares issued and may be issuable in respect of all options granted under the Scheme on any date shall not exceed 15% of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) in the capital of the Company from time to time. [Resolution 6(b)]
[See Explanatory Note (III)]
 - (c) Renewal of Shares Purchase Mandate
That pursuant to Sections 76C and 76E of the Companies Act, Cap. 50 and the Articles of Association of the Company, the Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to make purchases of shares from time to time (whether by way of off-market purchases on an equal access scheme or market purchases) of up to ten per cent (10%) of the number of issued ordinary shares in the capital of the Company (ascertained as at the date of the passing of this resolution, but excluding any shares held as Treasury Shares) at the price of up to but not exceeding the Maximum Price (as defined in the Appendices attached), in accordance with the Guidelines on Shares Purchases set out in the Appendices and this mandate shall, unless revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting, continue in force until the date that the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is held or is required by law to be held, whichever is the earlier. [Resolution 6(c)]
[See Explanatory Note (IV)]
- 7 To transact any other business that may be properly transacted at an Annual General Meeting. [Resolution 7]

By Order of the Board

Teo Chin Kee
Company Secretary
Singapore
11 April 2014

Notice of Books Closure Date

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Book and Register of Members of the Company will be closed on 10 May 2014 for the purpose of determining members' entitlements to the first and final tax exempt dividend to be approved by members at the Company's Annual General Meeting to be held on 29 April 2014.

Duly completed transfers received by the Company's Share Registrar, M & C Services Private Limited, at 112 Robinson Road #05-01, Singapore 068902, up to 5.00 p.m. on 9 May 2014 will be registered before entitlements to the dividend are determined.

Members whose Securities Accounts with the Central Depository (Pte) Limited are credited with shares at 5.00 p.m. on 9 May 2014 will be entitled to the dividend.

The dividend, if approved at the Annual General Meeting, will be paid on 21 May 2014.

Explanatory Notes :

- (i) Mr Teng Cheong Kwee, if elected, will remain as the Chairman of the Nominating Committee and a member of the Remuneration Committee and Audit Committee and will be considered as an independent director.
- (ii) Resolution 6(a) is to authorize the Directors of the Company to allot and issue shares and Instruments up to 50% of the Company's total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) with an aggregate sub-limit of 20% of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) in the capital of the Company for any allotments and issues of shares and Instruments not made on a pro rata basis to shareholders of the Company.
- (iii) Resolution 6(b) is to authorize the Directors of the Company to offer and grant options and to allot and issue shares in the capital of the Company pursuant to the Memtech Share Option Scheme (the "Scheme") provided that the aggregate number of shares issued and may be issuable in respect of all options granted under the Scheme on any date shall not exceed 15% of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) in the capital of the Company from time to time.
- (iv) The Ordinary Resolution no. 6(c) proposed in item 6(c) above, if passed, will empower the Directors from the date of the above Meeting until the date the next Annual General Meeting is held or is required by law to be held, whichever is the earlier, to purchase ordinary shares of the Company by way of off-market purchases on an equal access scheme or market purchases of up to ten per cent (10%) of the total number of issued ordinary shares in the capital of the Company (ascertained as at the date of the passing of the ordinary resolution no. 6(c) above, but excluding any shares held as treasury shares) at the Maximum Price as defined in the Appendices attached. Details on the Shares Purchase Mandate, including the sources of funds to be used for the purchase or acquisition, the amount of financing (if any) and the illustrative financial impact on the Company's financial position, are set out in Appendices attached.

Proxies:

A member entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting is not entitled to appoint more than two proxies to attend and vote on his behalf and where a member appoints two proxies, he shall specify the proportion of his shares to be represented by each proxy. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. The instrument appointing a proxy must be deposited at the office of the Company's Share Registrar, M & C Services Private Limited, at 112 Robinson Road #05-01, Singapore 068902 not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the Annual General Meeting.

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APPENDIX 1

SUMMARY SHEET FOR RENEWAL OF SHARES PURCHASE MANDATE

The Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "SGX-ST") assumes no responsibility for the correctness of any of the statements made, reports contained or opinions expressed in this Appendix. If you are in doubt as to the action that you should take, you should consult your stockbroker or other professional adviser immediately.

(A) Shares Purchased In The Previous Twelve Months

Pursuant to the Shares Purchase Mandate obtained at the Annual General Meeting on 26 April 2013, the Company had bought back by way of market acquisition, 3,000,000 ordinary shares in the capital of the Company (the "Shares"). The total consideration paid for the purchases was S\$224,092.81 (inclusive of brokerage and clearing fees of S\$1,242.81). The highest price paid for the purchases was S\$0.077 per Share and the lowest price paid was S\$0.070 per Share.

(B) Renewal of The Shares Purchase Mandate

The Ordinary Resolution No. 6(c) if passed at the Annual General Meeting, will renew the Shares Purchase Mandate approved by the shareholders of the Company from the date of the Annual General Meeting until the date that the next annual general meeting of the Company is held or is required by law to be held, whichever is the earlier.

(C) Rationale For The Shares Purchase Mandate

Short-term speculation may at times cause the market price of the Company's Shares to be depressed below the true value of the Company and the Group. The proposed Shares Purchase Mandate will provide the Directors with the means to restore investors' confidence and to protect existing shareholders' investments in the Company in a depressed share-price situation through judicious Shares purchases to enhance the earnings per Share and/or the net asset value per Share. The Shares purchases will enhance the net asset value per Share if the Shares purchases are made at a price below the net asset value per Share.

The proposed Shares Purchase Mandate will also provide the Company with an expedient and cost-effective mechanism to facilitate the return of surplus cash reserves to the shareholders, as and when the Directors are of the view that this would be in the best interests of the Company and shareholders.

The Directors will only make a Shares purchase as and when the circumstances permit and only if the Directors are of the view that such purchases are in the best interests of the Company and shareholders. The Directors will decide whether to purchase Shares only after taking into account, among other things, the market conditions at such time, the Company's financial condition and whether such purchases will cause the Company to become insolvent (i.e. the Company is unable to pay its debts as they become due in the ordinary course of business, or the value of the Company's assets is less than the value of its liabilities including contingent liabilities), and whether such purchases represent the most efficient and cost-effective approach to enhance Share value. Shares purchases will only be made if the Directors believe that such purchases are likely to benefit the Company and increase economic value for shareholders.

The Directors will ensure that the Shares purchases will not have any effect on the listing of the Company's securities including the Shares listed on the SGX-ST. Rule 723 of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST requires a listed company to ensure that at least ten per cent. (10%) of equity securities (excluding Treasury Shares, preference shares and convertible equity securities) in a

class that is listed is at all times held by the public. The Directors shall safeguard the interests of public shareholders before undertaking any Shares purchases. Before exercising the Shares Purchase Mandate, the Directors shall at all times take due cognisance of (a) the then shareholding spread of the Company in respect of the number of Shares held by substantial shareholders and by non-substantial shareholders and (b) the volume of trading on the SGX-ST in respect of the Shares immediately before the exercise of any Shares purchase.

As at 31 March 2014 (the "**Latest Practicable Date**"), 297,072,000 Shares (42.08%) of a total of 705,920,000 Shares issued by the Company (excluding Treasury Shares) are held by 1,766 public shareholders. The Company is of the view that there is sufficient number of Shares in issue held by public shareholders which would permit the Company to undertake Shares purchases of up to ten per cent. (10%) of its issued ordinary share capital (excluding Treasury Shares) without affecting the listing status of the Shares on the SGX-ST. The Company will ensure that the Shares purchases will not cause market illiquidity or affect orderly trade.

(D) Financial Impact Of The Proposed Shares Purchases

1. The purchased Shares shall be cancelled immediately on purchase or acquisition unless held in treasury in accordance with Section 76H of the Companies Act (Chapter 50) of Singapore (the "**Act**"). Section 76H of the Act allows purchased Shares to be:

- (i) held by the Company; or
- (ii) dealt with, at any time, in accordance with Section 76K of the Act, as Treasury Shares.

Section 76K of the Act allows the Company to:

- (i) sell the Shares (or any of them) for cash;
- (ii) transfer the Shares (or any of them) for the purposes of or pursuant to an employees' share scheme;
- (iii) transfer the Shares (or any of them) as consideration for the acquisition of shares in or assets of another company or assets of a person; or
- (iv) cancel the Shares (or any of them).

The aggregate number of Shares held as Treasury Shares shall not at any time exceed ten per cent. (10%) of the total number of Shares at that time. Any Shares in excess of this limit shall be disposed of or cancelled in accordance with Section 76K of the Act within six (6) months.

Any Shares purchase will:

- (i) reduce the amount of the Company's share capital where the Shares were purchased or acquired out of the capital of the Company;
- (ii) reduce the amount of the Company's profits where the Shares were purchased or acquired out of the profits of the Company; or
- (iii) reduce the amount of the Company's share capital and profits proportionately where the Shares were purchased or acquired out of both the capital and the profits of the Company,

by the total amount of the purchase price paid by the Company for the Shares cancelled.

The Company cannot exercise any right in respect of Treasury Shares. In particular, the Company cannot exercise any right to attend or vote at meetings and for the purposes of the Act, the Company shall be treated as having no right to vote and the Treasury Shares will be treated as having no voting rights.

2. The financial effects on the Company and the Group arising from the proposed purchases of the Company's Shares which may be made pursuant to the proposed Shares Purchase Mandate will depend on, *inter alia*, the aggregate number of Shares purchased and the consideration paid at the relevant time.
3. Based on the existing issued and paid-up share capital of the Company (excluding Treasury Shares) as at the Latest Practicable Date of 705,920,000 Shares, the proposed purchases by the Company of up to a maximum of ten per cent. (10%) of its issued share capital (excluding Treasury Shares) under the Shares Purchase Mandate will result in the purchase of 70,592,000 Shares. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company has 14,080,000 Treasury Shares.
4. An illustration of the impact of Shares purchases by the Company pursuant to the Shares Purchase Mandate on the Group's and the Company's financial position is set out below based on the following assumptions:
 - (a) audited accounts of the Group and the Company as at 31 December 2013;
 - (b) in full exercise of the Shares Purchase Mandate, 70,592,000 Shares were purchased;
 - (c) the maximum price for the market and off-market purchases is S\$0.084 respectively, which is five per cent. (5%) above the average closing prices of the Shares over the last five (5) market days preceding the Latest Practicable Date on which transactions in the Shares were recorded on the SGX-ST;
 - (d) the maximum amount of funds required for the Shares purchases in the aggregate is US\$4,652,957; and
 - (e) an exchange rate of US\$1 to S\$1.2744¹.

Market Purchases and Off-Market Purchases (as the case may be) and held as Treasury Shares or cancelled (as the case may be)

	Group before Shares purchase (US\$'000)	Group after Shares purchase (US\$'000)	Company before Shares purchase (US\$'000)	Company after Shares purchase (US\$'000)
As at 31 December 2013				
Shareholders' funds	109,783	105,130	46,099	41,446
Net assets value	109,783	105,130	46,099	41,446
Current assets	102,172	97,519	12,042	7,389
Current liabilities	30,756	30,756	43,517	43,517
Cash and cash equivalents	37,094	32,441	1,853	(2,800)
Number of shares ('000) (excluding Treasury Shares)	705,920	635,328	705,920	635,328
Financial Ratios				
Net assets value per Share (US cents)	15.6	16.5	6.5	6.5
Earnings per Share (US cents)	(0.54)	(0.6)	0.65	0.72
Gearing (%)	4.0%	4.2%	9.6%	10.7%
Current ratio	3.3	3.2	0.3	0.2

NOTE:

- (1) Any discrepancies in this table between the listed amounts and the totals thereof are due to rounding.

¹ Any discrepancies in this Appendix between the listed amounts and the equivalent foreign exchange amounts thereof are due to rounding.

5. Shareholders should note that the financial effects set out above are based on the audited financial accounts of the Group and the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2013 and are for illustration only. The results of the Group and the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2013 may not be representative of future performance.
6. The Company intends to use its internal sources of funds to finance its purchases of the Shares. The Company does not intend to obtain or incur any borrowings to finance its purchases of the Shares. The Directors do not propose to exercise the Shares Purchase Mandate in a manner and to such extent that the working capital requirements of the Group would be materially affected.
7. The Company will take into account both financial and non-financial factors, among other things, the market conditions at such time, the Company's financial condition, the performance of the Shares and whether such Shares purchases would represent the most efficient and cost-effective approach to enhance the Share value. Shares purchases will only be made if the Board believes that such purchases are likely to benefit the Company and increase economic value for shareholders.

(E) Consequences of Shares Purchases Under The Singapore Code on Take-overs and Mergers

1. In accordance with The Singapore Code on Take-overs and Mergers (the "Take-over Code"), a person will be required to make a general offer for a public company if:
 - (a) he acquires 30 per cent. (30%) or more of the voting rights of the company; or
 - (b) he, together with persons acting in concert with him, already holds between 30 per cent. (30%) and 50 per cent. (50%) of the voting rights of the company, and he, or any person acting in concert with him, increases his voting rights in the company by more than one per cent. (1%) in any six-month period.
2. As at the Latest Practicable Date and before the proposed Shares Purchase Mandate, the substantial shareholders' and Directors' interests are as follows:

	Direct Interest		Deemed Interest		Total Interest	
	Number of Shares	%	Number of Shares	%	Number of Shares	%
<u>Directors</u>						
Chuang Wen Fu ⁽¹⁾	27,714,000	3.93	–	–	27,714,000	3.93
Gu Cheng Hua	7,229,000	1.02	–	–	7,229,000	1.02
Yap Chin Kuan	2,000,000	0.28	–	–	2,000,000	0.28
Teow Joo Hwa	350,000	0.05	–	–	350,000	0.05
Chua Keng Hiang	–	–	6,000,000	0.85	6,000,000	0.85
Teo Kiang Kok	–	–	–	–	–	–
Teng Cheong Kwee	100,000	0.01	–	–	100,000	0.01
<u>Holders of 5% or more</u>						
Keytech Investment Pte Ltd ⁽²⁾	308,392,000	43.69	–	–	308,392,000	43.69
<u>Others</u>						
Chuang Tze Dey ⁽¹⁾	34,037,000	4.82	–	–	34,037,000	4.82
Chuang Tze Mon ⁽¹⁾	19,916,000	2.82	–	–	19,916,000	2.82

NOTES:

- (1) Mr. Chuang Wen Fu is the father of Ms. Chuang Tze Dey and Mr. Chuang Tze Mon.

- (2) Keytech Investment Pte Ltd ("Keytech") is an investment holding company incorporated in the Republic of Singapore as a limited liability company on 25 February 2004. Its shareholders are J.S.A. Limited ("JSA"), a company incorporated in Hong Kong (3.7%) and 31 individuals including the Company's Executive Directors, Messrs Chuang Wen Fu (13.5%), Gu Cheng Hua (5.3%), Yap Chin Kuan (10.7%) and Teow Joo Hwa (12.0%) and the Company's Executive Officers, Ong Jun Liang (1.7%), Heng Ngee Boon (5.3%), Wang Jian (5.3%) and Bai Yi Song (0.5%). JSA is owned by three individuals, none of whom are related to the Company's Directors or substantial shareholders. Mr. Chuang Tze Mon, the son of Mr. Chuang Wen Fu has a 16.6% interest in Keytech. The directors of Keytech are Messrs Chuang Wen Fu and Yap Chin Kuan.
- (3) The percentage of issued Shares is calculated based on the number of issued Shares (excluding Treasury Shares) as at the Latest Practicable Date.

Keytech, Mr. Chuang Wen Fu, Ms. Chuang Tze Dey and Mr. Chuang Tze Mon are presumed persons acting in concert under definition 1(b) of the Take-over Code (the "Concert Parties").

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the aggregate shareholdings and voting rights of the Concert Parties is above fifty per cent. (50%), at approximately 55.26%. In the event the Company undertakes Shares purchases of up to ten per cent. (10%) of the issued share capital (excluding Treasury Shares) of the Company as permitted by the Shares Purchase Mandate, assuming the total number of the Shares held by the Concert Parties remains unchanged, the aggregate shareholdings and voting rights of the Concert Parties will remain above fifty per cent. (50%) at approximately 61.4%. Accordingly, no general offer is required to be made by the Concert Parties pursuant to the Take-Over Code.

Based on the substantial shareholders' and Directors' interests as at the Latest Practicable Date and before the proposed Shares Purchase Mandate, the Directors are not aware of any other Shareholder who may become obligated to make a mandatory offer in the event the Company purchases up to ten per cent. (10%) of the issued Shares of the Company as permitted by the Shares Purchase Mandate.

(F) Miscellaneous

1. Any Shares purchases undertaken by the Company shall be at a price of up to but not exceeding the Maximum Price. The Maximum Price is a sum which shall not exceed the sum constituting five per cent. (5%) above the average closing price of the Shares over the period of five (5) trading days in which transactions in the Shares on the SGX-ST were recorded, in the case of a Market Purchase, before the day on which such purchase is made, and, in the case of an Off-Market Purchase, immediately preceding the date of offer by the Company, as the case may be, and deemed to be adjusted for any corporate action that occurs after the relevant five (5) day period.
2. In making Share purchases, the Company will comply with the requirements of the SGX-ST Listing Manual, in particular, Rule 886 with respect to notification to the SGX-ST of any Shares purchases. Rule 886 is reproduced below:
 - "(1) An issuer must notify the Exchange of any share buy-back as follows:
 - (a) In the case of a market acquisition, by 9.00 am on the market day following the day on which it purchased shares,
 - (b) In the case of an off market acquisition under an equal access scheme, by 9.00 am on the second market day after the close of acceptances of the offer.
 - (2) Notification must be in the form of Appendix 8.3.1 (or 8.3.2 for an issuer with a dual listing on another stock exchange)."

3. Shares purchases will be made in accordance with the "Guidelines on Shares Purchases" as set out in Appendix 1 of the Company's Circular to Shareholders dated 10 April 2006, an updated² copy of which is annexed. All information required under the Act and the SGX-ST Listing Manual relating to the Shares Purchase Mandate is contained in the said Guidelines.
4. The SGX-ST Listing Manual does not expressly prohibit any purchase of shares by a listed company during any particular time or times. However, as a listed company would be considered an "insider" in relation to any proposed purchase or acquisition of its Shares, the Company will undertake not to purchase or acquire Shares pursuant to the proposed Shares Purchase Mandate at any time after a price sensitive development has occurred or has been the subject of a decision until the price sensitive information has been publicly announced. In particular, the Company will not purchase or acquire any Shares during the period of two (2) weeks immediately preceding the announcement of the Company's results for each of the first three (3) quarters of the financial year, and during the period of one (1) month immediately preceding the announcement of the Company's annual results.

(G) Directors' Responsibility Statement

The Directors of the Company collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information given herein and confirm, after making all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of their knowledge and belief, this Appendix constitutes full and true disclosure of all material facts about the renewal of the proposed Shares Purchase Mandate, the Company and its subsidiaries, and the Directors of the Company are not aware of any facts the omission of which would make any statement in this Appendix misleading. Where information in this Appendix has been extracted from published or otherwise publicly available sources or obtained from a named source, the sole responsibility of the Directors of the Company has been to ensure that such information has been accurately and correctly extracted from those sources and/or reproduced in this Appendix in its proper form and context.

(H) Directors' Recommendation

The Directors of the Company are of the opinion that the proposed renewal of the proposed Shares Purchase Mandate is in the best interests of the Company. Accordingly, the Directors of the Company recommend that shareholders vote in favour of Ordinary Resolution 6(c).

(I) Taxation

Shareholders who are in doubt as to their respective tax positions or any tax implications, or who may be subject to tax in a jurisdiction outside Singapore, should consult their own professional tax advisers.

(J) Documents For Inspection

Copies of the following documents may be inspected at the Company's Share Registrar, M & C Services Private Limited at 112 Robinson Road #05-01, Singapore 068902 during normal business hours up to and including the date of the Annual General Meeting:

- (a) the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company; and
- (b) the audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2013.

² Appendix 1 of the Company's Circular to Shareholders dated 10 April 2006 is updated pursuant to, *inter alia*, amendments made to the SGX-ST Listing Manual and certain amendments made to the Act since the last version of the Appendix 1.

GUIDELINES ON SHARES PURCHASES

1. Shareholders' Approval

- (a) Purchases of Shares by the Company must be approved in advance by the shareholders at a general meeting of the Company, by way of a general mandate.
- (b) A general mandate authorising the purchase of Shares by the Company representing up to ten per cent. (10%) of the Company's issued ordinary share capital (excluding any Shares held as Treasury Shares) will expire on the earlier of:
 - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
 - (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by law to be held; or
 - (iii) the time when such mandate is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.
- (c) The authority conferred on the Directors by the Shares Purchase Mandate to purchase Shares shall be renewed at the next annual general meeting of the Company.
- (d) When seeking Shareholders' approval for the renewal of the Shares Purchase Mandate, the Company shall disclose details pertaining to the purchases of Shares made during the previous 12 months, including the total number of Shares purchased, the purchase price per Share or the highest and lowest price for such purchases of Shares, where relevant, and the total consideration paid for such purchases.

2. Mode Of Purchase

Shares Purchases can be effected by the Company in either one of the following two ways or both:

- (a) by way of market purchases of Shares, which means a purchase transacted through the SGX-ST's trading system or on another stock exchange on which the Company's equity securities are listed; or
- (b) by way of off-market acquisitions on an equal access scheme in accordance with Section 76C of the Act.

3. Funding Of Shares Purchases

- (a) In purchasing the Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally permitted for such purchase in accordance with its Articles of Association, and the relevant laws and regulations enacted or prescribed by the relevant competent authorities in Singapore.
- (b) Any purchase by the Company may be made out of capital or profits that are available for distribution as dividends, so long as the Company is solvent (as defined in Section 76F(4) of the Act) .
- (c) The Company may not purchase its Shares on the Official List of the SGX-ST for a consideration other than cash or for settlement otherwise than in accordance with the trading rules of the SGX-ST.

4. Trading Restrictions

The number of Shares which can be purchased pursuant to the Shares Purchase Mandate is such number of Shares which represents up to a maximum of ten per cent. (10%) of the issued ordinary shares in the capital of the Company (excluding Treasury Shares) ascertained as at the date of the resolution passed by Shareholders authorising the proposed renewal of the Shares Purchase Mandate.

5. Price Restrictions

Any Shares Purchase undertaken by the Company, whether by way of Market Purchase or Off-Market Purchase, shall be at the price of up to but not exceeding the Maximum Price.

“Maximum Price” means the maximum price at which the Shares can be purchased pursuant to the Shares Purchase Mandate, which shall not exceed the sum constituting five per cent. (5%) above the average closing price of the Shares over the period of five (5) trading days in which transactions in the Shares on the SGX-ST were recorded, in the case of a Market Purchase, before the day on which such purchase is made, and, in the case of an Off-Market Purchase, immediately preceding the date of offer by the Company, as the case may be, and deemed to be adjusted for any corporate action that occurs after the relevant five (5) day period.

6. Off-Market Purchases

- (a) For purchases of Shares made by way of an Off-Market Purchase, the Company shall issue an offer document to all shareholders. The offer document shall contain, *inter alia*, the following information:
- (i) the terms and conditions of the offer;
 - (ii) the period and procedures for acceptances;
 - (iii) the reasons for the proposed Shares purchase;
 - (iv) the consequences, if any, of Shares purchased by the Company that will arise under the Singapore Code on Take-overs and Mergers or any other applicable take-over rules;
 - (v) whether the purchase of Shares, if made, would have any effect on the listing of the Company's securities on the Official List of the SGX-ST;
 - (vi) details of any purchase of Shares made by the Company in the previous twelve (12) months whether through Market Purchases or Off-Market Purchases, including the total number of Shares purchased, the purchase price per Share or the highest and lowest prices paid for such purchases of Shares, where relevant, and the total consideration paid for such purchases; and
 - (vii) whether the Shares purchased by the Company will be cancelled or kept as Treasury Shares.
- (b) All offeree shareholders shall be given a reasonable opportunity to accept any offer made by the Company to purchase their Shares under the Shares Purchase Mandate.
- (c) The Company may offer to purchase Shares from time to time under the Shares Purchase Mandate subject to the requirement that the terms of any offer to purchase Shares by the Company shall be *pari passu* in respect of all offeree shareholders save under the following circumstances:
- (i) where there are differences in consideration attributable to the fact that an offer relates to Shares with different dividend entitlements;

- (ii) where there are differences in consideration attributable to the fact that an offer relates to Shares with different amounts remaining unpaid; and
- (iii) where there are differences in an offer introduced solely to ensure that every shareholder is left with a whole number of Shares in board lots of 1,000 Shares after the Shares purchases, in the event there are offeree shareholders holding odd numbers of Shares.

7. Status Of Purchased Shares

The purchased Shares shall be cancelled immediately on purchase or acquisition unless held in treasury in accordance with Section 76H of the Act. Section 76H of the Act allows purchased Shares to be:

- (i) held by the Company; or
- (ii) dealt with, at any time, in accordance with Section 76K of the Act, as Treasury Shares.

Section 76K of the Act allows the Company to:

- (i) sell the Shares (or any of them) for cash;
- (ii) transfer the Shares (or any of them) for the purposes of or pursuant to an employees' share scheme;
- (iii) transfer the Shares (or any of them) as consideration for the acquisition of shares in or assets of another company or assets of a person; or
- (iv) cancel the Shares (or any of them).

The aggregate number of Shares held as Treasury Shares shall not at any time exceed ten per cent. (10%) of the total number of Shares at that time. Any Shares in excess of this limit shall be disposed of or cancelled in accordance with Section 76K of the Act within six (6) months.

Any Shares Purchase will:

- (i) reduce the amount of the Company's share capital where the Shares were purchased or acquired out of the capital of the Company;
- (ii) reduce the amount of the Company's profits where the Shares were purchased or acquired out of the profits of the Company; or
- (iii) reduce the amount of the Company's share capital and profits proportionately where the Shares were purchased or acquired out of both the capital and the profits of the Company,

by the total amount of the purchase price paid by the Company for the Shares cancelled.

The Company cannot exercise any right in respect of Treasury Shares. In particular, the Company cannot exercise any right to attend or vote at meetings and for the purposes of the Act, the Company shall be treated as having no right to vote and the Treasury Shares will be treated as having no voting rights.

8. Notification To Accounting And Corporate Regulatory Authority (“ACRA”)

- (a) Within thirty (30) days of the passing of a shareholders’ resolution to approve any purchase of Shares, the Company shall lodge a copy of such resolution with ACRA.
- (b) The Company shall notify ACRA within thirty (30) days of a purchase of Shares. Such notification shall include details of the date of the purchases, the total number of Shares purchased by the Company, the number of Shares cancelled, the number of Shares held as Treasury Shares, the Company’s total number of issued Shares as at the date of the shareholders’ resolution approving the purchase of the Shares and after the purchase of Shares, the amount of consideration paid by the Company for the purchases, whether the Shares were purchased out of profits or the capital of the Company and such other particulars as may be required in the prescribed form.

9. Notification To The SGX-ST

- (a) For purchases of Shares made by way of an Off-Market Purchase, the Company shall notify the SGX-ST in respect of any acquisition or purchase of Shares in the relevant form prescribed by the SGX-ST from time to time, not later than 9.00 a.m. on the second trading day after the close of acceptances of an offer, or within such time period that may be prescribed by the SGX-ST from time to time.
- (b) For purchases of Shares made by way of a Market Purchase, the Company shall notify the SGX-ST in respect of any acquisition or purchase of Shares in the relevant form prescribed by the SGX-ST from time to time, not later than 9.00 a.m. on the trading day following the date of market acquisition by the Company, or within such time period that may be prescribed by the SGX-ST from time to time.

10. Suspension Of Purchase

- (a) The Company may not undertake any Shares purchase prior to the announcement of any price-sensitive information by the Company, until such time as the price sensitive information has been publicly announced or disseminated in accordance with the requirements of the SGX-ST Listing Manual.
- (b) The Company will not purchase or acquire any Shares during the period of two (2) weeks immediately preceding the announcement of the Company’s results for each of the first three (3) quarters of the financial year, and during the period of one (1) month immediately preceding the announcement of the Company’s annual results.