



ADVANCED SYSTEMS AUTOMATION LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)

(Company Registration No. 198600740M)

APPLICATION TO THE SINGAPORE EXCHANGE SECURITIES TRADING LIMITED (THE "SGX-ST") FOR A FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME TO HOLD THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ("AGM") FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

Unless otherwise specified, all capitalised terms shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the announcements dated 15 April 2019, 18 April 2019 and 16 May 2019, which are in relation to the applications for extension of time to hold the AGM for the financial year ended 31 December 2018 ("FY2018") (the "Announcements").

1. The Board of Directors (the "**Board**") of Advanced Systems Automation Limited (the "**Company**", and together with its subsidiaries, the "**Group**") refers to the Announcements and wishes to announce that the Company has (i) withdrawn its application to the SGX-ST for a further extension of time to hold the AGM for FY2018 by 29 June 2019 as announced on 16 May 2019, and (ii) submitted an updated application to seek the approval from the SGX-ST for a further extension of time to hold the AGM for FY2018 by 31 July 2019, pursuant to Rule 707(1) of the Listing Manual Section B: Rules of Catalist of the SGX-ST (the "**Revised Waiver**").
2. ACRA had previously, on 18 April 2019, granted an extension of time to the Company to hold its AGM by 29 June 2019 under Section 175 of the Companies Act and an extension of time to lodge its annual return by 30 July 2019 under Section 197 of the Companies Act. Accordingly, the Company will be applying for a further extension from ACRA.
3. The Revised Waiver is sought as the management of the Company and its external auditor, Ernst & Young LLP, are still in the process of clearing certain outstanding matters and finalising the accounts. The management continues to work closely with the auditors and the SGX-ST to resolve all outstanding matters. As a result, the Group is unable to finalise its financial results for FY2018 on or prior to 31 May 2019 and is unable to hold its AGM by 31 May 2019.
4. Based on the foregoing, the Company has submitted its application for the Revised Waiver to the SGX-ST and will announce the outcome of the application in due course.

By Order of the Board

Dato' Michael Loh Soon Gnee
Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Advanced Systems Automation Limited
13 June 2019

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