USP GROUP LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)
(Co. Reg. No.: 200409104W)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of **USP GROUP LIMITED** (the "**Company**") will be held at 16A Joo Koon Circle Singapore 629048 on Friday, 29 September 2017 at 9 am for the following purposes:

AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Statement and the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 March 2017 ("**FY2017**") together with the Auditors' Report thereon. **(Resolution 1)**

2. To re-elect the following Directors retiring pursuant to Regulations 88 and 89 of the Company's Constitution.

Mr Yip Mun Foong James	(Retiring pursuant to Regulation 89)	**(Resolution 2)**
Ms Nah Ee Ling	(Retiring pursuant to Regulation 88)	**(Resolution 3)**
Mr Goh Chong Theng	(Retiring pursuant to Regulation 88)	**(Resolution 4)**

*Mr Yip Mun Foong, James will, upon re-election as a Director of the Company, remain as Chairman of the Nominating Committee and Remuneration Committee and a member of the Audit Committee. Mr Yip Mun Foong, James will be considered independent for purposes of Rule 704(8) of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (**"SGX-ST"**).*

Mr Goh Chong Theng will, upon re-election as a Director of Director of the Company, remain as Chairman of the Audit Committee and a member of the Nominating Committee and Remuneration Committee. Mr Goh Chong Theng will be considered independent for purposes of Rule 704(8) of the SGX-ST.

3. To approve the payment of Directors' fees of S$200,000 for the year ending 31 March 2018, to be paid quarterly in arrears (FY2017: S$150,000). **(Resolution 5)**

4. To re-appoint RSM Chio Lim LLP as the Auditors of the Company and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration. **(Resolution 6)**

5. To transact any other ordinary business which 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:

6. **AUTHORITY TO ALLOT AND ISSUE SHARES**

That pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 of Singapore and in accordance with Rule 806 of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("**SGX-ST**"), the Directors of the Company be authorised and empowered to:

(a) (i) allot and issue shares in the Company ("**Shares**") whether by way of rights, bonus or otherwise; and/or

(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 (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

(b) (notwithstanding the authority conferred by this Resolution may have ceased to be in force) issue shares in pursuance of any Instruments made or granted by the Directors of the Company while this Resolution was in force,

provided that:

(1) the aggregate number of shares (including shares to be issued in pursuance of the Instruments, made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) to be issued pursuant to this Resolution shall not exceed 50% of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) in the capital of the Company (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) below), of which the aggregate number of shares to be issued other than on a pro rata basis to shareholders of the Company shall not exceed 20% of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) in the capital of the Company (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) below);

(2) (subject to such manner of calculation as may be prescribed by the SGX-ST) for the purpose of determining the aggregate number of shares that may be issued under sub-paragraph (1) above, the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) shall be based on the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) in the capital 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 exercising share options or vesting of Share awards which are outstanding or subsisting at the time this Resolution is passed; and

(c) any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of shares;

(3) the 50% limit in sub-paragraph (i) above may be increased to 100% for issue of Units and/or Instruments by way of a renounceable rights issued where shareholders of the Company are entitled to participate in the same on a pro-rata basis ("**Enhanced Rights Issue Limit**");

(4) 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 of the Company; and

(5) unless revoked or varied by the Company in a 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 earlier.

[See Explanatory Note (i)] **(Resolution 7)**

7. **AUTHORITY TO ISSUE SHARES UNDER THE PERFORMANCE SHARE PLAN**

That pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 of Singapore, the Directors of the Company be authorised and empowered to grant awards (**"Awards"**) in accordance with the provisions of the Company's Performance Share Plan (**"Share Plan"**) and to issue from time to time such number of fully-paid shares in the capital of the Company as may be required to be issued pursuant to the vesting of the Awards under the Share Plan, provided always that the aggregate number of additional ordinary shares to be issued pursuant to the Share Plan shall not exceed 15% of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) in the capital of the Company 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 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 earlier.

[See Explanatory Note (ii)] **(Resolution 8)**

8. **RENEWAL OF SHARE PURCHASE MANDATE**

That:

(a) for the purposes of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 of Singapore (the **"Act"**) and the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the **"SGX-ST"**), the Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to exercise all the powers of the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire the issued ordinary shares in the capital of the Company (the **"Shares"**) not exceeding in aggregate the Prescribed Limit (as hereafter defined) during the Relevant Period, at such price(s) as may be determined by the Directors of the Company from time to time up to the Maximum Price (as hereafter defined), whether by way of:

(i) on-market purchases (**"Market Purchases"**) transacted on the SGX-ST through the ready market or, as the case may be, any other stock exchange on which the Shares may for the time being be listed and quoted, through one or more duly licensed stockbrokers appointed by the Company for the purpose; and/or

(ii) off-market purchases (**"Off-Market Purchases"**) (if effected otherwise than on the SGX-ST) in accordance with any equal access scheme(s) as may be determined or formulated by the Directors as they consider fit, which scheme(s) shall satisfy all the conditions prescribed by the Act,

and otherwise in accordance with all other provisions of the Act and the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST as may for the time being be applicable (the **"Share Purchase Mandate"**);

(b) unless varied or revoked by the Company in a general meeting, the authority conferred on the Directors of the Company 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 passing of this Resolution and expiring on the earlier of:

(i) the date on which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is held or required by law or the Constitution of the Company to be held;

(ii) the date on which purchases or acquisitions of Shares by the Company pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate are carried out to the full extent mandated; or

(iii) the date on which the authority contained in the Share Purchase Mandate is varied or revoked by the shareholders of the Company in a general meeting;

(c) in this Resolution:

"**Prescribed Limit**" means that number of Shares representing 10% of the issued ordinary share capital as at the date of the passing of this Resolution, unless the Company has effected a reduction of its share capital in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Act at any time during the Relevant Period, in which event the issued ordinary share capital of the Company shall be taken to be the amount of the issued ordinary share capital of the Company as altered;

"Relevant Period" means the period commencing from the date on which the Annual General Meeting at which this Resolution is passed and expiring on the date the next Annual General Meeting is held or is required by law or the Constitution of the Company to be held, whichever is the earlier, after the date of this Resolution; and

"**Maximum Price**" in relation to a Share to be purchased, means an amount (excluding brokerage, stamp duties, applicable goods and services tax and other related expenses) not exceeding:

(i) in the case of a Market Purchase: 105% of the Average Closing Price;

(ii) in the case of an Off-Market Purchase pursuant to an equal access scheme: 120% of the Average Closing Price,

where:

"**Average Closing Price**" 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, immediately preceding the day of the Market Purchase or, as the case may be, the day of the making of the offer pursuant to an Off-Market Purchase, and deemed to be adjusted for any corporate action that occurs after such five-market day period; and

"**day of the making of the offer**" means the day on which the Company announces its intention to make an offer for the purchase of Shares from shareholders of the Company, stating the purchase price (which shall not be more than the Maximum Price calculated on the foregoing basis) for each Share and the relevant terms of the equal access scheme for effecting the Off-Market Purchase;

(d) 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 may consider expedient or necessary to give effect to the transactions contemplated by this Resolution.

[See Explanatory Note (iii)] **(Resolution 9)**

By Order of the Board

Yoo Loo Ping
Chiang Wai Ming
Company Secretaries

Singapore, 14 September 2017

EXPLANATORY NOTES ON RESOLUTIONS TO BE PASSED:

(i) The Ordinary Resolution 7 proposed in item 6 above, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company, effective 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 or such authority is varied or revoked by the Company in a general meeting, whichever is the earlier, to issue shares, make or grant Instruments convertible into shares and to issue shares pursuant to such Instruments, up to a number not exceeding, in total, 50% of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) in the capital of the Company, of which up to 20% may be issued other than on a pro rata basis to shareholders.

Enhanced Rights Issue Limit

With regard to item 6(b)(3), the mandate for the issue of shares pursuant to a pro-rata renounceable rights issue is subject to conditions set out in Practice Note 8.3 dated 13 March 2017. The Company will release immediate announcements on the use of the proceeds as and when the funds are materially disbursed and provides a status report on the use of proceeds in its annual report. The Board is of the view that the Enhanced Rights Issue Limit is in the interests of the Company and its shareholders.

For determining the aggregate number of shares that may be issued, the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) will be calculated based on the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) in the capital of the Company at the time this Ordinary Resolution is passed, after adjusting for new shares arising from the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities or share options or vesting of share awards which are outstanding or subsisting at the time when this Ordinary Resolution is passed, and any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of shares.

(ii) The Ordinary Resolution 8 proposed in item 7 above, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company, effective 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 or such authority is varied or revoked by the Company in a general meeting, whichever is the earlier, to issue from time to time such number of fully-paid shares in the capital of the Company as may be required to be issued pursuant to the vesting of awards granted or to be granted under the Share Plan. The aggregate number of shares which may be issued pursuant to the Share Plan and any other share plan which the Company may have in place shall not exceed 15% of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) in the capital of the Company from time to time.

(iii) The Ordinary Resolution 9 proposed in item 8 above, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company from the date of this Annual General Meeting until the next Annual General Meeting to repurchase ordinary shares of the Company by way of market purchases or off-market purchases of up to 10% of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) in the capital of the Company at the Maximum Price. Information relating to this proposed Resolution is set out in the Appendix dated 13 September 2017 to the Annual Report 2017.

NOTES:

(1) A member entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting is entitled to appoint up to two (2) proxies to attend and vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.

(2) Any member who is a relevant intermediary is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting. "Relevant intermediary" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 181 of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 of Singapore.

(3) A corporation which is a member of the Company may, by resolution of its directors, authorise any person to act as its representative at the Annual General Meeting of the Company, and such representative shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of the corporation which he represents as if he had been an individual member of the Company.

(4) The instrument appointing a proxy or proxies must be deposited at the registered office of the Company at 38 Beach Road, #29-11 South Beach Tower, Singapore 189767, not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time set for holding the Annual General Meeting.

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.