

ASIA-PACIFIC STRATEGIC INVESTMENTS LIMITED

(Company Registration No.: 200609901H)

(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)

Notice of Annual General Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Annual General Meeting (the “AGM” or the “Meeting”) of the Company will be held by way of electronic means on **Friday, 29 October 2021 at 3.00 p.m.** for the purpose of transacting the following businesses:

ORDINARY BUSINESS

1. To receive and adopt the Directors’ Statement and the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2021 together with the Auditor’s Report thereon. **Resolution 1**
2. To re-elect Mr Lien Kait Long who is retiring pursuant to Article 91 of the Company’s Constitution.
[See Explanatory Note 1] **Resolution 2**
3. To re-elect Mr Chew Soo Lin who is retiring pursuant to Article 91 of the Company’s Constitution.
[See Explanatory Note 2] **Resolution 3**
4. Contingent upon the passing of Ordinary Resolution 3 above, pursuant to Rule 406(3)(d)(iii) of the Listing Manual Section B: Rules of Catalist (the “**Catalist Rules**”) of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the “**SGX-ST**”) which takes effect from 1 January 2022, shareholders to approve Mr Chew Soo Lin’s continued appointment as an Independent Director, this Resolution to remain in force until the earlier of his retirement or resignation as a Director or the conclusion of the third AGM following the passing of this Resolution.
[See explanatory Note 3] **Resolution 4**
5. Contingent upon the passing of Ordinary Resolution 4 above, pursuant to Rule 406(3)(d)(iii) of the Catalist Rules which takes effect from 1 January 2022, shareholders (excluding the Directors, the Chief Executive Officer and their associates) to approve Mr Chew Soo Lin’s continued appointment as an Independent Director, this Resolution to remain in force until the earlier of his retirement or resignation as a Director or the conclusion of the third AGM following the passing of this Resolution.
[See explanatory Note 3] **Resolution 5**
6. To approve the Directors’ Fees of S\$240,000 for the financial year ended 30 June 2021 (FY2020: S\$253,333). **Resolution 6**
7. To re-appoint Nexia TS Public Accounting Corporation as the Auditor of the Company and to authorise the Directors to fix its remuneration. **Resolution 7**
8. To transact any other ordinary business which may be properly transacted at an AGM.

SPECIAL BUSINESS

To consider and, if thought fit, to approve the following Ordinary Resolution, with or without modifications:

9. AUTHORITY TO ALLOT AND ISSUE SHARES

That pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, Cap. 50, and Rule 806 of Catalist Rules, authority be and is hereby given to the Directors of the Company to allot and issue shares whether by way of rights, bonus or otherwise and 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, from time to 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, and (notwithstanding the authority conferred by this Resolution may have ceased to be in force) issue shares pursuant to any Instruments made or granted by the Directors of the Company while this Resolution was in force, provided that:

Resolution 8

- (a) the aggregate number of shares to be issued pursuant to this Resolution (including shares to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) shall not exceed one hundred per centum (100%) 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 (b) below), of which the aggregate number of shares to be issued other than on a pro-rata basis to the existing shareholders of the Company shall not exceed fifty per centum (50%) 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 (b) below);
- (b) (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 (a) above, the percentage of issued share capital shall be based on the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company at the time of passing of this Resolution, after adjusting for (i) new shares arising from the conversion or exercise of the Instruments; (ii) new shares arising from exercising share options or vesting of share awards outstanding or subsisting at the time of passing of this Resolution 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 (iii) any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of shares;

Adjustments in accordance with subparagraphs (b)(i) and (b)(ii) above 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 this Resolution.

- (c) in exercising the authority 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

- (d) unless previously revoked or varied by the Company in general meeting, such authority shall continue in force until the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company or on the date by which the next AGM is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier.

[See Explanatory Note 4]

By Order of the Board

Yap Wai Ming
Company Secretary

Singapore, 14 October 2021

Explanatory Notes:

1. Ordinary Resolution 2 – Mr Lien Kait Long will, upon re-election, continue to serve as the Independent Director, Chairman of the Audit Committee and a member of the Remuneration Committee. Mr Lien Kait Long is considered by the Board to be independent for the purpose of Rule 704(7) of the Catalist Rules. Detailed information on Mr Lien Kait Long can be found in the Annual Report 2021. There are no relationships (including immediate family relationships) between Mr Lien Kait Long and any of the Directors, the Company or its 5% shareholders.
2. Ordinary Resolution 3 – Mr Chew Soo Lin will, upon re-election, continue to serve as the Independent Director, Chairman of the Remuneration Committee and a member of the Audit Committee and Nominating Committee. Mr Chew Soo Lin is considered by the Board to be independent for the purpose of Rule 704(7) of the Catalist Rules. Detailed information on Mr Chew Soo Lin can be found in the Annual Report 2021. There are no relationships (including immediate family relationships) between Mr Chew Soo Lin and any of the Directors, the Company or its 5% shareholders.

Further information on the abovementioned directors can be found under the sections titled “Board of Directors”, “Corporate Governance Report” and “Corporate Governance – Appendix A” of the Annual Report 2021.

3. Ordinary Resolution 4 and 5 – On 6 August 2018, the SGX-ST amended the Listing Manual following the publication of the Code of Corporate Governance 2018 by the Monetary Authority of Singapore. As part of the amendments to the Code of Corporate Governance 2018, certain guidelines from the Code of Corporate Governance 2012 were shifted into the Listing Manual for mandatory compliance. On 28 November 2018, the SGX-ST issued the Transitional Practice Note 3 to establish transitional arrangements for certain guidelines shifted into the Listing Manual. Pursuant thereto and in respect of Rule 406(3)(d)(iii) of the Catalist Rules, to ensure that the independence designation of a director who has served for more than 9 years as at and from 1 January 2022 is not affected, the Company is seeking to obtain shareholders’ approvals for Mr Chew Soo Lin’s continued appointment as an independent director prior to 1 January 2022, as he has served for more than 9 years on the Board of the Company. Rule 406(3)(d)(iii) of the Catalist Rules provides that continued appointment as independent director, after an aggregate period of more than 9 years on the board, must be sought and approved in separate resolutions by (A) all shareholders and (B) shareholders excluding the directors, the chief executive officer and their associates.

Ordinary Resolution 4 is conditional upon Ordinary Resolution 5 being passed and vice versa. Both Ordinary Resolutions 4 and 5 are also conditional upon Ordinary Resolution 3 being passed. For the avoidance of doubt, if Ordinary Resolution 3 is not passed, Mr Chew Soo Lin will cease to be a Director with effect from the date of the AGM of the Company, notwithstanding that Ordinary Resolutions 4 and/or 5 may be approved by shareholders at the AGM of the Company.

In the event that Ordinary Resolutions 4 and/or 5 is not approved, Mr Chew Soo Lin will continue to serve as an Independent Director as well as the Chairman of the Remuneration Committee and a member of the Audit and Nominating Committees up to and including 31 December 2021 and shall thereafter be re-designated as a Non-Independent Non-Executive Director with effect from 1 January 2022. In such circumstances, during the months prior to 31 December 2021, the Board will take steps to ensure that the Board has the appropriate number of Independent Directors with the relevant experiences in place with effect from 1 January 2022 to fulfil the requirements of the Catalist Rules and Code of Corporate Governance, where applicable.

4. Ordinary Resolution 8 - if passed, will empower the Directors to issue shares and/or Instruments (as defined above) in the capital of the Company. The aggregate number of shares to be issued pursuant to Resolution 8 (including shares to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted) shall not exceed 100% of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company with a sub-limit of 50% for shares issued other than on a pro-rata basis to shareholders (including shares to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to the said Resolution). For the purpose of determining the aggregate number of shares that may be issued, the percentage of issued share capital will be calculated based on the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company at the time of the passing of this Resolution, after adjusting for (i) new shares arising from the conversion or exercise of the Instruments; (ii) new shares arising from exercising share options or vesting of share awards outstanding or subsisting at the time of passing of this Resolution 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 (iii) any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of shares.

Notes:

1. The AGM will be convened and held, by electronic means pursuant to the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Alternative Arrangements for Meetings for Companies, Variable Capital Companies, Business Trusts, Unit Trusts and Debenture Holders) Order 2020. Printed copies of this Notice of AGM, Proxy Form and the Company's Annual Report 2021 will not be sent to members. Instead, this Notice of AGM, the Proxy Form and the Company's Annual Report 2021 will be sent to members by electronic means via publication on the Company's website at the URL <http://www.asiastrategic.com.sg> and made available on the SGXNet at the URL <https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements>.
2. Alternative arrangements relating to, among others, attendance, submission of questions in advance and/or voting by proxy at the AGM of the Company to be held on Friday, 29 October 2021 at 3.00 p.m. are set out in the Company's announcement dated 14 October 2021 (the "**Announcement**"), which has been uploaded together with this Notice of AGM on SGXNet at the URL <https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements> on the same day. The Announcement may also be accessed at the URL <http://www.asiastrategic.com.sg>. For the avoidance of doubt, the Announcement is circulated together with and forms part of this Notice of AGM.

In particular, the AGM will be held by way of electronic means and a member of the Company will be able to observe the proceedings of the AGM through a “live” webcast (“**LIVE WEBCAST**”) via his/her/its mobile phones, tablets or computers or listen to these proceedings through a “live” audio feed (“**AUDIO ONLY MEANS**”) via telephone. In order to do so, a member of the Company who wishes to watch the LIVE WEBCAST or listen via the AUDIO ONLY MEANS must register by 3.00 p.m. on 22 October 2021, at the URL <https://globalmeeting.bigbangdesign.co/asiastrategic/>. Following authentication of his/her/its status as members of the Company, authenticated members of the Company will receive email instructions by 3.00 p.m. on 28 October 2021 on how to access the LIVE WEBCAST and AUDIO ONLY MEANS to observe the proceedings of the AGM.

A member of the Company who registers to watch the LIVE WEBCAST or listen via the AUDIO ONLY MEANS may also submit questions related to the resolutions to be tabled for approval at the AGM. To do so, all questions must be submitted by 3.00 p.m. on 22 October 2021 via the following:

- (a) pre-registration link at URL <https://globalmeeting.bigbangdesign.co/asiastrategic/>; or
- (b) email to: contact@asiastrategic.com.sg; or
- (c) post to the registered office at 8 Robinson Road #03-00 ASO Building, Singapore 048544

The Company will endeavor to address all substantial and relevant questions received from Shareholders prior to the AGM and publish its response on the SGXNet at the URL <https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements> and at the Company’s website at the URL <http://www.asiastrategic.com.sg>. Where substantial and relevant questions are unable to be answered prior to the AGM, the Company will address them at the AGM.

3. As a precautionary measure due to the current COVID-19 restriction orders in Singapore, a member of the Company will not be able to attend the AGM in person. If a member of the Company (whether individual or corporate) wishes to exercise his/her/its voting rights at the AGM, he/she/it must appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as his/her/its proxy to attend, speak and vote on his/her/its behalf at the AGM. In appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy, a member of the Company (whether individual or corporate) must give specific instructions as to voting, or abstentions from voting, in the form of proxy, failing which the appointment will be treated as invalid.
4. The Chairman of the Meeting, as proxy, need not be a member of the Company.
5. The instrument appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy, together with the power of attorney or other authority under which it is signed (if applicable) or a notarial certified copy thereof, must:
 - (a) if sent personally or by post, be lodged at the office of the Company’s Share Registrar, B.A.C.S. Private Limited, at 8 Robinson Road #03-00 ASO Building, Singapore 048544; or
 - (b) if submitted by email, be received by the Company’s Share Registrar, B.A.C.S. Private Limited at main@zicoholdings.com,

in either case, by 3.00 p.m. on 27 October 2021 being not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM (or at any adjournment thereof) and in default the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid.

In view of the current COVID-19 situation and the related safe distancing measures which may make it difficult for members of the Company to submit completed proxy forms by post, members of the Company are strongly encouraged to submit completed proxy forms electronically via email.

6. The instrument appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy must be under the hand of the appointor or on his/her attorney duly authorized in writing. Where the instrument appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy is executed by a corporation, it must be executed either under its common seal or under the hand of its attorney or duly authorised officer, failing which the instrument of proxy may be treated as invalid.
7. For investors who hold shares through relevant intermediaries, including CPF and SRS investors, who wish to appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy should contact their relevant intermediaries (which would include, in the case of CPF and SRS investors, their respective CPF Agent Banks and SRS Operators) through which they hold such shares, to submit their votes at least seven (7) working days before the time appointed for the holding of the AGM (i.e. by 3.00 p.m. on 20 October 2021).

Personal data privacy:

By submitting (a) a proxy form appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy to vote at the AGM and/or any adjournment thereof, or (b) Shareholder particulars for pre-registration to participate in the AGM via LIVE WEBCAST or AUDIO ONLY MEANS, or (c) submitting any question prior to the AGM in accordance with this Notice of AGM or the Announcement, a Shareholder consents to the collection, use and disclosure of the Shareholder's personal data by the Company (or its agents, advisers or service providers, as the case may be) for the following purposes:

- (i) processing and administration by the Company (or its agents, advisers or service providers) of proxy forms appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy for the AGM (including any adjournment thereof) and the preparation and compilation of the attendance lists, proxy lists, minutes and other documents relating to the AGM (including any adjournment thereof);
- (ii) processing of pre-registration for participation at the AGM for purpose of granting access to Shareholders to the LIVE WEBCAST or AUDIO ONLY MEANS and providing them with any technical assistance where necessary;
- (iii) addressing relevant and substantial questions related to the resolutions to be tabled for approval at the AGM from members received before the AGM and if necessary, following up with the relevant members in relation to such questions;
- (iv) preparation and compilation of the attendance list, proxy lists, minutes and other documents relating to the Meeting (including any adjournment thereof); and
- (v) enabling the Company (or its agents, advisers or service providers, as the case may be) to comply with any applicable laws, listing rules, regulations and/or guidelines by the relevant authorities.

Sound and/or video recordings of the AGM may be made by the Company for record keeping and to ensure the accuracy of the minutes of the AGM. Accordingly, the personal data of a member (such as name, presence at the AGM and any questions raised or motions proposed/seconded) may be recorded by the Company for such purposes.