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This Appendix is circulated to shareholders (“Shareholders”) of New Toyo International Holdings Ltd (“Company”) together with the Company’s Annual Report for the financial year ended 31 December 2023. Its purpose is to provide Shareholders with information relating to and seek Shareholders’ approval for the proposed renewal of the Share Buy-Back Mandate (as defined herein) and the proposed renewal of the IPT Mandate (as defined herein) to be tabled at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held on 26 April 2024 at 10.00 a.m..

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NEW TOYO INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LTD

(Incorporated in Singapore)
(Company Registration No. 199601387D)

APPENDIX TO THE NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

in relation to

THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF THE SHARE BUY-BACK MANDATE

and

THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF THE IPT MANDATE

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DEFINITIONS

The following definitions shall apply throughout unless otherwise stated in this Appendix:

- “ACRA” : Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority
- “Act” or “Companies Act” : The Companies Act 1967 of Singapore as may be amended from time to time
- “AGM” : Annual general meeting
- “AGM2023” : The annual general meeting of the Company held on 27 April 2023
- “AGM2024” : The forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company, notice of which is set out in the Annual Report 2023
- “Associate” : (a) in relation to any person including a Director, chief executive officer, Substantial Shareholder or Controlling Shareholder (being an individual) means:
- (i) his immediate family (ie. his spouse, child, adopted child, step-child, sibling and parent);
 - (ii) the trustees of any trust of which he or his immediate family is a beneficiary or, in the case of a discretionary trust, is a discretionary object; and
 - (iii) any company in which he and his immediate family together (directly or indirectly) have an interest of 30% or more;
- (b) in relation to a Substantial Shareholder or a Controlling Shareholder (being a company) means any other company which is its subsidiary or holding company or is a subsidiary of such holding company or one in the equity of which it and/or such other company or companies taken together (directly or indirectly) have an interest of 30% or more
- “Audit Committee” : The audit committee of the Company as at the date of this Appendix, comprising Mr Wan Tai Foong, Tengku Tan Sri Dr Mahaleel bin Tengku Ariff, Mr Phua Tin How and Mr Tay Joo Soon
- “Board” : Board of Directors for the time being
- “CDP” : The Central Depository (Pte) Limited
- “Company” : New Toyo International Holdings Ltd
- “Constitution” : Constitution of the Company as may be amended from time to time
- “controlling interest” : The interest of the Controlling Shareholder

“Controlling Shareholder”	: A person who
	(a) holds directly or indirectly 15% or more of the total number of issued Shares excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings in the Company (unless otherwise determined by SGX-ST); or
	(b) in fact exercises control over the Company
"Directors"	: Directors of the Company for the time being
“EPS”	: Earnings per Share
“Finished Goods”	: Tissue paper end products including but not limited to jumbo toilet reels, toilet rolls, boxed tissue paper, softpacks, napkins and handkerchief tissues
“FY”	: Financial year ended or ending 31 December
"Group"	: The Company and its subsidiaries and associated companies (if any)
“Guidelines and Review Procedures”	: Has the meaning given to it in Section 3.7 of this Appendix
“Independent Shareholders”	Shareholders who are deemed to be independent for the purposes of voting on the IPT Mandate
“Interested Person Transactions”	: Has the meaning given to it in Section 3.4 of this Appendix
“Interested Person” or “Pulppy Group”	: Has the meaning given to it in Section 3.3 of this Appendix
“IPT Mandate”	: The general mandate from Shareholders (proposed to be renewed by the Company at the AGM2024) pursuant to Chapter 9 of the Listing Manual, permitting the Group to continue entering into the Interested Person Transactions
“IPT Register”	: Has the meaning given to it in Section 3.8.1 of this Appendix
“jumbo reels”	: Rolls of paper with large diameter made for sale to purchasers who convert them into smaller rolls and/or finished goods
"Latest Practicable Date"	: 21 March 2024, being the latest practicable date prior to the issue of this Appendix
“Listing Manual” or “Listing Rules”	: The listing rules set out in the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST
"Market Day"	: A day on which the SGX-ST is open for securities trading
“Mr Yen Wen Hwa”	: Mr Yen Wen Hwa, the Executive Chairman of the Company
“Market Purchase”	: Market purchase of Shares by the Company transacted on the SGX-ST through the SGX-ST’s trading system through one or more duly licensed stockbrokers appointed by the Company for the purpose

"Non-Interested Directors"	: The Directors who are deemed to be independent for the purposes of making a recommendation on the proposed renewal of the IPT Mandate, namely, Ms Angela Heng Chor Kiang, Tengku Tan Sri Dr Mahaleel bin Tengku Ariff, Mr Wan Tai Foong, Mr Phua Tin How, Mr Tay Joo Soon and Mr David Ong Kim Huat
"Notice of AGM"	: The notice of the AGM2024 as set out in the Annual Report 2023
"NTA"	: Net tangible assets
"NTPHK"	: New Toyo Pulppy (Hong Kong) Ltd
"NTPVN"	: New Toyo Pulppy (Vietnam) Co., Ltd.
"Off-Market Purchase"	: Off-market purchase of Shares by the Company effected pursuant to an equal access scheme as may be determined or formulated by the Directors as they may consider fit, which scheme shall satisfy all the conditions prescribed by the Companies Act and the Listing Rules
"PRC"	: The People's Republic of China
"Proposed Transactions"	: The proposed renewals of the Share Buy-Back Mandate and the IPT Mandate
"Relevant Shareholders"	: Shall have the meaning given to it in Section 2.12.4 of this Appendix
"Securities Account"	: The securities account maintained by a Depositor with CDP but does not include a securities sub-account
"SGX-ST"	: The Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited
"Share Buy-Back Mandate"	: The share buy-back mandate referred to in Section 2.1 of this Appendix and which is set out in the Notice of AGM
"Shareholders"	: Registered holders of Shares except that where the registered holder is CDP, the term "Shareholders" shall, in relation to such Shares and where the context admits, mean Depositors whose Securities Accounts are credited with such Shares
"Shares"	: Ordinary shares in the capital of the Company
"SIC"	: Securities Industry Council
"Substantial Shareholder"	: A substantial shareholder of the Company as defined under the Companies Act
"Take-over Code"	: The Singapore Code on Take-overs and Mergers
"treasury share"	: Has the meaning given to it in the Act
"virgin pulp"	: New (non-recycled) pulp, the main material for making tissue paper products
"\$" or "\$S"	: Singapore Dollar
"%"	: Percentage or per centum

The terms "Depositor" and "Depository Register" shall have the meanings ascribed to them respectively in the Securities and Futures Act 2001.

The term "subsidiary" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the Act.

Words importing the singular shall, where applicable, include the plural and vice versa and words importing the masculine gender shall, where applicable, include the feminine and neuter genders. Words importing persons shall include corporations.

Any reference in this Appendix to any enactment is a reference to that enactment as for the time being amended or re-enacted. Any word defined under the Act and used in this Appendix shall have the meaning assigned to it under the Act.

Any reference to a time of day in this Appendix shall be a reference to Singapore time, unless otherwise stated.

This Appendix has been prepared by the Company with assistance and legal advice by Aptus Law Corporation.

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Tengku Tan Sri Dr Mahaleel bin Tengku Ariff (Non-Independent Non-Executive Director)
Mr Wan Tai Foong (Lead Independent Non-Executive Director)
Mr Phua Tin How (Independent Non-Executive Director)
Mr Tay Joo Soon (Independent Non-Executive Director)
Mr David Ong Kim Huat (Independent Non-Executive Director)

11 April 2024

To : The Shareholders of New Toyo International Holdings Ltd

Dear Shareholders

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Directors refer to the Notice of AGM convening the AGM2024 to be held on 26 April 2024 and Ordinary Resolution 9 and Ordinary Resolution 10 set out in the Notice of AGM.
- 1.2 Ordinary Resolution 9 proposed in the Notice of AGM is to approve the proposed renewal of the Share Buy-Back Mandate.
- 1.3 Ordinary Resolution 10 proposed in the Notice of AGM is to approve the proposed renewal of the IPT Mandate.
- 1.4 The purpose of this Appendix is to provide Shareholders with information relating to the proposed renewal of the Share Buy-Back Mandate and the proposed renewal of the IPT Mandate and to seek Shareholders' approval for the same at the AGM2024.

2. PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHARE BUY-BACK MANDATE

2.1 The Existing Share Buy-Back Mandate

At the AGM2023, Shareholders approved the renewal of a general mandate authorising the Directors to purchase Shares in accordance with the terms set out in the Appendix to the Notice of Annual General Meeting of the Company dated 12 April 2023 as well as the provisions of the Companies Act and the Listing Manual.

The Share Buy-Back Mandate renewed at the AGM2023 was expressed to take effect until the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company, being the AGM2024. Accordingly, the Directors propose that the Share Buy-Back Mandate be renewed at the upcoming AGM2024, to take effect until the next AGM of the Company. The terms of the Share Buy-back Mandate which are sought to be renewed remain substantially the same.

If renewed by Shareholders at the AGM2024, the authority conferred by the Share Buy-Back Mandate will continue to be in force until the next AGM of the Company (whereupon it will lapse, unless renewed at such meeting) or until it is varied or revoked by the Company in a general meeting (if so varied or revoked prior to the next AGM).

2.2 Rationale

The renewal of the Share Buy-Back Mandate will give the Company the flexibility to undertake purchases or acquisitions of its issued Shares during the period when the Share Buy-Back Mandate is in force, if and when circumstances permit. The purchases or acquisitions of Shares may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, allow the Directors to better manage the Company's capital structure with a view to enhancing the earnings per Share and/or net asset value per Share of the Company.

The Directors will decide whether to effect the purchases or acquisitions of the Shares after taking into account the prevailing market conditions, the financial position of the Group and other relevant factors.

While the Share Buy-Back Mandate would authorise a purchase or an acquisition of Shares by the Company up to the 10% limit described in Section 2.3.1 below, Shareholders should note that purchases or acquisitions of Shares pursuant to the Share Buy-Back Mandate may not be carried out to the full 10% limit as authorised and no purchases or acquisitions of Shares would be made in circumstances which would have or may have a material adverse effect on the financial position of the Group as a whole.

2.3 Terms of the Mandate

The authority for and limitations placed on purchases or acquisitions of Shares by the Company under the Share Buy-Back Mandate, if renewed at the AGM2024, are substantially the same as previously renewed by Shareholders at the AGM2023. These are summarised below:

2.3.1 Maximum Number of Shares

The total number of Shares which may be purchased or acquired by the Company pursuant to the Share Buy-Back Mandate is limited to that number of Shares representing not more than 10% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of the resolution passed by Shareholders at the AGM2024 for the renewal of the Share Buy-Back Mandate. Any treasury shares and subsidiary holdings will be disregarded for purposes of computing the 10% limit. Purely for illustrative purposes, on the basis of 439,424,603 Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date (excluding any treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) and assuming no further Shares are issued on or prior to the AGM2024, the purchase or acquisition by the Company of up to the maximum limit of 10% of its issued Shares will result in the purchase or acquisition of 43,942,460 Shares.

2.3.2 Duration of Authority

Purchases or acquisitions of Shares may be made, at any time and from time to time, on and from the date of the AGM2024 at which the renewal of the Share Buy-Back Mandate is approved, up to:

- (a) the date on which the next AGM of the Company is held or required by law to be held;
- (b) the date on which purchases or acquisitions of Shares have been carried out to the full extent mandated; or
- (c) the date on which the authority conferred by the Share Buy-Back Mandate is revoked or varied,

whichever is the earliest.

2.3.3 Manner of Purchases or Acquisitions of Shares

Purchases or acquisitions of Shares may be made by way of:

- (a) market purchases transacted on the SGX-ST through the SGX-ST's trading system through one or more duly licensed stockbrokers appointed by the Company for the purpose ("**Market Purchases**"); and/or
- (b) off-market purchases effected pursuant to an equal access scheme as may be determined or formulated by the Directors as they may consider fit, which scheme shall satisfy all the conditions prescribed by the Companies Act and the Listing Rules ("**Off-Market Purchases**").

An Off-Market Purchase must, however, satisfy all the following conditions:

- (a) offers for the purchase or acquisition of Shares shall be made to every person who holds Shares to purchase or acquire the same percentage of their Shares;
- (b) all of those persons shall be given a reasonable opportunity to accept the offers made; and
- (c) the terms of all the offers shall be the same, except that there shall be disregarded (i) differences in consideration attributable to the fact that the offers may relate to Shares with different accrued dividend entitlements, (ii) differences in consideration attributable to the fact that the offers may relate to Shares with different amounts remaining unpaid and (iii) differences in the offers introduced solely to ensure that each person is left with a whole number of Shares.

If the Company wishes to make an Off-Market Purchase in accordance with an equal access scheme, it will issue an offer document containing at least the following information:

- (a) terms and conditions of the offer;
- (b) period and procedures for acceptances;
- (c) the reasons for the proposed Share buy-back;
- (d) the consequences, if any, of Share buy-backs by the Company that will arise under the Take-over Code or other applicable take-over rules;
- (e) whether the Share buy-back, if made, would have any effect on the listing of the Shares on the SGX-ST;
- (f) details of any Share buy-back made by the Company in the previous 12 months (whether Market Purchases or Off-Market Purchases in accordance

with an equal access scheme), giving the total number of Shares purchased, the purchase price per Share or the highest and lowest prices paid for the purchases, where relevant, and the total consideration paid for the purchases; and

- (g) whether the Shares purchased by the Company will be cancelled or kept as treasury shares.

2.3.4 Purchase Price

The purchase price (excluding brokerage, commission, applicable goods and services tax and other related expenses) to be paid for a Share will be determined by the Directors provided that such purchase price must not exceed:

- (a) in the case of a Market Purchase, 105% of the Average Closing Price of the Shares; and
- (b) in the case of an Off-Market Purchase pursuant to an equal access scheme, 120% of the Average Closing Price of the Shares,

(the “**Maximum Price**”) in either case, excluding related expenses of the purchase or acquisition.

For the above purposes:

“**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 date of the Market Purchase by the Company or the date of the making of the offer (as defined below) pursuant to the Off-Market Purchase, as the case may be, and deemed to be adjusted in accordance with the listing rules of the SGX-ST for any corporate action that occurs after the relevant five-day period; and

“**date of the making of the offer**” means the date on which the Company announces its intention to make an offer for the purchase or acquisition of Shares from Shareholders, stating therein the purchase price (which shall not be more than the Maximum Price for an Off-Market Purchase calculated on the foregoing basis) for each Share and the relevant terms of the equal access scheme for effecting the Off-Market Purchase.

2.4 Status of Purchased Shares

Shares purchased or acquired by the Company are deemed cancelled immediately on purchase or acquisition (and all rights and privileges attached to the Shares will expire on such cancellation) unless such Shares are held by the Company as treasury shares. The total number of issued Shares will be diminished by the number of Shares purchased or acquired by the Company and which are not held as treasury shares.

At the time of each purchase or acquisition of Shares by the Company, the Directors may decide whether the Shares purchased will be cancelled or kept as treasury shares, or partly cancelled and partly kept as treasury shares, as the Directors deem fit in the interest of the Company at that time.

2.5 Treasury Shares

Under the Companies Act, Shares purchased or acquired by the Company may be held or dealt with as treasury shares. Some of the provisions on treasury shares under the Companies Act are summarised below:

2.5.1 Maximum Holdings

The number of Shares held as treasury shares cannot at any time exceed 10% of the total number of issued Shares.

2.5.2 Voting and Other Rights

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 Companies Act, the Company shall be treated as having no right to vote and the treasury shares shall be treated as having no voting rights.

In addition, no dividend may be paid and no other distribution of the Company's assets may be made to the Company in respect of treasury shares. However, the allotment of shares as fully paid bonus shares in respect of treasury shares is allowed. A subdivision or consolidation of any treasury share into treasury shares of a smaller amount is also allowed so long as the total value of the treasury shares after the subdivision or consolidation is the same as before.

2.5.3 Disposal and Cancellation

Where Shares are held as treasury shares, the Company may at any time (but subject always to the Take-over Code):

- (a) sell the treasury shares for cash;
- (b) transfer the treasury shares for the purposes of or pursuant to an employees' share scheme;
- (c) transfer the treasury shares as consideration for the acquisition of shares in or assets of another company or assets of a person;
- (d) cancel the treasury shares; or
- (e) sell, transfer or otherwise use the treasury shares for such other purposes as may be prescribed by the Minister for Finance.

In addition, under Rule 704(28) of the Listing Manual, the Company must immediately announce any sale, transfer, cancellation and/or use of treasury shares held by it, stating the following:

- (a) date of the sale, transfer, cancellation and/or use;
- (b) purpose of such sale, transfer, cancellation and/or use;
- (c) number of treasury shares sold, transferred, cancelled and/or used;
- (d) number of treasury shares before and after such sale, transfer, cancellation and/or use;
- (e) percentage of the number of treasury shares against the total number of shares outstanding in a class that is listed before and after such sale, transfer, cancellation and/or use; and
- (f) value of the treasury shares if they are used for a sale or transfer, or cancelled.

2.6 Source of funds

The Companies Act permits any purchase or acquisition of shares to be made out of a company's capital or profits so long as the company is solvent. For this purpose, a company is solvent if:

- (a) the company is able to pay its debts in full at the time of the payment for any purchase or acquisition of its own shares and will be able to pay its debts as they fall due in the normal course of business during the period of twelve (12) months immediately following the date of the payment; and
- (b) the value of the company's assets is not less than the value of its liabilities (including contingent liabilities) and will not after the proposed purchase or acquisition of its own shares become less than the value of its liabilities (including contingent liabilities).

In purchasing or acquiring Shares pursuant to the Share Buy-Back Mandate, the Board will consider principally the availability of internal resources. The Board may also consider the availability of external financing, taking into account the prevailing gearing level of the Group. The Board will only make purchases or acquisitions of Shares pursuant to the Share Buy-Back Mandate in circumstances which it believes will not result in any material adverse effect to the financial position of the Company or the Group and after considering factors such as working capital requirement, availability of financial resources and the expansion and investment plans of the Group as well as prevailing market conditions.

2.7 Financial Effects

The financial effects on the Group arising from purchases or acquisitions of Shares which may be made pursuant to the Share Buy-Back Mandate will depend on, *inter alia*, whether the Shares are purchased or acquired out of profits and/or capital of the Company, the number of Shares purchased or acquired and the price paid for such Shares and whether the Shares purchased or acquired are held in treasury or cancelled.

2.7.1 Purchase or Acquisition out of Profits and/or Capital

Under the Companies Act, purchases or acquisitions of Shares by the Company may be made out of the Company's profits and/or capital.

Where the consideration paid by the Company for the purchase or acquisition of Shares is made out of profits, such consideration (excluding brokerage, commission, applicable goods and services tax and other related expenses) will correspondingly reduce the amount available for the distribution of dividends by the Company.

Where the consideration paid by the Company for the purchase or acquisition of Shares is made out of capital, the amount available for the distribution of dividends by the Company will not be reduced.

2.7.2 Number of Shares Acquired or Purchased

Based on 439,424,603 issued Shares as at the Latest Practicable Date (excluding any treasury shares and subsidiary holdings), the purchase or acquisition by the Company of up to the maximum limit of 10% of its issued Shares will result in the purchase or acquisition of 43,942,460 Shares.

2.7.3 Maximum Price Paid for Shares Acquired or Purchased

In the case of Market Purchases by the Company and assuming that the Company purchases or acquires 43,942,460 Shares at the maximum price of S\$0.232 per Share (being the price equivalent to 105% of the Average Closing Price of the Shares for the five (5) consecutive Market Days on which the Shares were traded on the SGX-ST immediately preceding the Latest Practicable Date), the maximum amount of funds required for the purchase or acquisition of 43,942,460 Shares is approximately

S\$10,194,651 (excluding brokerage, commission, applicable goods and services tax and other related expenses).

In the case of Off-Market Purchases by the Company and assuming that the Company purchases or acquires 43,942,460 Shares at the maximum price of S\$0.265 per Share (being the price equivalent to 120% of the Average Closing Price of the Shares for the five (5) consecutive Market Days on which the Shares were traded on the SGX-ST immediately preceding the Latest Practicable Date), the maximum amount of funds required for the purchase or acquisition of 43,942,460 Shares is approximately S\$11,644,752 (excluding brokerage, commission, applicable goods and services tax and other related expenses).

2.7.4 Illustrative Financial Effects

For illustrative purposes only and on the basis that the purchase or acquisition of Shares is made on 1 January 2023, solely out of capital and funded wholly by internal resources (transaction costs disregarded), the financial effects of the purchase or acquisition of 43,942,460 Shares by the Company at S\$0.232 per Share for Market Purchases and S\$0.265 per Share for Off-Market Purchases pursuant to the Share Buy-Back Mandate on the audited financial statements of the Group and the Company for the year ended 31 December 2023 are set out below:

Scenario 1

Market Purchases

As at 31 December 2023	Group			Company		
	Before Buy-back	After Buy-back		Before Buy-back	After Buy-back	
		Purchased Shares cancelled	Purchased Shares held as treasury shares		Purchased Shares cancelled	Purchased Shares held as treasury shares
S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	
Share capital	132,102	121,907	132,102	132,102	121,907	132,102
Retained earnings	28,745	28,745	28,745	(3,458)	(3,458)	(3,458)
Other reserves	(11,619)	(11,619)	(11,619)	77	77	77
Treasury shares	0	0	(10,195)	0	0	(10,195)
	149,228	139,033	139,033	128,721	118,526	118,526
Non-controlling interests	35,069	35,069	35,069	0	0	0
Total equity	184,297	174,102	174,102	128,721	118,526	118,526
NTA ⁽¹⁾	130,592	120,397	120,397	128,721	118,526	118,526
Current assets	135,275	125,080	125,080	17,472	7,277	7,277
Current liabilities	58,430	58,430	58,430	15,628	15,628	15,628
Total borrowings	10,688	10,688	10,688	184	184	184
Cash and bank balances	30,446	20,251	20,251	7,665	(2,530)	(2,530)
Net profit attributable to Shareholders	12,809	12,809	12,809	8,542	8,542	8,542
Number of Shares ('000)	439,425	395,482	395,482	439,425	395,482	395,482
Weighted average number of Shares ('000)	439,425	395,482	395,482	439,425	395,482	395,482
Financial Ratios						
NTA per Share ⁽²⁾ (cents)	29.72	30.44	30.44	29.29	29.97	29.97
Gearing ratio ⁽³⁾						

(%)	5.80	6.14	6.14	0.14	0.16	0.16
Current ratio ⁽⁴⁾ (times)	2.32	2.14	2.14	1.12	0.47	0.47
EPS ⁽⁵⁾ (cents)	2.91	3.24	3.24	1.94	2.16	2.16

Notes:

- (1) NTA refers to net assets less intangible assets and non-controlling interests.
- (2) NTA per Share is calculated based on NTA divided by the number of Shares (excluding treasury shares) as at 31 December 2023.
- (3) Gearing ratio refers to total borrowings divided by total equity.
- (4) Current ratio refers to current assets divided by current liabilities.
- (5) EPS refers to profit attributable to Shareholders divided by the weighted average number of Shares.

Scenario 2

Off-Market Purchases

As at 31 December 2023	Group			Company		
	Before Buy-back	After Buy-back		Before Buy-back	After Buy-back	
		Purchased Shares cancelled	Purchased Shares held as treasury shares		Purchased Shares cancelled	Purchased Shares held as treasury shares
S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	
Share capital	132,102	120,457	132,102	132,102	120,457	132,102
Retained earnings	28,745	28,745	28,745	(3,458)	(3,458)	(3,458)
Other reserves	(11,619)	(11,619)	(11,619)	77	77	77
Treasury shares	0	0	(11,645)	0	0	(11,645)
	149,228	137,583	137,583	128,721	117,076	117,076
Non-controlling interests	35,069	35,069	35,069	0	0	0
Total equity	184,297	172,652	172,652	128,721	117,076	117,076
NTA ⁽¹⁾	130,592	118,947	118,947	128,721	117,076	117,076
Current assets	135,275	123,630	124,630	17,472	5,827	5,827
Current liabilities	58,430	58,430	58,430	15,628	15,628	15,628
Total borrowings	10,688	10,688	10,688	184	184	184
Cash and bank equivalents	30,446	18,801	18,801	7,665	(3,980)	(3,980)
Net profit attributable to Shareholders	12,809	12,809	12,809	8,542	8,542	8,542
Number of Shares ('000)	439,425	395,482	395,482	439,425	395,482	395,482
Weighted average number of Shares ('000)	439,425	395,482	395,482	439,425	395,482	395,482
Financial Ratios						
NTA per Share ⁽²⁾ (cents)	29.72	30.08	30.08	29.29	29.60	29.60
Gearing ratio ⁽³⁾ (%)	5.80	6.19	6.19	0.14	0.16	0.16
Current ratio ⁽⁴⁾ (times)	2.32	2.12	2.12	1.12	0.37	0.37
EPS ⁽⁵⁾ (cents)	2.91	3.24	3.24	1.94	2.16	2.16

Notes:

- (1) NTA refers to net assets less intangible assets and non-controlling interests.

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- (4) Current ratio refers to current assets divided by current liabilities.
- (5) EPS refers to profit attributable to Shareholders divided by the weighted average number of Shares.

The financial effects set out above are for illustrative purposes only. Although the proposed Share Buy-Back Mandate would authorise the Company to purchase or acquire up to 10% of the issued Shares, the Company may not necessarily purchase or acquire or be able to purchase or acquire the entire 10% of the issued Shares. In addition, the above analysis is based on historical numbers as at 31 December 2023 and is not necessarily representative of future financial performance. The actual impact will depend on, *inter alia*, the number and price of the Shares purchased or acquired (if any).

2.8 Listing Status of the Shares

The Listing Rules require a listed company to ensure that at least 10% of any class of its listed securities (excluding treasury shares, preference shares and convertible equity securities) are at all times held by the public. As at the Latest Practicable Date, approximately 47.49% of the issued Shares are held by the public.

Assuming that the Company undertakes purchases or acquisitions of its Shares up to the full 10% limit permitted under the proposed Share Buy-Back Mandate, approximately 41.66% of the issued Shares will be held by the public.

Accordingly, the Company is of the view that there is a sufficient number of Shares in issue held by public shareholders which would permit the Company to undertake purchases or acquisitions of its Shares up to the full 10% limit pursuant to the proposed Share Buy-Back Mandate without affecting the listing status of the Shares on the SGX-ST, and that the number of Shares remaining in the hands of the public will not fall to such a level as to affect orderly trading.

2.9 Reporting Requirements

The Listing Rules specify that a listed company shall report all purchases or acquisitions of its shares to the SGX-ST not later than 9.00 a.m. (i) in the case of a Market Purchase, on the Market Day following the day of purchase or acquisition of any of its shares and (ii) in the case of an Off-Market Purchase under an equal access scheme, on the second Market Day after the close of acceptances of the offer. The notification of such purchases or acquisitions of Shares to the SGX-ST shall be in such form and shall include such details that the SGX-ST may prescribe. The Company will make arrangements with its stockbrokers to ensure that they provide the Company in a timely fashion the necessary information which will enable the Company to make the notifications to the SGX-ST.

Within 30 days of the passing of a Shareholders' resolution authorising the purchase of Shares by the Company, the Company must lodge a copy of such resolution with ACRA.

In addition, within 30 days of a purchase of Shares on the SGX-ST or otherwise, the Company must lodge with ACRA a notice of the purchase in the prescribed form. Such notification must include the date of the purchase, 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 issued share capital before the purchase and after the purchase of Shares, the amount of consideration paid by the Company for the purchase, whether the Shares were purchased out of the profits or the capital of the Company and such other particulars as may be required in the prescribed form.

2.10 No Purchases during Price Sensitive Developments

The Listing Rules do not expressly prohibit any purchase or acquisition of shares by a listed company during any particular time or times. However, as the Company would be regarded as an “insider” in relation to any proposed purchase or acquisition of its Shares, the Company will not undertake any purchase or acquisition of Shares pursuant to the Share Buy-Back Mandate at any time after a price-sensitive development has occurred or has been the subject of a decision of the Directors, until the price-sensitive information has been publicly announced.

In particular, the Company will not purchase or acquire any Shares pursuant to the Share Buy-Back Mandate during the period commencing one month before the announcement of the Company’s half-year and full-year financial statements.

2.11 Tax Implications

Shareholders who are in doubt as to their respective tax positions or the tax implications arising from a purchase or an acquisition of Shares by the Company or who may be subject to tax whether in or outside Singapore should consult their own professional advisors.

2.12 Take-over implications

Appendix 2 of the Take-over Code contains the Share Buy-Back Guidance Note. The take-over implications arising from any purchase or acquisition by the Company of its Shares are set out below:

2.12.1 Obligation to make a Take-over Offer

If, as a result of any purchase or acquisition by the Company of its Shares, the proportionate interest in the voting capital of the Company of a Shareholder and persons acting in concert with him increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purposes of Rule 14 of the Take-over Code. If such increase results in the change of effective control, or, as a result of such increase, a Shareholder or group of Shareholders acting in concert obtains or consolidates effective control of the Company, such Shareholder or group of Shareholders acting in concert could become obliged to make a take-over offer for the Company under Rule 14 of the Take-over Code.

2.12.2 Persons Acting in Concert

Under the Take-over Code, persons acting in concert comprise individuals or companies who, pursuant to an agreement or understanding (whether formal or informal), cooperate, through the acquisition by any of them of shares in a company, to obtain or consolidate effective control of that company.

Without prejudice to the above, the Take-over Code presumes the following individuals and companies to be persons acting in concert with each other unless the contrary is established:

- (a) the following companies:
 - (i) a company;
 - (ii) the parent company of (i);
 - (iii) the subsidiaries of (i);
 - (iv) the fellow subsidiaries of (i);
 - (v) the associated companies of any of (i), (ii), (iii) or (iv);

- (vi) companies whose associated companies include any of (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) or (v);
- (vii) any person who has provided financial assistance (other than a bank in the ordinary course of business) to any of the above for the purchase of voting rights;
- (b) a company with any of its directors (together with their close relatives, related trusts as well as companies controlled by any of the directors, their close relatives and related trusts); and
- (c) a company with any of its pension funds and employee share schemes;
- (d) a person with any investment company, unit trust or other fund whose investment such person manages on a discretionary basis, but only in respect of the investment account which such person manages;
- (e) a financial or other professional adviser, including a stockbroker, with its client in respect of the shareholdings of the adviser and persons controlling, controlled by or under the same control as the adviser;
- (f) directors of a company (together with their close relatives, related trusts and companies controlled by any of such directors, their close relatives and related trusts) which is subject to an offer or where the directors have reason to believe a bona fide offer for their company may be imminent;
- (g) partners; and
- (h) the following persons and entities:
 - (i) an individual;
 - (ii) the close relatives of (i);
 - (iii) the related trusts of (i);
 - (iv) any person who is accustomed to act in accordance with the instructions of (i);
 - (v) companies controlled by any of (i), (ii), (iii) or (iv); and
 - (vi) any person who has provided financial assistance (other than a bank in the ordinary course of business) to any of the above for the purchase of voting rights.

For this purpose, ownership or control of at least 20% but not more than 50% of the voting rights of a company will be regarded as the test of associated company status.

The circumstances under which the Shareholders (including the Directors) and persons acting in concert with them respectively will incur an obligation to make a take-over offer under Rule 14 of the Take-over Code as a result of a purchase or an acquisition of Shares by the Company are set out in Appendix 2 of the Take-over Code.

2.12.3 Effect of Rule 14 and Appendix 2 of the Take-over Code

In general terms, the effect of Rule 14 and Appendix 2 of the Take-over Code is that, unless exempted, the Directors and persons acting in concert with them will incur an

obligation to make a take-over offer under Rule 14 if, as a result of the Company purchasing or acquiring Shares, the voting rights of such Directors and persons acting in concert with them would increase to 30% or more, or if such Directors and persons acting in concert with them hold between 30% and 50% of the Company's voting rights, the voting rights of such Directors and persons acting in concert with them would increase by more than 1% in any period of six months. In calculating the percentages of voting rights of such Directors and persons acting in concert with them, treasury shares, if any, will be excluded.

Under Appendix 2 of the Take-over Code, a Shareholder not acting in concert with the Directors will not be required to make a take-over offer under Rule 14 if, as a result of the Company purchasing or acquiring its Shares, the voting rights of such Shareholder in the Company would increase to 30% or more, or, if such Shareholder holds between 30% and 50% of the Company's voting rights, the voting rights of such Shareholder would increase by more than 1% in any period of six months. Such Shareholder need not abstain from voting in respect of the ordinary resolution authorising the proposed Share Buy-Back Mandate.

2.12.4 Application of the Take-over Code

Details of the shareholdings of the Directors and the Substantial Shareholders as at the Latest Practicable Date are set out in Section 5 below.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Substantial Shareholders are Mr Yen Wen Hwa, Mdm Lu Le Nhi, Mr Gary Yen and Yen & Son Holdings Pte Ltd (collectively, the **"Relevant Shareholders"**). They hold an aggregate 227,911,620 Shares representing about 51.87% of the total issued 439,424,603 Shares.

Mr Yen Wen Hwa is a Director and the Executive Chairman of the Company. Mdm Lu Le Nhi is the wife of Mr Yen Wen Hwa. Mr Gary Yen is the son of Mr Yen Wen Hwa and Mdm Lu Le Nhi. Mr Yen Wen Hwa and his wife and son collectively owns 100% of the issued shares in Yen & Son Holdings Pte Ltd. The Relevant Shareholders are presumed to be acting in concert with each other with respect to the Company.

As the Relevant Shareholders and any other persons acting in concert with them collectively hold more than 50% of the issued Shares, they are under no obligation to make a take-over offer under the Take-over Code if the voting rights of the Relevant Shareholders and any other persons acting in concert with them were to increase as a result of the Company purchasing or acquiring Shares pursuant to the Share Buyback Mandate.

In addition, based on the interest of each of the Relevant Shareholders in the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date and assuming that:

- (a) the Company purchases up to the maximum of 10% of its Shares pursuant to the Share Buy-Back Mandate;
- (b) there is no change in the holding of Shares by the Relevant Shareholders between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of the AGM2024; and
- (c) no new Shares are issued following Shareholders' approval at the AGM2024 for the renewal of the Share Buy-Back Mandate,

the voting rights of each of the Relevant Shareholders as at the AGM2024 and after the purchase by the Company of 10% of the Shares pursuant to the Share Buy-Back Mandate are as follows:

Relevant Shareholders	As at the AGM2024	Voting rights after the

	Number of Shares held by a Relevant Shareholder			Voting rights (% is based on 439,424,603 Shares)	purchase of 10% of total Shares by the Company (% is based on 395,482,143 Shares)
	Direct Interest	Deemed Interest	Total Interest		
Mr Yen Wen Hwa ⁽¹⁾	139,959,164	87,910,517	227,869,681	51.86%	57.62%
Mdm Lu Le Nhi ⁽²⁾	29,092,577	198,777,104	227,869,681	51.86%	57.62%
Mr Gary Yen ⁽³⁾	41,939	58,817,940	58,859,879	13.40%	14.88%
Yen & Son Holdings Pte Ltd	58,817,940	-	58,817,940	13.39%	14.87%

Notes:

- (1) The deemed interest comprises Shares held directly by Mdm Lu Le Nhi and Yen & Son Holdings Pte Ltd.
- (2) The deemed interest comprises Shares held directly by Mr Yen Wen Hwa and Yen & Son Holdings Pte Ltd.
- (3) The deemed interest comprises Shares held by Yen & Son Holdings Pte Ltd.

As shown above, the voting rights of each of the Relevant Shareholders after the purchase by the Company of 10% of the Shares pursuant to the Share Buy-Back Mandate remain below 30% or above 50% and accordingly, none of the Relevant Shareholders and any other persons acting in concert with them, are under any obligation to make a take-over offer under the Take-over Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Directors are not aware of any facts or factors which suggest or imply that any particular person(s) and/or Shareholder(s) are, or may be regarded as, parties acting in concert such that their respective interests in the Shares should or ought to be consolidated, and consequences under the Take-over Code would ensue as a result of a purchase of Shares by the Company pursuant to the Share Buy-Back Mandate.

The statements in this Section 2.12 do not purport to be a comprehensive or exhaustive description of all implications that may arise under the Take-over Code. Shareholders who are in doubt as to whether they would incur any obligation to make a take-over offer under the Take-over Code as a result of any purchase or acquisition of Shares by the Company pursuant to the Share Buyback Mandate should consult their professional advisers and/or the SIC at the earliest opportunity.

2.13 Shares purchased by the Company in the past 12 months

The Company has not purchased any Shares within the 12 months preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

3. PROPOSED RENEWAL OF IPT MANDATE

3.1 Chapter 9 of the Listing Manual

Chapter 9 of the Listing Manual governs transactions in which a listed company or any of its subsidiaries or associated companies (known as an “entity at risk”) enters into or proposes to enter into a transaction with a party who is an interested person. The purpose is to guard against the risk that interested persons could influence the listed company, its subsidiaries or

associated companies to enter into transactions with them that may adversely affect the interests of the listed company or its shareholders.

An immediate announcement and/or shareholders' approval would be required in respect of transactions with interested persons if the value of the transaction is equal to or exceeds certain financial thresholds.

In particular, an immediate announcement is required where:

- (a) the value of the proposed transaction is equal to or more than 3% of the latest audited NTA of the listed group; or
- (b) the aggregate value of all transactions (including the subject transaction) entered into with the same interested person during the same financial year is equal to or more than 3% of the latest audited NTA of the listed group.

In addition to an immediate announcement, shareholders' approval is required where:

- (a) the value of the proposed transaction is equal to or more than 5% of the latest audited NTA of the listed group; or
- (b) the aggregate value of all transactions (including the subject transaction) entered into with the same interested person during the same financial year, is equal to or more than 5% of the latest audited NTA of the listed group.

The above requirements for immediate announcement and/or for shareholders' approval do not apply to any transaction below S\$100,000 (unless otherwise required by the SGX-ST) and certain transactions listed under Rules 915 and 916 of the Listing Manual.

For illustrative purposes only and based on the latest audited consolidated financial statements of the Group for FY2023, the NTA of the Group was S\$130,592,000 and accordingly, in relation to the Group, for the purposes of Chapter 9 of the Listing Manual, in the current financial year, being FY2024, and until such time as the audited consolidated financial statements of the Group for the current financial year are published, Shareholders' approval is required where:

- (a) the transaction is of a value equal to, or more than, approximately S\$6,530,000, being 5% of the Group's latest audited NTA as at 31 December 2023; or
- (b) the transaction, when aggregated with other transactions entered into with the same Interested Person during the same financial year, is of a value equal to, or more than, S\$6,530,000, being 5% of the Group's latest audited NTA as at 31 December 2023. The aggregation will exclude any transaction that has been approved by Shareholders previously or is the subject of aggregation with another transaction that has been approved by Shareholders.

Chapter 9 of the Listing Manual, however, allows a listed company to seek a general mandate from its shareholders for recurrent interested person transactions of a revenue or trading nature or those necessary for its day-to-day operations such as the purchase and sale of supplies and materials but not in respect of the purchase or sale of assets, undertakings or businesses. Due to the time-sensitive nature of commercial transactions, such a mandate will enable a listed company, in its ordinary course of business, to enter into certain categories of transactions with certain classes of interested persons, provided such interested person transactions are made on normal commercial terms and are not prejudicial to the interests of the company and its minority shareholders. A general mandate granted by shareholders is subject to annual renewal.

3.2 Background

The principal activities of the Group are (i) the production and supply of specialty packaging materials including coated and laminated papers and boards for packaging industries; (ii) the production and supply of gravure and offset printed materials for fast moving consumer goods and (iii) the trading business including the sale and purchase of tissue paper materials and products such as virgin pulp, jumbo reels and Finished Goods.

The principal activities of the Pulppy Group are the manufacture and sale of tissue paper products including jumbo reels and Finished Goods.

As both the Group and the Pulppy Group sell jumbo reels and Finished Goods, there is an overlap in the products sold by them. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Group sells jumbo reels and Finished Goods mainly in the PRC (mainland only), the USA, Singapore and Australia, and the Pulppy Group sells jumbo reels and Finished Goods mainly in Vietnam, Hong Kong, Macau, Laos, Cambodia, Thailand, Indonesia, the Philippines, Singapore and Australia (collectively, the “**Permitted Territories**”). As the Pulppy Group has been in the tissue paper business much longer than the Group and given its market presence in the Permitted Territories, the Group had decided to focus its resources to develop its tissue paper business in jurisdictions outside the Permitted Territories, which is a bigger market than the Permitted Territories. The Group has no plans to divide its resources to develop its tissue paper business in the Permitted Territories, notwithstanding some existing customers in Singapore and Australia. With regard to Singapore and Australia where both the Group and the Pulppy Group sell jumbo reels and Finished Goods, the Group has not been actively marketing these products in these two countries. The Group currently has one customer in Singapore through enquiry from the customer and one customer in Australia through referral. The Group will continue supplying jumbo reels and Finished Goods to these two customers but will not be actively marketing these products in these two countries.

To mitigate any perceived, actual or potential conflict of interest, Mr Yen Wen Hwa has executed a deed of undertaking dated 6 July 2021 in favour of the Company which contains, *inter alia*, the following salient terms:

(a) Non-Competition and Non-Solicitation

Mr Yen Wen Hwa irrevocably and unconditionally agrees with and undertakes to the Company that for so long as he is a director and/or an executive officer of the Company or holds, directly or indirectly, a controlling interest in the Company, he shall not, and shall procure his Associates do not, on his/their own or jointly with or on behalf of any person, firm or company, directly or indirectly, (i) within any territory in the world other than the Permitted Territories, carry on, be engaged, concerned or interested in, manage, assist in or advise on any business or activity that is similar to or competes with any part of the business or activities of the Company or any of its subsidiaries, including but not limited to the business of selling, purchasing or trading tissue paper materials and products, or (ii) solicit or entice away or attempt to solicit or entice away from the Company or any of its subsidiaries any person who is a director, employee or customer of the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

(b) Right of first refusal over business opportunities

Mr Yen Wen Hwa irrevocably and unconditionally agrees with and undertakes to the Company that for so long as he or any of his Associates holds, directly or indirectly, an interest in New Toyo Pulppy (Vietnam) Co., Ltd. (“**NTPVN**”) or New Toyo Pulppy (Hong Kong) Ltd (“**NTPHK**”), and if at any time he receives or knows that any of his Associates receives (“**Notice Date**”), directly or indirectly, any bona fide offer, proposal, expression of interest or opportunity to carry on or be engaged or interested in any business, trade or activity relating or similar to any part of the business, trade or activity of the Company or any of its subsidiaries (“**Business Opportunity**”), he shall promptly (but no later than 14 days after the Notice Date) give the Company a notice in writing offering the Business Opportunity to the Company in place of and to the exclusion of himself, his Associates, NTPVN and NTPHK (“**Offer Notice**”). The Company has 45 days from the

receipt of the Offer Notice to decide whether to explore the Business Opportunity set out in the Offer Notice.

(c) Pre-emption right over any disposal of the shares, assets or business of NTPVN or NTPHK

Mr Yen Wen Hwa unconditionally and irrevocably agrees with and undertakes to the Company that if he and/or his Associate(s) is/are desirous of selling, transferring or disposing of all or any part of the shares or interest in NTPVN or NTPHK (“**Pulppy Sale Shares**”) or if NTPVN or NTPHK is desirous of selling, transferring or disposing of all or any part of its assets or business (“**Pulppy Sale Assets**”), he shall give a notice in writing or procure NTPVN or NTPHK (as the case may be) to give a notice in writing, as applicable, to the Company offering to sell to it the Pulppy Sale Shares or Pulppy Sale Assets, as the case may be, and specifying the price therefor and other terms of such sale (“**Pulppy Transfer Notice**”). The Company has 45 days from the receipt of the Pulppy Transfer Notice to accept or decline the aforesaid offer.

As part of the Group’s trading business for tissue paper materials and products, it is anticipated that the Group would from time to time in its ordinary course of business continue to enter into the transactions set out in Section 3.4 of this Appendix with the Pulppy Group.

At the AGM2023, the Independent Shareholders of the Company renewed the IPT Mandate to enable the Group to enter into the Interested Person Transactions. Pursuant to Chapter 9 of the Listing Manual, the IPT Mandate renewed at the AGM2023 was expressed to take effect until the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company, being the AGM2024. Accordingly, the Directors propose that the IPT Mandate be renewed at the upcoming AGM2024, to take effect until the next AGM of the Company. The renewal of the IPT Mandate will enable the Group to continue transacting with the Pulppy Group in a more efficient manner.

The scope and terms of the IPT Mandate which is sought to be renewed at the AGM2024 remain substantially the same.

If renewed by Independent Shareholders at the AGM2024, the IPT Mandate will continue to be in force until the next AGM of the Company (whereupon it will lapse, unless renewed at such meeting).

3.3 Classes of Interested Persons

The IPT Mandate, if renewed, will continue to apply to Interested Person Transactions (as described in Section 2.4 below) between any entity in the Group and the Pulppy Group (each an “**Interested Person**”).

NTPVN is a company incorporated in Vietnam, which owns and operates a tissue paper mill located in Vietnam. NTPVN presently carries on the business of producing and selling jumbo reels and finished goods.

NTPHK is a company incorporated in Hong Kong. NTPHK presently carries on the business of marketing and selling jumbo reels and finished goods produced by NTPVN.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, NTPVN is a wholly-owned subsidiary of NTPHK. NTPHK’s share capital comprises 5,000,000 issued shares of which 4,999,999 shares are held by Greeting Tomt Limited (“**GTL**”) and the remaining 1 share by Mr Yen Wen Hwa. GTL is an investment holding company incorporated in Hong Kong. As at the Latest Practicable Date, GTL is held equally by Mr Yen Wen Hwa and his son, Mr Gary Yen, and his son-in-law, Mr Vincent Lee Kwok Cheung, i.e. each holds one-third of GTL. Mr Yen Wen Hwa and Mr Gary Yen are also directors of GTL and NTPHK. Mr Yen Wen Hwa is the Executive Chairman and Controlling Shareholder of the Company. As Mr Yen Wen Hwa and his children together has an interest of more than 30% in NTPVN and NTPHK (together, the “**Pulppy Group**”), the entities in the Pulppy Group are Associates of Mr Yen Wen Hwa and are deemed to be

interested persons for the purpose of Chapter 9 of the Listing Manual. Accordingly, transactions entered into between an entity in the Group and NTPVN or NTPHK would be regarded as interested person transactions and would be subject to Chapter 9 of the Listing Manual.

3.4 Categories of Interested Person Transactions under the IPT Mandate

The following are the types of transactions which would continue to be carried out by the Group in its ordinary course of business with the Interested Persons pursuant to the IPT Mandate (“Interested Person Transactions”).

(a) Sale of virgin pulp by a Group Entity to an Interested Person

The Pulppy Group intends to continue purchasing virgin pulp from the Group to make jumbo reels. The Group would continue tapping into its supply network to source for virgin pulp and supplying it to the Pulppy Group.

(b) Sale of jumbo reels by a Group Entity to an Interested Person

As its production capacity for jumbo reels is limited, the Pulppy Group intends to continue purchasing jumbo reels from the Group. The Group would continue tapping into its supply network to source for jumbo reels and supplying them to the Pulppy Group.

(c) Purchase of Finished Goods by a Group Entity from an Interested Person

The Group intends to continue purchasing Finished Goods from the Pulppy Group and selling them to third parties.

Unless otherwise required by the SGX-ST, the IPT Mandate would not cover any transaction below S\$100,000 in value between a Group Entity and an Interested Person as the threshold and aggregation requirements of Chapter 9 of the Listing Manual do not normally apply to such transactions (unless otherwise required by the SGX-ST). In addition, all transactions between the Group and interested persons (including the Interested Persons) that do not fall within the ambit of the IPT Mandate would be subject to the provisions of Chapter 9 and/or other applicable provisions of the Listing Manual.

Transactions between the Group and the Pulppy Group in FY2023 under the IPT Mandate

The aggregate value of the transactions between the Group and the Pulppy Group in FY2023 pursuant to the IPT Mandate was approximately S\$10,991,000, representing approximately 8.42% of the Group’s audited NTA of approximately S\$130,592,000 as at 31 December 2023.

Details of the Interested Person Transactions carried out in FY2023 are as follows:

Item	Interested Person	Description	Value (S\$’000)
I	NTPVN	Sale of virgin pulp by a Group entity to NTPVN.	5,683
II	NTPVN	Sale of jumbo reels by a Group entity to NTPVN.	5,308
III	NTPVN	Purchase of Finished Goods by a Group entity from NTPVN.	-
Total			10,991

3.5 Rationale for the IPT Mandate and Benefits to the Group

The Interested Person Transactions are in line with the Company's plans to enhance value for Shareholders by broadening and stabilising revenue streams to include the sale of raw materials such as virgin pulp, and non-tobacco products, such as tissue paper.

The transactions with the Pulppy Group, as customer of the Group, would continue to provide additional revenue to the Group and expand its existing customer base. Furthermore, the Group continues to maintain its relations with suppliers and customers in the PRC with respect to the tissue paper business which continue to generate business opportunities for the Group. It is envisaged that in its ordinary course of business, transactions between the Group and the Pulppy Group are likely to continue to occur from time to time, to enable the Group to continue fulfilling its contracts of supplying tissue paper products to the end customers.

The transactions with the Interested Persons set out in Section 3.3 of this Appendix would continue to be entered into by the Group in the ordinary course of business. These are recurring transactions which are likely to continue to occur with some degree of frequency and may arise at any time, and from time to time.

In view of the time-sensitive nature of commercial transactions, the IPT Mandate would facilitate the Interested Person Transactions, provided the same are carried out on normal commercial terms and are not prejudicial to the interests of the Company and its minority Shareholders.

The IPT Mandate would eliminate the need for the Company to convene specific general meetings seeking Shareholders' prior approval for the Group's entry into the Interested Person Transactions. This would enable the Group to pursue business opportunities with the Pulppy Group in an efficient manner and look to the Pulppy Group for prompt assistance when such need arises. The IPT Mandate would also eliminate expenses associated with the convening of specific general meetings and allow manpower resources and time (for preparing specific general meetings) to be channelled towards attaining other business goals.

3.6 Validity period of the IPT Mandate

The renewal of the IPT Mandate will take effect from the passing of the Ordinary Resolution 10 at the AGM2024 and will (unless revoked or varied by the Company in general meeting) continue in force until the next AGM or the date by which the next AGM is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier. Approval from Independent Shareholders will be sought for the renewal of the IPT Mandate at the next AGM and at each subsequent AGM or the date by which the next or subsequent AGM is required by law to be held, subject to satisfactory review by the Audit Committee of its continued relevance and application and the sufficiency of the guidelines and review procedures under the IPT Mandate to ensure that the Interested Person Transactions would be carried out on normal commercial terms and would not be prejudicial to the interests of the Company and its minority Shareholders.

3.7 Guidelines and review procedures under the IPT Mandate

The guiding principle is that all Interested Person Transactions shall be conducted in accordance with the Group's usual business practices and pricing policies, consistent with the usual profit margins or prices extended to or received by the Group for the same or substantially similar type of transactions between the Group and unrelated third parties, and the terms are not more favourable to the Interested Person compared to those extended to or received from unrelated third parties and/or are in accordance with published or prevailing rates/prices or applicable industry norms after taking into account all pertinent factors such as, but not limited to the purchase price, order quantity, product quality, standard of services, reliability, experience and expertise, customer requirements, product specifications, delivery schedule, track record, potential for future repeat business, contract duration, credit term, discounts and rebates and fluctuations in foreign exchange rates. The Company would use its reasonable endeavours to make comparisons with at least two other comparable quotes from

unrelated third parties, wherever possible for the same or substantially similar type of transactions.

The following guidelines and review procedures in this Section 3.7 and Section 3.8 (“**Guidelines and Review Procedures**”) would continue to be implemented by the Group to ensure that all Interested Person Transactions are carried out on normal commercial terms and are not prejudicial to the interests of the Company and its minority Shareholders:

3.7.1 Review Procedures

Before entering into any Interested Person Transaction, the Group would follow the review procedures set out below:

(a) Sale of virgin pulp or jumbo reels by a Group Entity to an Interested Person

- (i) with regard to the sale of virgin pulp or jumbo reels by a Group Entity to an Interested Person, the price and other terms in respect of completed transactions with at least two unrelated third parties in relation to the same or substantially the same type of virgin pulp or jumbo reels (as the case may be) would be used as comparison where possible. While other factors as set out in Section 3.7.1(a)(ii) would be taken into consideration, the price to be charged by the Group Entity to the Interested Person would be no lower than the price charged by the Group Entity to the unrelated third parties, and other terms to be extended by the Group Entity to the Interested Person would be no more favourable than other terms extended by the Group Entity to the unrelated third parties; or
- (ii) where it is not possible to obtain or compare against the price and other terms of transactions or quotations with unrelated third parties or where the purported comparable quotes may not be directly comparable (i.e. in terms of the geography of operations), the Interested Person Transaction would be assessed by the General Manager of the relevant Group Entity, who would submit a report to the Chief Financial Officer of the Company or in the absence of the Chief Financial Officer, the Group Chief Executive Officer (each of whom does not have any interests, whether direct or deemed, in relation to the Interested Person or to the Interested Person Transaction) for his/her review, such assessment and review would be in accordance with the Group’s business practices and policies and on terms which the General Manager, Chief Financial Officer, Group Chief Executive Officer and/or the Audit Committee (where relevant) considers to be on normal commercial terms and are not prejudicial to the interests of the Company and its minority Shareholders. The Group entity’s pricing and other terms for such products to be sold to the Interested Persons shall be determined based on the Group’s business practices and experience in relation to the products previously sold, which are as comparable as possible to the product to be sold and may include, but not limited to, potential gross profit margin, quality, quantity, track record, country in which the customer or supplier is located, transportation cost, requirement and specification compliance, delivery time, experience and expertise, payments and credit terms and where applicable, preferential rates, discounts or rebates accorded for bulk purchases.

(b) Purchase of Finished Goods by a Group Entity from an Interested Person

- (i) with regard to the purchase of Finished Goods by a Group Entity from an Interested Person, the price and other terms from at least two unrelated third parties in relation to the same or substantially the same

type of Finished Goods would be used as comparison where possible. While other factors as set out in Section 3.7.1(b)(ii) would be taken into consideration, the price to be paid by the Group Entity to the Interested Person would be no higher than the price paid by the Group Entity to the unrelated third parties, and other terms to be extended to the Group Entity by the Interested Person would be no less favourable than other terms extended by the unrelated third parties to the Group Entity; or

- (ii) where it is not possible to obtain or compare against the price and other terms of transactions or quotations with unrelated third parties or where the purported comparable quotes may not be directly comparable (i.e. in terms of the geography of operations), the Interested Person Transaction would be assessed by the General Manager of the relevant Group Entity, who would submit a report to the Chief Financial Officer of the Company or in the absence of the Chief Financial Officer, the Group Chief Executive Officer (each of whom does not have any interests, whether direct or deemed, in relation to the Interested Person or to the Interested Person Transaction) for his/her review, such assessment and review would be in accordance with the Group's business practices and policies and on terms which the General Manager, Chief Financial Officer, Group Chief Executive Officer and/or the Audit Committee (where relevant) considers to be on normal commercial terms and are not prejudicial to the interests of the Company and its minority Shareholders. In determining whether the price and other terms offered to or by the Interested Person in respect of a transaction are on normal commercial terms and are not prejudicial to the interests of the Company and its minority Shareholders, factors such as quantity, quality, track record, delivery time, experience and expertise, country in which the customer or supplier is located, transportation cost, requirement and specification compliance, payment and credit terms and preferential rates, discounts or rebates accorded for bulk purchases would be taken into consideration.

3.7.2 Approval Limits

In addition to the review procedures as set out in Section 3.7.1 of this Appendix, the Group would continue to apply the following approval limits to the Interested Person Transactions:

Transaction	Approval Limits
Sale of virgin pulp by a Group Entity to an Interested Person	<p>(a) where the value of an Interested Person Transaction is below S\$1,400,000, the Interested Person Transaction would, prior to entry, be reviewed and approved by the Chief Financial Officer or the Group Chief Executive Officer or such other person(s) designated by the Audit Committee or the Audit Committee from time to time; and</p> <p>(b) where the value of an Interested Person Transaction is equal to or more than S\$1,400,000, the Interested Person Transaction would, prior to entry, be reviewed and approved by the Audit Committee.</p>
Sale of jumbo reels by a Group Entity to an Interested Person	(a) where the value of an Interested Person Transaction is below S\$2,000,000, the Interested Person Transaction would, prior to entry, be

	<p>reviewed and approved by the Chief Financial Officer or the Group Chief Executive Officer or such other person(s) designated by the Audit Committee or the Audit Committee from time to time; and</p> <p>(b) where the value of an Interested Person Transaction is equal to or more than S\$2,000,000, the Interested Person Transaction would, prior to entry, be reviewed and approved by the Audit Committee.</p>
Purchase of Finished Goods by a Group Entity from an Interested Person	<p>(a) where the value of an Interested Person Transaction is below S\$1,200,000, the Interested Person Transaction would, prior to entry, be reviewed and approved by the Chief Financial Officer or the Group Chief Executive Officer or such other person(s) designated by the Audit Committee or the Audit Committee from time to time; and</p> <p>(b) where the value of an Interested Person Transaction is equal to or more than S\$1,200,000, the Interested Person Transaction would, prior to entry, be reviewed and approved by the Audit Committee.</p>

In addition to and without prejudice to the above, where the aggregate value of an Interested Person Transaction with the same Interested Persons in the current financial year of the Company is equal to or more than 30% of the Company's latest audited consolidated NTA, all subsequent Interested Person Transactions with the same Interested Persons in the current financial year of the Company would, prior to entry, be reviewed and approved by the Audit Committee. Please refer to Section 3.8.1 of this Appendix for details on how the Company monitors the foregoing 30% threshold.

Notwithstanding the above, no person would participate or be involved in any review or approval of any Interested Person Transaction if he or she or any of their Associates is interested, directly or indirectly, in the transaction.

In setting the above approval limits, the Company took into account, *inter alia*, the nature, volume, frequency and size of the transactions as well as the Group's day-to-day operations, administration and businesses. The approval limits are arrived at with the view to strike a balance between maximising the operational efficiency of the day-to-day operations of the Group and maintaining adequate internal controls and governance in relation to the Interested Person Transactions. The approval limits are intended to act as an additional safeguard to supplement the review procedures as set out above.

3.8 Other Review Procedures

In addition to the review procedures set out in Section 3.7 of this Appendix, the Group implements the following procedures:

3.8.1 Register of Interested Person Transactions

The Company maintains a list of Interested Persons and a register of all Interested Person Transactions which are entered into by the Group, recording the transaction

prices and the bases for evaluating the transactions and determining their prices such as quotations obtained from unrelated third parties, including information and/or supporting documents on the value/size of the transactions (“**IPT Register**”). The relevant subsidiaries and associated companies of the Company are required to furnish information concerning the Interested Person Transactions entered into by them (“**IPT Data**”) to the Company by the 5th day of the following month. Upon receiving the IPT Data, the IPT Register would be prepared or updated, maintained and monitored by the Chief Financial Officer or any other officer of the finance department of the Company duly delegated to do so by the Audit Committee, and who must not be interested in any of the Interested Person Transactions. Any discrepancies or significant variances (as determined by the Audit Committee) from the Group’s usual business practices and pricing policies would be highlighted to the Audit Committee.

In addition, where the aggregate value of an Interested Person Transaction with the same Interested Persons in the current financial year of the Company amounts to 20% of the Company’s latest audited consolidated NTA in any month, the relevant subsidiaries and associated companies must submit their IPT Data to the Company on a weekly basis. Subsequently, where the aggregate value of an Interested Person Transaction with the same Interested Persons in the current financial year of the Company amounts to 25% of the Company’s latest audited consolidated NTA, the relevant subsidiaries and associated companies must obtain the approval of the Chief Financial Officer or the Group Chief Executive Officer or such other person(s) designated by the Audit Committee for each Interested Person Transaction before proceeding with it.

Where the aggregate value of an Interested Person Transaction with the same Interested Persons in the current financial year of the Company is equal to or more than 30% of the Company’s latest audited consolidated NTA, all subsequent Interested Person Transactions with the same Interested Persons in the current financial year of the Company would, prior to entry, be reviewed and approved by the Audit Committee.

3.8.2 Review by the Audit Committee

The Audit Committee reviews the Interested Person Transactions on a quarterly basis to ensure that all Interested Person Transactions are on normal commercial terms and carried out in accordance with the Guidelines and Review Procedures under the IPT Mandate. Such review includes the examination of the transaction(s) and its supporting documents or such other supporting documents deemed necessary by the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee shall, when it deems fit, have the right to require the appointment of independent advisers and/or valuers to provide additional information and/or review the controls and their implementation pertaining to the Interested Person Transactions under review. The Group’s internal and external auditors shall assist the Audit Committee in such review and carry out such tests as they deem necessary.

3.8.3 Review of the adequacy of Guidelines and Review Procedures by the Audit Committee

In addition, the Audit Committee shall also review the Guidelines and Review Procedures at least annually to determine if they are adequate and/or commercially practicable in ensuring that all Interested Person Transactions are conducted on normal commercial terms and are not prejudicial to the interests of the Company and its minority Shareholders.

If during such review the Audit Committee is of the view that the Guidelines and Review Procedures, including the approval limits for the Interested Person Transactions, are no longer sufficient or appropriate to ensure that the transactions with the Interested Persons would be carried out on normal commercial terms and/or

would not be prejudicial to the interests of the Company and its minority Shareholders, the Company would seek Shareholders' approval for a fresh mandate based on new guidelines and review procedures for transactions with the Interested Persons. During the period prior to obtaining such fresh mandate from the Shareholders, all transactions with the Interested Persons would be subject to prior review and approval by the Audit Committee.

3.8.4 Review by internal auditors

The Company's internal auditors would review periodically (based on the internal audit plan as approved by the Audit Committee, and subject to adjustment in frequency, depending on factors such as, *inter alia*, the substantial increment of aggregate transactional value) the Interested Person Transactions to ensure that the Guidelines and Review Procedures have been adhered to. The internal auditors would report all findings directly to the Audit Committee.

3.8.5 Interested members of the Audit Committee to abstain

In the event that any member of the Audit Committee (where applicable) or any of his or her Associates is interested (directly or indirectly) in an Interested Person Transaction, he or she would abstain from participating in the review and approval process in relation to that particular transaction to ensure that the transaction would be carried out on normal commercial terms and would not be prejudicial to the interests of the Company and its minority Shareholders. Approval of that transaction would accordingly be undertaken by the remaining members of the Audit Committee.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company has implemented the review procedures and approval limits under Section 3.7 and is maintaining the IPT Register under Section 3.8.1 of this Appendix.

3.9 **Disclosure**

Pursuant to Rule 920(1)(a) of the Listing Manual, the Company would disclose the IPT Mandate in the annual reports of the Company, giving details of the aggregate value of the Interested Person Transactions conducted pursuant to the IPT Mandate during the financial year. In addition, the Company would disclose the aggregate value of the Interested Person Transactions conducted pursuant to the IPT Mandate in the half-year and full-year financial result announcements, pursuant to Rule 705 of the Listing Manual.

The disclosures of the Interested Person Transactions conducted pursuant to the IPT Mandate would be presented in the form set out in Rule 907 of the Listing Manual as follows:

Name of interested person	Nature of relationship	Aggregate value of all interested person transactions during the financial year under review (excluding transactions less than \$100,000 and transactions conducted under shareholders' mandate pursuant to Rule 920)	Aggregate value of all interested person transactions conducted under shareholders' mandate pursuant to Rule 920 (excluding transactions less than \$100,000)
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4. **STATEMENT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The Audit Committee has reviewed the terms of the IPT Mandate, as proposed to be renewed, and confirms that (i) the Guidelines and Review Procedures for determining the transaction prices of the Interested Person Transactions as set out in this Appendix have not changed

since the last shareholder renewal of the IPT Mandate at the AGM2023 and (ii) such Guidelines and Review Procedures, if adhered to, are sufficient to ensure that the Interested Person Transactions will be carried out on normal commercial terms and will not be prejudicial to the interests of the Company and its minority Shareholders.

5. DIRECTORS' AND SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS

Based on the Register of Directors' Shareholdings and the Register of Substantial Shareholders of the Company, the interests of the Directors and the Substantial Shareholders in the Shares as at the Latest Practicable Date are set out below:

Directors	Direct Interest		Deemed Interest		Total Interest	
	No. of Shares	% ⁽¹⁾	No. of Shares	% ⁽¹⁾	No. of Shares	% ⁽¹⁾
Yen Wen Hwa	139,959,164 ⁽³⁾	31.85	87,910,517 ⁽⁴⁾	20.01	227,869,681	51.86
Angela Heng Chor Kiang	500,000	0.11	-	-	500,000	0.11
Tengku Tan Sri Dr Mahaleel bin Tengku Ariff	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wan Tai Foong	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phua Tin How	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tay Joo Soon	190,004	0.04	30,000	0.01	220,004	0.05
David Ong Kim Huat	-	-	-	-	-	-
Substantial Shareholders						
Yen Wen Hwa	139,959,164	31.85	87,910,517 ⁽⁴⁾	20.01	227,869,681	51.86
Lu Le Nhi ⁽²⁾	29,092,577	6.62	198,777,104 ⁽⁵⁾	45.24	227,869,681	51.86
Gary Yen ⁽³⁾	41,939	0.01	58,817,940 ⁽⁶⁾	13.39	58,859,879	13.40
Yen & Son Holdings Pte Ltd ⁽⁷⁾	58,817,940	13.39	-	-	58,817,940	13.39

Notes:

- (1) Based on 439,424,603 issued Shares as at the Latest Practicable Date.
- (2) Mdm Lu Le Nhi is the wife of Mr Yen Wen Hwa.
- (3) Mr Gary Yen is the son of Mr Yen Wen Hwa and Mdm Lu Le Nhi.
- (4) The deemed interest comprises Shares held directly by Mdm Lu Le Nhi and Yen & Son Holdings Pte Ltd.
- (5) The deemed interest comprises Shares held directly by Mr Yen Wen Hwa and Yen & Son Holdings Pte Ltd.
- (6) The deemed interest comprises Shares held by Yen & Son Holdings Pte Ltd.
- (7) The shareholders of Yen & Son Holdings Pte Ltd are Mr Yen Wen Hwa (40%), Mdm Lu Le Nhi (30%) and Mr Gary Yen (30%).

Save for their interests in the Company and as disclosed in this Appendix, none of the Directors or Substantial Shareholders have any interest, direct or indirect, in the Proposed Transactions.

6. ABSTENTION FROM VOTING

In accordance with Rule 920(1)(b)(viii) of the Listing Manual, Mr Yen Wen Hwa, Mdm Lu Le Nhi, Mr Gary Yen and Yen & Son Holdings Pte Ltd will abstain, and have undertaken to ensure

that their Associates will abstain, from voting on Ordinary Resolution 10 approving the proposed renewal of the IPT Mandate as set out in the Notice of AGM. Further, Mr Yen Wen Hwa, Mdm Lu Le Nhi and Mr Gary Yen will decline, and have undertaken to ensure that their Associates will decline, appointment to act as proxies for other Shareholders to vote at the AGM2024 in respect of Ordinary Resolution 10.

7. DIRECTORS' RECOMMENDATIONS

7.1 In respect of the proposed renewal of the Share Buy-Back Mandate

The Directors are of the opinion that the proposed renewal of the Share Buy-Back Mandate is in the interest of the Company. Accordingly, the Directors recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of Ordinary Resolution 9 relating to the proposed renewal of the Share Buy-Back Mandate as set out in the Notice of AGM.

7.2 In respect of the proposed renewal of the IPT Mandate

The Directors who are considered independent for the purposes of the proposed renewal of the IPT Mandate are Ms Angela Heng Chor Kiang, Tengku Tan Sri Dr Mahaleel bin Tengku Ariff, Mr Wan Tai Foong, Mr Phua Tin How, Mr Tay Joo Soon and Mr David Ong Kim Huat (collectively, the “**Non-Interested Directors**”).

The Non-Interested Directors, having considered, among other things, the terms, rationale and benefits of the IPT Mandate, the Guidelines and Review Procedures and the role of the Audit Committee in enforcing the IPT Mandate, are of the view that the Guidelines and Review Procedures as set out in Sections 3.7 and 3.8 of this Appendix, if adhered to, are sufficient to ensure that the Interested Person Transactions will be carried out on normal commercial terms and will not be prejudicial to the interests of the Company and its minority Shareholders. Accordingly, the Non-Interested Directors recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of Ordinary Resolution 10 relating to the proposed renewal of the IPT Mandate as set out in the Notice of AGM.

7.3 General

The Directors (including the Non-Interested Directors), in rendering their recommendations above, have not had regard to the specific investment objectives, financial situation, tax position, unique needs and/or constraints of any Shareholder.

As different Shareholders would have different investment objectives, the Directors recommend that any individual Shareholder who may require specific advice in relation to the Share Buy-Back Mandate and/or IPT Mandate should consult his/her stockbroker, bank manager, solicitor, accountant or other professional advisers.

8. DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

The Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information given in this Appendix 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 Proposed Transactions, the Company and its subsidiaries, and the Directors are not aware of any facts the omission of which would make any statement in this Appendix misleading. Where information in the Appendix has been extracted from published or otherwise publicly available sources or obtained from a named source, the sole responsibility of the Directors has been to ensure that such information has been accurately and correctly extracted from those sources and/or reproduced in the Appendix in its proper form and context.

9. DOCUMENTS FOR INSPECTION

Copies of the following documents may be accessed via SGXNet at <https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements> and the Company's website at <https://www.newtoyo.com> from the date of this Appendix up to and including the date of the AGM2024:

- (a) the Constitution of the Company; and
- (b) the Annual Report 2023 of the Company.

Yours faithfully
for and on behalf of the Board of Directors of
NEW TOYO INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LTD

Yen Wen Hwa
Executive Chairman