

# ACESIAN PARTNERS LIMITED

(Company Registration No.: 199505699D)  
(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the Annual General Meeting (“**AGM**”) of Acesian Partners Limited (the “**Company**”) will be held at 33 Mactaggart Road #04-00, Lee Kay Huan Building, Singapore 368082 on Thursday, 26th day of April 2018 at 10.00 a.m. for the following purposes:

### AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

1. To receive and adopt the Directors’ Statement and the Audited Financial Statements of the Company and the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 together with the Independent Auditors’ Report thereon.  
**(Resolution 1)**
2. To approve the payment of Directors’ Fees of \$64,000.00 for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 (2016: \$94,000.00).  
**(Resolution 2)**
3. To re-elect Mr Ho Ta-Huang who is retiring under Article 89 of the Company’s Constitution, as Director of the Company.  
**(Resolution 3)**  
[See Explanatory Note (i)]
4. To re-elect Mr Loh Yih who is retiring under Article 89 of the Company’s Constitution, as Director of the Company.  
**(Resolution 4)**  
[See Explanatory Note (ii)]
5. To re-appoint PKF-CAP LLP, as Auditors of the Company and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration.  
**(Resolution 5)**
6. To transact any other ordinary business which may be properly transacted at an annual general meeting.

### AS SPECIAL BUSINESS

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolutions (with or without amendments) as Ordinary Resolutions:-

#### 7. General mandate to allot and issue new shares in the capital of the Company

“That pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 of Singapore (the “**Act**”) and Rule 806 of the Listing Manual under Section B: Rules of Catalist of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the “**SGX-ST**”) (“**Catalist Rules**”), authority be and is hereby given to the Directors of the Company to:-

- (A) (i) allot and issue ordinary shares in the capital of the Company (“**Shares**”) (whether by way of rights, bonus or otherwise); and/or
- (ii) make or grant offers, agreements, or options (collectively, “**Instruments**”) that might or would require Shares to be issued, including but not limited to the creation and issue of (as well as adjustments to) options, warrants, debentures, convertible securities or other instruments convertible into Shares,

at any time and upon such terms and conditions and for such purposes and to such persons as the Directors may in their absolute discretion deem fit; and

- (B) (notwithstanding the authority conferred by this Resolution may have ceased to be in force) issue Shares in pursuance of any Instrument made or granted by the Directors while this Resolution was in force, provided always that:

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- (i) 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 hundred per cent (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 (ii) below), of which the aggregate number of Shares to be issued other than on a pro-rata basis to shareholders of the Company (including Shares to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) shall not exceed fifty per cent (50%) of the total issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the company (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (ii) below); and
- (ii) (subject to such manner of calculation and adjustments 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 (i) above, the percentage of the total issued Shares 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 this Resolution is passed, after adjusting for:
  - (a) new Shares arising from the conversion or exercise of any Instruments or any convertible Securities outstanding at the time this authority is given;
  - (b) (where applicable) new Shares arising from the exercise of share options or vesting of share awards which are outstanding or subsisting at the time this Resolution is passed, provided that the share options or share awards (as the case may be) were granted in compliance with Part VIII of Chapter 8 of the Catalist Rule; and
  - (c) any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of Shares;
- (iii) 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), all applicable legal requirements under the Act and the Constitution for the time being of the Company; and
- (iv) (unless revoked or varied by the Company in general meeting) the authority conferred by this Resolution shall continue in force until the conclusion of the next AGM or the date by which the next AGM of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is the earlier.” **(Resolution 6)**  
[See Explanatory Note (iii)]

### 8. Renewal of the Share Buy Back Mandate

“That:

- (a) for the purposes of Sections 76C and 76E of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 of Singapore (the “**Act**”), the Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to exercise all the powers of the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire ordinary shares in the capital of the Company (“**Shares**”) not exceeding in aggregate the Prescribed Limit (as hereinafter defined), at such price(s) as may be determined by the Directors of the Company from time to time up to the Maximum Price (as hereinafter defined), whether by way of:
  - (i) market purchases (each a “**Market Purchase**”) on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (“**SGX-ST**”); and/or
  - (ii) off-market purchases (each an “**Off-Market Purchase**”) effected otherwise than on the SGX-ST in accordance with any equal access schemes as may be determined or formulated by the Directors of the Company as they consider fit, which schemes shall satisfy all the conditions prescribed by the Act,

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and otherwise in accordance with all other provisions of the Act and the Rules of Catalist as may for the time being be applicable, be and is hereby authorised and approved generally and unconditionally (the **"Share Buy Back Mandate"**);

- (b) any Share that is purchased or otherwise acquired by the Company pursuant to the Share Buy Back Mandate shall, at the discretion of the Directors of the Company, either be cancelled or held in treasury and dealt with in accordance with the Act;
- (c) unless varied or revoked by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting, the authority conferred on the Directors of the Company pursuant to the Share Buy Back Mandate may be exercised by the Directors at any time and from time to time during the period commencing from the passing of this Resolution and expiring on the earliest of:
  - (i) the date on which the next AGM is held or is required by law to be held;
  - (ii) the date on which the share buy back is carried out to the full extent mandated; or
  - (iii) the date on which the authority contained in this Share Buy Back Mandate is varied or revoked;
- (d) for purposes of this Resolution:

**"Prescribed Limit"** means ten per cent. (10%) of the Shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this Ordinary Resolution unless the Company has effected a reduction of its share capital in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Act, at any time during the Relevant Period, in which event the number of issued Shares shall be taken to be the total number of issued Shares as altered (excluding any Shares which are held as treasury shares as at that date);

**"Relevant Period"** means the period commencing from the date of the AGM at which the Share Buy Back Mandate is approved and thereafter, expiring on the date on which the next AGM is held or is required by law to be held, whichever is the earlier, after the date of this Resolution; and

**"Maximum Price"** in relation to a Share to be purchased or acquired, means the purchase price (excluding brokerage, commission, stamp duties, applicable goods and services tax, clearance fees and other related expenses) to be paid for the Shares not exceeding:-

- (i) in the case of a Market Purchase, one hundred and five per cent. (105%) of the Average Closing Price of the Shares; and
- (ii) in the case of an Off-Market Purchase pursuant to an equal access scheme, one hundred and twenty per cent. (120%) of the Average Closing Price.

where:-

**"Average Closing Price"** means the average of the closing market prices of a Share over the last five (5) market days on which transactions in the Shares were recorded on the SGX-ST immediately preceding the date of the Market Purchase by the Company or, as the case may be, the date of the making of the offer pursuant to the Off-Market Purchase, and deemed to be adjusted for any corporate action that occurs after the relevant five-day period;

**"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 of the Company, stating therein the relevant terms of the equal access scheme for effecting the Off-Market Purchase; and

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- (e) the Directors of the Company and/or any of them be and are hereby authorised to deal with the Share Buy Back by the Company, pursuant to the Share Buy Back Mandate in any manner as they think fit, which is permissible under the Act; and
- (f) the Directors of the Company and/or any of them be and are hereby authorised to complete and do all such acts and things (including executing such documents as may be required) as they and/or he may consider expedient or necessary to give effect to the transactions contemplated by this Resolution."

**(Resolution 7)**

[See Explanatory Note (iv)]

### 9. **Renewal of Linair (now known as Acesian) Performance Bonus Share Plan**

"That authority be and is hereby given to the Directors of the Company to grant awards under the Linair (now known as Acesian) Performance Bonus Share Plan (the "**Plan**") established by the Company from time to time in accordance with the provisions of the Plan and to allot and issue from time to time such number of fully paid-up shares as may be required to be allotted and issued pursuant to the vesting of the awards under the Plan, provided that the aggregate number of shares to be allotted and issued pursuant to the Plan shall not exceed fifteen per cent. (15%) of the Company's issued share capital of the Company from time to time."

**(Resolution 8)**

[See Explanatory Note (v)]

### 10. **Renewal of the Interested Person Transactions Mandate**

That:

- (a) approval be and is hereby given, for the purposes of Chapter 9 of the Catalist Rules of the SGX-ST for the Company and its subsidiaries and associated companies that are entities at risk (as that term is used in Chapter 9 of the Catalist Rules), or any of them, to enter into and to approve and/or ratify any of the transactions falling within the interested person transactions described in the Circular with any party who is of the class of interested persons described in the Circular, provided that such transactions are made on normal commercial terms and not prejudicial to the interest of the Company and the minority shareholders and in accordance with the Company's review procedures for such interested person transactions;
- (b) the approval given in paragraph (a) above (the "**IPT Mandate**") shall, unless revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting, continue in force until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company is held or is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier; and
- (c) the Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to complete and do all such acts and things (including without limitation, executing all such documents as may be required) as they may consider expedient or necessary or in the interests of the Company to give effect to the IPT Mandate.

**(Resolution 9)**

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

WONG KOK CHYE

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND GROUP CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

11 APRIL 2018  
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### Explanatory Notes:

- (i) Key information on Mr Ho Ta-Huang, who is seeking re-appointment as a Director of the Company under Ordinary Resolution 3, is found on pages 4 and 13 of the Annual Report. If re-elected under Resolution 3, Mr Ho Ta-Huang will remain as member of the Audit Committee, Remuneration Committee and Nominating Committee. Details of the share interests of Mr Ho Ta-Huang in the Company can be found on page 26 of the Annual Report.
- (ii) Key information on Mr Loh Yih, who is seeking re-appointment as a Director of the Company under Ordinary Resolution 4, is found on pages 4 and 13 of the Annual Report. Details of the share interests of Mr Loh Yih in the Company can be found on page 26 of the Annual Report. Mr Loh Yih is the Executive Chairman and Executive Director of the Group.
- (iii) The Ordinary Resolution 6 proposed in item 7 above, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company to issue shares and convertible securities in the Company up to a maximum of hundred per cent (100%) of the issued share capital of the Company (of which the aggregate number of shares and convertible securities to be issued other than on a pro rata basis to existing shareholders shall not exceed fifty per cent (50%) of the issued share capital of the Company) for the purposes as they consider would be in the interest of the Company. This authority will continue in force until the next AGM of the Company or the expiration of the period within which the next AGM is required by law to be held, whichever is the earlier, unless the authority is previously revoked or varied at a general meeting.
- (iv) Resolution 7, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company, from the date of the AGM until the date the next AGM is to be held or required by law to be held, whichever is earlier, to purchase ordinary shares of the Company by way of market purchases or off-market purchases of up to ten per centum (10%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company up to the Maximum Price. The rationale for, the authority and limitation on, the sources of funds to be used for the purchase or acquisition including the amount of financing and the financial effects of the purchase or acquisition of ordinary shares by the Company pursuant to the Share Buy Back Mandate are set out in greater detail in the Addendum accompanying this Notice.
- (v) Resolution 8, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company to grant awards and to issue and allot shares in the capital of the Company pursuant to the Acesian Performance Bonus Share Plan. The Directors may exercise their power to allot and issue shares in the Company pursuant to the Share Plan, provided that the aggregate number of shares to be allotted and issued shall not exceed fifteen per cent. (15%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company from time to time. This authority is in addition to the general authority to issue shares sought under Ordinary Resolution 6.

### Notes:-

- (i) A Member of the Company (other than a Relevant Intermediary\*) entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint not more than two proxies to attend and vote in his/her stead. A proxy need not be a Member of the Company.
- (ii) A Relevant Intermediary may appoint more than two proxies, but each proxy must be appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different share or shares held by him (which number and class of shares shall be specified).
- (iii) The instrument appointing a proxy must be deposited at the Company's registered office at 33 Mactaggart Road, #04-00 Lee Kay Huan Building, Singapore 368082, at least 48 hours before the time of the AGM.
- (iv) Where a member appoints two proxies, he shall specify the percentage of his shares to be represented by each proxy and if no percentage is specified, the first named proxy shall be deemed to represent 100 per cent of his shareholding and the second named proxy shall be deemed to be an alternate to the first named.
- (v) **PERSONAL DATA PRIVACY** By submitting an instrument appointing a proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to attend, speak and vote at the Annual General Meeting and/or any adjournment thereof, a member of the Company (i) consents to the collection, use and disclosure of the member's personal data by the Company (or its agents or service providers) for the purpose of the processing, administration and analysis by the Company (or its agents or service providers) of proxies and representatives appointed for the Annual General Meeting (including any adjournment thereof) and the preparation and compilation of the attendance lists, minutes and other documents relating to the Annual General Meeting (including any adjournment thereof), and in order for the Company (or its agents or service providers) to comply with any applicable laws, listing rules, regulations and/ or guidelines (collectively, the "Purposes"), (ii) warrants that where the member discloses the personal data of the member's proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to the Company (or its agents or service providers), the member has obtained the prior consent of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the collection, use and disclosure by the Company (or its agents or service providers) of the personal data of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the Purposes, and (iii) agrees that the member will indemnify the Company in respect of any penalties, liabilities, claims, demands, losses and damages as a result of the member's breach of warranty.

\* A Relevant Intermediary is:

- (a) a banking corporation licensed under the Banking Act (Cap. 19) or a wholly-owned subsidiary of such a banking corporation, whose business includes the provision of nominee services and who holds shares in that capacity; or

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- (b) a person holding a capital markets services licence to provide custodial services for securities under the Securities and Futures Act (Cap. 289) and who holds shares in that capacity; or
- (c) the Central Provident Fund Board established by the Central Provident Fund Act (Cap. 36), in respect of shares purchased under the subsidiary legislation made under that Act providing for the making of investments from the contributions and interest standing to the credit of members of the Central Provident Fund, if the Board holds those shares in the capacity of an intermediary pursuant to or in accordance with that subsidiary legislation.

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