

# ACESIAN PARTNERS LIMITED

(Company Registration No.: 199505699D)

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## Notice of Annual General Meeting

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the Annual General Meeting (“AGM”) of Acesian Partners Limited (the “Company”) will be convened and held by way of electronic means (via live webcast and live audio feed) on Thursday, 25th day of June 2020 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 2019 together with the Independent Auditors' Report thereon.  
(Resolution 1)
2. To approve the payment of Directors' Fees of S\$80,000.00 for the financial year ended 31 December 2019 (2018: S\$66,667.00).  
(Resolution 2)
3. To re-elect the Director, Mr. Loh Yih\*, who is retiring by rotation under Article 89 of the Company's Constitution, and who, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.  
(Resolution 3)  
[See Explanatory Note (i)]
4. To re-elect the Director, Mr. Ho Ta-Huang\*, who is retiring by rotation under Article 89 of the Company's Constitution, and who, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.  
(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 AGM.

### 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 of the Company (“Shares”) whether by way of rights issue, bonus issue 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) warrants, debentures or other instruments convertible into Shares,

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

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\* For details of their disclosure pursuant to Rule 720(5) of the Catalist Rules, please refer to pages 14 to 18 of the Annual Report 2019.

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(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:

- (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) 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 number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) 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 issued Shares shall be based on the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) 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;
  - (b) (where applicable) new Shares arising from the exercise of share options or vesting of share awards, 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 Rules; and
  - (c) any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of Shares;

Adjustments in accordance with (a) and (b) above are only to be made in respect of new Shares arising from convertible securities, share options or share awards which were issued and outstanding or subsisting at the time this Resolution is passed.

- (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) and the Constitution of the Company for the time being in force; 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 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 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**”) (if 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 laws and provisions, including but not limited to the Catalist Rules 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 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 on and from the date of 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 during the relevant five-day period and the date of the Market Purchase by the Company;

“**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

- (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

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- (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 without limitation, executing such documents as may be required) as they and/or he may consider expedient, necessary or in the interests of the Company to give effect to the transactions contemplated and/or authorised 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 issued share capital of the Company from time to time.” **(Resolution 8)**

[See Explanatory Note (v)]

### 10. **Renewal of the Interested Persons 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)**

[See Explanatory Note (vi)]

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

WONG KOK CHYE  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND GROUP CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

3 JUNE 2020  
SINGAPORE

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### Explanatory Notes:

- (i) If re-elected under Resolution 3, Mr. Loh Yih will remain as Managing Director and Executive Director of the Company. Detailed information on Mr. Loh Yih can be found under the "Board of Directors" and "Corporate Governance Report" sections in the Company's Annual Report 2019.
- (ii) If re-elected under Resolution 4, Mr. Ho Ta-Huang will remain as Non-Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company, a member of Audit Committee, Remuneration Committee and Nominating Committee. Detailed information on Mr. Ho Ta-Huang can be found under the "Board of Directors" and "Corporate Governance Report" sections in the Company's Annual Report 2019. Pursuant to Rule 704(7) of the Catalist Rules, Mr. Ho Ta-Huang will not be considered as an independent director.
- (iii) Resolution 6, 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 Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) 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 Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) 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 date by which the next AGM is required by law to be held, whichever is the earlier, unless the authority is previously revoked or varied by the Company 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 renew the mandate to allow the Company to purchase ordinary shares of the Company by way of market purchases or off-market purchases of up to ten per cent (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 Circular dated 15 April 2020.
- (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.
- (vi) Resolution 9, if passed, will authorise the Interested Person Transactions as described in the Circular to Shareholders dated 15 April 2020 and recurring in the year and will empower the Directors of the Company to do all acts necessary to give effect to the Shareholders' Mandate. This authority will, unless previously revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting, continue in force until the date the next general meeting of the Company is held or is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier.

### Notes:-

- (i) The AGM is being convened, and will be held, by electronic means pursuant to the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Alternative Arrangements for Meetings for Companies, Variable Capital Companies, Business Trusts, Unit Trusts and Debenture Holders) Order 2020. Printed copies of this Notice will not be sent to members. Instead, this Notice will be sent to members by electronic means via publication on the Company's website at the URL <http://www.acesian.com>. This Notice will also be made available on the SGX website at the URL <http://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements>.
- (ii) In view of the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) Act which was passed by Parliament on 7 April 2020, allowing for alternative meeting arrangements to be implemented where personal attendance at meetings is provided for in written law or any legal instrument, the Company reserves the right to hold the AGM wholly by electronic communication, video conferencing, teleconferencing or other electronic means. This would necessitate the Company rejecting physical attendance by shareholders, and any shareholder seeking to attend the AGM physically in person will be turned away. As such, to vote on any or all of the resolutions at the AGM, shareholders are encouraged to send in your votes in advance by proxy and must appoint "Chairman of the Meeting" as your proxy.
- (iii) **Pre-registration procedure and submission of questions in advance**

Alternative arrangements have been put in place to allow members to participate at the AGM via electronic means (including arrangements by which the meeting can be electronically accessed via live webcast or live audio feed), submission of questions to the Chairman of the Meeting in advance of the AGM, addressing of substantial and relevant questions at the AGM and voting by appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy at the AGM. Shareholders who wish to watch the live webcast or listen to the live audio feed of the AGM and/or submit questions in advance of the AGM, are required to download the pre-registration form from the Company's website at the URL <http://www.acesian.com> or from the SGX website at the URL <http://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements> and submit the completed signed form to the Company in the following manner:

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- (a) if submitted by post, be deposited at the Company's registered office at 33 Mactaggart Road, #04-00 Lee Kay Huan Building, Singapore 368082; or
- (b) if submitted electronically, be submitted via email to the Company at [agm@acesian.com](mailto:agm@acesian.com),

in either case, by 10.00 a.m. on 22 June 2020.

Confirmation of a shareholder's successful pre-registration for the live webcast or live audio feed of the AGM proceedings will be sent by email to the shareholder's email address provided or if the shareholder is a legal entity, the corporate representative's email address provided or if the shareholder is a relevant intermediary, the Beneficial Owner's email address provided. The email ("**Confirmation Email**") will contain details and instructions on how to access the live webcast and live audio feed of the AGM proceedings. Shareholders shall receive the Confirmation Email by 10.00 a.m. on 24 June 2020.

Please note that shareholders will not be able to ask questions at the AGM "live" during the webcast and audio feed and therefore shareholders should pre-register their participation in order to submit their questions in advance of the AGM. The Company will endeavor to address all substantial and relevant questions received from members prior to the AGM by publishing the responses to those questions on the Company's website at the URL <http://www.acesian.com> and on SGX website at the URL <http://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements>. Where substantial and relevant questions submitted by members are not addressed prior to the AGM, the Company will address them at the AGM.

The Company will also publish minutes of the AGM on its corporate website at URL <http://www.acesian.com> and on SGX website at URL <http://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements>, including questions and responses from the Board of Directors within one month after the date of the AGM.

### (iv) **Proxy voting**

A member (whether individual or corporate) will not be able to attend the AGM in person and must appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as his/her/its proxy to attend and vote on his/her/its behalf at the AGM if such member wishes to exercise his/her/its voting rights at the AGM. The accompanying proxy form for the AGM may be accessed at the Company's website at the URL <http://www.acesian.com> and on the SGX website at the URL <http://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements>. The previous proxy form sent on 15 April 2020 together with the Company's Annual Report 2019 will be treated as invalid. Shareholders are required to submit the new proxy form shown on the Company's website and on SGX website.

Where a member (whether individual or corporate) appoints the Chairman of the Meeting as his/her/its proxy, he/she/it must give specific instructions as to voting, or abstentions from voting, in respect of a resolution in the form of proxy, failing which the appointment of the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy for that resolution will be treated as invalid.

A Relevant Intermediary shall appoint Chairman of the AGM as proxy to exercise the rights attached to a different share or shares held by him (which number and class of shares shall be specified).

CPF or SRS investors who wish to appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy should approach their respective CPF Agent Banks or SRS Operators to submit their votes by 5.00 p.m. on 15 June 2020 and must be given the same extent of rights as shareholders or members. Such rights include the right to participate in the meeting through live webcast or live audio feed and submit questions prior to the meeting and have substantial and relevant questions answered.

The Chairman of the Meeting, as proxy, need not be a member of the Company.

The instrument appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy must be submitted to the Company in the following manner:

- (a) if submitted by post, be deposited at Company's registered office at 33 Mactaggart Road, #04-00 Lee Kay Huan Building, Singapore 368082; or
- (b) if submitted electronically, be submitted via email to the Company at [proxy@acesian.com](mailto:proxy@acesian.com),

in either case, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM.

A member who wishes to submit an instrument of proxy must first download, complete and sign the proxy form, before submitting it by post to the address provided above, or before scanning and sending it by email to the email address provided above.

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

- (v) The Annual Report for the financial year ended 31 December 2019 and the Circular dated 15 April 2020 (in relation to the proposed renewal of the share buy back mandate and the proposed renewal of the interested person transactions mandate) have been published on the Company's website at the URL <http://www.acesian.com> and on the SGX website at the URL <http://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements>.

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- (vi) As the COVID-19 situation continues to evolve, the Company will closely monitor the situation and will update Shareholders accordingly via SGXNet and its corporate website. Shareholders are advised to check regularly the Company's announcements published on the Company's website at the URL <http://www.acesian.com> and on the SGX website at the URL <http://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements>.

### PERSONAL DATA PRIVACY

By submitting an instrument appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy to attend and vote at the AGM and/or any adjournment thereof, a member of the Company 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 the appointment of the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy for the AGM (including any adjournment thereof) and the preparation and compilation of the attendance lists, minutes and other documents relating to the AGM (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.

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*This notice has been prepared by the Company and its contents have been reviewed by the Company's sponsor ("Sponsor"), Asian Corporate Advisors Pte. Ltd., in accordance with Rules 226(2)(b) and 753(2) of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("Exchange") Listing Manual Section B: Rules of Catalyst for compliance with the relevant rules of the Exchange. The Company's Sponsor has not independently verified the contents of this notice including the correctness of any of the figures used, statements or opinions made.*

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