

Company Registration No. 197802690R

(Incorporated In The Republic of Singapore)

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of Nera Telecommunications Ltd (the "Company") will be held at Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition Centre, 1 Raffles Boulevard, Suntec City, Singapore 039593, Room: Nicoll 1 (Level 3) on Thursday, 28 April 2016 at 11.30 a.m. for the following purposes:-

# AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

- To receive and adopt the Directors' Statement and Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2015 and the Auditors' Report thereon. (Resolution 1)
- To declare a Final Dividend (tax exempt one-tier) of one (1) cent per ordinary share for the financial year ended 31 December 2015 2. (Resolution 2)
- 3. To re-elect the following Directors of the Company retiring pursuant to Article 87 of the Constitution of the Company: Dr Lee Kwok Cheong Mr Ashish Jaiprakash Shastry

(Resolution 3) (Resolution 4)

(See Explanatory Note 1)

To re-appoint Messrs Ernst & Young LLP as Auditors of the Company and to authorise the Directors of the Company to fix their (Resolution 5) remuneration.

#### AS SPECIAL BUSINESS

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

To approve Directors' fee of S\$270,000 (2014: S\$270,000) for the financial year ended 31 December 2015. (Resolution 6) 5.

## Authority to issue shares

"That pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, Cap. 50 and Rule 806 of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited, the Directors of the Company be authorised and empowered to:

- (a) (i) issue shares in the Company ("shares") whether by way of rights, bonus or otherwise; and/or
  - (ii) make or grant offers, agreements or options (collectively, "Instruments") that might or would require shares to be issued, including but not limited to the creation and issue of (as well as adjustments to) options, warrants, debentures or other instruments convertible into shares,
  - at any time and upon such terms and conditions and for such purposes and to such persons as the Directors of the Company may in their absolute discretion deem fit; and
- (notwithstanding the authority conferred by this Resolution may have ceased to be in force) issue shares in pursuance of any Instruments made or granted by the Directors of the Company while this Resolution was in force,

#### provided that:

- (1) the aggregate number of shares (including shares to be issued in pursuance of the Instruments, made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) to be issued pursuant to this Resolution shall not exceed fifty per centum (50%) of the total number of issued shares in the capital of the Company (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) below), of which the aggregate number of shares to be issued other than on a pro rata basis to shareholders of the Company shall not exceed twenty per centum (20%) of the total number of issued shares in the capital of the Company (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) below);
- (subject to such calculation as may be prescribed by the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited) for the purpose of determining the aggregate number of shares that may be issued under sub-paragraph (1) above, the total number of issued shares shall be based on the total number of issued shares in the capital of the Company at the time of the passing of this Resolution, after adjusting for:
  - (a) new shares arising from the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities;
  - (b) new shares arising from exercising share options or vesting of share awards which are outstanding or subsisting at the time of the passing of this Resolution; and
  - (c) any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of shares;
- (3) in exercising the authority conferred by this Resolution, the Company shall comply with the provisions of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited for the time being in force (unless such compliance has been waived by the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited) and the Constitution of the Company; and
- unless revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting, such authority shall continue in force until the conclusion of the next Annual (4)General Meeting of the Company or the date by which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever (Resolution 7) is earlier.

## (See Explanatory Note 2)

#### 7. Authority to grant awards and issue shares under the Performance Share Plan

"That approval be and is hereby given to the directors to grant awards in accordance with the provisions of the Nera Telecommunications Performance Share Plan 2014" (the "Share Plan") to allot and issue from time to time such number of shares in the capital of the Company as may be required to be delivered pursuant to the vesting of awards under the Share Plan, provided that the aggregate number of new shares allotted and issued and/or to be allotted and issued and issued shares (including treasury shares) delivered or to be delivered pursuant to the awards granted under the Share Plan shall not exceed ten per centum (10%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) in the capital of the Company from time to time, and that such authority, shall, unless revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting, continue in force until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company or the date by which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier. (Resolution 8)

## (See Explanatory Note 3)

## ANY OTHER BUSINESS

8. To transact any other business that may be properly transacted at an Annual General Meeting.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

## Foo Soon Soo

**Company Secretary** 

Singapore, 13 April 2016

## Explanatory Notes:

- 1) Dr Lee Kwok Cheong will, upon re-election as an Independent Director of the Company, remain as a member of the Audit and Risk Management Committee and will be considered independent for the purposes of Rule 704(8) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST. He will also remain as the Chairman of the Remuneration Committee.
- Mr Ashish Jaiprakash Shastry will, upon re-election as a Non-Executive Director of the Company, remain as a member of the Nominating Committee.
- Resolution 7, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company from the date of the above Meeting until the next Annual General Meeting 2) to issue shares and convertible securities in the Company up to an amount not exceeding in aggregate fifty per cent (50%) of the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares of the Company of which the total number of shares and convertible securities issued other than on a pro rata basis to existing shareholders shall not exceed twenty per cent (20%) of the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares at the time this Ordinary Resolution is passed. The total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares of the Company shall be the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares at the time this Ordinary Resolution is passed (after adjusting for new shares arising from the conversion of convertible securities or share options on issue at the time this resolution is passed and any subsequent bonus issues consolidation or subdivision of the Company's shares). This authority will, unless revoked or varied at a general meeting, expire at the next Annual General Meeting of the Company.
- Resolution 8, if passed, will empower the Directors effective until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company or the date 3) by which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law or such authority is varied or revoked by the Company in a general meeting, whichever is the earlier, to offer and grant awards under the Share Plan which was approved by shareholders on 29 April 2014 and was last renewed at the Annual General Meeting of the Company on 28 April 2015, and to allot and issue shares in the capital of the Company pursuant to the Share Plan, provided that the aggregate number of shares issued and to be issued under the Share Plan does not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares in the capital of the Company from time to time.

#### Notes:

- member who is not a relevant intermediary is entitled to appoint not more than two proxies to attend, speak and vote at the meeting. Where such member's form of proxy appoints more than one proxy, the proportion of the shareholding concerned to be represented by each proxy shall be
- specified in the form of proxy
- 2. A member who is a relevant intermediary (as defined in Section 181 of the Companies Act, Chapter 50) is entitled to appoint more than two proxies to attend, speak and vote at the meeting.
- A proxy need not be a member of the Company 3.
- The instrument appointing a proxy must be lodged at the registered office of the Company at 109 Defu Lane 10, Singapore 539225 at least forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for the AGM. 4.
- The sending of a Proxy Form by a member does not preclude him from attending and voting in person at the AGM if he so wishes. Any appointment 5. of a proxy or proxies shall be deemed to revoked if a member attends the AGM in person and, in such event, the Company reserves the right to refuse to admit any person or persons appointed under the Proxy Form to the AGM.

#### Personal Data Privacy:

By submitting an instrument appointing a proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to attend, speak and vote at the Annual General Meeting and/or any adjournment thereof, a member of the Company (i) consents to the collection, use and disclosure of the member's personal data by the Company (or its agents) for the purpose of the processing and administration by the Company (or its agents) of proxies and representatives appointed for the Annual General Meeting (including any adjournment thereof) and the preparation and compilation of the attendance lists, minutes and other documents relating to the Annual General Meeting (including any adjournment thereof), and in order for the Company (or its agents) to comply with any applicable laws, listing rules, regulations and/or guidelines (collectively, the "**Purposes**"), (ii) warrants that where the member discloses the personal data of such proxy(ies) or representative(s) to the Company (or its agents)— of the personal data of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the Purposes and (iii) agrees that the member will indemnify the Company in respect of any penalties, claims, demands, losses and damages as a result of the member's breach of warranty.

#### NOTICE OF BOOKS CLOSURE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Share Transfer Books and Register of Members of Nera Telecommunications Ltd (the "Company") will be closed on 9 May 2016 after 5.00 p.m. for the preparation of dividend warrants.

Duly completed registrable transfers received by the Company's Share Registrar, KCK CorpServe Pte. Ltd. of 333 North Bridge Road #08-00, KH KEA Building, Singapore 188721 up to 5:00 p.m. on 9 May 2016 will be registered to determine shareholders' entitlements to the proposed final dividend. Members whose securities accounts with The Central Depository (Pte) Limited are credited with shares at 5:00 p.m. on 9 May 2016 will be entitled to the proposed final dividend.

Payment of the proposed dividend, if approved by the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting to be held on 28 April 2016 will be paid on 20 May 2016.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Foo Soon Soo Company Secretary Singapore, 13 April 2016