

# IMPORTANT NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS REGARDING THE COMPANY'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD ON 27 APRIL 2021

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The board of directors (the "Board") of Asia Vets Holdings Ltd. (the "Company") refers to:-

- (a) the Notice of Annual General Meeting issued on 12 April 2021 (the "**AGM Notice**") to convene the Annual General Meeting of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 to be held on 27 April 2021 at 3.30 p.m. ("**AGM**");
- (b) the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) Act 2020 which enables the Minister for Law by order to prescribe alternative arrangements for companies in Singapore to, *inter alia*, conduct general meetings, either wholly or partly, by electronic communication, video conferencing, tele-conferencing or other electronic means;
- (c) the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures)(Alternative Arrangements for Meetings for Companies, Variable Capital Companies, Business Trusts, Unit Trusts and Debenture Holders) Order 2020 ("COVID-19 Order") which sets out the alternative arrangements in respect of, *inter alia*, general meetings of companies; and
- (d) the Joint Statement by the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority, the Monetary Authority of Singapore and the Singapore Exchange Regulation of 13 April 2020 (and subsequently updated on 27 April 2020, 22 June 2020 and 1 October 2020) which provides additional guidance on the conduct of general meetings during the period from 27 March 2020 to 30 June 2021.

This announcement is circulated with and forms part of the AGM Notice in respect of the AGM.

In light of the current COVID-19 situation in Singapore, the Board wishes to inform shareholders of the Company ("Shareholders") that pursuant to the COVID-19 Order, the Company will convene and hold the AGM by way of electronic means to transact the business set out in the AGM Notice. Shareholders will NOT be able to attend the AGM in person. The Company will not accept any physical attendance by Shareholders at the AGM.

#### 2. DOCUMENTS FOR THE AGM

Documents relating to the business of the AGM, which comprise the Company's annual report for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 as well as the AGM Notice and the accompanying proxy form for the AGM will be sent to Shareholders solely by electronic means via publication on (i) the SGXNet at the URL <a href="https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements">https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements</a>; and (ii) the Company's corporate website at the URL <a href="http://asiavets.com/investor-relations/">https://asiavets.com/investor-relations/</a>. Printed copies of these documents will <a href="https://asiavets.com/investor-relations/">NOT</a> be sent to Shareholders.

# 3. ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE AGM

The Company has made the following alternative arrangements for Shareholders to participate in the AGM by:-

- (a) observing and/or listening to the proceedings of the AGM contemporaneously via a "live" audio-visual webcast of the AGM ("LIVE WEBCAST") or a "live" audio-only stream of the AGM ("LIVE AUDIO STREAM");
- (b) submitting questions in advance of the AGM; and/or
- (c) appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy to attend, speak and vote on their behalf at the AGM.

Persons who hold the shares of the Company through Relevant Intermediaries (as defined in Section 181 of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 of Singapore), including SRS investors, and who wish to participate in the AGM by:-

- observing and/or listening to the proceedings of the AGM contemporaneously via LIVE WEBCAST or LIVE AUDIO STREAM;
- (ii) submitting questions in advance of the AGM; and/or
- (iii) appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy to attend, speak and vote on their behalf at the AGM,

should contact the Relevant Intermediaries (which would include, in the case of SRS investors, their respective SRS Operators) through which they hold such shares of the Company as soon as possible in order for the necessary arrangements to be made for their participation in the AGM.

### 4. PRE-REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR LIVE WEBCAST OR LIVE AUDIO STREAM

Shareholders who wish to participate at the AGM by observing and/or listening to the proceedings of the AGM through the LIVE WEBCAST or the LIVE AUDIO STREAM must pre-register for an account online at <a href="http://asiavetsholdings.availeasemgdwebinar.com">http://asiavetsholdings.availeasemgdwebinar.com</a> (the "Registration Link") by 3.30 p.m. on 23 April 2021 (the "Registration Deadline") to enable the Company to verify the Shareholders' status.

Following the verification, authenticated Shareholders will receive an email **by 26 April 2021** containing a unique link and a password to access the LIVE WEBCAST as well as a dial-in number, a webinar ID and a password to access the LIVE AUDIO STREAM of the proceedings of the AGM, using the account created.

Shareholders must not forward the abovementioned email to other persons who are not Shareholders and who are not entitled to attend the AGM. This is also to avoid any technical disruptions or overload to the LIVE WEBCAST or LIVE AUDIO STREAM.

Shareholders who register by the Registration Deadline but do not receive an email response **by 26 April 2021** may contact the Company by email at general@asiavets.com for assistance.

The Company asks for Shareholders' indulgence during the LIVE WEBCAST and LIVE AUDIO STREAM in the event of any technical disruptions.

## 5. SUBMISSION OF PROXY FORMS TO VOTE

Voting at the AGM is by proxy ONLY. Please note that Shareholders will not be able to vote through the LIVE WEBCAST or LIVE AUDIO STREAM and can only vote with their proxy forms which are required to be submitted in accordance with the following paragraphs.

Shareholders who wish to vote on any or all of the resolutions at the AGM must appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as their proxy to vote on their behalf by completing the proxy form for the AGM. Shareholders must specifically indicate how they wish to vote for or vote against (or abstain from voting on) in respect of a resolution set out in the proxy form, failing which the appointment of the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy for that resolution will be treated as invalid.

The completed proxy form, together with the power of attorney or other authority under which it is signed (if applicable) or a notarial certified copy thereof, must be deposited at 21 Bukit Batok Crescent, #29-84 Wcega Tower, Singapore 658065 by post or via email to <a href="mailto:general@asiavets.com">general@asiavets.com</a>, in either case, **by no later than 3.30 p.m. on 24 April 2021** (being not less than seventy-two (72) hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM) (the "**Proxy Form Deadline**") (or at any adjournment thereof) and in default the proxy form for the AGM shall not be treated as valid.

A Shareholder who wishes to submit a proxy form 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 Shareholders to submit completed proxy forms by post, Shareholders are strongly encouraged to submit completed proxy forms electronically via email.

SRS investors who wish to appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as their proxy should approach their respective SRS Operators to submit their votes at least seven (7) working days before the AGM (i.e. **by 3.30 p.m. on 16 April 2021**) in order to allow sufficient time for their respective SRS Operators to in turn submit a proxy form to appoint the Chairman of the Meeting to vote on their behalf by the cut-off date.

#### 6. SUBMISSION OF QUESTIONS

Shareholders will <u>NOT</u> be able to ask questions during the AGM via LIVE WEBCAST or LIVE AUDIO STREAM, and therefore it is important for Shareholders to submit their questions in advance of the AGM.

Shareholders may submit any questions related to the items on the agenda of the AGM through the Registration Link by no later than 3.30 p.m. on 23 April 2021.

The Company will endeavour to provide its answers and responses to the substantial and relevant questions from Shareholders relating to the agenda of the AGM prior to the AGM via publication on (i) the SGXNet at the URL <a href="https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements">https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements</a>; and (ii) the Company's corporate website at the URL <a href="http://asiavets.com/investor-relations/">http://asiavets.com/investor-relations/</a>. Where substantial and relevant questions submitted by Shareholders are unable to be addressed prior to the AGM, the Company will address them during the AGM via LIVE WEBCAST and LIVE AUDIO STREAM. The Company will also address any subsequent clarifications sought, or follow-up questions, prior to, or during, the AGM in respect of substantial and relevant matters.

The Company will publish the minutes of the AGM (including the Company's responses to the substantial and relevant questions received from Shareholders, which are addressed during the AGM) on (i) the SGXNet at the URL <a href="https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements">https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements</a>; and (ii) the Company's corporate website at the URL <a href="http://asiavets.com/investor-relations/">http://asiavets.com/investor-relations/</a>, within one (1) month after the date of the AGM.

#### 7. OTHERS

In view of the evolving COVID-19 situation, the Company reserves the right to take such further precautionary measures and/or changes to the Company's AGM arrangement as may be appropriate up to the date of the AGM, including any precautionary measures required or recommended by government agencies, in order to curb the spread of COVID-19. Shareholders are encouraged to check regularly the SGXNet at the URL <a href="https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements">https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements</a> for the latest updates with respect to the Company's AGM.

Should Shareholders have any questions that has not been addressed above, you are advised to forward your questions to <u>general@asiavets.com</u>. The Company will endeavour to provide the answers in as timely a manner as possible but the Company seeks your understanding if there are any delays.

#### By Order of the Board

Tan Tong Guan Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer 12 April 2021

This announcement has been prepared by the Company and its contents have been reviewed by the Company's sponsor, ZICO Capital Pte. Ltd. (the "Sponsor"), in accordance with Rule 226(2)(b) of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "SGX-ST") Listing Manual Section B: Rules of Catalist.

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