



ADVANCED SYSTEMS AUTOMATION LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)

Company Registration Number: 198600740M

PROPOSED CONSOLIDATION OF EVERY SIXTY-FIVE (65) EXISTING ORDINARY SHARES IN THE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY INTO ONE (1) ORDINARY SHARE IN THE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY (“SHARE CONSOLIDATION”)

- **NOTICE OF RECORD DATE**

Capitalised terms used but not defined herein shall have the same meanings ascribed to them in the Company’s circular to shareholders of the Company dated 14 December 2023 in relation to, inter alia, the Share Consolidation (the “Circular”), unless otherwise defined herein or the context requires otherwise.

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The board of directors (the “**Board**” or “**Directors**”) of Advanced Systems Automation Limited (the “**Company**”) refers to the Company’s announcement dated 27 October 2023 as well as the Circular in relation to, *inter alia*, the Share Consolidation.
- 1.2 The Share Consolidation, amongst others, had been approved by the Shareholders at the EGM held on 29 December 2023.

2. NOTICE OF RECORD DATE FOR THE SHARE CONSOLIDATION

- 2.1 **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Register of Members and the share transfer books of the Company will be closed at 5.00 p.m. on **10 June 2024** (“**Record Date**”) to determine the entitlements of Shareholders to the Consolidated Shares pursuant to the Share Consolidation.
- 2.2 Pursuant to the Share Consolidation, every sixty-five (65) existing Shares (“**Existing Shares**”) registered in the name, or standing to the credit of the Securities Account, of each Shareholder or Depositor (as the case may be) will be consolidated into one (1) Consolidated Share, fractional entitlements to be disregarded. The Register of Members and the Depository Register will be updated to reflect the number of Consolidated Shares held by the Shareholders based on their shareholdings in the Company as at the Record Date.

3. THE SHARE CONSOLIDATION

- 3.1 The Share Consolidation shall be effective from 9.00 a.m. on the Market Day immediately following the Record Date, being **11 June 2024** (the “**Share Consolidation Effective Date**”).
- 3.2 Each Consolidated Share will rank *pari passu* in all respects with each other. Trading in the Consolidated Shares on the Catalist of the SGX-ST will be in board lots of one hundred (100) Consolidated Shares and shall begin from 9.00 a.m. on **7 June 2024** (the “**Effective Trading Date**”). Please refer to paragraph 5.1 below for more information.

- 3.3 Shareholders should note that the number of Consolidated Shares which they will be entitled to pursuant to the Share Consolidation, based on their holdings of the Existing Shares as at the Record Date, will be rounded down to the nearest whole Consolidated Share and any fractions of a Consolidated Share arising from the Share Consolidation will be disregarded. All fractional entitlements arising from the implementation of the Share Consolidation will be aggregated and dealt with in such manner as the Directors may, in their absolute discretion, deem fit in the interests of the Company, including (i) aggregating and cancelling the same, or (ii) aggregating and selling the same and retaining the net proceeds for the benefit of the Company.
- 3.4 Shareholders should also note that in the event the Directors, in their absolute discretion, decide to cancel the aggregated fractions of Consolidated Shares arising from the Share Consolidation, affected Shareholders will not be paid for any fractional shares cancelled and not issued.
- 3.5 Shareholders whose shareholdings, as at the Record Date, is less than sixty-five (65) Existing Shares, should note that the Share Consolidation will result in such Shareholders no longer be Shareholders upon completion of the Share Consolidation.

4. SHARE CERTIFICATES

4.1 Deposit of Old Share Certificates with CDP

Shareholders who hold physical share certificates in respect of the Existing Shares in their own names (the “**Old Share Certificates**”), and who wish to deposit the same with CDP and have their Consolidated Shares credited to their Securities Accounts maintained with CDP, must deposit their Old Share Certificates with CDP, together with duly executed instruments of transfer in favour of CDP, at least twelve (12) Market Days prior to the Record Date. After the Record Date, CDP will not accept any Old Share Certificates for deposit.

After the Record Date, CDP will only accept the deposit of physical share certificates in respect of the Consolidated Shares (the “**New Share Certificates**”). Shareholders who wish to deposit their New Share Certificates with CDP after the Record Date must first deliver their Old Share Certificates to the Company’s Share Registrar, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd. (the “**Share Registrar**”), at 1 Harbourfront Avenue, Keppel Bay Tower, #14-07, Singapore 098632 for cancellation and issuance of New Share Certificates in replacement thereof as described below.

4.2 Issue of New Share Certificates

Shareholders who have deposited their Old Share Certificates with CDP at least twelve (12) Market Days prior to the Record Date need not take any action. The Company will make arrangements with CDP to effect the exchange for the New Share Certificates pursuant to the Share Consolidation.

Shareholders who have not deposited their Old Share Certificates as aforesaid or who do not wish to deposit their Old Share Certificates with CDP are advised to deliver all their Old Share Certificates to the Share Registrar at 1 Harbourfront Avenue, Keppel Bay Tower, #14-07, Singapore 098632, as soon as possible and preferably, not later than five (5) Market Days after they have been notified of the Record Date for cancellation and issuance of the New Share Certificates in replacement thereof. No receipt will be issued by the Share Registrar upon receipt of any Old Share Certificates. The New Share Certificates will be sent by ordinary mail to the registered addresses of the relevant Shareholders at their own risk within ten (10) Market Days from the Record Date or the date of receipt of the Old Share Certificates, whichever is the later.

Shareholders should note that the New Share Certificates will not be issued to Shareholders unless their Old Share Certificates have already been tendered to the Share Registrar for cancellation.

Shareholders should notify the Share Registrar if they have lost any of their Old Share Certificates or if there is any change in their respective addresses from those reflected in the Register of Members.

4.3 Share Certificates not valid for settlement of trades on the Catalist of the SGX-ST

Shareholders who hold Old Share Certificates are reminded that their Old Share Certificates are not valid for settlement of trading in the Consolidated Shares on the Catalist of the SGX-ST, as the Shares are traded under a book-entry (scripless) settlement system, but their Old Share Certificates will continue to be accepted by the Share Registrar for cancellation and issuance of New Share Certificates in replacement thereof for an indefinite period. The New Share Certificates will not be valid for delivery for trades done on the Catalist of the SGX-ST although they will continue to be *prima facie* evidence of legal title to the Consolidated Shares.

5. TRADING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CONSOLIDATED SHARES AND ODD LOTS

5.1 Trading arrangements for the Consolidated Shares

With effect from 9.00 a.m. on the Effective Trading Date, trading in the Shares on the Catalist of the SGX-ST will be in board lots of one hundred (100) Consolidated Shares. Accordingly, every sixty-five (65) Existing Shares as at 5.00 p.m. on the Market Day immediately preceding the Effective Trading Date will represent one (1) Consolidated Share with effect from 9.00 a.m. on the Effective Trading Date. Trading in the Existing Shares on the Catalist of the SGX-ST will cease after 5.00 p.m. on the Market Day immediately preceding the Effective Trading Date.

5.2 Trading arrangements for odd lots

Fractions of a Consolidated Share arising from the Share Consolidation will be disregarded and aggregated and dealt with in such manner as the Directors may, in their absolute discretion, deem fit in the interests of the Company, including (a) aggregating and cancelling the same, or (b) aggregating and selling the same and retaining the net proceeds for the benefit of the Company.

The Existing Shares are currently traded in board lots of one hundred (100) Existing Shares on the Catalist of the SGX-ST. After completion of the Share Consolidation, the Securities Accounts maintained with CDP may be credited with odd lots of Consolidated Shares (that is, lots other than board lots of one hundred (100) Consolidated Shares).

Shareholders who receive odd lots of Consolidated Shares pursuant to the Share Consolidation and who wish to trade in such odd lots may trade with a minimum size of one (1) Consolidated Share on the SGX-ST Unit Share Market. The SGX-ST Unit Share Market will enable trading in odd lots in any quantity less than one (1) board lot of the underlying Shares. As odd lots of Consolidated Shares may be traded on the SGX-ST Unit Share Market, no separate arrangement will be made for the trading of such odd lots.

Shareholders should note that the market for trading of such odd lots of Consolidated Shares may be illiquid and they may have to bear disproportionate transaction costs in trading their Consolidated Shares on the SGX-ST Unit Share Market. Shareholders who wish to trade their Consolidated Shares on the SGX-ST Unit Share Market should consult their stockbroker, bank manager, solicitor, accountant, tax adviser or other professional advisers.

6. INDICATIVE TIMETABLE

The table below sets out the indicative timetable for the Share Consolidation:

Expected Time and Date	Event
9.00 a.m. on 7 June 2024	Effective Trading Date
5.00 p.m. on 10 June 2024	Record Date
9.00 a.m. on 11 June 2024	Share Consolidation Effective Date

7. CONTACT INFORMATION

The address of the Share Registrar of the Company is as follows:

Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd.

1 Harbourfront Avenue,
#14-07, Keppel Bay Tower,
Singapore 098632

The address of CDP is as follows:

The Central Depository (Pte) Limited

2 Shenton Way,
#02-02, SGX Centre 1,
Singapore 068804

**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD
ADVANCED SYSTEMS AUTOMATION LIMITED**

**DATO' SRI MOHD SOPIYAN B. MOHD RASHDI
CHAIRMAN**

31 May 2024

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

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