

## EZRA HOLDINGS LIMITED (Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore) (Company Registration Number: 199901411N)

## UPDATE ON RESTRUCTURING PROCEEDINGS COMMENCED IN THE UNITED STATES: BAR DATE NOTICE

The Board of Directors (the "**Board**") of Ezra Holdings Limited (the "**Company**"), together with its subsidiaries and associated companies, refers to its announcement dated 19 March 2017. The Company, together with its wholly owned subsidiaries, EMAS IT Solutions Pte Ltd and Ezra Marine Services Pte Ltd (collectively, the "**Ezra Chapter 11 Entities**") had on 18 March 2017 filed voluntary petitions for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code (the "**Ezra Chapter 11 Filing**") in order to facilitate the financial restructuring of the Ezra Chapter 11 Entities, and consequently, the Company and its subsidiaries.

Pursuant to the Ezra Chapter 11 Filing, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "**US Court**") has on 16 June 2017 entered an order establishing the deadlines for the filing of proof of claims against the Ezra Chapter 11 Entities. A copy of the notice of deadline for filing of proofs of claim ("**Bar Date Notice**") Bar Date Notice has been published on the following website: <u>https://cases.primeclerk.com/ezra</u> and annexed hereto. A copy of the Bar Date Notice has also been published in the international edition of *The Financial Times* and in *The Straits Times* today.

Proof of claims may be filed either electronically through Prime Clerk's website at https://cases.primeclerk.com/ezra/EPOC-index or by delivering the original Proof of Claim form by hand, or mailing to:

If by overnight courier, hand delivery, or first class mail to:

Ezra Holdings Limited, et al. Claims Processing Center c/o Prime Clerk LLC 830 3rd Avenue, 3rd Floor New York, NY 10022

OR

If by hand delivery:

United States Bankruptcy Court, SDNY 300 Quarropas Street White Plains, NY 10601

Details on the filing of the Proofs of Claim, including the Proofs of Claim deadlines and the form of the Proofs of Claim, can be found in the Bar Date Notice. Other than for governmental entities, proofs of claim must be filed by <u>31 July 2017, 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)</u> for any prepetition claims, including secured claims, priority claims, and claims arising under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code. This deadline applies to any claims that arose prior to 18 March 2017.

ANY HOLDER OF A CLAIM THAT IS NOT EXCEPTED FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE BAR DATE ORDER, AND THAT FAILS TO TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM IN THE APPROPRIATE FORM WILL BE FOREVER BARRED FROM ASSERTING SUCH CLAIM AGAINST THE DEBTORS AND THEIR CHAPTER 11 ESTATES, FROM VOTING ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION FILED IN THE CHAPTER 11 CASES, AND FROM PARTICIPATING IN ANY DISTRIBUTION IN THE DEBTORS' CASES ON ACCOUNT OF SUCH CLAIM.

Further announcements will be made by the Company and the Board via SGXNET as and when there are any material developments in compliance with the listing rules of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited.

When in doubt as to the action they should take, stakeholders and potential investors should consult their financial, tax or other advisers.

By Order of the Board

Shannon Ong Company Secretary 30 June 2017

#### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re

EZRA HOLDINGS LIMITED, et al.,

Debtors.

Chapter 11 Case Nos.: 17-22405 (RDD) Through 17-22407 (RDD) (Jointly Administered)

#### NOTICE OF DEADLINE FOR FILING PROOFS OF CLAIM

Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases concerning the debtors listed below were filed on March 18, 2017. You may be a creditor of one of the debtors. On June 16, 2017, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "**Court**"), having jurisdiction over the chapter 11 cases of Ezra Holdings Limited, and certain of its affiliates as debtors and debtors in possession, (collectively, the "**Debtors**") entered an order (the "**Bar Date Order**") establishing, **July 31, 2017** at **5:00 p.m.** (**Eastern Time**) as the last date and time for each person and entity (including individuals, partnerships, corporations, joint ventures, and trusts, but not governmental units (as defined in section 101(27) of the Bankruptcy Code) ("**Governmental Units**")) to file a proof of claim ("**Proof of Claim**") based on prepetition claims, including, for the avoidance of doubt, secured claims, priority claims, and claims arising under section 503(b)(9) of chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "**Bankruptcy Code**"), against the Debtors listed above (the "**General Bar Date**"); and (ii) **September 14, 2017** at **5:00 p.m.** (**Eastern Time**) as the last date and time for each Governmental Unit to file a Proof of Claim based on prepetition claims against any of the Debtors (the "**Governmental Bar Date**," and, together with the General Bar Date, the "**Bar Dates**").

The Bar Date Order, the Bar Dates, and the procedures set forth below for the filing of Proofs of Claim apply to all claims against the Debtors (other than those set forth below as being specifically excluded) that arose prior to **March 18**, **2017**, the date on which the Debtors commenced their cases under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.

If you have any questions relating to this Notice, please feel free to contact Prime Clerk LLC ("Prime Clerk") at (855) 631-5345 (toll free) or by e-mail at EzraInfo@primeclerk.com.

## YOU SHOULD CONSULT AN ATTORNEY IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, INCLUDING WHETHER YOU SHOULD FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM.

NOTE: The staff of the Bankruptcy Clerk's Office, the Office of the United States Trustee, and the Debtors' Claims and Noticing Agent cannot give legal advice.

See Below for Important Explanations		
<u>Name of Debtor</u>	<u>Case Number</u>	Tax Identification Number
Ezra Holdings Limited	17-22405 (RDD)	199901411N (Singapore)
EMAS IT Solutions Pte. Ltd.	15-22406 (RDD)	201135414W (Singapore)
Ezra Marine Services Pte. Ltd.	17-22407 (RDD)	199707685G (Singapore)
OTHER NAMES USED BY THE DEBTORS IN THE PAST 8 YEARS: None		

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#### DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION OF MEETING OF CREDITORS PURSUANT TO BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTION 341(a)

(To be determined) Location: United States Bankruptcy Court, 300 Quarropas Street White Plains, New York, 10601

### Address of the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court

Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court, 300 Quarropas Street, Room 248 White Plains, NY 10601 Phone: 914-390-4060 Vito Genna, Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court Hours Open: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sharon L. Levine, Esq. Jeffrey C. Hampton, Esq. Stephen B. Ravin, Esq. Dipesh Patel, Esq. Aaron S. Applebaum, Esq.

## 1. WHO MUST FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM

You **MUST** file a **Proof of Claim** to vote on a chapter 11 plan filed by the Debtors or to share in any distributions from the Debtors' estates if you have a claim that arose prior to **March 18, 2017** and it is not one of the types of claims described in Section 2 below. Claims based on acts or omissions of the Debtors that occurred before **March 18, 2017** must be filed on or prior to the Bar Date, even if such claims are not now fixed, liquidated, or certain or did not mature or become fixed, liquidated, or certain before **March 18, 2017**.

Pursuant to section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code and as used in this Notice, the word "**claim**" means: (a) a right to payment, whether or not such right is reduced to judgment, liquidated, unliquidated, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, legal, equitable, secured, or unsecured; or (b) a right to an equitable remedy for breach of performance if such breach gives rise to a right to payment, whether or not such right to an equitable remedy is reduced to judgment, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, secured, or unsecured. Further, claims include unsecured claims, secured claims, and priority claims.

## 2. WHO NEED NOT FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM

You need not file a Proof of Claim if:

- a. your claim is listed on the Schedules; <u>provided</u>, that (i) the claim is <u>not</u> listed on the Schedules as "disputed," "contingent," or "unliquidated," (ii) you do not dispute the amount, nature, and priority of the claim as set forth in the Schedules, and (iii) you do not dispute that the claim is an obligation of the specific Debtor against which the claim is listed in the Schedules;
- b. your claim has been paid in full or will be paid in full under an agreement entered into by the Debtors pursuant to the Critical Vendors Order;<sup>1</sup>
- c. you hold an equity interest in the Debtors, which interest exclusively is based upon the ownership of common or preferred stock, membership interests, partnership interests, or warrants, options, or rights to purchase, sell, or subscribe to such a security or interest; provided, that if any such holder asserts a claim (as opposed to an ownership interest) against the Debtors (including a claim relating to an equity interest or the purchase or sale of such equity interest), a Proof of Claim must be filed on or before the applicable Bar Date pursuant to the Procedures;
- d. you hold a claim allowable under section 503(b) and 507(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code as an administrative expense (other than a holder of a claim under section 503(b)(9));

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See Order Authorizing, But Not Directing, The Debtors to Pay Pre-Petition Claims of Critical Vendors (ECF No. 61) (the "Critical Vendors Order").

- e. you hold a claim that heretofore has been allowed by order of this Court entered on or before the applicable Bar Date;
- f. you hold a claim for which a separate deadline has been fixed by this Court;
- g. you already filed a Proof of Claim with the Clerk of the Court or Prime Clerk against any of the Debtors with respect to the claim being asserted, utilizing a claim form that substantially conforms to the Proof of Claim Form or Official Form No. 410;

# YOU SHOULD NOT FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A CLAIM AGAINST THE DEBTORS.

## THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS NOTICE DOES NOT MEAN THAT YOU HAVE A CLAIM OR THAT THE DEBTORS OR THE COURT BELIEVE THAT YOU HAVE A CLAIM.

## 3. EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES

If you hold a claim arising from the rejection of an executory contract or unexpired lease, you must file a Proof of Claim based on such rejection by the later of (i) the Bar Date and (ii) such date as the Court may fix, which date shall not be less than **thirty (30) days** following the date of entry of an order approving the rejection of such executory contract or unexpired lease, or you will be forever barred from so doing. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if you are a party to an executory contract or unexpired lease and you wish to assert a claim with respect to unpaid amounts accrued and outstanding as of **March 18, 2017** pursuant to such executory contract or Claim for such amounts on or before the Bar Date unless an exception identified above applies.

## 4. WHEN AND WHERE TO FILE

Except as provided for herein, all Proofs of Claim either must be filed (i) electronically through Prime Clerk's website using the interface available on such website located at https://cases.primeclerk.com/ezra/EPOC-index under the link entitled "Submit a Claim" (the "**Electronic Filing System**") or (ii) by delivering the original Proof of Claim form by hand, or mailing the original Proof of Claim form, as follows:

If by overnight courier, hand delivery, or first class mail to:

#### Ezra Holdings Limited, et al.

Claims Processing Center c/o Prime Clerk LLC 830 3rd Avenue, 3rd Floor New York, NY 10022 OR

If by hand delivery:

United States Bankruptcy Court, SDNY 300 Quarropas Street White Plains, NY 10601

Proofs of Claim will be deemed timely filed only if <u>actually received</u> by Prime Clerk or the Court as set forth in paragraph 4 above, in each case, on or before the Bar Date. Proofs of Claim may <u>not</u> be delivered by facsimile, telecopy, or electronic mail transmission (other than Proofs of Claim filed electronically through the Electronic Filing System).

## 5. WHAT TO FILE

If you file a Proof of Claim, your filed Proof of Claim must: (i) be written in the English language; (ii) be denominated in lawful currency of the United States as of March 18, 2017 (using the exchange rate, if applicable, as of February 28, 2017); (iii) substantially conform to the form provided with this Notice (the "**Proof of Claim Form**") or Official Form 410; (iv) set forth with specificity the legal and factual basis for the alleged claim; (v) include supporting documentation for the claim or an explanation as to why such documentation is not available; and (vi) be **signed** by the claimant or, if the claimant is not an individual, by an authorized agent of the claimant.

IF YOU ARE ASSERTING A CLAIM AGAINST MORE THAN ONE DEBTOR, SEPARATE PROOFS OF CLAIM MUST BE FILED AGAINST EACH SUCH DEBTOR AND YOU MUST IDENTIFY ON YOUR PROOF OF CLAIM THE SPECIFIC DEBTOR AGAINST WHICH YOUR CLAIM IS ASSERTED AND THE CASE NUMBER OF THAT DEBTOR'S BANKRUPTCY CASE. A LIST OF THE NAMES OF THE DEBTORS AND THEIR CASE NUMBERS IS SET FORTH ABOVE.

Your Proof of Claim form must <u>not</u> contain complete social security numbers or taxpayer identification numbers (only the last four digits), a complete birth date (only the year), the name of a minor (only the minor's initials), or a financial account number (only the last four digits of such financial account).

Additional Proof of Claim Forms may be obtained at <u>www.uscourts.gov//forms/bankruptcy-forms</u> or <u>https://cases.primeclerk.com/ezra</u>.

## YOU SHOULD ATTACH TO YOUR COMPLETED PROOF OF CLAIM FORM COPIES OF ANY DOCUMENTS UPON WHICH YOUR CLAIM IS BASED. IF THE DOCUMENTS ARE VOLUMINOUS, YOU SHOULD ATTACH A SUMMARY.

## 6. CONSEQUENCES OF FAILURE TO FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM BY THE BAR DATE

ANY HOLDER OF A CLAIM THAT IS NOT EXCEPTED FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE BAR DATE ORDER, AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 2 ABOVE, AND THAT FAILS TO TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM IN THE APPROPRIATE FORM WILL BE FOREVER BARRED FROM ASSERTING SUCH CLAIM AGAINST THE DEBTORS AND THEIR CHAPTER 11 ESTATES, FROM VOTING ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION FILED IN THESE CHAPTER 11 CASES, AND FROM PARTICIPATING IN ANY DISTRIBUTION IN THE DEBTORS' CASES ON ACCOUNT OF SUCH CLAIM.

### 7. THE DEBTORS' SCHEDULES, ACCESS THERETO, AND CONSEQUENCES OF AMENDMENT THEREOF

You may be listed as the holder of a claim against the Debtors in the Debtors' Schedules of Assets and Liabilities and/or Schedules of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases (collectively, the "Schedules"). To determine if and how you are listed in the Schedules, please refer to the descriptions set forth on the enclosed Proof of Claim Form regarding the nature, amount, and status of your claim(s). If you received post-petition payments from the Debtors (as authorized by the Court) on account of your claim, the enclosed Proof of Claim Form will reflect the net amount of your claims. If the Debtors believe that you hold claims against more than one Debtor, you will receive multiple Proof of Claim Forms, each of which will reflect the nature and amount of your claim against each Debtor, as listed in the Schedules.

As set forth above, if you agree with the nature, amount, and status of your claim as listed in the Debtors' Schedules and if your claim is not listed in the Schedules as "disputed," "contingent," or "unliquidated," you need not file a Proof of Claim. Otherwise, or if you decide to file a Proof of Claim, you must do so before the Bar Date in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Notice.

Copies of the Schedules may be examined by interested parties on the Court's electronic docket for the Debtors' chapter 11 cases, which is posted (i) on the website established by Prime Clerk for the Debtors' cases at https://cases.primeclerk.com/ezra and (ii) on the Court's website at www.nysb.uscourts.gov. (A login and password to the Court's Public Access to Electronic Court Records ("**PACER**") are required to access the information on the Court's website and can be obtained through the PACER Service Center at www.pacer.psc.uscourts.gov). Copies of the Schedules also may be examined between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Eastern Time) Monday through Friday at the Office of the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, 300 Quarropas Street, White Plains, NY 10601. Copies of the Debtors' Schedules also may be obtained by written request to the Debtors' claims agent, Prime Clerk, at the address and telephone number set forth below:

**Ezra Holdings Limited**, *et al.* c/o Prime Clerk LLC 830 3rd Avenue, 3rd Floor New York, NY 10022 Toll Free: (855) 631-5345

In the event that the Debtors amend or supplement their Schedules subsequent to date of entry of the Bar Date Order, the Debtors shall give notice of any amendment or supplement to the holders of claims affected by such amendment or supplement within ten (10) days after filing such amendment or supplement, and such holders must file a Proof of Claim by the later of (i) the Bar Date and (ii) thirty (30) days following the date such notice is served, or be forever barred from so doing, and such deadline shall be contained in any notice of such amendment or supplement of the Schedules provided to the holders of claims affected thereby.

A holder of a possible claim against the Debtors should consult an attorney if such holder has any questions regarding this Notice, including whether the holder should file a Proof of Claim.

Dated: White Plains, New York June 15, 2017 **BY ORDER OF THE COURT** 

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