

## PARKSON RETAIL ASIA LIMITED

(Co. Reg. No. 201107706H)

(Incorporated in Singapore)

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of Parkson Retail Asia Limited ("**the Company**") will be convened and held by way of electronic means on Friday, 28 April 2023 at 10.30am for the purposes of transacting the following businesses:-

#### AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

1. To receive and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 together with the Directors' Statement and Auditor's Report.  
(Resolution 1)
2. To re-elect Michael Chai Woon Chew who is retiring pursuant to Article 91 of the Constitution of the Company.  
(Resolution 2)  
*[see explanatory note (i)]*
3. To re-elect Datuk Koong Lin Loong who is retiring pursuant to Article 91 of the Constitution of the Company.  
(Resolution 3)  
*[see explanatory note (ii)]*
4. To approve the payment of Directors' fees of up to S\$250,000 for the financial year ending 31 December 2023, payable quarterly in arrears (31 December 2022: S\$250,000).  
(Resolution 4)
5. To re-appoint Messrs Foo Kon Tan LLP as the Auditor of the Company and to authorise the Directors of the Company to fix their remuneration.  
(Resolution 5)
6. To transact any other ordinary business which may be properly transacted at an Annual General Meeting.

#### AS SPECIAL BUSINESS

To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions, with or without any modifications:

7. Authority to issue shares  
  
"That, pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act 1967 and Rule 806(2) of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("**SGX-ST**"), authority be and is hereby given to the Directors of the Company to:-
  - (a) (i) issue shares in the capital of 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) 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

- (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 that:

- (1) 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) does not exceed fifty per cent. (50%) of the Company's total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings (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 existing shareholders of the Company (including shares to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) does not exceed twenty per cent. (20%) of the Company's total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) below). Unless prior shareholder approval is required under the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST, an issue of treasury shares will not require further shareholder approval, and will not be included in the aforementioned limits.
- (2) (subject to such manner of calculation 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 (1) above, the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings is based on the Company's total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings at the time this Resolution is passed, after adjusting for:
- (i) new shares arising from the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities;
  - (ii) new shares arising from exercising share options or vesting of share awards, provided the options or awards were granted in compliance with the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST; and
  - (ii) any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of shares;
- provided further that adjustments in accordance with sub-paragraphs (2)(i) and (ii) 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 of the passing of this Resolution
- (3) in exercising the authority conferred by this Resolution, the Company shall comply with the provisions of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST for the time being in force (unless such compliance has been waived by the SGX-ST) and the Constitution for the time being of the Company; and
- (4) (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 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 the earlier."

(Resolution 6)

*[see explanatory note (iii)]*

8. Proposed Renewal of the General Mandate for Interested Person Transactions

“That:-

- (a) approval be and is hereby given for the Company, its subsidiaries and associated companies which fall within the definition of "entities at risk" under Chapter 9 of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST or any of them to enter into any transaction falling within the categories of interested person transactions set out in the Company's circular to Shareholders dated 12 April 2023 (the "**Circular**"), with any party who is of the class or classes of interested persons described in the Circular, provided that such transaction is made on normal commercial terms and is not prejudicial to the Company and its minority shareholders, and is entered into in accordance with the review procedures for interested person transactions as set out in the Circular (such shareholders' general mandate hereinafter called the "**IPT Mandate**");
- (b) 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 or until the date on which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is the earlier;
- (c) the audit committee of the Company be and is hereby authorised to take such action as it deems proper in respect of the procedures and/or to modify or implement such procedures as may be necessary to take into consideration any amendment to Chapter 9 of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST which may be prescribed by the SGX-ST from time to time; and
- (d) the Directors and each of them be and are hereby authorised and empowered to complete and to do all such other acts and things as they may consider necessary, desirable or expedient in the interests of the Company in connection with or for the purposes of giving full effect to the IPT Mandate.”

(Resolution 7)

*[see explanatory note (iii)]*

9. Proposed Renewal of the Share Purchase Mandate

“That:-

- (a) for the purposes of the Companies Act, the authority be and is hereby conferred on the Directors to exercise all the powers of the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire fully paid issued ordinary shares in the capital of the Company (the "**Shares**") not exceeding in aggregate the Maximum Limit (as hereafter defined), at such price or prices as may be determined by the Directors from time to time up to the Maximum Price (as hereafter defined), whether by way of:
  - (i) on-market purchase(s) on the SGX-ST; and/or
  - (ii) off-market purchase(s) if effected otherwise than on the SGX-ST in accordance with any equal access scheme(s) as may be determined or formulated by the Directors as they consider fit, which scheme(s) shall satisfy all the conditions prescribed by the Companies Act,

and otherwise in accordance with all other laws, regulations and rules of the SGX-ST as may for the time being be applicable, be and is hereby authorised and approved generally and unconditionally (the "**Share Purchase Mandate**");

- (b) unless varied or revoked by the Company in a general meeting, the authority conferred on the Directors pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate may be exercised by the Directors at any time and from time to time during the period commencing from the date of the passing of this Resolution and expiring on the

earlier of:

- (i) the date on which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is held or is required by law to be held; or
  - (ii) the date on which purchases or acquisitions of Shares pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate are carried out to the full extent mandated; and
- (c) the Directors and each of them be and are hereby authorised and empowered to complete and to do all such other acts and things as they may consider necessary, desirable or expedient in the interests of the Company in connection with or for the purposes of giving full effect to the Share Purchase Mandate.

For the purposes of this Ordinary Resolution 8:

**"Average Closing Price"** means the average of the closing market prices of the Shares over the last five (5) market days, on which transactions in the Shares on the SGX-ST were recorded, before the day on which a market purchase was made by the Company or, as the case may be, the date of the announcement of the offer pursuant to an off-market purchase, and deemed to be adjusted in accordance with the listing rules of the SGX-ST for any corporate action which occurs during the relevant period of five (5) market days and the day of the market purchase or, as the case may be, the date of the making of the offer pursuant to the off-market purchase;

**"Maximum Limit"** means that number of issued Shares representing ten per cent. (10%) of the total number of Shares excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings as at the last Annual General Meeting or as at the date of the passing of this Resolution (whichever is the higher); and

**"Maximum Price"**, in relation to a Share to be purchased or acquired, means the purchase price (excluding brokerage, stamp duties, commission, applicable goods and services tax and other related expenses) which shall not exceed:-

- (a) in the case of an on-market purchase of a Share, one hundred and five per cent. (105%) of the Average Closing Price of the Shares; and
- (b) in the case of an off-market purchase of a Share pursuant to an equal access scheme, one hundred and ten per cent. (110%) of the Average Closing Price of the Shares."

(Resolution 8)

*[see explanatory note (v)]*

On behalf of the Board

Tan Sri Cheng Heng Jem  
Executive Chairman

Dated: 12 April 2023

## Explanatory Notes:

- (i) Mr Michael Chai Woon Chew (“Mr Chai”) is considered independent for the purpose of Rule 704(8) of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (“SGX-ST”). If re-elected, Mr Chai will remain as the Chairman of the Audit Committee, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, and member of the Remuneration Committee.
- (ii) Datuk Koong Lin Loong (“Datuk Koong”) is considered independent for the purpose of Rule 704(8) of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (“SGX-ST”). If re-elected, Datuk Koong will remain as the Chairman of the Remuneration Committee, member of the Audit Committee, and member of the Nominating Committee.
- (iii) Ordinary Resolution 6 proposed under Agenda 7 above, if passed, will authorise and empower the Directors of the Company from the date of this Annual General Meeting to the next Annual General Meeting to issue shares and/or convertible securities in the Company up to an amount not exceeding in aggregate 50% of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) of which the total number of shares and convertible securities issued other than on a pro-rata basis to existing shareholders shall not exceed 20% of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) of the Company at the time the resolution is passed, for such purposes as they consider would be in the interests of the Company. This authority will, unless revoked or varied at a general meeting, expire at the next Annual General Meeting.
- (iv) Ordinary Resolution 7 proposed under Agenda 8 above, if passed, will authorise and empower the Directors to enter into the mandated interested person transactions as described in the Circular. Such authority shall, unless revoked or varied by the Company in general meeting, continue in force until the date on which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is or is required by law to be held, whichever is the earlier. Please refer to the Circular for further details.
- (v) Ordinary Resolution 8 proposed under Agenda 9 above, if passed, will authorise and empower the Directors to exercise all powers of the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire (whether by way of market purchases or off-market purchases) Shares of the Company on the terms of the Share Purchase Mandate as set out in the Circular. Such authority shall, unless revoked or varied by the Company in general meeting, continue in force until the date on which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is or is required by law to be held, whichever is the earlier. The Company currently intends to use internal sources of funds to finance the purchase or acquisition of its Shares. Please refer to the Circular for further details.

## Notes:

1. The Annual General Meeting (“AGM”) will be held by way of 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 of AGM will not be sent to members. Instead, this Notice of AGM will be sent to members by electronic means via publication on the SGXNET.
2.
  - (i) The proceedings of the AGM will be broadcasted “live” through an audio-and-video webcast (“LIVE WEBCAST”) and an audio-only feed (“AUDIO FEED”). Members and investors holding shares in the Company through relevant intermediaries (as defined in Section 181 of the Companies Act 1967) (“Investors”) (including investors holding through Central Provident Fund (“CPF”) and Supplementary Retirement Scheme (“SRS”) (“CPF/SRS Investors”)) who wish to follow the proceedings through a “live” webcast via their mobile phones, tablets or computers or listen to the proceedings through a “live” audio feed via telephone must pre-register at <https://conveneagm.sg/parkson2022> no later than **10.30 a.m. on 26 April 2023** (“Registration Cut-Off Time”).
  - (ii) **Members and Investors may cast their votes for each resolution through real-time remote electronic voting at the AGM.** Following verification, an email containing instructions on how to access the “live” webcast and audio feed of the proceedings of the AGM, together with instructions on how to participate in live voting, will be sent to authenticated members and Investors by 27 April 2023. Members and Investors who do not receive any email by 12 noon on 27 April 2023, but have registered by the Registration Cut-Off Time, should contact the Company at [support@conveneagm.com](mailto:support@conveneagm.com).
  - (iii) **Due to technical limitations, Shareholders and/or their appointed Proxies must participate in the AGM proceedings via LIVE WEBCAST by accessing from their computers / mobile devices in order to gain access to the “live” voting and the real-time electronic communication features. Participants who are only able to listen to the AGM proceedings via the AUDIO FEED (i.e. via the telephone number provided) would not be able to record their votes “live” and/or submit text-based questions to the real-time electronic communication. We would recommend participants with such limitations to explore with their respective Shareholders on alternative means, such as appointing Chairman of the AGM as their proxy to have their votes recorded, and/or to submit their questions to the Company before the AGM.**
3. **A member (whether individual or corporate) may vote at the AGM themselves through live voting or, as an alternative to live voting, members who wish to vote on any or all of the resolutions at the AGM may appoint: (i) a proxy or proxies; or (ii) the Chairman of the AGM (“Chairman”) as their proxy, to attend, speak and vote on their behalf at the AGM. The appointed proxy(ies) need not be a member of the Company.** The instrument for the appointment of proxy (“proxy form”) may be accessed on SGXNET. Where a member (whether individual or corporate) appoints the Chairman as their proxy, they must give specific instructions as to voting, or abstentions from voting, in respect of a resolution in the proxy form, failing which the appointment of the Chairman as proxy for that resolution will be treated as invalid.
4. The proxy form is not valid for use by Investors and shall be ineffective for all intents and purposes if used or purported to be used by them. An Investor who wishes to vote should instead approach their relevant intermediary as soon as possible to specify their voting instructions. A CPF/SRS Investor who wishes to vote should approach their CPF Agent Bank or SRS Operator at least 7 working days before the date of the AGM to submit their voting instructions. This is so as to allow sufficient time for the respective relevant intermediaries to in turn submit a proxy form to appoint the proxy(ies) to vote on their behalf by 10.30 a.m. on 26 April 2023.
5. **The proxy form must be submitted to the Company in the following manner:**
  - (a) if submitted by post, be lodged with the Company’s Share Registrar, B.A.C.S. Private Limited, at 77 Robinson Road #06-03 Robinson 77 Singapore 068896; or
  - (b) if submitted electronically, be submitted via email to [main@zicoholdings.com](mailto:main@zicoholdings.com),in either case, **not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM.**

A member who wishes to submit the 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.

**Members are strongly encouraged to submit completed proxy forms electronically via email.**

**Please note that Shareholders and Investors who have appointed other proxies to vote on their behalf would not be able to vote and ask questions/interact “live” via the chatbox during the AGM, and would only be allowed to participate and observe the AGM proceedings one-way as described in section 2(i) above.**
6. In the case of members of the Company whose Shares are entered against their names in the Depository Register, the Company may reject any proxy form lodged if such members are not shown to have Shares entered against their names in the Depository Register (as defined in Part IIIA of the Securities and Futures Act 2001 of Singapore), as at 72 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM as certified by The Central Depository (Pte) Limited to the Company.
7. **Members and Investors may submit questions relating to the business of the AGM no later than 10.30 a.m. on 21 April 2023:**
  - (a) via the pre-registration website at <https://conveneagm.sg/parkson2022>;

(b) by email to the Company at [main@zicoholdings.com](mailto:main@zicoholdings.com); or

(c) by post to the registered office of the Company at 80 Robinson Road, #02-00, Singapore 068898.

**Members and Investors are strongly encouraged to submit their questions via the pre-registration website or by email.** The Company will endeavour to answer substantial and relevant questions at least 48 hours prior to the closing date and time for the submission of the proxy forms, or at the AGM.

8. All documents (including the Annual Report, Circular, proxy form and this Notice of AGM) or information relating to the business of the AGM have been, or will be, published on SGXNET. **Printed copies of the documents will not be despatched to members.** Members and CPF/SRS Investors are advised to check SGXNET regularly for updates.

### **Personal data privacy:**

By submitting the proxy form appointing a proxy or proxies, or the Chairman of the Company, to attend, speak and vote at the Annual General Meeting 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 a proxy or proxies 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 or service providers) to comply with any applicable laws, listing rules, take-over rules, regulations and / or guidelines.