

VOLUNTARY UNCONDITIONAL OFFER

by

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS CORPORATE FINANCE PTE LTD

(Company Registration No.: 197501605H)
(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)

for and on behalf of

AEM SINGAPORE PTE. LTD.

(Company Registration No.: 199200362M)
(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)

to acquire all the issued and paid-up ordinary shares in the capital of

CEI LIMITED

(Company Registration No.: 199905114H)
(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)

DESPATCH OF DOCUMENTS RELATING TO COMPULSORY ACQUISITION OF SHARES IN CEI LIMITED

1. INTRODUCTION

PricewaterhouseCoopers Corporate Finance Pte Ltd ("**PwC CF**") refers to:

- (a) the offer document dated 3 March 2021 (the "**Offer Document**") in relation to the voluntary conditional offer (the "**Offer**") by PwC CF, for and on behalf of AEM Singapore Pte. Ltd. (the "**Offeror**"), to acquire all the issued and paid-up ordinary shares (excluding any shares held in treasury) (the "**Shares**") in the capital of CEI Limited (the "**Company**") other than those already held by the Offeror as at the date of the Offer in accordance with Rule 15 of The Singapore Code on Take-overs and Mergers;
- (b) the announcement dated 19 March 2021 by PwC CF, for and on behalf of the Offeror, in relation to, *inter alia*, the Offer being declared unconditional in all respects and the extension of the Closing Date to the Final Closing Date of 5.30 p.m. (Singapore time) on 26 April 2021;
- (c) the announcement dated 23 April 2021 by PwC CF, for and on behalf of the Offeror, announcing, *inter alia*, that less than 10 per cent. of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares) is held by the public and that the Offeror intends to exercise its right under Section 215(1) of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 of Singapore (the "**Companies Act**") to compulsorily acquire all the Shares of Shareholders who have not accepted the Offer; and
- (d) the announcement dated 26 April 2021 by PwC CF, for and on behalf of the Offeror, that the Offer has closed at 5.30 p.m. (Singapore time) on 26 April 2021.

Unless otherwise defined, capitalised terms in this Announcement shall bear the same meaning as set out in the Offer Document.

2. COMPULSORY ACQUISITION UNDER SECTION 215(1) OF THE COMPANIES ACT AND RIGHTS UNDER SECTION 215(3) OF THE COMPANIES ACT

2.1 **Despatch of Documents relating to Compulsory Acquisition.** PwC CF wishes to announce, for and on behalf of the Offeror, that the Offeror has today despatched to Shareholders who have not validly accepted the Offer as at the close of the Offer at 5.30 p.m. (Singapore time) on 26 April 2021 (the “**Dissenting Shareholders**”) the following documents:

- (i) a letter (the “**Letter**”) with regard to, *inter alia*, the Offeror's intention to exercise its right of compulsory acquisition under Section 215(1) of the Companies Act and the right of such Dissenting Shareholders under Section 215(3) of the Companies Act to require the Offeror to acquire the Shares held by them; and
- (ii) the relevant notices in the forms prescribed under the Companies Act in relation to Sections 215(1) and 215(3) of the Companies Act, namely, Form 57 (“**Form 57**”) and Form 58 (“**Form 58**”).

Copies of the Letter, Form 57 and Form 58 are attached to this Announcement.

2.2 **Compulsory Acquisition.** As stated in the Letter, the Offeror wishes to exercise its right of compulsory acquisition under Section 215(1) of the Companies Act to acquire all the Shares held by Dissenting Shareholders at a consideration of S\$1.15 for each Share (the “**Consideration**”) and on the same terms as those offered under the Offer. The Consideration for each Share shall be satisfied by (a) the Cash Consideration, (b) the 85/15 Cash Shares Consideration or (c) the 70/30 Cash Shares Consideration. Dissenting Shareholders may only elect one (1) out of the three (3) forms of the Consideration and not a combination thereof in respect of the Shares. Further details on the Consideration are set out in the Letter.

2.3 **Exercise Date.** The Offeror will exercise its right of compulsory acquisition to acquire all the Shares held by Dissenting Shareholders on or after 29 June 2021 (the “**Exercise Date**”), being the day after the expiration of one (1) month after the date on which Form 57 is given, subject to and on the terms set out in Form 57 enclosed with the Letter and the provisions of Section 215(4) of the Companies Act.

2.4 **Payment.** Upon the exercise of the Offeror's right of compulsory acquisition on the Exercise Date, the Offeror shall pay, allot or transfer to the Company the Consideration for each Share that it is acquiring from Dissenting Shareholders. The cash portion of the Consideration will be credited by the Company into a separate bank account, and such sum and (if you elect to receive either of the Cash Shares Consideration Options) the New AEM Holdings Shares will be held on trust for Dissenting Shareholders. Upon payment, allotment or transfer of the Consideration to the Company, the Company will cause all the Shares held by Dissenting Shareholders to be transferred to the Offeror and will register the Offeror as the holder of all those Shares as soon as practicable. Subject to and in accordance with the provisions of Section 215 of the Companies Act and the terms set out in Form 57, as soon as practicable after the Exercise Date, the Company will arrange for the Consideration to be remitted and/or credited to Dissenting Shareholders as set out in the Letter.

- 2.5 **Rights under Section 215(3) of the Companies Act.** Under Section 215(3) of the Companies Act, Dissenting Shareholders may, within three (3) months after Form 58 is given (that is, by 28 August 2021), give notice to the Offeror to require the Offeror to acquire their Shares, and the Offeror shall be entitled and bound to acquire their Shares at the Consideration and on the same terms as those set out in the Offer.

As the Offeror will be proceeding to compulsorily acquire all the remaining Shares on the terms set out in Form 57, Dissenting Shareholders need not take any action in relation to Form 58. Nevertheless, Dissenting Shareholders who wish to exercise their right under Section 215(3) of the Companies Act are advised to seek their own independent advice.

3. DELISTING

- 3.1 **Free Float Requirement.** Rule 723 of the Listing Manual requires the Company to ensure that at least 10% of the Shares (excluding treasury shares) is at all times held by the public (the “Free Float Requirement”). As announced by the Company on 24 April 2021, the Free Float Requirement is no longer satisfied. As stated in the Offer Document, the Offeror intends to privatise the Company and does not intend to preserve the listing status of the Company nor undertake or support any action for any trading suspension in the Shares to be lifted.
- 3.2 **Listing Status of the Company.** The Offer has closed as at 5.30 p.m. (Singapore time) on 26 April 2021 and trading of the Shares has been suspended with effect from 9.00 a.m. (Singapore time) on 27 April 2021. The Company will be delisted from the SGX-ST upon the completion of the compulsory acquisition by the Offeror under Section 215(1) of the Companies Act. The date on which the Company will be delisted from the SGX-ST will be announced in due course.

Issued by
PricewaterhouseCoopers Corporate Finance Pte Ltd

For and on behalf of
AEM Singapore Pte. Ltd.
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Any enquiries relating to this Announcement or the Offer should be directed during office hours to the following:

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