

#### **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of AEI Corporation Ltd., will be held at 15 Tuas South Street 13, Singapore 636936 on Thursday, 25 April 2019 at 9.00 a.m. for the following purposes:

#### AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

- To receive and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2018 together with the Directors' Statement and Auditor's Report thereon. (Resolution 1)
- 2. To approve the Directors' fees of \$\$263,926 (2017: \$\$211,500) for the financial year ended 31 December 2018.

To re-elect Mr Yeung Koon Sang @ David Yeung, a Director retiring under Article 104 of the Constitution of the Company.

- (Resolution 2)
- (Resolution 3) (See Explanatory Note 1)
- (Resolution 4)
- (See Explanatory Note 2)
- To re-elect Mr Sun Quan, a Director retiring under Article 108 of the Constitution of the Company.
- (Resolution 5)
- 6. To re-elect Mr Wu Pingwei, a Director retiring under Article 108 of the Constitution of the Company. (Resolution 6)
  - To re-appoint Ernst & Young LLP as Auditors of the Company and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration. (Resolution 7)

## AS SPECIAL BUSINESS

4.

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

To re-elect Dr Vasoo Sushilan, a Director retiring under Article 104 of the Constitution of the Company.

### 8 Authority to issue and allot shares

- "(a) That pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, Cap. 50, and the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST"), approval be and is hereby given to the Directors of the Company at any time to such persons and upon such terms and for such purposes as the Directors may in their absolute discretion deem fit, to:
  - issue shares in the capital of the Company whether by way of rights, bonus or otherwise; and/or
  - make or grant offers, agreements or options that might or would require shares to be issued or other transferable rights to subscribe for or purchase shares (collectively, "Instruments") including but not limited to the creation and issue of warrants, debentures or other instruments convertible into shares; and/or
  - (iii) issue additional Instruments arising from adjustments made to the number of Instruments previously issued in the event of rights, bonus or capitalisation issues; and
- (notwithstanding the authority conferred by the shareholders may have ceased to be in force) issue shares in pursuance of any Instrument made or granted by the Directors while the authority was in force, provided always that:
  - 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 50% of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings), of which the aggregate number of shares (including shares to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) to be issued other than on a pro rata basis to shareholders of the Company does not exceed 20% of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings), and for the purpose of this Resolution, the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings)) shall be the Company's total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) at the time this Resolution is passed, after adjusting for;
    - (A) new shares arising from the conversion or exercise of convertible securities.
    - (B) new shares arising from exercising share options or vesting of share awards outstanding or subsisting at the time this Resolution is passed provided the options or awards were granted in compliance with Part VIII of Chapter 8 of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST, and
    - (C) any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of the Company's shares,
  - such authority shall, unless revoked or varied by the Company at a general meeting, continue in force until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting 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 8)

(See Explanatory Note 3)

# Authority to grant awards and issue shares under the AEI Performance Share Plan

"That approval be and is hereby given to the directors to grant awards in accordance with the provisions of the AEI Performance Share Plan (the "APSP") and to allot and issue from time to time such number of fully paid-up shares in the capital of the Company as may be required to be allotted and issued pursuant to the vesting of awards under the APSP, provided that the aggregate number of shares to be allotted and issued pursuant to the APSP, when added on to the number of shares issued and issuable in respect of all awards granted under any other share-based incentive schemes adopted by the Company and for the time being in force, shall not exceed fifteen per centum (15%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) on the day preceding the date on which the award shall be granted and that such authority, 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 the date by which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier. (Resolution 9)

(See Explanatory Note 4)

### 10. The Proposed Adoption of the Share Buyback Mandate

- "(a) That for the purposes of Sections 76C and 76E of the Companies Act, the exercise by the Directors of the Company of all the powers of the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire issued Shares each fully paid up not exceeding in aggregate the Maximum Limit (as hereafter defined), at such price or prices as may be determined by the Directors of the Company from time to time up to the Maximum Price (as hereafter defined), whether by way of:
  - on-market purchase(s) ("Market Purchases") transacted through the SGX-ST or on another stock exchange on which the Shares are listed (as defined in Section 76E of the Companies Act); and/or
  - off-market purchase(s) ("Off-Market Purchases") effected pursuant to an equal access scheme (as defined in Section 76C of the Companies Act) 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 the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST; and
    - otherwise in accordance with all laws and 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 Buyback Mandate");
- The authority conferred on the Directors pursuant to the Share Buyback Mandate may be exercised by the Directors at any time and from time to time during the period commencing from the date of passing of this Resolution and expiring on the earliest of:
  - (i) the date on which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is held or required by law to be held, whichever is the earlier; (ii) the date on which the authority conferred by the Share Buyback Mandate is varied or revoked by Shareholders in a general meeting; or
  - (iii) the date on which the purchases or acquisitions of Shares by the Company pursuant to the Share Buyback Mandate are carried out to the full extent mandated.
- In this Resolution:
  - "Maximum Limit" means that number of issued Shares representing 10% of the issued ordinary shares of the Company as at the date of the passing of this Resolution (excluding any treasury shares and subsidiary holdings which may be held by the Company from time to time); and
  - "Maximum Price" means that the purchase price (excluding brokerage, stamp duties, applicable goods and services tax and other related expenses) to be paid for a Share in the event of any Share Buyback shall be determined by the Directors, but in any event, shall not exceed the maximum price, which: in the case of a Market Purchase, shall mean 105% of the average of the closing market prices of the Shares over the last five (5) market days on
  - which transactions in the Shares were recorded, immediately preceding the day of the Market Purchase, and deemed to be adjusted for any corporate action occurring after the relevant 5-market day period; and in the case of an Off-Market Purchase, shall mean 120% of the average of the closing market prices of the Shares over the last five (5) market days on which transactions in the Shares were recorded, immediately preceding the day of making of the offer pursuant to the Off-Market Purchase, (ii)
  - and

the Directors and/or any of them be and are hereby authorised to complete and do all such acts and things (including executing such documents as may be required) as they and/or he may consider expedient, incidental, necessary or in the interests of the Company to give effect to the transactions contemplated and/or authorised by this Resolution.

(Resolution 10) (See Explanatory Note 5)

#### ANY OTHER BUSINESS 11. To transact any other business that may normally be dealt with at an Annual General Meeting.

By Order of the Board

# Lum Soh Pina

Company Secretaries Singapore, 10 April 2019 **EXPLANATORY NOTES ON SPECIAL BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED:-**

# Dr Vasoo Sushilan will, upon re-election as a Director of the Company, remain as a member of the Audit Committee. He will be considered independent for the purposes of Rule 704(8) of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited. He will also remain as the Chairman of the Remuneration

- Committee and a member of the Nominating Committee. Mr Yeung Koon Sang @ David Yeung will, upon re-election as a Director of the Company, remain as the Chairman of the Audit Committee. He will be considered independent for the purposes of Rule 704(8) of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited. He will also remain as a member of the
- Nominating Committee and Remuneration Committee. Resolution 8, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company from the date of the above Meeting until the next Annual General Meeting to issue shares and 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 the Company of which the total number of 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. The total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) of the Company for this purpose shall be the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) at the time this Resolution is passed (after adjusting for new shares arising from the conversion or exercise of convertible securities or share options which are outstanding or subsisting at the time this Resolution is passed and any subsequent bonus issues, consolidation or subdivision of the Company's shares). This authority will, unless revoked or varied at a general meeting, expire at the next Annual General Meeting of the Company. Resolution 9, if passed, will empower the Directors effective until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law or such
- authority is varied or revoked by the Company in a general meeting, whichever is the earlier, to offer and grant awards under the APSP and to allot and issue shares in the capital of the Company pursuant APSP, provided that the aggregate number of shares issued and to be issued under the APSP when added on to the shares issued and issuable in respect of all awards granted under the Share Plan, does not exceed 15% of the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings in the capital of the Company on the day preceding the date on which the award shall be granted. 5. Resolution 10, if passed, will authorise the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire Shares on the terms and subject to the conditions of the resolution. The rationale for, the authority and limitation on, the sources of funds to be used and the financial effects of the purchase or acquisition of Shares by the
- Company pursuant to the Share Buyback Mandate based on the audited accounts of the Company and the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2018 are set out in greater detail in the Appendix enclosed together with the Annual Report. NOTES:

- A member who is not a relevant intermediary is entitled to appoint not more than two proxies to attend, speak and vote at the meeting. Where such member's form of proxy appoints more than one proxy, the proportion of the shareholding concerned to be represented by each proxy shall be specified in the form of proxy.
- A member who is a relevant intermediary (as defined in Section 181 of the Companies Act, Chapter 50) is entitled to appoint more than two proxies to attend, speak and vote at the meeting. 3. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- If the appointor is a corporation, the proxy must be executed under seal or the hand of its duly authorised officer or attorney.
- The instrument appointing a proxy, together with the power of attorney (if any) under which it is signed or a notarially certified or office copy thereof must be deposited at the registered office of the Company at 15 Tuas South Street 13, Singapore 636936 not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for the Annual General Meeting.

By submitting an instrument appointing a proxy(ies) and /or representative(s) to attend, speak and vote at the Annual General Meeting and/or any adjournment thereof, a member of the Company (i) consents to the collection, use and disclosure of the member's personal data by the Company (or its agents) for the purpose of the processing and administration by the Company (or its agents) of proxies and representatives appointed 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) to comply with any applicable laws, listing rules, regulations and/or guidelines (collectively, the "Purposes"), (ii) warrants that where the member discloses the personal data of the member's proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to the Company (or its agents) of the personal data of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the Purposes, and (iii) agrees that the member will indemnify the Company in respect of any penalties, liabilities, claims, demands, losses and damages as a result of the member's breach of warranty.