



## CITY DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED

(Co. Reg. No. 196300316Z)  
(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fifty-First Annual General Meeting (the "Meeting") of City Developments Limited (the "Company") will be held at M Hotel Singapore, Banquet Suite, Level 10, 81 Anson Road, Singapore 079908 on Wednesday, 23 April 2014 at 3.00 p.m. for the following purposes:

### (A) Ordinary Business

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December ("FY") 2013 and the Auditors' Report thereon.
2. To declare a final one-tier tax-exempt ordinary dividend of 8.0 cents per ordinary share ("Final Ordinary Dividend") for FY 2013.
3. To approve Directors' Fees of \$367,000.00 for FY 2013 (FY 2012: \$339,846.00) and Audit & Risk Committee Fees of \$58,750.00 per quarter for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014: \$58,750.00 per quarter), with payment of the Audit & Risk Committee Fees to be made in arrears at the end of each calendar quarter.
4. To re-elect the following Directors retiring in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company and who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election:
  - (a) Mr Kwek Leng Joo
  - (b) Mr Kwek Leng Peck
5. To re-appoint the following Directors pursuant to Section 153(6) of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 of Singapore (the "Companies Act") to hold office from the date of the Meeting until the next Annual General Meeting ("AGM"):
  - (a) Mr Kwek Leng Beng
  - (b) Mr Foo See Juan
  - (c) Mr Tang See Chim

Mr Chee Keng Soon is also retiring at the Meeting pursuant to Section 153(6) of the Companies Act, and has notified the Company that he will not be seeking re-appointment as a Director at the Meeting.

6. To re-appoint KPMG LLP as Auditors and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration.

### (B) Special Business

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

7. That authority be and is hereby given to the Directors to:
  - (a) (i) issue ordinary shares in the capital of the Company 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 ordinary 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 ordinary 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 Ordinary Resolution may have ceased to be in force) issue ordinary shares in pursuance of any Instrument made or granted by the Directors while this Ordinary Resolution was in force;

provided that:

- (1) the aggregate number of ordinary shares to be issued pursuant to this Ordinary Resolution (including ordinary shares to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to this Ordinary Resolution but excluding ordinary shares which may be issued pursuant to any adjustments effected under any relevant Instrument) does not exceed 50% of the total number of issued ordinary shares, excluding treasury shares, in the capital of the Company (as calculated in accordance with paragraph (2) of this Ordinary Resolution), of which the aggregate number of ordinary shares 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 ordinary shares, excluding treasury shares, in the capital of the Company (as calculated in accordance with paragraph (2) of this Ordinary Resolution);

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- (2) (subject to such manner of calculation as may be prescribed by Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST")) for the purpose of determining the aggregate number of ordinary shares that may be issued under paragraph (1) of this Ordinary Resolution, the total number of issued ordinary shares, excluding treasury shares, shall be based on the total number of issued ordinary shares, excluding treasury shares, in the capital of the Company at the time this Ordinary Resolution is passed, after adjusting for:
  - (i) new ordinary shares arising from the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities or share options or vesting of share awards which are outstanding or subsisting at the time this Ordinary Resolution is passed; and
  - (ii) any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of ordinary shares;
- (3) in exercising the authority conferred by this Ordinary 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 Articles of Association for the time being of the Company; and
- (4) (unless revoked or varied by the Company in general meeting) the authority conferred by this Ordinary Resolution shall continue in force until the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company or the date by which the next AGM of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is the earlier.

8. That:

- (a) 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 ordinary shares ("Ordinary Shares") and/or non-redeemable convertible non-cumulative preference shares ("Preference Shares") in the capital of the Company not exceeding in aggregate the Prescribed Limit (as hereinafter 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 hereinafter defined), whether by way of:
  - (i) market purchases (each a "Market Purchase") on the SGX-ST; and/or
  - (ii) off-market purchases (each an "Off-Market Purchase") effected otherwise than on the SGX-ST in accordance with any equal access scheme(s) as may be determined or formulated by the Directors of the Company as they may, in their absolute discretion, deem fit, which schemes 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 ("Share Purchase Mandate");
- (b) the authority conferred on the Directors of the Company pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate may be exercised by the Directors of the Company 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 AGM of the Company is held or required by law to be held;
  - (ii) the date on which the authority conferred by the Share Purchase Mandate is varied or revoked in general meeting; or
  - (iii) the date on which the purchases or acquisitions of Ordinary Shares and/or Preference Shares pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate are carried out to the full extent mandated;
- (c) in this Resolution:

"Prescribed Limit" means in relation to any purchase or acquisition of Ordinary Shares, the number of issued Ordinary Shares representing 10% of the total number of issued Ordinary Shares as at the date of the passing of this Resolution, (excluding any Ordinary Shares held as treasury shares), and in relation to any purchase or acquisition of Preference Shares, the number of issued Preference Shares representing 10% of the total number of issued Preference Shares as at the date of the passing of this Resolution; and

"Maximum Price" in relation to an Ordinary Share or Preference Share to be purchased (as the case may be) means an amount (excluding brokerage, stamp duties, applicable goods and services tax and other related expenses) not exceeding:

  - (i) in the case of a Market Purchase, 105% of the Average Closing Price of the Ordinary Shares or Preference Shares (as the case may be); and
  - (ii) in the case of an Off-Market Purchase, 120% of the Highest Last Dealt Price of the Ordinary Shares or Preference Shares (as the case may be),

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where:

“Average Closing Price” means the average of the Closing Market Prices of the Ordinary Shares or Preference Shares (as the case may be) over the last five (5) Market Days on the SGX-ST, on which transactions in the Ordinary Shares or Preference Shares were recorded, immediately preceding the day of the Market Purchase by the Company, and deemed to be adjusted for any corporate action that occurs after such 5-Market Day period;

“Closing Market Price” means the last dealt price for an Ordinary Share or Preference Share (as the case may be) transacted through the SGX-ST’s Central Limit Order Book (CLOB) trading system as shown in any publication of the SGX-ST or other sources;

“Highest Last Dealt Price” means the highest price transacted for an Ordinary Share or Preference Share (as the case may be) as recorded on the SGX-ST on the Market Day on which there were trades in the Ordinary Shares or Preference Shares immediately preceding the day of the making of the offer pursuant to the Off-Market Purchase;

“day of the making of the offer” means the day on which the Company makes an offer for the Off-Market Purchase of Ordinary Shares or Preference Shares, as the case may be, from holders of Ordinary Shares or holders of Preference Shares, stating the purchase price (which shall not be more than the Maximum Price for an Off-Market Purchase, calculated on the foregoing basis) for each Ordinary Share or Preference Share, and the relevant terms of the equal access scheme for effecting the Off-Market Purchase; and

“Market Day” means a day on which the SGX-ST is open for trading in securities; and

- (d) the Directors be and are hereby authorised to complete and do all such acts and things (including executing such documents as may be required) as they may consider expedient or necessary to give effect to the transactions contemplated by this Resolution.
9. (a) That approval be and is hereby given for the purpose of Chapter 9 of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST, for the Company, its subsidiaries and its associated companies that are not listed on the SGX-ST, or an approved exchange, over which the Company, its subsidiaries and/or its interested person(s), have control, or any of them, to enter into any of the transactions falling within the category of Interested Person Transactions, particulars of which are set out in the Company’s Circular to Shareholders dated 28 April 2003 (the “Circular”) with any party who is of the class or classes of Interested Persons described in the Circular, provided that such transactions are entered into in accordance with the review procedures for Interested Person Transactions as set out in the Circular, and that such approval (the “IPT Mandate”), shall unless revoked or varied by the Company in General Meeting, continue in force until the next AGM of the Company; and
- (b) That the Directors of the Company and each of them be and are hereby authorised to complete and do all such acts and things (including executing all such documents as may be required) as they or he may consider expedient or necessary or in the interests of the Company to give effect to the IPT Mandate and/or this Resolution.

## **(C) To Transact Any Other Ordinary Business**

By Order of the Board

Shufen Loh @ Catherine Shufen Loh  
Enid Ling Peek Fong  
Company Secretaries  
Singapore  
3 April 2014

### **Books Closure Date and Payment Date for Final Ordinary Dividend**

Subject to the approval of the ordinary shareholders at the Meeting for the payment of the Final Ordinary Dividend, the Ordinary Shares Transfer Books and Register of Holders of ordinary shares of the Company will be closed on 6 May 2014. Duly completed registrable transfers received by the Company’s Registrar, M & C Services Private Limited of 112 Robinson Road #05-01, Singapore 068902, up to 5.00 p.m. on 5 May 2014 will be registered to determine ordinary shareholders’ entitlement to the Final Ordinary Dividend.

The Final Ordinary Dividend, if approved by the ordinary shareholders at the Meeting, will be paid on 20 May 2014.

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## Explanatory Notes:

1. With reference to item 3 of the Ordinary Business above, the Directors' Fees of \$367,000.00 for FY 2013 excludes Audit & Risk Committee Fees of \$58,750.00 per quarter.
2. With reference to item 4(a) of the Ordinary Business above, Mr Kwek Leng Joo will, upon re-election as a Director of the Company, remain as Deputy Chairman of the Board, a member of the Board Committee and chairman of the Corporate Social Responsibility & Corporate Governance Committee.  
  
Key information on Mr Kwek Leng Joo is found on page 18 of the Annual Report. Mr Kwek Leng Joo is the brother of Mr Kwek Leng Beng. Details of Mr Kwek Leng Joo's share interest in the Company and its related corporations can be found on pages 86 to 88 of the Annual Report. Mr Kwek Leng Joo is also a shareholder of Hong Realty (Private) Limited ("HR"), and a director and shareholder of Hong Leong Holdings Limited ("HLH"), Hong Leong Investment Holdings Pte. Ltd. ("HLIH") and Kwek Holdings Pte. Ltd. ("KH"). Each of HR, HLH, HLIH and KH hold more than 10% direct and/or deemed interest in the Company.
3. With reference to item 4(b) of the Ordinary Business above, Mr Kwek Leng Peck will, upon re-election as a Director of the Company, remain as a member of the Board Committee.  
  
Key information on Mr Kwek Leng Peck is found on page 19 of the Annual Report. Details of Mr Kwek Leng Peck's share interest in the Company and its related corporations can be found on pages 86 to 88 of the Annual Report. Mr Kwek Leng Peck is also a director and shareholder of HR, HLH and HLIH, each of which hold more than 10% direct and/or deemed interest in the Company. Mr Kwek Leng Peck is considered a non-executive non-independent Director.
4. With reference to item 5(a) of the Ordinary Business above, Mr Kwek Leng Beng will, upon re-appointment as a Director of the Company, remain as Chairman of the Board and a member of the Board and Nominating Committees.  
  
Key information on Mr Kwek Leng Beng is found on page 18 of the Annual Report. Mr Kwek Leng Beng is the brother of Mr Kwek Leng Joo. Details of Mr Kwek Leng Beng's share interest in the Company and its related corporations can be found on pages 86 to 88 of the Annual Report. Mr Kwek Leng Beng is also a director and shareholder of HR, HLH, HLIH and KH, each of which hold more than 10% direct and/or deemed interest in the Company.
5. With reference to item 5(b) of the Ordinary Business above, Mr Foo See Juan will, upon re-appointment as a Director of the Company, remain as a member of the Audit & Risk and Nominating Committees. Mr Foo is considered independent by the Board.  
  
Key information on Mr Foo See Juan is found on page 19 of the Annual Report. Details of Mr Foo's share interest in the Company and its related corporations can be found on pages 86 to 87 of the Annual Report. On page 30 of the Annual Report, the Board has set out its view on Mr Foo's independence notwithstanding that he is a partner of a legal firm which is on the panel of the Company's lawyers. Mr Foo has no other relationships with the Company, its 10% shareholders or its Directors.
6. With reference to item 5(c) of the Ordinary Business above, Mr Tang See Chim will, upon re-appointment as a Director of the Company, remain as a member of the Board, Audit & Risk and Remuneration Committees. Mr Tang is considered independent by the Board.  
  
Key information on Mr Tang See Chim is found on page 19 of the Annual Report. Details of Mr Tang's share interest in the Company and its related corporations can be found on page 86 of the Annual Report. Mr Tang has no relationships with the Company, its 10% shareholders or its Directors.
7. Mr Chee Keng Soon, a Director retiring at the Meeting pursuant to Section 153(6) of the Companies Act, has notified the Company that he will not be seeking re-appointment as a Director at the Meeting. Consequent thereto, Mr Chee will also cease to act as Lead Independent Director and the chairman of the Audit & Risk, Nominating and Remuneration Committees.
8. The Ordinary Resolution set out in item 7 above, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company from the date of the Meeting until the next AGM (unless such authority is previously revoked or varied at a general meeting), to issue ordinary shares and/or make or grant Instruments that might require new ordinary shares to be issued up to a number not exceeding 50% of the total number of issued ordinary shares, excluding treasury shares, in the capital of the Company, of which up to 20% may be issued other than on a *pro rata* basis to shareholders. The aggregate number of ordinary shares which may be issued under this Ordinary Resolution will be calculated based on the total number of issued ordinary shares, excluding treasury shares, in the capital of the Company at the time that this Ordinary Resolution is passed, after adjusting for new ordinary shares arising from the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities or share options or vesting of share awards which are outstanding or subsisting at the time this Ordinary Resolution is passed and any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of ordinary shares.
9. The Ordinary Resolution set out in item 8 above, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company to make purchases or otherwise acquire the Company's issued Ordinary Shares and/or Preference Shares from time to time subject to and in accordance with the guidelines set out in Annexure I of the Appendix Accompanying this Notice. This authority will expire at the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company, unless previously revoked or varied at a general meeting or when such purchases or acquisitions are carried out to the full extent mandated.
10. The Ordinary Resolution set out in item 9 above, if passed, will renew the IPT Mandate first approved by Shareholders on 29 May 2003 to facilitate the Company, its subsidiaries and its associated companies to enter into Interested Person Transactions, the details of which are set out in Annexure II and Appendix A of the Appendix Accompanying this Notice. The IPT Mandate will continue in force until the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company, unless previously revoked or varied at a general meeting.

### Voting restriction pursuant to Rule 921(7) of the SGX-ST Listing Manual

*Hong Leong Investment Holdings Pte. Ltd. and its subsidiaries, the Directors of the Company and their associates, who are also shareholders of the Company and being Interested Persons under the IPT Mandate, are required to abstain from voting at the Meeting in respect of the Ordinary Resolution 9 in relation to the proposed renewal of the IPT Mandate.*

## Notes:

1. A member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint not more than two proxies to attend and vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
2. The instrument appointing a proxy must be deposited at the registered office of the Company at 36 Robinson Road, #04-01 City House, Singapore 068877 not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Meeting.
3. Completion and return of the instrument appointing a proxy shall not preclude a member from attending and voting at the Meeting. Any appointment of a proxy or proxies shall be deemed to be revoked if a member attends the Meeting in person, and in such event, the Company reserves the right to refuse to admit any person or persons appointed under this instrument of proxy, to the Meeting.
4. The Chairman of the Meeting will be exercising his rights under Article 56 of the Company's Articles of Association ("Article 56") to call for all resolutions at the Meeting and at any adjournment thereof to be put to the vote by way of poll. Accordingly, each resolution at the Meeting will be voted on by way of a poll.  
  
Article 56 provides that a poll may be demanded by:
  - (a) the Chairman of the Meeting; or
  - (b) not less than five members present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote at the Meeting; or
  - (c) a member or members present in person or by proxy and representing not less than ten (10) per cent. Of the total voting rights of all the members having the right to vote at the Meeting; or
  - (d) a member or members present in person or by proxy and holding not less than ten (10) per cent. of the total number of paid-up shares of the Company (excluding treasury shares).
5. To allow for a more efficient voting system, polling will be done by way of an electronic poll voting system. With poll voting, shareholders present in person or represented by proxy at the Meeting will be entitled to vote on a 'one-share, one-vote' basis. The detailed procedures for the electronic poll voting will be explained at the Meeting.