

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of Uni-Asia Group Limited (the "**Company**") will be held by way of electronic means on Friday, April 30, 2021 at 2.00 p.m. for the following business:

### AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

- 1.To receive and adopt the Directors' Statement and Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended<br/>December 31, 2020 together with the Auditors' Report thereon.(Resolution 1)
- 2. To declare a final one-tier tax-exempt dividend of S\$0.01 per ordinary share for the financial year ended December 31, 2020. (Resolution 2)

[See Explanatory Note (a)]

3. To re-elect Mr. Kenji Fukuyado, a Director who is retiring by rotation in accordance with Article 94 of the Company's Constitution and who, being eligible, will offer himself for re-election. (Resolution 3)

[See Explanatory Note (b)]

4. To re-elect Mr. Yukihiro Toda, a Director who is retiring by rotation in accordance with Article 94 of the Company's Constitution and who, being eligible, will offer himself for re-election. (Resolution 4)

[See Explanatory Note (b)]

5. To re-elect Mr. Chan Kam Loon, a Director who is retiring by rotation in accordance with Article 94 of the Company's Constitution and who, being eligible, will offer himself for re-election. (Resolution 5)

*Mr.* Chan Kam Loon will, upon re-election as a Director of the Company, remain as a member of the Audit Committee and he will be considered independent for the purposes of Rule 704(8) of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited.

[See Explanatory Note (b)]

To approve Directors' fees of \$\$207,500 for the financial year ending December 31, 2021, payable quarterly in arrears (2020: \$\$207,500).
(Resolution 6)

[See Explanatory Note (c)]

- To re-appoint Messrs Ernst & Young as the Company's Auditors and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration. (Resolution 7)
- 8. To transact any other ordinary business that may properly be 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:

9(i) Authority to allot and issue shares and to make or grant convertible instruments

"That pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 of Singapore (the "**Companies Act**"), the Listing Rules of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("**SGX-ST**") and the Company's Constitution, authority be and is hereby given to the Directors of the Company to:-

- (A) (i) issue shares 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 of the Company 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 of the Company while this Resolution was in force,

provided that:

- (a) 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 one hundred per centum (100%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) of the Company (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (b) below), of which the aggregate number of shares to be issued other than on a pro rata basis to shareholders of the Company (including shares to be issued or granted pursuant to this Resolution) does not exceed twenty per centum (20%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) of the Company (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (b) below);
- (b) (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 (a) above, the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) shall be based on the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) of the Company at the time this Resolution is passed, after adjusting for:-
  - (i) new shares arising from the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities which were issued and are outstanding or subsisting at the time this Resolution is passed;
  - (ii) new shares arising from exercising share options or vesting of share awards which were issued and are outstanding or subsisting at the time this Resolution is passed, provided the options or awards were granted in compliance with the provisions of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST; and
  - (iii) any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of shares,

and, in sub-paragraph (a) above and this sub-paragraph (b), "subsidiary holdings" has the meaning given to it in the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST;



- (c) 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
- (d) (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 8)
- 9(ii) Authority to grant awards and to allot and issue shares under the Uni-Asia Group Performance Share Plan ("**PSP**")

"That approval be and is hereby given to the Directors of the Company to:

- (A) grant awards in accordance with the provisions of the PSP; and
- (B) allot and issue from time to time such number of fully paid-up shares ("Shares") as may be required to be delivered pursuant to the vesting of awards under the PSP,

provided that the aggregate number of Shares over which awards may be granted under the PSP on any date, when aggregated with the number of new shares allotted and issued and/or to be allotted and issued and issued shares (including treasury shares) delivered and/or to be delivered, pursuant to awards granted under the PSP, and any shares subject to any other share option or share incentive schemes of the Company, shall not exceed fifteen per centum (15%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings (as defined in the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited) of the Company from time to time."

9(iii) Proposed Renewal of the Share Purchase Mandate

"That:

- (A) the exercise by the Directors of the Company of all the powers of the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire issued and fully paid-up ordinary shares in the capital of the Company ("Shares") not exceeding in aggregate the Prescribed Limit (as hereinafter defined), at such price(s) 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) an on-market purchase ("**On-Market Purchase**") transacted through the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "**SGX-ST**"); and/or
  - (ii) an off-market purchase ("Off-Market Purchase") (if effected otherwise than on the SGX-ST) in accordance with any equal access scheme (as defined in Section 76C of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 of Singapore ("Singapore Companies Act")) as may be determined or formulated by the Directors of the Company as they consider it fit, which scheme shall satisfy all the conditions prescribed by the Singapore Companies Act and the listing rules of the SGX-ST,

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 an ordinary resolution of shareholders of the Company in general meeting, 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 passing of this Resolution and expiring on:
  - (i) the date on which the next Annual General Meeting 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 revoked or varied; or
  - (iii) the date on which the purchases or acquisitions of Shares pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate are carried out to the full extent mandated,

whichever is the earliest;

(C) in this Resolution:

"**Prescribed Limit**" means the number (subject to any proportionate adjustments as may result from any capital subdivision and/or consolidation of the Company) of issued Shares representing ten per centum (10%) of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings (as defined in the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST) of the Company as at the date of the passing of this Resolution; and

"Maximum Price" in relation to a Share to be purchased or acquired, means an amount (excluding related brokerage, commission, clearance fees, stamp duties, applicable goods and services tax and other related expenses) not exceeding:

- (i) in the case of an On-Market Purchase, five per centum (5%) above the average of the closing market prices of the Shares over the last five market days on the SGX-ST, on which transactions in the Shares were recorded immediately preceding the day of the On-Market Purchase and deemed to be adjusted for any corporate action occurring during such five market day period and the date of the On-Market Purchase by the Company; and
- (ii) in the case of an Off-Market Purchase, twenty per centum (20%) above the average of the closing market prices of the Shares over the last five market days on the SGX-ST, on which transactions in the Shares were recorded immediately preceding the day on which the Company makes an announcement of an offer under an equal access scheme; and
- (D) 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 such documents, as may be required) as they or he may consider expedient or necessary to give effect to the transactions contemplated by this Resolution." (**Resolution 10**)
- 9(iv) Proposed Renewal of the Shareholders' Mandate for Interested Person Transactions

"That:

(A) approval be and is hereby given, for the purposes of Chapter 9 of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("Chapter 9"), for the Company, its subsidiaries and associated companies that are considered to be "entities at risk" (as that term is used in Chapter 9), or any of them, to enter into any of the transactions falling within the types of interested person transactions described in the Appendix to Notice of Annual General Meeting dated April 15, 2021 ("Appendix"), with any party who



is of the class or classes of interested persons described in the Appendix, provided that such transactions are made on normal commercial terms and in accordance with the review procedures for such interested person transactions (the "**IPT Mandate**");

- (B) the IPT Mandate shall, unless revoked or varied by the Company in general meeting, continue in force until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company; and
- (C) the Directors of the Company 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 or in the interests of the Company to give effect to the IPT Mandate and/or this Resolution. (Resolution 11)

By Order of the Board

Joanna Lim Lan Sim Company Secretary

Singapore, April 15, 2021

#### Notes:

- (1) This Annual General Meeting (**"AGM**") is being convened, and 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.
- (2) Alternative arrangements relating to attendance at the AGM via electronic means (including arrangements by which the meeting can be electronically accessed via live audio-visual webcast or live audio-only stream), submission of questions to the Chairman of the AGM in advance of the AGM, addressing of substantial and relevant questions before or at the AGM and voting by appointing the Chairman of the AGM as proxy at the AGM, are set out in the accompanying Company's announcement dated April 15, 2021 which has been uploaded on SGXNET on the same day. The announcement and Notice of AGM may also be assessed at the Company's website at <a href="http://uniasia.listedcompany.com/home.html">http://uniasia.listedcompany.com/home.html</a>.
- (3) In view of the current COVID-19 control measures in Singapore, a member will not be able to attend the AGM in person. A member (whether individual or corporate) must appoint the Chairman of the AGM as his/her/its proxy to attend, speak and vote on his/her/ its behalf at the AGM if such member wishes to exercise his/her/its voting rights at the AGM. The Proxy Form is available on SGXNET and the Company's website at <u>http://uniasia.listedcompany.com/home.html</u>.
- (4) The Chairman of the AGM, as proxy, need not be a member of the Company.
- (5) The Proxy Form must be submitted in the following manner:
  - (a) if submitted electronically, be submitted via email to the Company's Share Registrar, Tricor Barbinder Share Registration Services at sg.is.proxy@sg.tricorglobal.com; or
  - (b) if submitted by post, be deposited at the office of the Company's Share Registrar, Tricor Barbinder Share Registration Services at 80 Robinson Road #11-02 Singapore 068898,

in either case, by 2.00 p.m. on April 27, 2021.

A member who wishes to submit a Proxy Form must 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.

In view of the current COVID-19 situation in Singapore, members are strongly encouraged to submit completed Proxy Forms electronically via email.



(6) The Annual Report 2020, the Notice of AGM and accompanying Appendix and Proxy Form may be accessed on the Company's corporate website at <u>http://uniasia.listedcompany.com/home.html</u> and on the SGX's website at <u>https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements</u>.

#### **Explanatory Notes**

(a) In relation to Resolution 2 proposed under item 2 above, the duly completed transfers received by the Company's Share Registrar, Tricor Barbinder Share Registration Services, at 80 Robinson Road, #11-02 Singapore 068898 up to 5.00 p.m. on May 20, 2021 will be registered to determine shareholders' entitlement to the proposed dividend. Shareholders whose securities accounts with The Central Depository (Pte) Limited are credited with shares as at 5.00 p.m. on May 20, 2021 will be entitled to the proposed dividend.

The proposed dividend, if approved by shareholders at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting of the Company, will be paid on May 31, 2021.

(b) In relation to Resolutions 3 to 5 proposed under items 3 to 5 above, the detailed information on Mr. Kenji Fukuyado, Mr. Yukihiro Toda and Mr. Chan Kam Loon is set out in the section entitled "Board of Directors" and Table 3 in the "Corporate Governance Report" section of the Company's 2020 Annual Report.

Mr. Chan Kam Loon has no shareholdings in the Company and its related corporations, and has no relationships with the Company, its substantial shareholders or its officers. Mr. Chan is considered independent by the Board.

(c) In relation to Ordinary Resolution 6 proposed in item 6 above, the Board of Directors proposes the payment of directors' fees to all Independent Non-Executive Directors to be approved by shareholders in advance during the forthcoming Annual General Meeting. Upon approval, the directors' fees would then be paid in arrears on a quarterly basis by the Company.

#### Statement Pursuant to Article 57 of the Company's Constitution

The effect of the resolutions under the heading "Special Business" in this Notice of the Annual General Meeting is:-

(i) Resolution 8 proposed in item 9(i) above, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company (unless varied or revoked by the Company in general meeting) from the date of this Annual General Meeting until the date of the next Annual General Meeting, or the date by which the next Annual General Meeting is required by law to be held, whichever is the earlier, to issue shares and to make or grant instruments (such as warrants or debentures) convertible into shares and issue shares in pursuance of such instruments. The number of shares (including shares to be issued in pursuance of instruments made or granted) that the Directors of the Company may issue under Resolution 8 shall not exceed one hundred per centum (100%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) of the Company at the time of the passing of Resolution 8, of which up to twenty per centum (20%) may be issued other than on a pro rata basis to the shareholders. The aggregate number of shares which may be issued shall be based on the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) of the Company at the time that Resolution 8 is passed, after adjusting for (a) new shares arising from the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities or share options or vesting of share awards which were issued and are outstanding or subsisting at the time that Resolution 8 is passed, and (b) any subsequent bonus issue or consolidation or subdivision of shares. As at 16 March 2021 (the "Latest Practicable Date"), the Company had no treasury shares and subsidiary holdings.

On 8 April 2020, SGX RegCo issued a news release which introduced measures to support issuers amid the challenging business and economic climate due to COVID-19, including enabling the acceleration of fund-raising efforts by allowing Mainboard issuers to provisionally seek a general mandate for an issue of shares and convertible securities on a pro rata basis of up to an aggregate of 100% of its issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings), versus 50% previously (the "Enhanced Share Issue Limit"). On 16 March 2021, SGX Regco announced that the availability of the Enhanced Share Issue Limit would be extended for Mainboard issuers (from 31 December 2021 previously) to the conclusion of the next annual general meeting is required by law of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST to be held, whichever is the earliest.

The Company is proposing to avail itself of these measures and to seek shareholders' approval for a general mandate with an Enhanced Share Issue Limit at the upcoming AGM. The Board of Directors is of the view that it would be in the interest of the Company and its shareholders to do so in the event that circumstances evolve amid the COVID-19 situation to such an extent that a 50% limit for pro rata issues is no longer sufficient to meet the Company's needs. If this were to occur and no Enhanced Share Issue Limit were to be in place, fund raising efforts would otherwise be unnecessarily hampered and compromised by the time needed to obtain shareholders' approval to issue shares above the 50% threshold.

The Enhanced Share Issue Limit will expire at the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company in year 2022 (the "2022 AGM") or the date by which the 2022 AGM is required by law or the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST to be held, whichever is the earliest. Any extension of time which may be obtained for the holding of the 2022 AGM will be disregarded in determining the expiry date of the Enhanced Share Issue Limit. If the Company subsequently changes its financial year end, the expiry date of the Enhanced Share Issue Limit will be the date by which the 2022 AGM would have been required by law or the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST to be held, whichever is the earlier, assuming no change to the financial year end. By the expiry date of the Enhanced Share Issue Limit, the shares and/or convertible securities issued pursuant to the Enhanced Share Issue Limit must be listed, and no further shares and/or convertible securities shall be issued under this limit.

The Company will notify SGX RegCo, by way of email to enhancedsharelimit@sgx.com, of the date on which the general share issue mandate with the Enhanced Share Issue Limit has been approved by shareholders.



- (ii) Resolution 9 proposed in item 9(ii) above, if passed, will authorise the Directors of the Company to grant awards and to allot and issue new Shares pursuant to the Uni-Asia Group Performance Share Plan ("PSP"), provided that the aggregate number of Shares over which awards may be granted under the PSP on any date, when aggregated with the number of new shares allotted and issued and/or to be allotted and issued and issued shares (including treasury shares) delivered and/or to be delivered, pursuant to awards granted under the PSP, and any shares subject to any other share option or share incentive schemes of the Company, shall not exceed fifteen per centum (15%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) of the Company from time to time.
- (iii) Resolution 10 proposed in item 9(iii) above, if passed, will authorise the Directors of the Company to make on-market and off-market purchases or acquisitions of Shares of up to 10 per centum (10%) of the issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) (ascertained as at the date of the passing of Resolution 10 above) at such price(s) up to the Maximum Price (as defined in Resolution 10 above) and will empower the Directors of the Company to do all acts necessary to give effect to the Share Purchase Mandate (as defined in Resolution 10 above).

The Company may use internal resources and/or external borrowings to finance purchases or acquisitions of its Shares pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate. The amount of financing required for the Company to purchase or acquire its Shares, and the impact on the Company's financial position, cannot be ascertained as at the date of this Notice as these will depend on the number of Shares purchased or acquired and the price at which such Shares were purchased or acquired and whether the Shares purchased or acquired are held in treasury or cancelled.

Based on the number of issued and paid-up Shares as at the Latest Practicable Date, the purchase or acquisition by the Company of up to the maximum limit of 10 per centum (10%) of its issued Shares will result in the purchase or acquisition of 7,859,998 Shares.

In the case of an On-Market Purchase (as defined in Resolution 10 above) by the Company and assuming that the Company purchases or acquires 7,859,998 Shares at the Maximum Price of \$\$0.596 per share (being five per centum (5%) above the average of the closing market prices of the Shares for the five market days on which the Shares were traded on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the **"SGX-ST**") immediately preceding the Latest Practicable Date), the maximum amount of funds required for the purchase or acquisition of the 7,859,998 Shares is approximately S\$4,684,559 (or approximately US\$3,495,940 after translation based on an exchange rate of US\$1.00 to S\$1.34).

In the case of an Off-Market Purchase (as defined in Resolution 10 above) by the Company and assuming that the Company purchases or acquires 7,859,998 Shares at the Maximum Price of S\$0.682 per Share (being twenty per centum (20%) above the average of the closing market prices of the Shares for the five market days on which the Shares were traded on the SGX-ST immediately preceding the Latest Practicable Date), the maximum amount of funds required for the purchase or acquisition of the 7,859,998 Shares is approximately S\$5,360,519 (or approximately US\$4,000,387 after translation based on an exchange rate of US\$1.00 to S\$1.34).

The financial effects on the Company and the Group arising from the purchase or acquisition of such Shares made pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate, based on the audited financial statements of the Company, and the Company and its subsidiaries, for the financial year ended 31 December 2020, based on certain assumptions, are set out in the Appendix to the Notice of Annual General Meeting dated April 15, 2021 (**"Appendix"**). Please refer to the Appendix for more details.

(iv) Resolution 11 proposed in item 9(iv) above is to renew the mandate to enable the Company, its subsidiaries and associated companies which are considered to be "entities at risk" under Chapter 9 of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST, or any of them, to enter into certain interested person transactions with specified classes of interested persons, as described in the Appendix. Please refer to the Appendix for more details.

#### PERSONAL DATA PRIVACY

By submitting an instrument appointing the Chairman of the AGM to attend, speak and vote at the AGM 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 the Chairman of the AGM as proxy for the AGM (including any adjournment thereof) and the preparation and compilation of the attendance list, minutes and other documents relating to the AGM (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.