

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of CSE Global Limited ("the **Company**") will be held at Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition Centre, Room No. 303 & 304 (Level 3), 1 Raffles Boulevard, Singapore 039593 on Thursday, 16 April 2020 at 2.30 p.m. for the following purposes:

## AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

- To receive and adopt the Directors' Statement and the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2019 together with the Auditors' (Resolution 1) Report thereor
- To declare a final (one-tier tax exempt) dividend of 1.5 Singapore cents per ordinary share for the year ended 31 December 2019 (2018: A final dividend (one-tier tax exempt of 1.5 2. (Resolution 2) Singapore cents per ordinary share).
- To re-elect the following Directors of the Company retiring pursuant to Article 95(2) of the 3(a). Constitution of the Company:

Dr Lee Kong Ting Mr Tan Hien Meng [See Explanatory Note (i)]	(Resolution 3) (Resolution 4)
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- To note the retirement of Mr Lam Kwok Chong as Director pursuant to Article 95(2) of the Constitution of the Company at the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting. 3(b). [See Explanatory Note (ii)]
- To approve the payment of Directors' fees of S\$492,810 for the year ended 31 December 2019 (2018: S\$355,091). 4 [See Explanatory Note (iii)] (Resolution 5)
- To re-appoint Ernst & Young LLP as the Auditors of the Company and to authorise the Directors of the Company to fix their remuneration. (Resolution 6) 5
- To transact any other ordinary business which may properly be transacted at an Annual 6. General Meeting.

#### AS SPECIAL BUSINESS

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

### Authority to issue shares

That pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 of Singapore ("**Companies Act**") and Rule 806 of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("**SGX-ST**"), the Directors of the Company be authorised and empowered to:

- issue shares in the Company ("shares") whether by way of rights, bonus (a) (i) or otherwise; and/or
  - 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) options, warrants, debentures (ii) or other instruments convertible into shares,

persons as the Directors of the Company may in their absolute discretion deem fit; and at any time and upon such terms and conditions and for such purposes and to such

(notwithstanding the authority conferred by this Resolution may have ceased to be in (b) force) issue shares in pursuance of any Instruments made or granted by the Directors of the Company while this Resolution was in force,

provided that:

- the aggregate number of shares (including shares to be issued in pursuance of the Instruments, made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) to be issued pursuant to this Resolution shall not exceed fifty per centum (50%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company (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 shareholders of the Company shall not exceed twenty per centum (20%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) below). (1) calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) below);
- (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) shall be based on the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company at the time of the passing of this Resolution, after adjusting for: (2)
  - (a) new shares arising from the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities;
  - new shares arising from the exercise of share options or vesting of share awards, (b) provided the options and awards were granted in compliance with the Listing Manual;
  - any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of shares. (C)

provided such adjustments in sub-paragraphs (2)(a) and (b) above are 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;

- 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 of the Company; and (3)
- unless revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting, such authority 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 earlier. [See Explanatory Note (iv)]

## (Resolution 7)

# 8. Proposed renewal of the IPT Mandate

# That:

approval be and is hereby given for the purposes of Chapter 9 of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST, for the Company, its subsidiaries and its associated companies (collectively, the "**Group**") or any of them to enter into any of the transactions falling within the types of Interested Person Transactions as described in the Appendix to this Notice of AGM dated 24 March 2020 (the "**Appendix**") with any Interested Persons as described in Section 3 of Annexure A to the Appendix provided that such transactions are made on normal commercial terms and in accordance with the guidelines and review procedures for such Interested Person Transactions as set out in Section 6 of Annexure A to the Appendix (the "**IPT Mandate**"). (a)

- the date on which the authority conferred by the Share Purchase Mandate is revoked (ii) or varied by Shareholders in a general meeting; or
- (iii) the date on which the Share Purchase is carried out to the full extent mandated, whichever is the earliest;
- (C) in this resolution relating to the Share Purchase Mandate:

"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 were recorded, immediately preceding the day on which the purchase or acquisition of Shares was made or, as the case may be, the day of the making of the offer pursuant to the Off-Market Purchase, and deemed to be adjusted, in accordance with the Listing Manual, for any corporate action that occurs during the relevant five (5) Market Days and the day on which the purchases are made;

"day of the making of the offer" means the day on which the Company announces its intention to make an offer for the purchase of Shares from Shareholders, stating the purchase price (which shall not be more than the Maximum Price calculated on the foregoing basis) for each Share and the relevant terms of the equal access scheme for effecting the Off-Market Purchase;

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

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

- in the case of an On-Market Share Purchase, 105% of the Average Closing Price; and (i)
- in the case of an Off-Market Share Purchase pursuant to an equal access scheme, (ii) 120% of the Average Closing Price;

"Prescribed Limit" means that number of Shares representing not more than five per cent. (5%) of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) as at the date of the resolution passed in relation to the Share Purchase Mandate, unless the Company has, at any time during the Relevant Period, reduced its share capital in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, in which event the total number of issued Shares shall be taken to be the total number of issued Shares as altered after such capital reduction (excluding any treasury shares and subsidiary holdings as may be held by the Company from time to time);

"Relevant Period" means the period commencing from the date of the resolution passed in relation to the Share Purchase Mandate and expiring on the date on which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is or is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier:

- any Share that is purchased or otherwise acquired by the Company pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate shall, at the discretion of the Directors of the Company; either be (d) cancelled or held in treasury and dealt with in accordance with the Companies Act; and
- the Directors and/or any of them be and are hereby authorised to complete and do all such acts and things (including without limitation, executing such documents as may be required and to approve any amendments, alterations or modifications to any (e) documents) as they may consider desirable, expedient or necessary to give effect to the transactions contemplated authorised by this resolution relating to the Share Purchase Mandate (Resolution 9)

[See Explanatory Note (vi)]

# By Order of the Board

# Tan Lay Hong

Company Secretary Singapore, 24 March 2020

# **Explanatory Notes:**

Dr Lee Kong Ting will, upon re-election as a Director of the Company, remain as a member of the Audit and Risk Committee and Compensation Committee, and will be considered independent.

Mr Tan Hien Meng will, upon re-election as a Director of the Company, remain as a member of the Audit and Risk Committee, and will be considered independent.

For further information on the Directors submitted for re-election, please refer to the Board of Directors, Corporate Governance and Additional Information sections in the Annual Report 2019.

- Mr Lam Kwok Chong, upon his retirement as a Director of the Company, ceases to be a (ii) member of the Compensation Committee and Nominating Committee.
- The Ordinary Resolution 5 in item 4 is to facilitate the payment of Directors' Fees to (iii) Non-Executive Directors for the financial year ended 31 December 2019. The amount is computed based on the revised Director's fees framework as disclosed on page 65 and 66 in the Corporate Governance Report.
- The Ordinary Resolution 7 in item 7 above, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company, effective 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 or such authority is varied or revoked by the Company in a general meeting, whichever is the earlier, to issue shares, make or grant Instruments convertible into shares and to issue shares pursuant to such Instruments, up to a number not exceeding, in total, 50% of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury of which up to 20% of the optimal of the Company of which up to 20% of the parts of the company of which up to 20% of the parts of the parts of the company of which up to 20% of the parts o (iv) shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company, of which up to 20% may be issued other than on a pro rata basis to shareholders.

For determining the aggregate number of shares that may be issued, the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) will be calculated based Issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary motionings) will be calculated based on the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company at the time this Ordinary Resolution is passed after adjusting for new shares arising from (a) the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities; (b) share options or vesting of share awards, provided the options and awards were granted in the capital of the conversion of the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities; (b) compliance with the Listing Manual; and (c) any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of shares, provided such adjustments in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) above are 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 Ordinary Resolution.

- The Ordinary Resolution 8 proposed in item 8 above, if passed, will authorise the Interested Person Transactions as described in the Appendix dated 24 March 2020 and will empower the Directors of the Company to do all acts necessary to give effect to the IPT Mandate. This authority will, unless previously revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting, expire at 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.
- "IPT Mandate"):
- the approval given for the IPT Mandate shall, unless revoked or varied by the Company in (b) a general meeting, continue to be in force until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company or the date by which the Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is the earlier; and
- the Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to complete and do all such acts and things (including but not limited to making such arrangements, entering into all such transactions, arrangements and agreements and executing all such documents as may be required or as they (or he) may from time to time consider necessary, desirable or expedient, or in the interests of the Company, to give effect to the IPT Mandate and/or this Resolution as they (or he) may deem fit (including without limitation to the foregoing, to affix the Common Seal of the Company to any such documents, if required). (Resolution 8) [See Explanatory Note (v)]

#### **Proposed renewal of Share Purchase Mandate** 9.

## That:

- for the purposes of Sections 76C and 76E of the Companies Act, the exercise by the Directors of all the powers of the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire Shares not (a) exceeding in aggregate the Prescribed Limit (defined below), at such price(s) as may be determined by the Directors of the Company from time to time up to the Maximum Price (defined below), whether by way of:
- on-market purchases transacted on the SGX-ST through the SGX-ST trading system or, as the case may be, any other securities exchange on which the Shares may, for the time being, be listed and quoted ("**On-Market Share Purchase**"); and/or (i)
- off-market purchases (if effected otherwise than on the SGX-ST) in accordance with an equal access scheme(s) as defined in Section 76C of the Companies Act, which scheme(s) (ii) shall satisfy all conditions prescribed by the Companies Act and the Listing Manual ("Off-Market Share Purchases"):

and otherwise in accordance with all other laws and regulations, including but not limited to, the provisions of the Companies Act and Listing Manual as may for the time being be cable, be and is hereby authorised and approved generally and unconditionally ("Share Purchase Mandate");

- 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 relating to the Share Purchase Mandate and expiring on:
  - the date on which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is held or required by law to be held, whichever is earlier:

The Ordinary Resolution 9 proposed in item 9 above, if passed, will empower the Directors, from the date of this Annual General Meeting until the next Annual General Meeting, or the date by which the next Annual General Meeting is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier, unless such authority is varied or revoked by the Company in general meeting, to purchase or acquire Shares up to the Prescribed Limit, at prices up to but not exceeding the Maximum Price, as at the date of the passing of this Ordinary Resolution. The source of funds to be used for the purchase or acquisition of Shares including the amount of financing and its impact on the Company's financial position are set out in Sections 3.6 and 3.7 of the Appendix dated 24 March 2020.

## Notes:

- 1. (a) A Member who is not a relevant intermediary, is entitled to appoint one or two proxies to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting (the "**Meeting**").
  - A Member who is a relevant intermediary, is entitled to appoint more than two proxies to attend and vote at the Meeting, but each proxy must be appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different Share or Shares held by such Member. (b)

"Relevant intermediary" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 181 of the Companies Act, Cap. 50.

- 2. A proxy need not be a Member of the Company.
- The instrument appointing a proxy must be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company at 50 Raffles Place #32-01, Singapore Land Tower, Singapore 048623 not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the Meeting. 3.

## Personal data privacy:

By submitting an instrument appointing a proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to attend, speak and vote at the AGM 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 AGM (including any adjournment thereof) and the preparation and compilation of the attendance lists, minutes and other documents relations to the AGM (including any adjournment thereof) and the preparation and compilation of the attendance lists, minutes and other documents relating to the AGM (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), the member has obtained the prior consent of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the collection, use and disclosure by 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.