

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting (“**AGM**”) of Hiap Hoe Limited (the “**Company**”) will be held at Ramada Singapore At Zhongshan Park, 16 Ah Hood Road, Zhongshan Room Level 2, Singapore 329982 on Friday, 28 April 2023 at 10.30 a.m. for the businesses as set out below. Please note that only beverages will be served at the AGM.

This Notice has been made available on SGXNet and the Company’s website and may be accessed at the URL <https://www.hiaphoe.com/annual-general-meeting/2023>. A printed copy of this Notice will NOT be despatched to members.

AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

1. To receive and adopt the Directors’ Statement and the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 together with the Auditors’ Report. **(Resolution 1)**
2. To declare a final dividend of 0.5 Singapore cent per ordinary share (tax exempt one-tier) for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 (FY2021: 0.5 Singapore cent per ordinary share). **(Resolution 2)**
3. To re-elect the following Directors of the Company who are retiring pursuant to Regulation 106 of the Constitution of the Company:

Mr Ronald Lim Cheng Aun **(Resolution 3)**
Mr Koh Kok Heng, Leslie **(Resolution 4)**
4. To approve the payment of Directors’ fees of S\$160,000 for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 (FY2021: S\$160,000). **(Resolution 5)**
5. To re-appoint Messrs Ernst & Young LLP as the Auditors of the Company and to authorise the Directors of the Company to fix their remuneration. **(Resolution 6)**
6. To transact any other ordinary business which 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:

7. **Authority to allot and issue new shares and convertible securities**

That pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act 1967 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:

- (a) (i) issue shares in 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) options, 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 that the authority conferred by this Resolution may have ceased to be in 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:

- (1) 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 50% of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) 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 20% of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) in the capital of the Company (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) below);
- (2) (subject to such 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) shall be based on the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) in the capital of the Company at the time of the passing of this Resolution, after adjusting for:

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- (a) new shares arising from the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities;
- (b) new shares arising from exercising share options or vesting of share awards 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 shares,

Adjustments in accordance with (2)(a) or (2)(b) are only to be 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;

- (3) 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
- (4) 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 (i)]

(Resolution 7)

By Order of the Board

Ong Beng Hong
Joint Company Secretary
Singapore, 11 April 2023

Explanatory Notes:

- (i) The Ordinary Resolution 7, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company, effective 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 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 shares) 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) will be calculated based on the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) in the capital of the Company at the time this Ordinary Resolution is passed after adjusting for new 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 when this Ordinary Resolution is passed and any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of shares.

Notes:

1. The AGM will be held in a wholly physical format, at Ramada Singapore At Zhongshan Park, 16 Ah Hood Road, Zhongshan Room Level 2, Singapore 329982 on Friday, 28 April 2023 at 10.30 a.m. There will be no option for shareholders to participate virtually. No printed copies of the Annual Report 2022 will be despatched to shareholders. This Notice of AGM and the Proxy Form may be accessed at the Company's website at the URL <https://www.hiaphoe.com/annual-general-meeting/2023> and has also been made available on SGXNet.
2. Members may also submit questions related to the resolutions to be tabled for approval at the AGM. To do so, all questions must be submitted by 10.30 a.m. on 18 April 2023:
 - (a) in hard copy by sending by post and lodging the same at the Registered Office of the Company at 18 Ah Hood Road, #13-51 Hiap Hoe Building At Zhongshan Park, Singapore 329983; or
 - (b) by email to hiaphoe@hiaphoe.com.

Members will need to identify themselves when posing questions by email or by mail by providing the following details:

- (a) the member's full name as it appears on his/her/its CDP/CPF/SRS/Scrip-based share records;

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- (b) the member's NRIC/Passport/UEN number;
- (c) the member's contact number and email address; and
- (d) the manner in which the member holds his/her/its Shares in the Company (e.g. via CDP, CPF, SRS or Scrip-based).

The Company will not be able to answer questions from persons who provide insufficient details to enable the Company to verify his/her/its shareholder status.

The Company will address all substantial and relevant questions received from Shareholders before 10.30 a.m. on 18 April 2023 relating to the resolutions tabled for approval at the AGM by 21 April 2023 via an announcement to be published on the Company's website at the URL <https://www.hiaphoe.com/annual-general-meeting/2023> and SGXNet.

- 3. (a) A member who is not a relevant intermediary is entitled to appoint not more than two proxies. Where such member's instrument appointing a proxy(ies) appoints more than one proxy, the proportion of the shareholding concerned to be represented by each proxy shall be specified in the instrument.
- (b) A member who is a relevant intermediary is entitled to appoint more than two proxies, but each proxy must be appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different share or shares held by such member. Where such member's instrument appointing a proxy(ies) appoints more than two proxies, the number and class of shares in relation to which each proxy has been appointed shall be specified in the instrument. Where the number and class of shares in relation to each proxy is not specified, it will be assumed that each proxy is appointed in relation to an equal number of shares divided amongst the proxies.

"Relevant intermediary" means:

- (a) a banking corporation licensed under the Banking Act 1970 or a wholly-owned subsidiary of such a banking corporation, whose business includes the provision of nominee services and who holds shares in that capacity;
- (b) a person holding a capital markets services licence to provide custodial services for securities under the Securities and Futures Act 2001 and who holds shares in that capacity; or
- (c) the Central Provident Fund Board established by the Central Provident Fund Act 1953, in respect of shares purchased under the subsidiary legislation made under that Act providing for the making of investments from the contributions and interest standing to the credit of members of the Central Provident Fund, if the Board holds those shares in the capacity of an intermediary pursuant to or in accordance with that subsidiary legislation.

- 4. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 5. The instrument appointing the proxy(ies), together with the letter or power of attorney or other authority (if applicable), if any, or a duly certified copy thereof must:
 - (a) if sent by post, be deposited at the registered office of the Company at 18 Ah Hood Road, #13-51 Hiap Hoe Building At Zhongshan Park, Singapore 329983; or
 - (b) if submitted by email, be received by the Company at hiaphoe@hiaphoe.com,

in either case, not less than 72 hours before the time for holding the AGM and in default the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid.

A member who wishes to submit an instrument of proxy must first download, 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.

- 6. The instrument appointing a proxy(ies) must be signed by the appointor or his attorney duly authorised in writing. Where the instrument appointing a proxy(ies) is executed by a company, it must be either under its common seal or signed on its behalf by a duly authorised officer or attorney.

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7. In the case of a member whose shares are entered against his/her/its name in the Depository Register, the Company may reject any instrument appointing a proxy(ies) lodged if such member, being the appointor, is not shown to have shares entered against his/her/its name in the Depository Register as at 72 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM as certified by The Central Depository (Pte) Limited to the Company.
8. Persons who hold shares through relevant intermediaries (as defined in Section 181 of the Companies Act 1967, including CPF and SRS investors, and who wish to participate in the AGM ("**Relevant Intermediary Participants**") by (a) voting at the AGM if they are appointed as proxies by their respective CPF Agent Banks or SRS Operators; or (b) by appointing the Chairman of the AGM as proxy to vote on their behalf at the AGM, should contact the relevant intermediary (which would include, in the case of CPF and SRS investors, their respective CPF Agent Banks and SRS Operators) through which they hold such shares as soon as possible in order to facilitate the necessary arrangements for them to participate in the AGM. CPF or SRS investors who wish to appoint the Chairman of the AGM as proxy should approach their respective CPF Agent Banks or SRS Operators to submit their votes by 10.30 a.m. on 18 April 2023.
9. The Annual Report for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 may be accessed at the Company's website at the URL <https://www.hiaphoe.com/annual-reports>, under "Annual Report 2022", and have also been made available on SGXNet.

Personal data privacy:

By attending the AGM and/or any adjournment thereof or submitting an instrument appointing a proxy(ies) to attend, speak and vote at the AGM and/or any adjournment thereof or submitting any details of the proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) in connection with the AGM, 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, administration and analysis by the Company (or its agents or service providers) 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 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, 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 or service providers), 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 or service providers) 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.