

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF A-RANK BERHAD ("THE COMPANY") WILL BE HELD AT UJONG PANDANG ROOM, STAFFIELD COUNTRY RESORT, BATU 13, JALAN SEREMBAN-KUALA LUMPUR (COUNTRY ROAD), 71700 MANTIN, NEGERI SEMBILAN DARUL KHUSUS ON WEDNESDAY, 8 DECEMBER 2021 AT 10:00 A.M. FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

AGENDA**ORDINARY BUSINESS**

- To receive the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 July 2021 together with the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon. **(Resolution 1)** *[Please see Note 2]*
- To approve the payment of a first and final single tier dividend of 2.25 sen per ordinary share in respect of the financial year ended 31 July 2021. **(Resolution 2)** *[Please see Note 3]*
- To approve the payment of Directors' Fees of RM336,000 for the financial year ended 31 July 2021. **(Resolution 3)** *[Please see Note 3]*
- To approve the payment of Directors' benefits of up to RM54,000 for the period from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting until the next Annual General Meeting of the Company. **(Resolution 4)** *[Please see Note 4]*
- To re-elect the following Directors who retire in accordance with Clause 76(3) of the Company's Constitution: **(Resolution 5)** *[Please see Note 4]*
 - Dato' Shahrir Bin Abdul Jalil **(Resolution 5)**
 - Mr Gan Choon Sun **(Resolution 6)**
 - Ms Leow Vinzie **(Resolution 6)**
- To re-elect Mr Leow Vinken, the Director who retires in accordance with Clause 78 of the Company's Constitution. **(Resolution 7)** *[Please see Note 4]*
- To re-appoint Messrs BDO PLT as Auditors of the Company and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration. **(Resolution 8)** *[Please see Note 5]*

SPECIAL BUSINESS

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

8. Ordinary Resolutions**Continuation in Office as Independent Directors**

- "THAT subject to the passing of Resolution 4 above, approval be and is hereby given for Dato' Shahrir Bin Abdul Jalil who has served as an Independent Director of the Company for a cumulative term of more than nine (9) years, to continue to act as an Independent Director of the Company to hold office until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company." **(Resolution 9)** *[Please see Note 6]*
- "THAT approval be and is hereby given for Tuan Haji Ahmed Azhar Bin Abdullah who has served as an Independent Director of the Company for a cumulative term of more than nine (9) years, to continue to act as an Independent Director of the Company to hold office until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company." **(Resolution 10)**
- "THAT approval be and is hereby given for Dr Leong Chik Weng who has served as an Independent Director of the Company for a cumulative term of more than nine (9) years, to continue to act as an Independent Director of the Company to hold office until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company." **(Resolution 11)**
- "THAT approval be and is hereby given for Mr Wong Tze Kai who has served as an Independent Director of the Company for a cumulative term of more than nine (9) years, to continue to act as an Independent Director of the Company to hold office until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company." **(Resolution 12)**

9. Ordinary Resolution**Authority to Issue and Allot Shares pursuant to Sections 75 and 76 of the Companies Act 2016** *[Please see Note 7]* **(Resolution 13)**

"THAT subject always to the Companies Act 2016 ("Act"), the Constitution of the Company, Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities") and the approvals of the relevant governmental/regulatory authorities (if any), the Directors be and are hereby authorised pursuant to Sections 75 and 76 of the Act to issue and allot shares in the Company, from time to time, at such price, upon such terms and conditions and for such purposes and to such person or persons whomsoever as the Directors may in their absolute discretion deem fit provided that the aggregate number of shares to be issued pursuant to this resolution does not exceed ten per centum (10%) of the total number of issued shares of the Company for the time being AND THAT the Directors be and are hereby also empowered to obtain the approval for the listing of and quotation for the additional shares so issued from Bursa Securities AND THAT such authority shall continue to be in force until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company after the approval was given or at the expiry of the period within which the next Annual General Meeting is required to be held after the approval was given, whichever is earlier, unless such approval is revoked or varied by the Company at a general meeting."

10. Ordinary Resolution**Proposed Renewal of the Existing Shareholders' Mandate for the Company and/or its Subsidiaries to enter into Recurrent Related Party Transactions of a Revenue or Trading Nature** *[Please see Note 8]* **(Resolution 14)**

"THAT subject to the provisions of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, approval be and is hereby given to the Company and its subsidiaries ("Group") to enter into and give effect to the recurrent related party transactions of a revenue or trading nature with the related parties as set out in Section 2.2 of the Circular to Shareholders dated 5 November 2021, provided that such arrangements and/or transactions which are necessary for the Group's day-to-day operations are undertaken in the ordinary course of business, at arm's length basis, on normal commercial terms and transaction prices which are not more favourable to the related parties than those generally available to the public and not detrimental to the minority shareholders of the Company (hereinafter referred to as the "Proposed RRPT Mandate")."

THAT the Proposed RRPT Mandate shall only continue to be in full force until:

- the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company at which time it will lapse, unless by a resolution passed at the said AGM, such authority is renewed;
- the expiration of the period within which the next AGM after the date it is required to be held pursuant to Section 340(2) of the Companies Act 2016 ("Act") (but must not extend to such extension as may be allowed pursuant to Section 340(4) of the Act); or
- revoked or varied by a resolution passed by the shareholders of the Company in a general meeting,

whichever is earlier.

AND THAT the Directors of the Company 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 may consider expedient or necessary or in the best interest of the Company to give effect to the Proposed RRPT Mandate."

- To transact any other business of which due notice shall have been given.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND ENTITLEMENT AND PAYMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT subject to the approval of the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting to be held on 8 December 2021, the first and final single tier dividend of 2.25 sen per ordinary share in respect of the financial year ended 31 July 2021 will be paid on 22 December 2021 to Depositors whose names appear in the Record of Depositors on 10 December 2021.

A Depositor shall qualify for entitlement to the dividend only in respect of:

- shares transferred into the depositor's securities account before 4:30 p.m. on 10 December 2021 in respect of transfers; and
- shares bought on Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities") on a cum entitlement basis according to the Rules of Bursa Securities.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Wong Wai Foong [SSM PC NO. 202008001472 (MAICSA 7001358)]

Tan Hsiao Yuen [SSM PC NO. 201908002342 (MAICSA 7056952)]

Company Secretaries

Kuala Lumpur
5 November 2021

Notes:**1. APPOINTMENT OF PROXY**

- For the purpose of determining who shall be entitled to attend this General Meeting, the Company shall be requesting Bursa Malaysia Depository Sdn Bhd to make available to the Company, a Record of Depositors as at 30 November 2021. Only a member whose name appears on this Record of Depositors shall be entitled to attend this General Meeting or appoint a proxy to attend, speak and vote on his/her/its behalf.
- A member entitled to attend and vote at this General Meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy or attorney or in the case of a corporation, to appoint a duly authorised representative to attend, participate, speak and vote in his place. A proxy may but need not be a member of the Company.
- A member of the Company who is entitled to attend and vote at a General Meeting of the Company may appoint not more than two (2) proxies to attend, participate, speak and vote instead of the member at the General Meeting.
- Where a member of the Company is an authorised nominee as defined in the Securities Industry (Central Depositories) Act 1991 ("Central Depositories Act"), it may appoint not more than two (2) proxies in respect of each securities account it holds in ordinary shares of the Company standing to the credit of the said securities account.
- Where a member of the Company is an exempt authorised nominee which holds ordinary shares in the Company for multiple beneficial owners in one securities account ("omnibus account"), there is no limit to the number of proxies which the exempt authorised nominee may appoint in respect of each omnibus account it holds. An exempt authorised nominee refers to an authorised nominee defined under the Central Depositories Act which is exempted from compliance with the provisions of Section 25A(1) of the Central Depositories Act.
- Where a member appoints more than one (1) proxy, the proportion of shareholdings to be represented by each proxy must be specified in the instrument appointing the proxies.
- The original executed proxy form must be deposited at the registered office of the Company situated at Unit 30-01, Level 30, Tower A, Vertical Business Suite, Avenue 3, Bangsar South, No. 8, Jalan Kerinchi, 59200 Kuala Lumpur not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the General Meeting or adjourned General Meeting at which the person named in the appointment proposes to vote.
- Any authority pursuant to which such an appointment is made by a power of attorney must be deposited at the registered office of the Company situated at Unit 30-01, Level 30, Tower A, Vertical Business Suite, Avenue 3, Bangsar South, No. 8, Jalan Kerinchi, 59200 Kuala Lumpur not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the General Meeting or adjourned General Meeting at which the person named in the appointment

proposes to vote. A copy of the power of attorney may be accepted provided that it is certified notariably and/or in accordance with the applicable legal requirements in the relevant jurisdiction in which it is executed.

- Please ensure ALL the particulars as required in this proxy form are completed, signed and dated accordingly.
- Last date and time for lodging this proxy form is Monday, 6 December 2021 at 10:00 a.m.
- Please bring an ORIGINAL of the following identification papers (where applicable) and present it to the registration staff for verification:
 - Identity card (NRIC) (Malaysian), or
 - Police report (for loss of NRIC) / Temporary NRIC (Malaysian), or
 - Passport (Foreigner).
- For a corporate member who has appointed a representative instead of a proxy to attend this meeting, please bring the ORIGINAL certificate of appointment executed in the manner as stated in this proxy form if this has not been lodged at the Company's registered office earlier.

EXPLANATORY NOTES ON ORDINARY AND SPECIAL BUSINESSES:**2. AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE COMPANY FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2021**

The audited financial statements are laid in accordance with Section 340(1)(a) of the Companies Act 2016 for discussion only. They do not require shareholders' approval and hence, will not be put forward for voting by shareholders of the Company.

3. PAYMENT OF DIRECTORS' FEES AND BENEFITS

Pursuant to Section 230(1) of the Companies Act 2016, the fees of the directors and any benefits payable to the directors shall be approved at a general meeting. The proposed Resolutions 2 and 3 are to facilitate the payment of Directors' fees and benefits to the Directors.

The proposed Resolution 3 for the Directors' benefits (being meeting allowances) are calculated based on the current composition of the Board of Directors ("Board") size and the number of scheduled Board meetings for the period from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting up to the next Annual General Meeting of the Company. Each member of the Board of the Company will be paid meeting allowance of RM1,000 per Board meeting for their attendance.

In the event the proposed amount of Directors' fees and/or benefits are insufficient (e.g. due to more meetings or enlarged Board size), approval will be sought at the next Annual General Meeting for the shortfall.

4. RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Dato' Shahrir Bin Abdul Jalil, Mr Gan Choon Sun and Ms Leow Vinzie are standing for re-election as Directors of the Company and being eligible, have offered themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting.

Mr Leow Vinken who was appointed as Director of the Company on 21 May 2021 (after last year's Annual General Meeting) will retire at the Annual General Meeting. He, being eligible has offered himself for re-election.

The Board has through the Nomination Committee ("NC"), considered the assessment of the said Directors and agreed that they meet the criteria as prescribed by Paragraph 2.20A of the Main Market Listing Requirements ("MMLR") of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities") on character, experience, integrity, competence and time commitment to effectively discharge their roles as Directors.

The Board has also through the NC conducted an assessment on the independence of Dato' Shahrir Bin Abdul Jalil and is satisfied that he has complied with the criteria on independence as prescribed by the MMLR of Bursa Securities.

5. RE-APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS

The Board has through the Audit Committee, considered the re-appointment of Messrs BDO PLT as Auditors of the Company. The factors considered by the Audit Committee in making the recommendation to the Board to table the re-appointment of Messrs BDO PLT at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting, included an assessment of the Auditors' independence and objectivity, caliber and quality process/performance.

6. CONTINUATION IN OFFICE AS INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS

Pursuant to the Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance, it is recommended that approval of shareholders be sought in the event the Company intends to retain an Independent Director who has served in that capacity for more than nine (9) years.

Dato' Shahrir Bin Abdul Jalil, Tuan Haji Ahmed Azhar Bin Abdullah and Dr Leong Chik Weng were appointed to the Board on 11 March 2005 as Independent Directors while Mr Wong Tze Kai was appointed to the Board on 19 September 2008 as an Independent Director. They have therefore served on the Board for more than nine (9) years.

The Board has through the NC, assessed the independence of the Independent Directors and recommended them to continue to act as Independent Directors of the Company based on the following justifications:

- they have fulfilled the criteria under the definition on Independent Director as stated in the MMLR of Bursa Securities and were therefore able to bring independent and objective judgement to the Board;
- their experiences in the legal and/or financial matters, business and other relevant sectors enable them to provide the Board, as the case may be, with pertinent expertise, skills and competence;
- they have been with the Group for many years and therefore understand the Group's business operations which enable them to contribute actively and effectively during deliberations or discussions at Board meetings;
- their long tenure had neither impaired nor compromised their independent judgement. They are free from any benefit or other relationships which would interfere with their exercise of independent judgements;
- they provided effective check and balance in the proceeding of the Board and the Board Committees;
- they exhibited high commitment and devoted sufficient time which testifies to their dedication in discharging the responsibilities as Independent Directors of the Company; and
- they had met with the attendance requirements for Board Meetings pursuant to the MMLR of Bursa Securities.

The proposed Resolutions 9, 10, 11 and 12, if passed, will enable Dato' Shahrir Bin Abdul Jalil, Tuan Haji Ahmed Azhar Bin Abdullah, Dr Leong Chik Weng and Mr Wong Tze Kai to continue to act as Independent Directors of the Company.

7. AUTHORITY TO ISSUE AND ALLOT SHARES PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 75 AND 76 OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2016

The proposed Resolution 13 is the renewal of the mandate obtained from the members at the last Annual General Meeting. As at the date of this Notice, the Company did not allot any shares pursuant to the mandate granted to the Directors at the previous Annual General Meeting held on 9 December 2020 as there were no requirements for such fund raising activities.

The proposed Resolution 13, if passed, would provide flexibility to the Directors to undertake fund raising activities, including but not limited to further placement of shares for the purpose of funding the Company's future investment project(s), working capital and/or acquisition(s) at any time as the Directors may deem fit provided that the aggregate number of shares issued pursuant to the mandate does not exceed ten per centum (10%) of the total number of issued shares of the Company for the time being, without having to convene a general meeting. This authority, unless revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting, will expire at the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company or at the expiry of the period within which the next Annual General Meeting is required to be held after the approval was given, whichever is earlier.

8. PROPOSED RENEWAL OF THE EXISTING SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATE FOR THE COMPANY AND/OR ITS SUBSIDIARIES TO ENTER INTO RECURRENT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS OF A REVENUE OR TRADING NATURE

The proposed Resolution 14, if passed, will allow the Company and/or its subsidiaries to enter into recurrent related party transactions made on an arm's length basis and on normal commercial terms which are not detrimental to the interest of the minority shareholders.

Please refer to the Circular to Shareholders dated 5 November 2021 for further information.