

# Notice of Annual General Meeting

## Sembcorp Industries Ltd

Co Regn No. 199802418D

(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)

**Notice is hereby given** that the Twenty-Third Annual General Meeting of Sembcorp Industries Ltd (the “**Company**”) will be convened and held by way of electronic means on Thursday, April 22, 2021 at 10.00 a.m. (Singapore time) for the following purposes:

### Routine Business

1. To receive and adopt the Directors’ Statement and Audited Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2020 and the Auditors’ Report thereon. **Resolution 1**
2. To declare a final ordinary one-tier tax exempt dividend of 4 cents per share for the year ended December 31, 2020. **Resolution 2**
3. To re-elect Dr Josephine Kwa Lay Keng, a director who will retire by rotation pursuant to article 94 of the Company’s Constitution and who, being eligible, will offer herself for re-election. **Resolution 3**  
  
Tan Sri Mohd Hassan Marican, Dr Teh Kok Peng and Jonathan Asherson OBE are also due to retire by rotation under article 94 of the Company’s Constitution, but will not be offering themselves for re-election.
4. To re-elect the following directors, each of whom will retire pursuant to article 100 of the Company’s Constitution and who, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election:
  - a. Wong Kim Yin **Resolution 4**
  - b. Lim Ming Yan (*Independent Member of the Audit Committee*) **Resolution 5**
5. To approve directors’ fees of up to S\$2,500,000 for the year ending December 31, 2021 (2020: up to S\$2,500,000). **Resolution 6**
6. To re-appoint KPMG LLP as Auditors of the Company and to authorise the directors to fix their remuneration. **Resolution 7**

### Special Business

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

7. That authority be and is hereby given to the directors to: **Resolution 8**
  - 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 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 while this Resolution was in force,

#### provided that:

- (1) 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 100% of the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings (as calculated in accordance with 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 (including shares to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) shall not exceed 5% of the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings (as calculated in accordance with paragraph (2) below);
- (2) (subject to such manner of calculation as may be prescribed by the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the “**SGX-ST**”) for the purpose of determining the aggregate number of shares that may be issued under paragraph (1) above, the percentage of issued shares shall be based on the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings at the time this Resolution is passed, after adjusting for:

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## Special Business *(cont'd)*

- (i) 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 this Resolution is passed; and
  - (ii) any subsequent bonus issue or consolidation or subdivision of shares,  
and, in paragraph (1) above and this paragraph (2), "subsidiary holdings" has the meaning given to it in the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST;
  - (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 for the time being of the Company; and
  - (4) (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.
8. That approval be and is hereby given to the directors to:
- a. grant awards in accordance with the provisions of the Sembcorp Industries Performance Share Plan 2020 (the "**SCI PSP 2020**") and / or the Sembcorp Industries Restricted Share Plan 2020 (the "**SCI RSP 2020**") (the SCI PSP 2020 and SCI RSP 2020, together the "**Share Plans**"); and
  - b. allot and issue from time to time such number of fully paid-up ordinary shares of the Company as may be required to be delivered pursuant to the vesting of awards under the Share Plans,

### Resolution 9

#### provided that:

- (1) the aggregate number of (i) new ordinary shares allotted and issued and / or to be allotted and issued, (ii) existing ordinary shares (including shares held in treasury) delivered and / or to be delivered, and (iii) ordinary shares released and / or to be released in the form of cash in lieu of ordinary shares, pursuant to the Share Plans, shall not exceed 5% of the total number of issued ordinary shares of the Company (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) from time to time; and
  - (2) the aggregate number of ordinary shares under awards to be granted pursuant to the Share Plans during the period commencing from this Annual General Meeting and ending on the date 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, shall not exceed 0.8% of the total number of issued ordinary shares of the Company (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) from time to time,
- and in this Resolution, "subsidiary holdings" has the meaning given to it in the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited.

9. That:
- a. approval be and is hereby given, for the purposes of Chapter 9 of the Listing Manual ("**Chapter 9**") of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited, for the Company, its subsidiaries and associated companies that are 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 the Company's Letter to Shareholders dated March 31, 2021 (the "**Letter**") with any party who is of the class of interested persons described in the Appendix to the Letter, provided that such transactions are made on normal commercial terms and in accordance with the review procedures for such interested person transactions;
  - b. the approval given in paragraph a. above (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 and / or any 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 and / 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.

### Resolution 10

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### Resolution 11

10. That:

- a. for the purposes of Sections 76C and 76E of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 (the "**Companies Act**"), the exercise by the directors of all the powers of the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire issued ordinary shares of the Company ("**Shares**") not exceeding in aggregate the Maximum Limit (as hereafter defined), at such price or prices as may be determined by the directors from time to time up to the Maximum Price (as hereafter defined), whether by way of:
  - i. market purchase(s) on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "**SGX-ST**"); and / or
  - ii. off-market purchase(s) (if effected otherwise than on the SGX-ST) in accordance with any equal access scheme(s) as may be determined or formulated by the directors as they consider fit, which scheme(s) shall satisfy all the conditions prescribed by the Companies Act,

and otherwise in accordance with all other laws and 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 the Company in 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 and expiring on the earliest of:
  - i. the date on which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is held;
  - ii. the date by which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held; and
  - iii. the date on which purchases and acquisitions of Shares pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate are carried out to the full extent mandated;

c. in this Resolution:

"**Average Closing Price**" means the average of the last dealt prices of a Share for the five consecutive market days on which the Shares are transacted on the SGX-ST immediately preceding the date of the market purchase by the Company or, as the case may be, the date of the making of the offer pursuant to the off-market purchase, and deemed to be adjusted in accordance with the listing rules of the SGX-ST for any corporate action which occurs during the relevant five-day period and the date of the market purchase by the Company or, as the case may be, the date of the making of the offer pursuant to the off-market purchase;

"**date of the making of the offer**" means the date on which the Company makes an offer for the purchase or acquisition of Shares from holders of Shares, stating therein the relevant terms of the equal access scheme for effecting the off-market purchase;

"**Maximum Limit**" means that number of issued Shares representing 2% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of the passing of this Resolution (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings (as defined in the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST)); and

"**Maximum Price**", in relation to a Share to be purchased or acquired, means the purchase price (excluding brokerage, commission, applicable goods and services tax and other related expenses) which shall not exceed, whether pursuant to a market purchase or an off-market purchase, 105% of the Average Closing Price of the Shares; and

- d. the directors and / or any 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 and / or he may consider expedient or necessary or in the interests of the Company to give effect to the transactions contemplated and / or authorised by this Resolution.

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11. That for the purposes of Rule 210(5)(d)(iii)(A) of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the “**SGX-ST**”) (which will take effect from January 1, 2022), and subject to and contingent upon the passing of Resolution 13 by shareholders (excluding the directors and the chief executive officer of the Company and their respective associates (as defined in the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST)):
- Resolution 12**
- a. the continued appointment of Ang Kong Hua as an independent director be and is hereby approved; and
  - b. such approval shall continue in force until (i) the retirement or resignation of Ang Kong Hua as a director, or (ii) the conclusion of the third Annual General Meeting of the Company following the passing of this Resolution, whichever is the earlier.
12. That for the purposes of Rule 210(5)(d)(iii)(B) of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (which will take effect from January 1, 2022), and subject to and contingent upon the passing of Resolution 12 by shareholders:
- Resolution 13**
- a. the continued appointment of Ang Kong Hua as an independent director be and is hereby approved; and
  - b. such approval shall continue in force until (i) the retirement or resignation of Ang Kong Hua as a director, or (ii) the conclusion of the third Annual General Meeting of the Company following the passing of this Resolution, whichever is the earlier.
13. That for the purposes of Rule 210(5)(d)(iii)(A) of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the “**SGX-ST**”) (which will take effect from January 1, 2022), and subject to and contingent upon the passing of Resolution 15 by shareholders (excluding the directors and the chief executive officer of the Company and their respective associates (as defined in the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST)):
- Resolution 14**
- a. the continued appointment of Tham Kui Seng as an independent director be and is hereby approved; and
  - b. such approval shall continue in force until (i) the retirement or resignation of Tham Kui Seng as a director, or (ii) the conclusion of the third Annual General Meeting of the Company following the passing of this Resolution, whichever is the earlier.
14. That for the purposes of Rule 210(5)(d)(iii)(B) of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (which will take effect from January 1, 2022), and subject to and contingent upon the passing of Resolution 14 by shareholders:
- Resolution 15**
- a. the continued appointment of Tham Kui Seng as an independent director be and is hereby approved; and
  - b. such approval shall continue in force until (i) the retirement or resignation of Tham Kui Seng as a director, or (ii) the conclusion of the third Annual General Meeting of the Company following the passing of this Resolution, whichever is the earlier.

By Order of the Board

Kwong Sook May  
Company Secretary

Singapore  
March 31, 2021

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## Explanatory Notes:

**Resolutions 3 to 5** – detailed information on these directors can be found under the Board of Directors, Corporate Governance Statement and Additional Information on Directors Seeking Re-election sections in the Annual Report 2020.

If re-elected, Dr Josephine Kwa Lay Keng will remain as a member of the Technology Advisory Panel. She is an independent director.

If re-elected, Mr Wong Kim Yin will remain as a member of the Executive Committee and the Technology Advisory Panel. He is the Group President & CEO of the Company.

If re-elected, Mr Lim Ming Yan will remain as a member of the Audit Committee, Risk Committee and Technology Advisory Panel. He is an independent director.

**Resolution 6** – if passed, will facilitate the payment of directors' fees during the financial year in which the fees are incurred, that is, during the financial year ending December 31, 2021. The exact amount of directors' fees received by each director for the financial year ended December 31, 2020 is disclosed in full in the Supplementary Information section of the Annual Report 2020. Directors and their associates will abstain from voting their shareholdings on Resolution 6. The Chairman of the Meeting will accept appointment as proxy for any other shareholder to vote in respect of Resolution 6, where such shareholder has given specific instructions in a validly completed and submitted proxy form as to voting, or abstentions from voting, in respect of Resolution 6.

The amount of the directors' fees is based on the anticipated number of board and committee meetings for year 2021, assuming full attendance by all of the non-executive directors. The amount also caters for additional ad-hoc board and committee meetings. In the event that the amount proposed is insufficient, approval will be sought at the next Annual General Meeting in year 2022 ("**2022 AGM**") before any payments are made to directors for the shortfall.

The current intention is that the directors' fees for the non-executive directors for year 2021 will comprise a cash component and a share component, with up to 30% being delivered in the form of restricted share awards under the Sembcorp Industries Restricted Share Plan 2020. Any such award would typically consist of the grant of fully paid shares outright with no performance or vesting conditions attached but with a selling moratorium. Under the Directors' Fee Framework, non-executive directors are required to hold shares (including shares obtained by other means) worth S\$75,000; any excess may be disposed of as desired. A non-executive director can dispose of all of his shares one year after leaving the Board. See the Corporate Governance Statement in the Annual Report 2020 for more details.

The cash component of the directors' fees for year 2021 is intended to be paid half-yearly in arrears. The share component of the directors' fees for year 2021 is intended to be delivered after the 2022 AGM has been held. The actual number of shares to be awarded to each non-executive director holding office at the time of the payment is intended to be determined by reference to the volume weighted average price of a share on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "**SGX-ST**") over the 14 trading days from (and including) the day on which the shares are first quoted ex-dividend after the 2022 AGM (or, if no final dividend is proposed at the 2022 AGM, or the resolution to approve any such final dividend is not approved at the 2022 AGM, over the 14 trading days immediately following the date of the 2022 AGM). The number of shares to be awarded will be rounded down to the nearest hundred and any residual balance will be settled in cash. A non-executive director who steps down before the delivery of the share component will receive all of his directors' fees for year 2021 (calculated on a pro-rated basis, where applicable) in cash.

## Statement pursuant to Article 57 of the Constitution of the Company:

**Resolution 8** – is to empower the directors to issue shares of the Company and to make or grant instruments (such as warrants or debentures) convertible into shares, and to issue shares in pursuance of such instruments, up to a number not exceeding 100% of the total number of issued shares of the Company excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings, of which up to 5% may be issued other than on a *pro rata* basis to shareholders. The aggregate number of shares which may be issued shall be based on the total number of issued shares of the Company excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings 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 March 3, 2021 (the "**Latest Practicable Date**"), the Company had 6,238,773 treasury shares and no subsidiary holdings.

On April 8, 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**").

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On March 16, 2021, SGX RegCo announced that the availability of the Enhanced Share Issue Limit would be extended for Mainboard issuers (from December 31, 2021 previously) to the conclusion of the next annual general meeting or the date by which the next annual general meeting is required by law or the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST to be held, whichever is the earliest.

Shareholders' approval was obtained for a general share issue mandate with an Enhanced Share Issue Limit ("**2020 Enhanced Share Issue Mandate**") at last year's Annual General Meeting which was held on May 21, 2020. As this approval will expire at the conclusion of the upcoming Annual General Meeting to be held on April 22, 2021 ("**2021 AGM**"), shareholders' approval is being sought for the renewal of the 2020 Enhanced Share Issue Mandate at the 2021 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. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company had not issued any shares or convertible instruments pursuant to the 2020 Enhanced Share Issue Mandate.

The Enhanced Share Issue Limit under the general share issue mandate renewed at the 2021 AGM will expire at the conclusion of the 2022 AGM or on 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](mailto:enhancedsharelimit@sgx.com), of the date on which the general share issue mandate with the Enhanced Share Issue Limit has been renewed by shareholders.

**Resolution 9** – is to empower the directors to offer and grant awards pursuant to the Sembcorp Industries Performance Share Plan 2020 and the Sembcorp Industries Restricted Share Plan 2020 (collectively, the "**Share Plans**") and to issue ordinary shares of the Company pursuant to the vesting of awards granted pursuant to the Share Plans provided that: (a) the aggregate number of (i) new ordinary shares allotted and issued and / or to be allotted and issued, (ii) existing ordinary shares (including shares held in treasury) delivered and / or to be delivered, and (iii) ordinary shares released and / or to be released in the form of cash in lieu of ordinary shares, pursuant to the Share Plans shall not exceed 5% of the total number of issued ordinary shares of the Company (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) from time to time; and (b) the aggregate number of ordinary shares under awards to be granted pursuant to the Share Plans during the period commencing from this Annual General Meeting to the next Annual General Meeting shall not exceed 0.8% of the total number of issued ordinary shares of the Company (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) from time to time.

The Company had previously indicated its intention not to, in any given year, grant awards under the Share Plans which would comprise more than 0.5% of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) from time to time. With the recent demerger of Sembcorp Marine Ltd in September 2020, the valuation of the Company's shares has taken on a different profile. To ensure that the Board retains the flexibility in how the Company's employee share award programmes are utilised to reward and retain key talent, the Company is proposing to increase the yearly limit of 0.5% to 0.8%. The overall limit of 5% over the 10-year duration of the Share Plans will be maintained.

**Resolution 10** – is to renew the mandate, to enable the Company, its subsidiaries and associated companies that are entities at risk (as that term is used in 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 Letter to Shareholders dated March 31, 2021 (the "**Letter**"). Please refer to the Letter for more details.

**Resolution 11** – is to renew the mandate to enable the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire issued ordinary shares of the Company, on the terms and subject to the conditions set out in the Resolution.

The Company intends to use its internal sources of funds to finance the purchase or acquisition of its ordinary shares. The amount of financing required for the Company to purchase or acquire its ordinary 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 ordinary shares purchased or acquired, the price at which such ordinary shares were purchased or acquired and whether the ordinary shares purchased or acquired are held in treasury or cancelled.



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Based on the existing issued ordinary shares as at the Latest Practicable Date and excluding any ordinary shares held in treasury, the purchase by the Company of 2% of its issued ordinary shares (and disregarding the ordinary shares held in treasury) will result in the purchase or acquisition of 35,626,179 ordinary shares.

In the case of both market purchases and off-market purchases by the Company and assuming that the Company purchases or acquires 35,626,179 ordinary shares at the maximum price of S\$1.83 for one ordinary share (being the price equivalent to 105% of the average of the last dealt prices of the ordinary shares for the five consecutive market days on which the ordinary 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 35,626,179 ordinary shares is S\$65,195,908.

The financial effects of the purchase or acquisition of such ordinary shares by the Company pursuant to the proposed Share Purchase Mandate on the audited financial statements of the Group and the Company for the financial year ended December 31, 2020 based on these assumptions are set out in paragraph 3.7 of the Letter.

Please refer to the Letter for more details.

**Resolutions 12 to 15** – are to approve the continued appointment of each of Mr Ang Kong Hua and Mr Tham Kui Seng as an independent director for the purposes of Rule 210(5)(d)(iii) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST which will take effect from January 1, 2022. This Rule provides that a director will not be independent if he has been a director for an aggregate period of more than nine years and his continued appointment as an independent director has not been sought and approved in separate resolutions by (a) all shareholders; and (b) shareholders excluding the directors and the chief executive officer (“**CEO**”) of the Company, and their respective associates.

Both Mr Ang Kong Hua and Mr Tham Kui Seng are independent directors who have each served for an aggregate of more than nine years on the Board of the Company (Mr Ang reached his ninth year of service on February 26, 2019; Mr Tham reached his ninth year of service on June 1, 2020). The Company is accordingly seeking the requisite approvals under Rule 210(5)(d)(iii)(A) and (B) for each of Mr Ang’s and Mr Tham’s continued appointment as an independent director from January 1, 2022. If obtained, the requisite approvals will remain in force until the earlier of (a) the retirement or resignation of Mr Ang, or as the case may be, Mr Tham, as a director, and (b) the conclusion of the third Annual General Meeting following (in the case of Mr Ang) the passing of Resolutions 12 and 13 and (in the case of Mr Tham) Resolutions 14 and 15. Otherwise, Mr Ang and Mr Tham will be regarded as non-independent from January 1, 2022. Even if Resolutions 12 to 15 are not passed, based on the current board composition of 10 independent directors (3 of whom will be retiring by rotation pursuant to article 94 of the Company’s Constitution at the 2021 AGM and will not be offering themselves for re-election) and 2 non-independent directors, independent directors will continue to comprise at least one-third of the Board for the purposes of Rule 210(5)(c) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST which will take effect from January 1, 2022.

The Board has observed that since the start of their respective tenures, both Mr Ang and Mr Tham have shown strong independence of character and judgement in the discharge of their duties as directors. They have accumulated deep knowledge of the business and made valuable contributions to the Board, particularly to the management team and especially during Sembcorp’s ongoing transformation journey. Having Mr Ang and Mr Tham continue to serve on the Board avoids an abrupt loss of experienced directors, especially in light of the ongoing business transformation and management reorganisation. The Board is of the opinion that their length of service has not affected the independence of either director, and that their institutional knowledge is advantageous to the Group. Therefore, after a rigorous and thorough review, the Nominating Committee and the Board have determined that both Mr Ang and Mr Tham continue to be independent despite each having served for more than nine years on the Board. Mr Ang abstained from all Nominating Committee and Board deliberations and decisions relating to his continued independence, and Mr Tham abstained from all Board deliberations and decisions relating to his continued independence.

Under Rule 210(5)(d)(iii)(A), all shareholders may vote on Resolutions 12 and 14.

In compliance with Rule 210(5)(d)(iii)(B), the directors and the CEO of the Company, and their respective associates (as defined in the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST), will abstain from voting on Resolutions 13 and 15. The Company will disregard any votes cast by the directors and the CEO of the Company, and their respective associates, in respect of their holdings of shares (if any) on Resolutions 13 and 15. The Chairman of the Meeting will accept appointment as proxy for any other shareholder to vote in respect of Resolution 13 and / or 15, where such shareholder has given specific instructions in a validly completed and submitted proxy form as to voting, or abstentions from voting, in respect of Resolutions 13 and / or 15.

If Resolution 12 is not passed, Resolution 13 will be withdrawn. If Resolution 14 is not passed, Resolution 15 will be withdrawn.

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## Notes:

1. The Annual General Meeting 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. Printed copies of this Notice will not be sent to members. Instead, this Notice will be sent to members by electronic means via publication on the Company's website at the URL <https://www.sembcorp.com/en/investor-relations/annual-general-meeting/>. This Notice will also be made available on the SGX website at the URL <https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements>.
2. Alternative arrangements relating to attendance at the Annual General Meeting 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 Meeting in advance of the Annual General Meeting, addressing of substantial and relevant questions at or before the Annual General Meeting and voting by appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy at the Annual General Meeting, are set out in the accompanying Company's announcement dated March 31, 2021. This announcement may be accessed at the Company's website at the URL <https://www.sembcorp.com/en/investor-relations/sgx-announcements/>, and will also be made available on the SGX website at the URL <https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements>.
3. **Due to the current COVID-19 situation in Singapore, a member will not be able to attend the Annual General Meeting in person. A member (whether individual or corporate) must appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as his / her / its proxy to attend, speak and vote on his / her / its behalf at the Annual General Meeting if such member wishes to exercise his / her / its voting rights at the Annual General Meeting.** The accompanying proxy form for the Annual General Meeting may be accessed at the Company's website at the URL <https://www.sembcorp.com/en/investor-relations/annual-general-meeting/>, and will also be made available on the SGX website at the URL <https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements>.

Where a member (whether individual or corporate) appoints the Chairman of the Meeting as his / her / its proxy, he / she / it must give specific instructions as to voting, or abstentions from voting, in respect of a resolution in the form of proxy, failing which the appointment of the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy for that resolution will be treated as invalid.

CPF and SRS investors who wish to appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy should approach their respective CPF Agent Banks or SRS Operators to submit their votes by 5.00 p.m. on April 12, 2021.

4. The Chairman of the Meeting, as proxy, need not be a member of the Company.
5. The instrument appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy must be submitted to the Company in the following manner:
  - (a) if submitted by post, be lodged at the office of the Company's Share Registrar, M & C Services Private Limited, at 112 Robinson Road #05-01, Singapore 068902; or
  - (b) if submitted electronically, be submitted via email to the Company's Share Registrar at [gpe@mncsingapore.com](mailto:gpe@mncsingapore.com),

in either case not less than 72 hours before the time appointed for holding the Annual General Meeting.

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. Alternatively, a member may download, complete and authorise the proxy form by way of the affixation of an electronic signature, before sending it by email to the email address provided above.

**Due to the current COVID-19 situation in Singapore, members are strongly encouraged to submit completed proxy forms electronically via email.**

6. The Annual Report 2020 and the Letter to Shareholders dated March 31, 2021 (in relation to the proposed renewal of the mandate for interested person transactions and the proposed renewal of the share purchase mandate) may be accessed at the Company's website at the URL <https://www.sembcorp.com/en/investor-relations/annual-general-meeting/> or by scanning the QR code on the right, as follows:
  - (a) the Annual Report 2020 may be accessed by clicking on the hyperlink for "Annual Report 2020" under "Downloads & Links"; and
  - (b) the Letter to Shareholders dated March 31, 2021 may be accessed by clicking on the hyperlink for "Letter to Shareholders" under "Downloads & Links".



## Personal Data Privacy

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

## Notice of Record Date and Dividend Payment Date

**Notice is hereby given** that the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed on April 29, 2021 to determine members' entitlements to the proposed dividend. Duly completed transfers of shares received by the Company's Share Registrar, M & C Services Private Limited at 112 Robinson Road #05-01, Singapore 068902, up to 5.00 p.m. on April 28, 2021 (the "**Record Date**") will be registered to determine members' entitlements to the proposed dividend. Subject as aforesaid, members whose securities accounts with The Central Depository (Pte) Limited are credited with ordinary shares of the Company as at 5.00 p.m. on the Record Date will be entitled to the proposed dividend.

The proposed dividend, if approved by members at the Annual General Meeting, will be paid on May 6, 2021.