

# **HPP HOLDINGS BERHAD**

(Registration No. 201801043588 (1305620-D)) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

## **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Fifth Annual General Meeting of the Company will be convened and held at Hall 5, Level 6, Swan Garden Resort Hotel Melaka, 2, Jalan KSB 2, Taman Kota Syahbandar, 75200 Melaka, Malaysia on Friday, 27 October 2023 at 11.00 a.m. for the following purposes:-

### **As Ordinary Business**

- To receive the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 May 2023 together with the Reports of the Directors and the Auditors thereon.
- To declare a final single-tier dividend of 0.75 sen per ordinary share in respect of the financial year ended 31 May 2023.
- To approve the Directors' fees and benefits payable to the Directors of the Company and its subsidiaries up to an aggregate amount of RM712,000.00 only for the period from 28 October 2023 until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company, to be paid monthly in arrears.
- To re-elect the following Directors who are retiring pursuant to Clause 76(3) of the Constitution of the Company:-
  - Mr Lau Tee Tee @ Lau Kim Wah; and (i)
  - Mr Kok Hon Seng.
  - To re-appoint BDO PLT as Auditors of the Company and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration.

## **As Special Business**

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolutions:-

Authority under Section 76 of the Companies Act 2016 ("the Act") for the Directors to allot and issue shares

"THAT pursuant to Section 76 of the Act, the Directors be and are hereby authorised to allot and issue shares in the Company at any time until the conclusion of the next AGM and upon such terms and conditions and for such purposes as the Directors may, in their absolute discretion, deem fit, provided that the aggregate number of shares to be issued does not exceed ten per centum (10%) of the total number of issued shares of the Company for the time being, subject always to the approval of all relevant regulatory bodies being obtained for such allotment and issuance.

THAT in connection with the above, pursuant to Section 85 of the Act and Clause 12(1) of the Constitution of the Company, the shareholders do hereby waive the statutory pre-emptive rights of offered shares in proportion of their holdings at such price and at such terms to be offered arising from issuance of new shares pursuant to this mandate by the Company.

AND THAT the new shares to be issued shall, upon allotment and issuance, rank equally in all respects with the existing shares of the Company, save and except that they shall not be entitled to any dividends, rights, allotments and/or any other forms of distribution which may be declared, made or paid before the date of allotment of such new shares.

To transact any other business for which due notice shall have been given in accordance with the Act.

**Ordinary Resolution 6** 

(Please refer to Note 9) **Ordinary Resolution 1** 

**Ordinary Resolution 2** 

**Ordinary Resolution 3** 

**Ordinary Resolution 4** 

**Ordinary Resolution 5** 

### NOTICE OF DIVIDEND PAYMENT

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN THAT, subject to the approval of the shareholders at the Fifth AGM, a final single-tier dividend of 0.75 sen per ordinary share in respect of the financial year ended 31 May 2023 will be paid on 30 November 2023 to Depositors whose names appear in the Record of Depositors on 16 November 2023.

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

- Shares transferred to the Depositor's securities account before 4.30 p.m. on 16 November 2023 in respect of ordinary transfers.
- Shares bought on the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities") on a cum entitlement basis according to the Rules of the Bursa Securities.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

TAI YIT CHAN (MAICSA 7009143) (SSM PC No. 202008001023)
TAN AI NING (MAICSA 7015852) (SSM PC No. 202008000067)
LIM SENG KOON (MAICSA 7073229) (SSM PC No. 202008004364)

Secretaries

Selangor Darul Ehsan Date: 22 September 2023

- A member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy or proxies to attend and vote in his stead. A proxy may but need not be a member of the Company. There shall be no restriction as to the qualification of the proxy.
- A member of the Company may appoint up to two (2) proxies to attend and vote at the sal meeting. Where a member of the Company appoints two (2) proxies, the appointment shall be invaluess the member specifies the proportion of his shareholdings to be represented by each proxy.
- 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 Securities lindustry (Central Depositories) Act 1991 ("SICDA") which is exempted from compliance with the provisions of subsection 25A(1) of SICDA.
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  The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney duly authorised in writing or, if the appointor is a corporation, either under the corporation's seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised.

  The instrument appointing a proxy, with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a notarially certified or office copy of such power or authority, shall be deposited at the office of the Company's Share Registrar, Boardroom Share Registrars Sdn. Bhd. at 11th Floor, Menara Symphony, No. 5, Jalan Prof. Khoo Kay Kim, Seksyen 13, 46200 Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting.
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  Pursuant to Rule 8.31A of the ACE Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities, all the resolutions set out in the notice of the general meeting will be put to vote by way of poll. Poll administrator and Independent Scrutineers will be appointed to conduct the polling process and verify the results of the poll respectively.

  For the purpose of determining who shall be entitled to attend this meeting, the Company shall be requesting Bursa Malaysia Depository Sdn. Bhd. to make available to the Company a Record of Depositors as at 18 October 2023 and only a Depositor whose name appears in such Record of Depositors shall be entitled to attend and vote at this meeting and entitled to appoint proxy or proxies.

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- The Board wishes to highlight that the Fifth AGM may be re-scheduled and/or postponed in view of the current COVID-19 outbreak and the Malaysian Government's announcements or guidelines made from time to time. Rest assured, all members/proxies including attendees shall be kept informed of any unexpected changes.

  The Audited Financial Statements in Agenda 1 is meant for discussion only as approval from shareholders is not required pursuant to the provision of Section 340(1)(a) of the Act. Hence, this Agenda is not put forward for voting by shareholders of the Company.
- Explanatory Notes:

Directors

- Ordinary Resolution 2 on Directors' fees and benefits payable to Directors
  - Payment of Directors' fees and benefits under Section 230(1) of the Act provides amongst others, that the Directors' fees and any benefits payable to the Directors of the Company and its subsidiaries shall be approved at a general meeting. There is no revision to the amount proposed.

The amount of Directors' fees to each Director of the Company and its subsidiaries are as

HPP Holdings Berhad:-	
Mr Lau Tee Tee @ Lau Kim Wah	96,000.00
Mr Kok Hon Seng	96,000.00
Madam Ng Soh Hoon	96,000.00
Mr Philip Goh Teck Siang	60,000.00
Mr Choo Chee Beng	36,000.00
Mr Lee Chong Leng	36,000.00
Subsidiary - Hayan Prints (M) Sdn. Bhd.:-	
Mr Lau Tee Tee @ Lau Kim Wah	60,000.00
Mr Kok Hon Seng	60,000.00
Mr Teng Tian Hee	60,000.00

In determining the estimated total amount of Directors' fees and benefits payable to the Directors of the Company, the Board has considered various factors including the number of scheduled meetings for the Board and Board Committees, and general meeting and provisional sum as a contingency for future appointment of Directors on the Board. The meeting allowance for an Independent Non-Executive Director is RM400.00 per meeting.

Payment of Directors' fees and any benefits payable will be made by the Company on a monthly basis or as and when incurred. The Board is of the view that it is just and equitable for the Directors' fees to be paid on monthly basis or as and when incurred, after the Directors have discharged their responsibilities and rendered their services to the Company.

# Ordinary Resolutions 3 and 4 on Re-election of Directors

Pursuant to Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance, the profiles of the Directors who are standing for re-election as per Agenda item 4 are set out in the Directors' profiles of the Annual Report 2023.

Report 2023.

The performance, contribution, effectiveness and independence (as the case may be) of the retiring Directors, namely Mr Lau Tee Tee @ Lau Kim Wah and Mr Kok Hon Seng (collectively "Retiring Directors") have been assessed by the Nomination Committee ("NC"). In addition, the NC has also conducted an assessment on the fitness and propriety of the Retiring Directors including the review of their fit and proper declarations and results of their background checks in accordance with the Directors' Fit & Proper Policy. The Retiring Directors have abstained from deliberations and decision on their own eligibility and suitability to stand for re-election.

Based on the recommendation of NC, the Board endorsed the same, having been satisfied with performance as well as fitness and propriety of the Retiring Directors.

# Ordinary Resolution 6 - Authority pursuant to Section 76 of the Act for the Directors to Allot and Issue Shares

Directors to Allot and issue snares

The Company had, during its Fourth AGM held on 27 October 2022, obtained its shareholders' approval for the general mandate for issuance of shares pursuant to the Section 76 of the Act. As at the date of this notice, the Company did not issue any shares pursuant to this mandate obtained. The Ordinary Resolution 6 proposed under item 6 of the Agenda is to seek shareholders' approval of the general mandate for issuance of shares by the Company under Section 76 of the Act.

of the general mandate for issuance of shares by the Company under Section / 6 of the Act. This proposed Ordinary Resolution 6, if passed, will provide flexibility for the Company for fund raising and empower the Directors to allot and issue new shares in the Company up to an amount not exceeding in total ten per centum (10%) of the total number of issued shares of the Company for the purpose of working capital or provide funding for future investments or undertakings. This would eliminate any delay arising from and cost involved in convening a general meeting to obtain approval of the shareholders for such issuance of shares. This authority, unless revoked or varied by the Company at a general meeting, will expire at the next AGM.

The waiver of pre-emptive rights pursuant to Section 85 of the Act and Clause 12(1) of the Company's Constitution will allow the Directors of the Company to issue new shares of the Company which rank equally to existing issued shares of the Company, to any person without having to offer the new shares to all existing shareholders of the Company prior to the issuance of new shares in the Company under the General Mandate.

At this juncture, there is no decision to issue new shares. If there should be a decision to issue new shares after the general mandate is sought, the Company will make an announcement in respect thereof.

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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 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) of the personal data 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 collection, use and disclosure by the Company (or its agents) of the personal data of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the Vurposes, 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.