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TIONG SENG HOLDINGS LIMITED

(ESTABLISHED SINCE 1959, SINGAPORE)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of TIONG SENG HOLDINGS LIMITED (the “Company”) will be held at The Pines, 30 Steven Road, Singapore 257840 on Friday, 26 April 2013 at 9.30 a.m. for the following purposes:

AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

- To receive and adopt the Directors’ Report and Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2012 together with the Auditors’ Report thereon.
(Resolution 1)
- To declare a first and final one-tier tax exempt dividend of 1.0 cent per ordinary share for the year ended 31 December 2012 (2011: 1.0 cent per ordinary share).
(Resolution 2)
- To re-elect the following Directors retiring pursuant to Article 89 of the Company’s Articles of Association:
Mr Ang Peng Koon, Patrick
Mr Pay Sim Tee
(Resolution 3)
(Resolution 4)
Mr Ang Peng Koon, Patrick will, upon re-election as a Director of the Company, remain a member of the Audit Committee and will be considered independent for the purposes of Rule 704(8) of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (“SGX-ST”).
- To pass the following Ordinary Resolutions pursuant to Section 153(6) of the Companies Act, Cap. 50:
“That pursuant to Section 153(6) of the Companies Act, Cap. 50, Mr Pek Ah Tuan be re-appointed a Director of the Company to hold office until the next Annual General Meeting.”
[See Explanatory Note (i)]
(Resolution 5)
“That pursuant to Section 153(6) of the Companies Act, Cap. 50, Mr Lee It Hoe be re-appointed a Director of the Company to hold office until the next Annual General Meeting.”
[See Explanatory Note (i)]
(Resolution 6)
Mr Lee It Hoe will, upon re-election as a Director of the Company, remain a member of the Audit Committee and will be considered non-independent for the purposes of Rule 704(8) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST.
- To approve the payment of Directors’ fees of S\$530,000 for the year ending 31 December 2013, to be paid in arrears (2012: S\$490,000).
(Resolution 7)
- To re-appoint KPMG LLP as the Company’s Auditors and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration.
(Resolution 8)
- To transact any other ordinary business which may 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:

8. SHARE ISSUE MANDATE

That pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, Cap. 50 and Rule 806 of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST, authority be given to the Directors of the Company to issue shares (“Shares”) whether by way of rights, bonus 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 aggregate number of Shares to be issued (as well as adjustments to) warrants, debentures or other instruments convertible into Shares at any time and upon such terms and conditions and to such persons as the Directors may, in their absolute discretion, deem fit provided that:

- the aggregate number of Shares (including Shares to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) does not exceed fifty percent (50%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) in the capital of the Company at the time of the passing of this Resolution, of which the aggregate number of Shares and convertible securities to be issued other than on a pro rata basis to all shareholders of the Company shall not exceed twenty percent (20%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) in the capital of the Company;
- for the purpose of determining the aggregate number of Shares that may be issued under sub-paragraph (a) above, the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) shall be based on the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) of the Company as at the date of the passing of this Resolution, after adjusting for:
 - new shares arising from the conversion or exercise of convertible securities;
 - new shares arising from exercising share options or vesting of share awards outstanding or subsisting at the time this Resolution is passed; and
 - any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of shares;
- and that such authority shall, unless revoked or varied by the Company in general meeting, continue in force (i) until the conclusion of the Company’s next Annual General Meeting or the date by which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier or (ii) in the case of shares to be issued in accordance with the terms of convertible securities issued, made or granted pursuant to this Resolution, until the issuance of such shares in accordance with the terms of such convertible securities.
(Resolution 9)

9. AUTHORITY TO ALLOT AND ISSUE SHARES UNDER THE TIONG SENG SHARE AWARD SCHEME

That pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, Cap. 50, the Directors be authorised and empowered to allot and issue shares in the capital of the Company pursuant to the vesting of awards under the Tiong Seng Share Award Scheme (the “Scheme”) in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Scheme, provided always that the aggregate number of additional ordinary shares to be allotted and issued pursuant to the Scheme shall not exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) in the capital of the Company from time to time.
(Resolution 10)

10. RENEWAL OF SHARE BUY-BACK MANDATE

That:

- for the purposes of Sections 76C and 76E of the Companies Act, Cap. 50 (the “Act”), the exercise by the Directors of the Company of all the powers of the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire the issued ordinary shares fully paid in the capital of the Company (“Shares”) not exceeding in aggregate the Maximum Limit (as hereafter defined), at such price or price(s) as may be determined by the Directors of the Company from time to time up to the Maximum Price (as hereafter defined), whether by way of:
 - on-market purchases through the SGX-ST’s ready market or, as the case may be, any other stock exchange on which the Shares may for the time being be listed or quoted, through one or more duly licensed stockbrokers appointed by the Company for the purpose (the “On-Market Share Buy-Back”); and/or
 - off-market purchases (if effected otherwise than on the SGX-ST) in accordance with any equal access scheme(s) as defined in Section 76C of the Act as may be determined or formulated by the Directors of the Company as they may consider fit and in the best interests of the Company, which scheme(s) shall satisfy all the conditions prescribed by the Act and the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST (the “Off-Market Share Buy-Back”);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 Buy-Back Mandate”);
- unless varied or revoked by the Company in general meeting, the authority conferred on the Directors of the Company pursuant to the Share Buy-Back 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 earlier of:
 - the conclusion of the next annual general meeting or the date by which such annual general meeting is required by law to be held; or
 - the date on which the purchase of Shares by the Company are carried out to the full extent mandated; or
 - the date on which the authority contained in the Share Buy-Back Mandate is revoked or varied by the Shareholders in a general meeting.
- in this resolution:

“Maximum Limit” means the number of Shares representing ten per cent. (10%) of the total issued ordinary share capital of the Company ascertained as at the date of the passing of this resolution unless the Company has effected a reduction of the share capital of the Company in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Act at any time during the Relevant Period (as defined hereinafter), in which event the issued ordinary share capital of the Company shall be taken to be the amount of the issued ordinary share capital of the Company as altered (excluding any treasury shares that may be held by the Company from time to time);

“Relevant Period” means the period commencing from the date on which the last annual general meeting of the Company was held and expiring on the date the next annual general meeting of the Company is held or is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier, or until it is varied or revoked the Company in general meeting, after the date of the passing of this resolution; and

“Maximum Price” in relation to a Share to be purchased, means an amount (excluding brokerage, commissions, stamp duties, applicable goods and services tax and other related expenses) not exceeding:
 - in the case of an On-Market Share Buy-Back, 105% of the Average Closing Price of the Shares; and
 - in the case of an Off-Market Share Buy-Back pursuant to an equal access scheme, 120% of the Average Closing Price of the Shares,where:
“Average Closing Price” means the average of the closing market prices of Shares over the last five (5) Market Days (“Market Day” being a day on which the SGX-ST is open for securities trading), on which transactions in the Shares were recorded, preceding the day of the On-Market Share Buy-Back or, as the case may be, preceding the date of making an announcement by the Company for an offer for an Off-Market Share Buy-Back, and deemed to be adjusted for any corporate action that occurs after the relevant five (5)-day period; and
- the Directors be and are hereby authorised to complete and do all such acts and things (including executing such documents as may be required) as they/he/she may consider expedient, necessary, desirable, incidental or in the interests of the Company to give effect to the transactions contemplated and/or authorised by this resolution.
(Resolution 11)

By Order of the Board
Hazel Chia Luang Chew
Juliana Tan Beng Hwee
Company Secretaries
Singapore, 10 April 2013

Explanatory Notes on Resolutions to be passed:

- The effect of the Ordinary Resolutions 5 and 6 is to re-appoint Directors of the Company who are over 70 years of age.
- Ordinary Resolution 9, if passed, will empower the Directors from the date of the above Meeting until the date of the next Annual General Meeting, to allot and issue Shares and convertible securities in the Company up to an amount not exceeding fifty percent (50%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) in the capital of the Company, of which up to twenty percent (20%) may be issued other than on a pro rata basis.
- Ordinary Resolution 10, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company, to allot and issue shares in the capital of the Company pursuant to the vesting of awards under the Scheme provided that the aggregate number of shares to be issued shall not exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) in the capital of the Company from time to time.
- Ordinary Resolution 11, if passed, will empower the Directors, from the date of the above Meeting until the next annual general meeting is held or is required by law to be held, or until it is varied or revoked by the Company in general meeting, whichever is earlier, to purchase or otherwise acquire issued ordinary Shares of the Company by way of On-Market Share Buy-Backs or Off-Market Share Buy-Backs of up to ten percent (10%) of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares) at the Maximum Price in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in the Appendix to this Notice of Annual General Meeting, the Act and the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST. Please refer to the Appendix to this Notice of Annual General Meeting for more details.

Notes:

- A Member entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting (the “Meeting”) is entitled to appoint not more than two (2) proxies to attend and vote in his/her stead. A proxy need not be executed under seal or the hand of the appointor is a corporation, the instrument appointing a proxy must be executed under seal or the hand of its duly authorised officer or attorney.
- The instrument appointing a proxy must be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company at 510 Thomson Road #08-00 SLF Building Singapore 298135, not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the Meeting.