NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Thirty-First (31st) Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company will be held at the Mutiara Ballroom of Royale Chulan Damansara Hotel, No. 2, Jalan PJU 7/3, Mutiara Damansara, 47810 Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan on Thursday, 29 May 2025 at 10.00 a.m. to transact the following businesses:-

#### **AGENDA**

#### **Ordinary Business**

To receive the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2024 together [Please refer with the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon. to Note II (1)] To re-elect Mr. Low Hin Choong, who retires pursuant to Clause 76(3) of the Company's Constitution (Resolution 1) as Director of the Company. To re-elect Dato' Anwar bin Haji @ Aji, who retires pursuant to Clause 76(3) of the Company's (Resolution 2) 3. Constitution as Director of the Company. To re-elect Ms. Chin Min Ming, who retires pursuant to Clause 78 of the Company's Constitution as (Resolution 3) Director of the Company. To declare a single tier final dividend of 9.0 sen per ordinary share for the financial year ended (Resolution 4) 31 December 2024. To approve the payment of Directors' fees of up to RM950,000 and Directors' benefits of up to (Resolution 5) RM750,000 for the period from this 31st Annual General Meeting until the next Annual General Meeting of the Company. To approve the payment of meeting allowance for each Non-Executive Director for the period from (Resolution 6) this 31st Annual General Meeting until the next Annual General Meeting of the Company as follows:-

| <b>Board and/or Board Committee Position</b> | Allowance (per meeting attended) |
|--|----------------------------------|
| Chairman                                     | RM2,000                          |
| Member                                       | RM1,800                          |

To re-appoint Messrs Deloitte PLT as Auditors of the Company for the financial year 2025 and to authorise the Directors of the Company to fix their remuneration.

#### (Resolution 7)

#### **Special Business**

To consider and if thought fit, pass the following resolutions, with or without modifications, as Ordinary Resolutions of the Company:-

#### 9 **ORDINARY RESOLUTION**

PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATE FOR THE AUTHORITY TO THE COMPANY TO PURCHASE ITS OWN SHARES OF UP TO TEN PER CENTUM (10%) OF THE **TOTAL NUMBER OF ISSUED SHARES** 

"THAT subject always to the Companies Act 2016 ("the Act"), the Constitution of the Company, the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities") ("Listing Requirements") and all other applicable laws, guidelines, rules and regulations, the Company be and is hereby authorised, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to purchase such number of issued shares in the Company as may be determined by the Directors of the Company from time to time through Bursa Securities upon such terms and conditions as the Directors may deem fit and expedient in the interest of the Company provided that:-

(Resolution 8)

- i. the aggregate number of issued shares in the Company ("Shares") purchased ("Purchased Shares") and/or held as treasury shares pursuant to this ordinary resolution does not exceed ten per centum (10%) of the total number of issued shares of the Company as quoted on Bursa Securities as at point of purchase; and
- ii. the maximum funds to be allocated by the Company for the purpose of purchasing the shares shall not exceed the aggregate of the retained profits of the Company based on the latest audited financial statements and/or the latest management accounts (where applicable) available at the time of the purchase

("Proposed Share Buy-Back").

AND THAT the authority to facilitate the Proposed Share Buy-Back will commence immediately upon passing of this ordinary resolution and will continue to be in force until:-

- a. the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company following the general meeting at which such resolution is passed, at which time the authority shall lapse unless by ordinary resolution passed at the meeting, the authority is renewed, either unconditionally or subject to conditions;
- b. the expiration of the period within which the next AGM of the Company is required by law to be held: or
- revoked or varied by ordinary resolution passed by the shareholders of the Company at a general meeting,

whichever occurs first but shall not prejudice the completion of purchase(s) by the Company of its own Shares before the aforesaid expiry date and, in any event, in accordance with the Listing Requirements and any applicable laws, rules, regulations, orders, guidelines and requirements issued by any relevant authorities.

AND THAT the Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised, at their discretion, to deal with the Purchased Shares until all the Purchased Shares have been dealt with by the Directors in the following manner as may be permitted by the Act, Listing Requirements, applicable laws, rules, regulations, guidelines, requirements and/or orders of any relevant authorities for the time being in force:-

- i. To cancel all or part of the Purchased Shares;
- To retain all or part of the Purchased Shares as treasury shares as defined in Section 127 of the Act:
- iii. To distribute all or part of the treasury shares as dividends to the shareholders of the Company;
- iv. To resell all or part of the treasury shares;
- v. To transfer all or part of the treasury shares for the purposes of or under the employees' share scheme established by the Company and/or its subsidiaries;
- vi. To transfer all or part of the treasury shares as purchase consideration;
- vii. To sell, transfer or otherwise use the treasury shares for such other purposes as the Minister charged with responsibility for companies may by order prescribe; and/or
- viii. To deal with the treasury shares in any other manners as allowed by the Act, Listing Requirements, applicable laws, rules, regulations, guidelines, requirements and/or orders of any relevant authorities for the time being in force.

AND THAT the Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to take all such steps as are necessary or expedient (including without limitation, the opening and maintaining of central depository account(s) under Securities Industry (Central Depositories) Act, 1991, and the entering into all other agreements, arrangements and guarantee with any party or parties) to implement, finalise and give full effect to the Proposed Share Buy-Back with full powers to assent to any conditions, modifications, variations and/or amendments (if any) as may be imposed by the relevant authorities."

#### 10. ORDINARY RESOLUTION

(Resolution 9)

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

"THAT subject to the provisions of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, the Company and/or its subsidiary companies ("the Group") be and are hereby authorised 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 1.3 of Part B of the Statement/Circular to Shareholders dated 30 April 2025 ("the Related Parties") provided that such transactions are:-

- (a) necessary for the day-to-day operations;
- (b) undertaken in the ordinary course of business and at arm's length basis and on normal commercial terms and transaction prices which are not more favourable to the Related Parties than those generally available to the public; and
- (c) are not to the detriment of the minority shareholders of the Company

("Proposed Renewal of RRPT Mandate").

THAT such approval shall continue to be in force until:-

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

whichever is the earlier.

AND THAT the Directors of the Company be 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 to give effect to the Proposed Renewal of RRPT Mandate."

11. To consider any other business of which due notice shall be given in accordance with the Companies Act 2016.

#### NOTICE OF DIVIDEND ENTITLEMENT AND PAYMENT

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT**, subject to the approval of the shareholders at the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting to be held on 29 May 2025, a single tier final dividend of 9.0 sen per ordinary share in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2024 will be paid on 26 June 2025 to shareholders whose names appear in the Record of Depositors on 16 June 2025.

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

- a) shares transferred to the depositor's securities account before 4.30 p.m. on 16 June 2025 in respect of transfers; and
- b) shares bought on Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad on a cum entitlement basis according to the Rules of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

By Order of the Board
TAN LAI HONG (MAICSA 7057707)
(SSM PC No. 202008002309)
NG SENG HOO (MAICSA 7068810)
(SSM PC No. 202008004089)
Company Secretaries
Kuala Lumpur
30 April 2025

#### Notes:-

#### I. Notes on Appointment of Proxy

- For the purpose of determining who shall be entitled to attend and vote at the AGM, the Company shall be requesting Bursa Malaysia Depository Sdn Bhd to make available to the Company, a **Record of Depositors as at 22 May 2025**. Only a member whose name appears on this Record of Depositors shall be entitled to attend and vote at the AGM.
- (2) A member who is entitled to attend and vote at the AGM 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/her place. A proxy may but need not be a member of the Company.
- (3) 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 and vote instead of the member at the general meeting.
- (4) If two (2) proxies are appointed, the entitlement of those proxies to vote on a show of hands shall be in accordance with the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("MMLR").
- (5) 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.
- (6) 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 provision of Section 25A(1) of the Central Depositories Act.
- (7) 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.

(8) The appointment of a proxy may be made via hard copy or electronic form in the following manner and must be received by the Company not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM or adjourned general meeting at which the persons named in the appointment proposes to vote:

#### (i) Hard copy form

In the case of an appointment made in hard copy form, the proxy form must be deposited with the Share Registrar of the Company at Tricor Investor & Issuing House Services Sdn. Bhd. at Unit 32-01, Level 32, Tower A, Vertical Business Suite, Avenue 3, Bangsar South, No. 8, Jalan Kerinchi, 59200 Kuala Lumpur or alternatively, deposit into the Drop-in Box located at Unit G-2, Ground Floor, Vertical Podium, Avenue 3, Bangsar South, No. 8, Jalan Kerinchi, 59200 Kuala Lumpur.

#### (ii) Electronic form

The proxy form can be electronically lodged with the Share Registrar of the Company via TIIH Online at <a href="https://tiih.online">https://tiih.online</a>. Please refer to the Administrative Details for 31st AGM on the procedures for electronic lodgement of proxy form via TIIH Online.

- (9) Please ensure ALL the particulars as required in this proxy form are completed, signed and dated accordingly.
- (10) Last date and time for lodging this proxy form is Tuesday, 27 May 2025 at 10.00 a.m.
- (11) Any authority pursuant to which such an appointment is made by a power of attorney must be deposited with the Share Registrar of the Company at Tricor Investor & Issuing House Services Sdn. Bhd. at Unit 32-01, Level 32, Tower A, Vertical Business Suite, Avenue 3, Bangsar South, No. 8, Jalan Kerinchi, 59200 Kuala Lumpur or alternatively, deposit into the Drop-in Box located at Unit G-2, Ground Floor, Vertical Podium, 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 AGM 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 notarially and/or in accordance with the applicable legal requirements in the relevant jurisdiction in which it is executed.
- (12) For a corporate member who has appointed an authorised representative, please deposit the **ORIGINAL** certificate of appointment of authorised representative with the Share Registrar of the Company at Tricor Investor & Issuing House Services Sdn. Bhd. at Unit 32-01, Level 32, Tower A, Vertical Business Suite, Avenue 3, Bangsar South, No. 8, Jalan Kerinchi, 59200 Kuala Lumpur or alternatively, deposit into the Drop-in Box located at Unit G-2, Ground Floor, Vertical Podium, Avenue 3, Bangsar South, No. 8, Jalan Kerinchi, 59200 Kuala Lumpur. The certificate of appointment of authorised representative should be executed in the following manner:
  - (i) If the corporate member has a common seal, the certificate of appointment of authorised representative should be executed under seal in accordance with the constitution of the corporate member.
  - (ii) If the corporate member does not have a common seal, the certificate of appointment of authorised representative should be affixed with the rubber stamp of the corporate member (if any) and executed by:
    - (a) at least two (2) authorised officers, of whom one shall be a director; or
    - (b) any director and/or authorised officers in accordance with the laws of the country under which the corporate member is incorporated.

#### II. Explanatory Notes on Ordinary Business

(1) Agenda item 1 – Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2024

Agenda item 1 is meant for discussion only as the provisions of Section 340(1)(a) of the Companies Act 2016 do not require a formal approval of shareholders for the Audited Financial Statements. Hence, this Agenda item is not put forward for voting.

#### (2) Resolutions 1 to 3 – Re-election of Directors

Mr. Low Hin Choong, Dato' Anwar bin Haji @ Aji and Ms. Chin Min Ming are standing for re-election as Directors of the Company and being eligible, have offered themselves for re-election at the 31st AGM.

Please refer to Statement Accompanying Notice of the 31st AGM for further details.

#### (3) Resolution 4 - Declaration of a Single Tier Final Dividend

Pursuant to Paragraph 8.26(2) of the MMLR, the single tier final dividend, if approved, will be paid on 26 June 2025.

#### (4) Resolutions 5 and 6 - Proposed Payment of Directors' Fees and Benefits and Meeting Allowance

Pursuant to Section 230(1) of the Companies Act, 2016, the fees of the Directors and any benefits payable to the Directors of a listed company and its subsidiaries shall be approved at a general meeting.

Resolution 5 is to seek shareholders' approval to allow the Company to pay Directors' fees and benefits (excluding meeting allowances) from this 31st AGM until the next AGM of the Company. The said Directors' fees and benefits are calculated based on the current Board size and Board Remuneration Policy of the Company. In the event the proposed amount is insufficient (e.g. due to enlarged Board size or increased responsibility), approval will be sought at the next AGM for the shortfall.

Resolution 6 is to seek shareholders' approval for the payment of meeting allowance to Non-Executive Directors of the Company for each Board and/or Board Committee meeting attended in accordance with the position held by the Non-Executive Director in the Board or Board Committee. If Resolution 6 is passed, the meeting allowance will be payable for the period from this 31st AGM until the next AGM of the Company at the quantum specified.

#### (5) Resolution 7 - Re-appointment of Auditors

The Board had through the Audit Committee ("AC"), assessed the suitability and independence of the External Auditors, Messrs Deloitte PLT and considered the re-appointment of Messrs Deloitte PLT as Auditors of the Company. The Board and the AC collectively agreed and was satisfied that Messrs Deloitte PLT has the relevant criteria prescribed by Paragraph 15.21 of the MMLR. The Board approved the AC's recommendation to seek the shareholders' approval for the re-appointment of Messrs Deloitte PLT as auditors of the Company.

#### III. Explanatory Notes on Special Business

#### (1) Resolution 8 – Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Mandate

This resolution, if passed, will authorise the Directors to purchase up to ten per centum (10%) of the total number of issued shares of the Company through Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. Please refer to the Statement/Circular to Shareholders dated 30 April 2025 for further information.

### (2) Resolution 9 - Proposed Renewal of Recurrent Related Party Transactions Mandate

This resolution, if passed, will authorise the Company and each of its subsidiaries to enter into recurrent related party transactions of a revenue or trading nature in the ordinary course of business. For further information on the recurrent related party transactions, please refer to the Statement/Circular to Shareholders dated 30 April 2025.

# STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING NOTICE OF 31<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

(Pursuant to Paragraph 8.27(2) of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad)

## DIRECTORS STANDING FOR RE-ELECTION (RESOLUTIONS 1 TO 3)

There are no individuals who are standing for election or appointment as Directors at this 31st Annual General Meeting ("31st AGM").

The Directors who are standing for re-election at this 31st AGM are as follows:

| Name  | Directorship   | Date of Appointment to MBMR   |  |
|---|--|---|--|
| Retirement pursuant to Clause 76(3) of the Company's Constitution |  |   |  |
| Mr. Low Hin Choong  | Non-Independent Non-Executive Director               | • 18 May 2001   |  |
| Dato' Anwar bin Haji @ Aji  | Senior Independent Non-Executive<br>Director ("SID") | <ul><li>16 January 2018</li><li>25 June 2019 (Appointment as SID)</li></ul> |  |
| Retirement pursuant to Clause 78 of the Company's Constitution    |  |   |  |
| Ms. Chin Min Ming   | Independent Non-Executive Director                   | • 16 December 2024  |  |

(Collectively referred to as the "Retiring Directors")

The Retiring Directors being eligible, have offered themselves for re-election at the 31<sup>st</sup> AGM. The full profiles of the Retiring Directors can be found on pages 38 to 41 of the Annual Report 2024 while details of their interest in securities of the Company and conflict of interest with the Company, if any can be found on pages 80 and 70 respectively.

The Board through its Nominating and Remuneration Committee ("NRC") had considered the following:

- (a) Skills, knowledge, expertise and experience, time, commitment, character, professionalism and integrity (including that the Retiring Directors are not active politicians) in accordance with the fit and proper criteria prescribed in the MBMR Directors' Fit and Proper Policy and the Director's Declaration Form executed by each of the Retiring Directors;
- (b) Outcome of the Board and Individual Director Effectiveness Evaluation conducted for the financial year ended 31 December 2024; and
- (c) Disclosures of any interest, position or relationship that may result in a conflict of interest or might influence, or reasonably be perceived to influence in a material respect the capacity to bring independent judgment to bear on issues before the Board and to act in the best interests of the Company as a whole.
- (d) Criteria for independence pursuant to the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities Malaysia Berhad (for independent directors being re-elected).

Based on the above, the Board and the NRC was satisfied that the Retiring Directors met the criteria as prescribed by Paragraph 2.20A of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad on character, experience, integrity, competence and time to effectively discharge their roles as Directors and that they met the criteria prescribed by the MBMR Directors' Fit and Proper Policy.

The Board (save for the Retiring Directors, who abstained from deliberation on discussions relating to their own re-election at the Board meeting) supports and recommends the re-election of the Retiring Directors to the shareholders for approval as the Board believes that the Retiring Directors have discharged their duties and responsibilities effectively, demonstrated commitment to their role, and will continue to make a strong contribution to the Board and to the long-term sustainable success of the Company.