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Company Secretary

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Event Narrative

Narrative Type	Narrative Text
Additional Text	Please see attached Notice of Annual General Meeting (AGM). In light of the evolving COVID-19 situation, the Company may, subsequent to this announcement, make further announcement(s) regarding our AGM.

Event Dates

Meeting Date and Time

24/04/2020 11:00:00

Response Deadline Date

21/04/2020 11:00:00

Event Venue(s)

Place

Venue(s)	Venue details
Meeting Venue	William Pickering Ballroom, Level 2, PARKROYAL COLLECTION Pickering, 3 Upper Pickering Street, Singapore 058289

Attachments

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at William Pickering Ballroom, Level 2, PARKROYAL COLLECTION Pickering, 3 Upper Pickering Street, Singapore 058289 on 24 April 2020 at 11.00 a.m. to transact the following business:

Ordinary Business

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Statement and audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2019 and auditors' report thereon. (Resolution 1)
2. To declare a final tax-exempt (one-tier) dividend of 4 cents per ordinary share in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2019. (Resolution 2)
3. To re-elect Mr Tan Hang Huat retiring under Regulation 102 of the Company's Constitution. (Resolution 3)
4. To re-elect Mr Choo Kok Kiong retiring under Regulation 102 of the Company's Constitution. (Resolution 4)
5. To re-elect Ms Ong Wui Leng Linda retiring under Regulation 102 of the Company's Constitution. (Resolution 5)
6. To re-appoint Directors' fees of up to \$345,000 for the financial year ended 31 December 2019 (FY2018: \$345,000). (Resolution 6)
7. To re-appoint Ernst & Young 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 the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions, with or without modification:

General mandate to issue shares

8. That authority be and is hereby given to the Directors of the Company to:
 - (a) (i) issue shares in the capital 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 during the continuance of this authority or thereafter, 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 fifty per cent (50%) of the total number of issued shares of the Company excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) below), and provided further that where shareholders of the Company are not given the opportunity to participate in the same on a *pro rata* basis, then the shares to be issued (including shares to be issued in pursuance of instruments made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) shall not exceed twenty per cent (20%) of the total number of issued shares of the Company excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) below);
- (2) (subject to such manner of calculation as may be prescribed by the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("**SGX-ST**")) for the purpose of determining the aggregate number of shares that may be issued under sub-paragraph (1) above, the percentage of the total number of issued shares of the Company excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings shall be based on the total number of issued shares in the capital of the Company excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings at the time this Resolution is passed, after adjusting for:
 - (i) new shares arising from the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities;
 - (ii) new shares arising from exercising share options or vesting of share awards, provided the options or awards were granted in compliance with the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST; and
 - (iii) any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of shares;
 Provided further that adjustments in accordance with sub-paragraphs (2)(i) and (ii) above are only to be made in respect of new shares arising from convertible securities, share options or share awards which were issued and outstanding or subsisting at the time of the passing of this Resolution; and
- (3) (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. (Resolution 8)

Authority to issue shares under the QAF Limited Scrip Dividend Scheme

9. That the Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to allot and issue from time to time such number of new ordinary shares in the Company as may be required to be allotted and issued under the QAF Limited Scrip Dividend Scheme, on such terms and conditions as may be determined by the Directors and to do all acts and things which they may in their absolute discretion deem necessary or desirable to carry the same into effect. (Resolution 9)

Renewal of Interested Person Transactions Mandate

10. That:
 - (a) approval be and is hereby given, for the purposes of Chapter 9 of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST ("**Chapter 9**"), for the Company and its subsidiaries and associated companies which are considered to be "entities at risk" under Chapter 9, or any of them, to enter into any of the transactions falling within the types of interested person transactions as set out in the Appendix dated 26 March 2020 to the Annual Report (the "**Appendix**"), provided that such transactions are made on normal commercial terms and in accordance with the review procedures for such interested person transactions as set out in the Appendix (the "**IPM Mandate**");
 - (b) the IPM 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 or the date by which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier; and
 - (c) the Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to do all acts and things as they may in their discretion deem necessary, desirable or expedient in the interests of the Company to give effect to the renewal of the IPM Mandate and/or this Ordinary Resolution. (Resolution 10)

By Order of the Board

Serene Yeo Li-Wen

Company Secretary

Singapore, 26 March 2020

Explanatory Notes:

- (i) Ordinary Resolutions 3, 4 and 5 are to re-elect Mr Tan Hang Huat, Mr Choo Kok Kiong, and Ms Ong Wui Leng Linda, respectively, who are retiring by rotation pursuant to the Constitution of the Company.
Certain information on these Directors is found in the section entitled "Board of Directors" and "Additional Information on Directors Seeking Re-Election" of the Annual Report.
- (ii) Ordinary Resolution 6. Please refer to the section entitled "Corporate Governance Report – Remuneration Matters – Principle 8, Provisions 8.1 and 8.3" of the Annual Report for information on the proposed fees for non-executive Directors for FY2019.
- (iii) **Special Business:** Ordinary Resolution 8, if passed, will empower the Directors to, *inter alia*, issue shares and/or make or grant instruments, and issue shares in pursuance of such instruments. The aggregate number of shares that may be issued (including shares issued in pursuance of instruments) will be subject to a limit of 50% of the total number of issued shares of the Company excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings, with a sub-limit of 20% for issues other than on a *pro rata* basis to all shareholders of the Company. The 50% limit and the 20% sub-limit shall be calculated based on the total number of issued shares of the Company excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings at the time Ordinary Resolution 8 is passed, after adjusting for, *inter alia*, new shares arising from the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities and any subsequent consolidation or subdivision of shares. The authority will continue until the next Annual General Meeting of the Company or the date by which the next Annual General Meeting is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier (unless such authority is revoked at a general meeting).
- (iv) **Special Business:** Ordinary Resolution 9, if passed, will authorise the Directors to issue shares in the capital of the Company pursuant to the QAF Limited Scrip Dividend Scheme (as approved by shareholders in 2006 and as modified from time to time pursuant to such Scheme) to shareholders who, in respect of a qualifying dividend, elect to receive scrip in lieu of part or all of the cash amount of that qualifying dividend. The authority will continue until the next Annual General Meeting of the Company or the date by which the next Annual General Meeting is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier (unless such authority is revoked at a general meeting). Authority sought under Ordinary Resolution 9 is in addition to the general authority to issue shares sought under Ordinary Resolution 8.
- (v) **Special Business:** Ordinary Resolution 10 relates to the renewal of the IPM Mandate, which was last renewed at the annual general meeting of the Company on 26 April 2019, authorising the Company and its subsidiaries and associated companies which are considered to be "entities at risk" under Chapter 9 of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST to enter into interested person transactions, information of which is set out in the Appendix to the Annual Report.

Personal Data Privacy:

By attending, or submitting an instrument appointing a proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to attend, speak and vote at, the Annual General Meeting ("**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 or service providers) for the purpose of the processing, administration and analysis by the Company (or its agents or service providers) 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 or service providers) to comply with any applicable laws, listing rules including code of corporate governance, take-over 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 or service providers), the member has obtained the prior consent of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the collection, use and disclosure by the Company (or its agents or service providers) of the personal data of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the Purposes, 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.

Meeting Notes:

1. (a) A member of the Company who is not a relevant intermediary is entitled to appoint not more than two proxies to attend, speak and vote at the AGM. Where such member's proxy form appoints more than one proxy, the proportion of the shareholding concerned to be represented by each proxy (expressed as a percentage as a whole) shall be specified in the proxy form. If no percentage is specified, the first named proxy shall be deemed to represent 100 per cent of the shareholdings and the second named proxy shall be deemed to be an alternate to the first named proxy.
- (b) A member of the Company who is a relevant intermediary is entitled to appoint more than two proxies to attend, speak and vote at the AGM, but each proxy must be appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different share or shares held by such member. Where such member's proxy form appoints more than two proxies, the number and class of shares in relation to which each proxy has been appointed shall be specified in the proxy form. In relation to a relevant intermediary who wishes to appoint more than two proxies, it should annex to the proxy form the list of proxies, setting out, in respect of each proxy, the name, address, NRIC/Passport Number and proportion of shareholding (number of shares, class of shares and percentage) in relation to which the proxy has been appointed. If the relevant information is not specified, the first named proxy shall be deemed to represent 100 per cent of the shareholdings. For the avoidance of doubt, a CPF Agent Bank who intends to appoint CIP/SRS investors as its proxies shall comply with this Note.
"Relevant intermediary" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 181 of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 of Singapore.
2. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
3. The instrument appointing a proxy or proxies must be deposited at the Company's registered office at 150 South Bridge Road #09-03 Fook Hai Building Singapore 058727 not less than 72 hours before the time appointed for the AGM. Completion and return of the instrument appointing a proxy shall not preclude a member from attending and voting at the AGM. Any appointment of a proxy or proxies shall be deemed to be revoked if a member attends the AGM in person and, in such event, the Company reserves the right to refuse to admit any person or persons appointed under the instrument of proxy, to the AGM.
4. The Company shall be entitled to reject an instrument of proxy which is incomplete, improperly completed, illegible or where the true intentions of the appointor are not ascertainable from the instructions of the appointor specified on the instrument of proxy (including any related attachment). In addition, in the case of shares entered in the Depository Register, the Company may reject an instrument of proxy if the member, being the appointor, is not shown to have shares entered against his name in the Depository Register as at 72 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM, as certified by The Central Depository (Pte) Limited to the Company. A Depositor shall not be regarded as a member of the Company entitled to attend the AGM and to speak and vote thereat unless his name appears on the Depository Register 72 hours before the time appointed for the AGM.
5. This Notice of AGM is to be read in conjunction with the Company's Annual Report FY2019.