

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting (“**AGM**”) of the Company will be held at Esplanade Room 3, Level 3 of Singapore Recreation Club, B Connaught Drive, Singapore 179682 on Monday, 24 June 2024 at 2.00 p.m. for the purpose of transacting the following businesses:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

1. To receive and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 29 February 2024 together with the Directors’ Statement and the Auditor’s Report thereon. **Resolution 1**
2. To approve a tax-exempt (one-tier) final dividend of 0.60 Singapore cents per share for the financial year ended 29 February 2024. **Resolution 2**
3. To re-elect Mr Edmund Chee Ji Kang, a Director retiring pursuant to Regulation 97 of the Company’s Constitution. *[See Explanatory Note 1(a)]* **Resolution 3**
4. To re-elect Dato’ Sri Ivan Chee Yew Fei, a Director retiring pursuant to Regulation 98 of the Company’s Constitution. *[See Explanatory Note 1(b)]* **Resolution 4**
5. To re-elect Mr Loong Ching Hong, a Director retiring pursuant to Regulation 98 of the Company’s Constitution. *[See Explanatory Note 1(c)]* **Resolution 5**
6. To re-elect Ms Anita Chew Cheng Im, a Director retiring pursuant to Regulation 98 of the Company’s Constitution. *[See Explanatory Note 1(d)]* **Resolution 6**
7. To approve the payment of Directors’ fees of S\$658,000 for the financial year ending 28 February 2025, payable quarterly in arrears. (FY2024: S\$630,500) **Resolution 7**
8. To re-appoint Messrs BDO LLP as Auditors of the Company for the financial year ending 28 February 2025 and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration. **Resolution 8**
9. To transact any other ordinary business which may properly be transacted at an annual general meeting.

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following Ordinary Resolutions, with or without any modifications:

As Special Business

10. **AUTHORITY TO ALLOT AND ISSUE SHARES**

That pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act 1967 of Singapore (the “**Companies Act**”) and Rule 806 of the Listing Manual Section B: Rules of Catalist (the “**Catalist Rules**”) of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (“**SGX-ST**”), authority be and is hereby given to the Directors of the Company (the “**Directors**”) to (i) allot and 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, including but not limited to the creation and issue of (as well as adjustments to) options, 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 (iii) (notwithstanding the authority conferred by this Resolution may have ceased to be in force) issue Shares in pursuance of the Instruments 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 the Instruments, made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) shall not exceed one hundred per cent (100%) of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) (as

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calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) below), or such other limit as may be prescribed by the Catalist Rules as at the date this Resolution is passed, of which the aggregate number of Shares to be issued other than on a pro-rata basis to existing shareholders of the Company (including shares to be issued in pursuance of the Instruments, made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) shall not exceed fifty per cent (50%) of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) below) or such other limit as may be prescribed by the Catalist Rules as at the date this Resolution is passed;

- (2) (subject to such manner of calculation as may be prescribed by the SGX-ST) for the purpose of determining the aggregate number of Shares that may be issued under sub-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:
- (a) new Shares arising from the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities;
 - (b) new Shares arising from exercising share options or vesting of share awards, provided that the share options or share awards (as the case may be) were granted in compliance with Part VIII of Chapter 8 of the Catalist Rules; and
 - (c) any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of Shares.

Adjustments in accordance to subparagraphs (2)(a) and (2)(b) 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 of subsisting at the time of the passing of this Resolution.

- (3) in exercising the authority conferred by this Resolution, the Company shall comply with the provisions of the Catalist Rules for the time being in force (unless such compliance has been waived by the SGX-ST), all applicable legal requirements under the Companies Act and otherwise, the Constitution for the time being of the Company; and
- (4) the authority conferred by this Resolution shall, unless revoked or varied by the Company in general meeting, continue to be in force until the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company or the date by which the next AGM of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier.

[See Explanatory Note 2]

Resolution 9

11. **AUTHORITY TO ALLOT AND ISSUE SHARES UNDER THE FORTRESS EMPLOYEE SHARE OPTION SCHEME**

THAT the Directors be and are hereby authorised to offer and grant options (“**Options**”) under the Fortress Employee Share Option Scheme (the “**Scheme**”) and to allot and issue from time to time such number of new Shares in the share capital of the Company as may be required to be issued pursuant to the exercise of the Options under the Scheme, provided always that the aggregate number of Shares to be issued pursuant to the Scheme shall not exceed fifteen per cent (15%) of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) of the Company from time to time, and that such authority shall, unless revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting, continue in force until the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company or the date by which the next AGM of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier.

[See Explanatory Note 3]

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12. RENEWAL OF SHARE BUY-BACK MANDATE

That:

(1) for the purposes of the Companies Act and the Catalist Rules of the SGX-ST, the Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to exercise all the powers of the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire the Shares not exceeding in aggregate the Prescribed Limit (as hereafter defined) during the Relevant Period, at such 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:

- (a) on-market purchases ("**Market Purchases**") transacted on the SGX-ST through the ready market or, as the case may be, any other stock exchange on which the Shares may for the time being be listed and quoted, through one or more duly licensed stockbrokers appointed by the Company for the purpose; and/or
- (b) off-market purchases ("**Off-Market Purchases**") (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 Act,

and otherwise in accordance with all other provisions of the Act and the Catalist Rules of the SGX-ST as may for the time being be applicable (the "**Share Buy-Back Mandate**");

(2) unless varied or revoked by the Company in a 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 passing of this Resolution and expiring on the earlier of:

- (a) the date on which the next AGM of the Company is held or required by law or the Constitution of the Company to be held;
- (b) the date on which purchases or acquisitions of Shares by the Company pursuant to the Share Buy-Back Mandate are carried out to the full extent mandated; or
- (c) the date on which the authority conferred by the Share Buy-Back Mandate is varied or revoked by the shareholders of the Company in a general meeting;

(3) in this Resolution:

"**Prescribed Limit**" means that number of Shares representing ten per cent. (10%) of the issued ordinary share capital as at the date of the passing of this Resolution, unless the Company has effected a reduction of its share capital in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Act at any time during the Relevant Period, 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;

"**Relevant Period**" means the period commencing on and from the Approval Date, up to the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next AGM or the date by which such AGM is required by law to be held;
- (ii) the date on which the Share Buy-Backs are carried out to the full extent mandated; or
- (iii) the date on which the authority conferred by the Share Buy-Back Mandate is revoked or varied by the Shareholders in a general meeting;

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“**Maximum Price**” in relation to a Share to be purchased or acquired, means an amount (excluding brokerage, stamp duties, applicable goods and services tax and other related expenses) not exceeding:

- (i) in the case of a Market Purchase: one hundred and five per cent. (105%) of the Average Closing Price; and
- (ii) in the case of an Off-Market Purchase pursuant to an equal access scheme: one hundred and twenty per cent. (120%) of the Average Closing Price,

where:

“**Average Closing Price**” means the average of the closing market prices of a Share over the last five (5) market days, on which transactions in the Shares were recorded, immediately preceding the day of the Market Purchase or, as the case may be, the day of the making of the offer pursuant to an Off-Market Purchase, and deemed to be adjusted for any corporate action that occurs during the relevant five (5)-day period and the day on which the purchases are made; and

“**Day of the making of the offer**” means the day on which the Company announces its intention to make an offer for the purchase of Shares from shareholders of the Company, stating the purchase price (which shall not be more than the Maximum Price calculated on the foregoing basis) for each Share and the relevant terms of the equal access scheme for effecting the Off-Market Purchase; and

- (4) the Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to complete and do all such acts and things (including executing such documents as may be required) as they may consider expedient or necessary to give effect to the transactions contemplated by this Resolution.

[See Explanatory Note 4]

Resolution 11

By Order of the Board

Dato' Sri Ivan Chee Yew Fei
Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer

7 June 2024
Singapore

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Explanatory Notes:

- 1(a) Mr Edmund Chee Ji Kang ("**Mr Edmund Chee**"), an Executive Director of the Company, is the son of Dato' Sri Ivan Chee Yew Fei ("**Dato' Sri Ivan Chee**"), the Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer, and Controlling Shareholder of the Company. Mr Edmund Chee is the brother of Ms Willa Chee Keng Fong, a Non-Executive and Non-Independent Director of the Company. Saved as disclosed, Mr Edmund Chee does not have any relationships including immediate family relationships with the other Directors, the Company and substantial shareholders. Mr Edmund Chee will, upon re-election as a Director, remain as an Executive Director of the Company.
- 1(b) Dato' Sri Ivan Chee is the Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer, and a shareholder of the Company. Dato' Sri Ivan Chee is deemed interested in the shares of the Company held through the following companies:
- (a) Y F Chee Holdings Pte. Ltd. – 216,655,720 (41.40%)
 - (b) Greger International Sdn. Bhd. – 37,603,950 (7.19%)
- Dato' Sri Ivan Chee holds 100% and 70% (directly and indirectly) of the shares of Y F Chee Holdings Pte. Ltd. and Greger International Sdn. Bhd. respectively. Dato' Sri Ivan Chee is also a director of Y F Chee Holdings Pte. Ltd. and Greger International Sdn. Bhd.. Dato' Sri Ivan Chee is the father of Mr Edmund Chee, an Executive Director and Ms Willa Chee Keng Fong, a Non-Executive and Non-Independent Director of the Company. Dato' Sri Ivan Chee will, upon re-election as a Director, continue to serve as the Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, and a member of the Nominating Committee. Saved as disclosed, Dato' Sri Ivan Chee does not have any relationships including immediate family relationships with the other Directors, the Company and the substantial shareholders.
- 1(c) Mr Loong Ching Hong, a Non-Executive and Non-Independent Director of the Company will, upon re-election as a Director, continue to serve as a Non-Executive and Non-Independent Director of the Company and a member of the Remuneration Committee.
- 1(d) Ms Anita Chew Cheng Im ("**Ms Anita Chew**"), an Independent Director of the Company will, upon re-election as a Director, continue to serve as an Independent Director of the Company, Chairman of the Nominating Committee and a member of the Audit Committee and the Remuneration Committee. Ms Anita Chew is considered independent for the purposes of Rule 704(7) of the Catalist Rules. Ms Anita Chew does not have any relationships including immediate family relationships with the other Directors, the Company and the substantial shareholders, which may affect her independence.

Further information on all the abovementioned directors can be found under the sections titled "Board of Directors", "Corporate Governance Report" and "Key Information" of the Company's Annual Report 2024 (the "**AR FY2024**").

2. Ordinary Resolution 9, if passed, will empower the Directors from the date of this AGM until the date of the next AGM or the date by which the next AGM of the Company is required by law to be held or such authority is varied or revoked by the Company in a general meeting, whichever is the earlier, to allot and issue shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant Instruments (such as warrants or debentures) convertible into shares, and to issue shares pursuant to such Instruments. The aggregate number of shares (including shares to be made in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) which the Directors may allot and issue, shall not exceed, in total, one hundred per cent (100%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings), of which the total number of shares issued other than on a pro-rata basis to existing shareholders of the Company, shall not exceed fifty per cent (50%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings).

For determining the aggregate number of shares that may be issued, the percentage of issued shares will be calculated based on the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) at the time Resolution 9 is passed after adjusting for new shares arising from the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities, the exercise of share options or the vesting of share awards outstanding or subsisting at the time when Resolution 9 is passed and any subsequent consolidation or subdivision of shares.

3. Ordinary Resolution 10, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company to offer and grant options, and allot and issue new Shares pursuant to the Scheme provided that the aggregate number of new Shares to be allotted and issued pursuant to the Scheme and other share-based incentive scheme(s) or plan(s) to be implemented by the Company (if any) shall not exceed 15% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) of the Company on the day preceding the date of the relevant grant. This authority will, unless revoked or varied at a general meeting, expire at the next AGM of the Company or by the date by which the next AGM of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier.
4. Ordinary Resolution 11, if passed, will empower the Directors, effective until the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company or the date by which the next AGM of the Company is required by law to be held or such authority is varied or revoked by the Company at a general meeting, whichever is earliest, to purchase or acquire (whether by way of Market Purchases or Off-Market Purchases on an equal access scheme) from time to time of up to 10% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) at prices up to but not exceeding the Maximum Price. Details of the proposed renewal of the Share Buy-Back Mandate are set out in the Appendix accompanying this Notice of AGM.

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Notes:

1. The AGM is being convened and will be held, in a wholly physical format, at Esplanade Room 3, Level 3 of Singapore Recreation Club, B Connaught Drive, Singapore 179682 on Monday, 24 June 2024 at 2.00 p.m.. There will be no option for the members to participate virtually. Printed copies of this Notice of AGM, the accompanying proxy form and the Request Form will be sent to members via post. Printed copy of the AR FY2024 will not be sent to members of the Company unless requested by the shareholder pursuant to a submitted request. Shareholders who wish to receive a printed copy of the AR FY2024 are required to complete the Request Form and to return it to the Company by post or by email by 15 June 2024. The AR FY2024 will also be made available to members via publication on the Company's website at the URL <https://www.fortress.sg> and on the SGXNet at the URL <https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements>.
2. The members of the Company may participate in the AGM by:
 - (a) attending the AGM in person;
 - (b) raising questions at the AGM or submitting questions in advance of the AGM; and/or
 - (c) voting at the AGM (i) themselves personally; or (ii) through their duly appointed proxy(ies).

Please bring along your NRIC/passport so as to enable the Company to verify your identity. Members are requested to arrive early to facilitate the registration process and are advised not to attend the AGM if they are feeling unwell and consider appointing a proxy(ies) to attend the Meeting.

3. A member who is unable to attend the AGM and wishes to appoint proxy(ies) to attend, speak and vote at the AGM on his/her/its behalf should complete, sign and return the instrument of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon.
4. The proxy need not be a member of the Company.
5. In relation to the appointment of proxy(ies) to attend, speak and vote on his/her/its behalf at the AGM, a member (whether individual or corporate) appointing his/her/its proxy(ies) should give specific instructions as to his/her/its manner of voting, or abstentions from voting, in respect of a resolution in the instrument of proxy. If no specific instructions as to voting are given, or in the event of any other matter arising at the AGM and at any adjournment thereof, the proxy(ies) will vote or abstain from voting at his/her/their discretion.
6. For investors who hold shares through relevant intermediaries, including Central Provident Fund Investment Schemes ("**CPF Investors**") and/or Supplementary Retirement Scheme ("**SRS Investors**") should approach their respective CPF Agent Banks or SRS Operators to submit their votes at least 7 working days before the AGM (by 2.00 p.m. on 12 June 2024). CPF/SRS Investors should contact their respective CPF Agent Banks or SRS Operators for any queries they may have with regard to the appointment of proxy for the AGM.
7. A member who is not a Relevant Intermediary is entitled to appoint not more than two (2) proxies to attend, speak and vote on his/her/its behalf at the AGM. Where such member appoints two (2) proxies, the proportion of his shareholding to be represented by each proxy shall be specified. If no proportion is specified, the Company shall be entitled to treat the first named proxy as representing the entire number of shares entered against his name in the Depository Register and any second named proxy as an alternate to the first named.
8. A member of the Company which is a corporation is entitled to appoint its authorised representative or proxy to vote on its behalf. The instrument appointing the proxy shall be either given under its common seal or signed on its behalf by an attorney or a duly authorised officer of the corporation. Where the instrument appointing a proxy or proxies is executed by an attorney on behalf of the appointor, the letter or power of attorney or a duly certified copy thereof must be lodged with the instrument of proxy. A corporation which is a member may authorise by resolution of its directors or other governing body such person as it thinks fit to act as its representative at the AGM.
9. A member who is a Relevant Intermediary entitled to appoint more than two (2) 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 appoints more than two (2) proxies, the number and class of shares in relation to which each proxy has been appointed shall be specified in the form of proxy.

"**Relevant Intermediary**" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 181 of the Companies Act 1967 of Singapore:

- (a) a banking corporation licensed under the Banking Act 1970 of Singapore or a wholly-owned subsidiary of such a banking corporation, whose business includes the provision of nominee services and who holds shares in that capacity;
- (b) a person holding a capital markets services licence to provide custodial services for securities under the Securities and Futures Act 2001 of Singapore and who holds shares in that capacity; or

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- (c) the Central Provident Fund Board (“**CPF Board**”) established by the Central Provident Fund Act 1953 of Singapore, in respect of shares purchased under the subsidiary legislation made under that Act providing for the making of investments from the contributions and interest standing to the credit of members of the Central Provident Fund, if the CPF Board holds those shares in the capacity of an intermediary pursuant to or in accordance with that subsidiary legislation.
10. A member can appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as his/her/its proxy but this is not mandatory. If a member wishes to appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy, such member (whether individual or corporate) must give specific instructions as to voting for, voting against, or abstentions from voting on, each resolution in the instrument appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy. If no specific direction as to voting or abstentions from voting in respect of a resolution in the form of proxy, the Chairman as proxy will vote or abstain from voting at his discretion.
11. The instrument appointing a proxy or proxies, duly executed, must be submitted to the Company in the following manner:
- (a) if sent personally or by post, be lodged at the Company’s registered office at 77 Robinson Road, #06-03 Robinson 77, Singapore 068896; or
- (b) if submitted by email, be received by the Company’s Share Registrar, B.A.C.S. Private Limited at main@zicoholdings.com,
- in either case, by 2:00 p.m. on 21 June 2024, being not less than seventy-two (72) hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM.
12. Shareholders may submit questions related to the resolutions to be tabled for approval for the AGM in advance of the AGM within 7 calendar days from the date of this Notice of AGM, i.e. no later than 2.00 p.m. on 14 June 2024:
- (a) email to corporate@fortress.sg; or
- (b) post to the Company’s registered office at 77 Robinson Road #06-03 Robinson 77, Singapore 068896.

The Company will address all substantial and relevant questions submitted prior to the AGM by publishing the responses to such questions on the Company’s corporate website and on SGXNet by 2 p.m. on 19 June 2024. The Company will address any subsequent clarifications sought, or substantial and relevant follow-up questions (which are related to the resolutions to be tabled for approval at the AGM) received after 2.00 p.m. on 14 June 2024 which have not already been addressed prior to the AGM, at the AGM itself.

13. For questions addressed during the AGM, the responses to such questions will be included in the minutes of the AGM which will be published on the Company’s corporate website and on SGXNet within one month after the AGM.

General:

The Company shall be entitled to reject the instrument appointing the proxy (including Chairman of the AGM) if it is incomplete, improperly completed or illegible or where the true intentions of the appointor are not ascertainable from the instructions of the appointor specified in the instrument appointing the proxy (including Chairman of the AGM). In addition, in the case of Shares entered in the Depository Register, the Company may reject any proxy form lodged if the member, being the appointor, is not shown to have Shares entered against his/her/its name in the Depository Register as at seventy-two (72) hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM (or at any adjournment thereof), as certified by The Central Depository (Pte) Limited to the Company.

Personal data privacy:

By submitting an instrument appointing the Chairman of the AGM as proxy to vote at the AGM 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 and administration by the Company (or its agents or service providers) of the appointment of the Chairman of the AGM as proxy 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, regulations and/or guidelines.