

**KESM INDUSTRIES BERHAD** 

Registration No. 197201001376 (13022-A) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Fifty-Second Annual General Meeting ("52<sup>nd</sup> AGM") of the Company will be held at Connexion Conference & Event Centre, Spectrum & Prism (Level 3A), Nexus, Bangsar South, No. 7, Jalan Kerinchi, 59200 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on Thursday, 11 January 2024 at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

Resolution 1

Resolution 2

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Resolution 3

Resolution 4

Resolution 6

Resolution 7 (Please see Explanatory Note)

Resolution 5 (Please see Explanatory Note)

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# AGENDA

#### AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

- To receive the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 July 2023 together with the reports of the Directors and of the Auditors thereon.
- To declare a first and final tax exempt dividend of 6 sen 2 per share in respect of the financial year ended 31 July 2023
- 3. To approve payment of Directors' fees and allowances of RM303,500 in respect of the financial year ended 31 Explanatory Note) July 2023.
- 4. To re-elect Mr Samuel Lim Syn Soo who is retiring pursuant to Article 100 of the Company's Constitution and being eligible, has offered himself for re-election
- To re-elect the following Directors who are retiring pursuant to Article 107 of the Company's Constitution and being eligible, have offered themselves for reelection:
  - Mr Kua Choh Leang (a)
  - Dato' Dr. Suhazimah Binti Dzazali (b)
- 6. To re-appoint Ernst & Young PLT as the Company's Auditors and to authorise the Board of Directors to fix their remuneration

## AS SPECIAL BUSINESS

- To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as Ordinary Resolution:
- Proposed renewal of existing shareholders' mandate for recurrent related party transactions of a revenue or trading nature

"THAT approval be and is hereby given, for the purposes of Chapter 10, Paragraph 10.09 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, for the Company and/or its subsidiaries ("Group") to enter into transactions falling within the types of recurrent related party transactions of a revenue or trading nature which are necessary for the day-to-day operations of the Group ("RRPTs"), as set out in section 4.2 of the circular to shareholders of the Company dated 27 October 2023 ("Circular"), with any party who is described as a related party in the Circular, provided that each there of the company dated act in the company that such transactions are carried out in the normal course of business, on arm's length basis, at transaction prices and terms which are not more favourable to the related parties involved than those generally available to the public and which will not be to the detriment of the minority shareholders of the Company in accordance with the guidelines and procedures of the Company for the RRPTs as specified in section 4.4 of the Circular;

AND THAT such approval shall continue to be in force until

- the conclusion of the next annual general meeting ("AGM") of the Company, at which time it will lapse, (a) unless by a resolution passed at the meeting, the authority is renewed; or
- the expiration of the period within which the next (b) AGM is required to be held pursuant to Section 340 of the Companies Act 2016 ("Act") (but shall not extend to such extension as may be allowed pursuant to Section 340 of the Act); or
- revoked or varied by a resolution passed by the (c) shareholders in a general meeting,

whichever is earlier,

AND THAT proper disclosure of the various RRPTs and the aggregate value of such transactions shall be disclosed in the annual report of the Company,

AND FURTHER THAT the Directors be and are hereby authorised to complete and do all such acts and things as may be required by the relevant authorities (including executing such documents as may be required) to give effect to the transactions contemplated and/or authorised by this Ordinary Resolution."

To transact any other business which may be properly transacted at an Annual General Meeting, due notice of which shall have been previously given in accordance with the Companies Act 2016 and the Company's Constitution 8. Constitution.

# BY ORDER OF THE BOARD LEONG OI WAH (MAICSA 7023802) SSM PRACTISING CERTIFICATE NO. 201908000717 Company Secretary

Petaling Java 27 October 2023 Notes:

- A member entitled to attend and vote at the 52<sup>nd</sup> AGM is entitled to appoint proxy/proxies who may but need not be member/members of the Company to attend and vote in his/her stead.
- When a member appoints two or more proxies the appointments shall be invalid unless he/she specifies the proportions of his/her holdings to be represented by each proxy.
- The instrument appointing proxy/proxies shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or his/her attorney duly authorised in writing or, if the appointor is a corporation, either under its common seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised.
- The instrument appointing proxy/proxies must be deposited at the Share Registrar's office at  $11^{\rm th}$  Floor, Menara Symphony, No. 5, Jalan Prof. Δ Khoo Kay Kim, Seksyen 13, 46200 Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia, not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the 52<sup>nd</sup> AGM or any adjournment thereof. Alternatively, be noting the set of any adjournment detection and adjournment appointing proxy/proxies can be submitted via email by attaching a signed PDF copy of the Proxy Form to <u>bsr.helpdesk@</u> <u>boardroomlimited.com</u> before the cut-off time for the lodgement.
- 5. Depositors whose name appear in the Record of Depositors on 4 January 2024 shall be regarded as member of the Company entitled to attend the 52<sup>nd</sup> AGM or appoint proxy/proxies to attend and vote on his/her/its behalf.

#### Explanatory Notes To Ordinary Business:

### Resolution 2

Payment of Directors' fees and allowances in respect of the financial year ended 31 July 2023 are as follows:

Description	Amount (RM)
Directors' fees Allowances (Payable to Non-Executive Directors only)	275,000 28,500
Total	303,500

#### Resolutions 3 to 5

For the purpose of determining the eligibility of the Directors to stand for re-election at the  $52^{nd}$  AGM, the Board through its Nominating Committee had assessed Mr Samuel Lim Syn Soo, Mr Kua Choh Leang and Dato' Dr. Suhazimah Binti Dzazali (collectively "the Retiring Directors"). Please refer to the Board of Directors section in the Annual Report 2023, for more details about them. Mr Samuel Lim was assessed on his performance and understanding of the Group's businesses. His active participation at the Board meetings showed that he came well prepared and was effective in the discharge of his responsibilities. He has always acted in the best interests of the Company as a whole.

The Board also agreed to recommend the re-election of Mr Kua Choh Leang and Dato' Dr. Suhazimah Binti Dzazali who were appointed to the Board on 1 May 2023, to fill the casual vacancies for the previous independent directors who had stepped down to comply with the amended Listing Requirements on new criteria of Independent Directors. As such, pursuant to Article 107 of the Company's Constitution they shall hold office only until the 52<sup>nd</sup> AGM and shall be eligible for re-election. After taking into consideration their qualifications, professional expertise and experience, the Board views that their re-election would bring benefits to the Company.

Based on the above, the Board supports the re-election of the Retiring Directors.

#### **Explanatory Note To Special Business:**

Resolution 7

Please refer to the Circular to Shareholders dated 27 October 2023 for more information.

### NOTICE OF DIVIDEND ENTITLEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first and final tax exempt dividend of 6 sen per share in respect of the financial year ended 31 July 2023, if approved at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting, will be paid on 8 February 2024 to Depositors registered in the Record of Depositors on 18 January 2024. A Depositor shall qualify for entitlement only in respect of:

- shares transferred into the Depositor's securities accounts before 4.00 a) p.m. on 18 January 2024, in respect of ordinary transfers; and
- shares bought on Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities") on b) a cum entitlement basis according to the Rules of Bursa Securities.

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Petaling Jaya 27 October 2023