

## Company Announcement



**Boustead Singapore Limited**  
(Co. Reg. No. 197501036K)

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Singapore 408832

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of Boustead Singapore Limited (the "Company") will be held at The Studio@NoonTalk, 29 Media Circle, #01-04/05 ALICE@Mediapolis, Singapore 138565 on Friday, 26 July 2019 at 2.00pm to transact the following businesses:

#### As Ordinary Business

- 1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Statement and Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2019 and the Independent Auditors' Report thereon. **Resolution 1**
- 2) To approve a final tax-exempt (one-tier) dividend of 2.0 cents per ordinary share for the year ended 31 March 2019. **Resolution 2**
- 3) To re-elect the following directors retiring under Article 94 of the Company's Constitution.
  - a) Mr Loh Kai Keong **Resolution 3**
  - b) Mr Chong Ngien Cheong **Resolution 4**

**Note:**

Mr Loh Kai Keong will, upon re-election as a director of the Company, remain as a member of the Audit & Risk Committee and Remuneration Committee. He will not be considered independent for the purposes of Rule 704(8) of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST").

Mr Chong Ngien Cheong will, upon re-election as a director of the Company, remain as the Chairman of the Nominating Committee and member of the Audit & Risk Committee and Remuneration Committee. He will be considered independent for the purposes of Rule 704(8) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST.

- 4) To approve directors' fees of up to \$272,000 for the financial year ending 31 March 2020, payable quarterly in arrears (2019 actual: \$274,000). **Resolution 5**  
*[See Explanatory Note 1]*
- 5) To re-appoint Messrs PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as auditors of the Company to hold office until the next Annual General Meeting and to authorise the directors to fix their remuneration. **Resolution 6**

## **As Special Business**

To consider and, if thought fit to pass with or without modifications, the following ordinary resolutions:

### **6) Authority to allot and issue shares pursuant to Section 161 of Singapore Companies Act Resolution 7**

That authority be and is hereby given to the directors of the Company to:

- i) a) issue shares in the capital of the Company ("shares") whether by way of rights, bonus or otherwise; and/or
- b) 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) 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

- ii) (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 of the Company while this resolution was in force,

provided that:

- i) 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 (excluding any treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (ii) below), of which the aggregate number of shares to be issued other than on a pro-rata basis to shareholders of the Company (including shares to be issued in pursuance of instruments made or granted pursuant to this resolution) does not exceed twenty per cent (20%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding any treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (ii) below);
- ii) (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 (i) above, the percentage of issued shares shall be based on the total number of issued shares (excluding any treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company at the time this resolution is passed, after adjusting for:
  - a) new shares arising from the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities or share options or vesting of share

awards which are outstanding or subsisting at the time this resolution is passed; and

- b) any subsequent bonus issue or consolidation or subdivision of shares;
- iii) in exercising the authority conferred by this resolution, the Company shall comply with the provisions of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST for the time being in force (unless such compliance has been waived by the SGX-ST) and the Constitution for the time being of the Company; and
- iv) (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.

*[See Explanatory Note 2]*

**7) Authority to grant awards and issue shares pursuant to Resolution 8  
Boustead Restricted Share Plan 2011**

That authority be and is hereby given to the directors of the Company to grant awards in accordance with the provisions of the Boustead Restricted Share Plan 2011 and to allot and issue from time to time such number of shares in the capital of the Company as may be required to be issued pursuant to the grant of awards under the Boustead Restricted Share Plan 2011, provided that the aggregate number of new shares to be issued pursuant to the Boustead Restricted Share Plan 2011 shall not exceed ten per cent (10%) of the issued ordinary share capital of the Company (excluding any treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) from time to time.

*[See Explanatory Note 3]*

**8) Authority to allot and issue shares pursuant to Boustead Scrip Dividend Scheme Resolution 9**

That authority be and is hereby given to the directors of the Company to allot and issue from time to time such number of shares in the capital of the Company as may be required to be issued pursuant to the application of the Boustead Scrip Dividend Scheme.

*[See Explanatory Note 4]*

9. To transact any other business of the Company which may arise.

**Notice of Books Closure and Dividend Payment Date**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 5.00pm on 2 August 2019 for the purpose of determining shareholders' entitlements to the final dividend to be paid on 19 September 2019, subject to and contingent upon shareholders' approval for the proposed dividend being obtained at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting of the Company.

Duly completed transfers received by the Company's Registrar, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte Ltd at 50 Raffles Place, #32-01 Singapore Land Tower, Singapore 048623 up to 5.00pm on 2 August 2019 will be registered before entitlements to the dividend are determined.

By Order of the Board

Alvin Kok  
*Company Secretary*  
9 July 2019

#### **Explanatory Notes on Ordinary and Special Businesses to be Transacted**

- 1) The Ordinary Resolution 5 is to allow the Company to pay directors' fees to all non-executive directors in arrears on a quarterly basis.
- 2) The Ordinary Resolution 7 is to enable the directors to issue shares in the Company up to 50% of the total number of issued shares excluding any treasury shares and subsidiary holdings in the capital of the Company (in the case of issuance other than on a pro-rata basis to existing shareholders, such aggregate number of shares not to exceed 20% of the total number of issued shares excluding any treasury shares and subsidiary holdings in the capital of the Company) for such purposes as they consider to be in the interests of the Company.
- 3) The Ordinary Resolution 8 is to allow the directors to grant awards and issue shares pursuant to the Boustead Restricted Share Plan 2011.
- 4) The Ordinary Resolution 9 is to allow the directors to issue shares pursuant to the Boustead Scrip Dividend Scheme.

#### **Notes:**

- 1) A member (other than a Relevant Intermediary\*) entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") is entitled to appoint not more than two proxies to attend and vote in his stead. A shareholder of the Company which is a corporation is entitled to appoint its authorised representative or proxy to vote on its behalf. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 2) Where a member (other than a Relevant Intermediary\*) appoints more than one proxy, the appointments shall be invalid unless he specifies the proportion of his holding (expressed as a percentage of the whole) to be represented by each proxy.
- 3) A Relevant Intermediary\* may appoint more than 2 proxies, but each proxy must be appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different share or shares held by him (which number and class of shares shall be specified).
- 4) The instrument appointing a proxy must be signed by the appointer or his attorney duly authorised in writing. Where the instrument appointing a proxy is executed by a corporation, it must be executed either under its common seal or under the hand of any officer or attorney duly authorised.
- 5) If a proxy is to be appointed, the instrument appointing a proxy must be duly deposited at the registered office of the Company at 82 Ubi Avenue 4, #08-01 Edward Boustead Centre, Singapore 408832 not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the AGM.

\* A Relevant Intermediary is:

- a) a banking corporation licensed under the Banking Act (Chapter 19) 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; or
- b) a person holding a capital markets services licence to provide custodial services for securities under the Securities Futures Act (Chapter 289) of Singapore and who holds shares in that capacity; or
- c) the Central Provident Fund Board established by the Central Provident Fund Act (Chapter 36) 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 Board holds those shares in the capacity of an intermediary pursuant to or in accordance with that subsidiary legislation.

### **Personal Data Privacy**

By submitting an instrument appointing a proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to attend, speak and vote at the 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) for the purpose of the processing and administration by the Company (or its agents) 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) to comply with any applicable laws, listing 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), 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) 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.

## **About Boustead Singapore Limited**

Established in 1828, Boustead Singapore Limited (SGX:F9D) is a progressive global Infrastructure-Related Engineering and Technology Group listed on the SGX Mainboard.

Focusing on the niche engineering and development of key infrastructure to support economic growth in global markets, our strong suite of engineering services comprises Energy-Related Engineering and Real Estate Solutions, centred on energy infrastructure and smart eco-sustainable business park and industrial developments.

In addition, we provide technology-driven transformative solutions to improve quality of life for all walks of life. Geospatial Technology provides professional services and exclusively distributes Esri's ArcGIS technology – the world's leading geographic information system and location analytics platform – to major markets across Australia and parts of South East Asia. The software creates digital infrastructure solutions that enable smart nations, smart cities and smart communities by solving the world's largest problems through effective and sustainable planning and management of key infrastructure and resources. Healthcare Technology provides niche innovative medical solutions that address age-related chronic diseases and mobility issues, with a focus on rehabilitative care, sleep care and sports science in the Asia Pacific.

With a vast global network stretching across Asia, Australia, Europe, Africa and the Americas, we are ready to serve the world. To date, we have undertaken infrastructure-related projects in 87 countries and territories globally.

In 2008 and 2009, we were recognised in the prestigious Forbes Asia 200 Best Under A Billion as one of the Asia Pacific's 200 best public-listed corporations under US\$1 billion in revenue. In 2015, we were also the winner of the Singapore Golden Jubilee Business Award, in recognition of the best 50 Singapore corporations who have achieved and contributed to Singapore's progress and success over the past half-century since independence. In 2017, we were ranked by FinanceAsia as Singapore's Best Small-Cap in the annual Asia's Best Companies Poll. We are also listed on the MSCI World Micro Cap Index, FTSE Global Small Cap Index, FTSE Developed Small Cap Index and FTSE ST Small Cap Index.

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