

Notice of Annual General Meeting

BOUSTEAD SINGAPORE LIMITED
(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)
(Company Registration Number: 197501036K)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of Boustead Singapore Limited (the “Company”) will be held at Meeting Room 334-336 (Level 3), Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition Centre, 1 Raffles Boulevard, Suntec City, Singapore 039593 on Friday, 26 July 2024 at 2.30 p.m. 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 2024 and the Independent Auditors’ Report thereon.

Resolution 1

2. To approve a final tax-exempt (one-tier) dividend of 4.0 cents per ordinary share for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Resolution 2

3. To re-elect the following directors retiring under Article 98 of the Company’s Constitution.

a. Mr Wong Yu Wei

Resolution 3

b. Mr Chong Lit Cheong

Resolution 4

c. Professor Yong Kwet Yew

Resolution 5

Note:

Mr Chong Lit Cheong will, upon re-election as a director of the Company, remain as a member of the Audit & Risk Committee, Nominating Committee and Remuneration Committee. He will be considered independent for the purposes of Rule 704(8) of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited.

Professor Yong Kwet Yew will, upon re-election as a director of the Company, remain as a member of the Audit & Risk Committee, Nominating Committee and Remuneration Committee. He will be considered independent for the purposes of Rule 704(8) of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited.

4. To re-elect the following directors retiring under Article 94 of the Company’s Constitution.

d. Dr Tan Khee Giap

Resolution 6

e. Mr Mak Lye Mun

Resolution 7

Note:

Dr Tan Khee Giap will, upon re-election as a director of the Company, remain as the Chairman of the Audit & Risk Committee and a member of the Remuneration Committee. He will be considered independent for the purposes of Rule 704(8) of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited.

Mr Mak Lye Mun will, upon re-election as a director of the Company, remain as the Chairman of the Remuneration Committee and a member of the Audit & Risk Committee. He will be considered independent for the purposes of Rule 704(8) of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited.

5. To approve directors’ fees of up to \$355,000 for the financial year ending 31 March 2025, payable quarterly in arrears (2024 actual: \$221,000).

[See Explanatory Note 1]

Resolution 8

6. 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 9

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AS SPECIAL BUSINESS

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

7. Authority to allot and issue shares pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act 1967 of Singapore

That authority be and is hereby given to the directors of the Company ("Directors") 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 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]

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8. The proposed renewal of the Share Buy-Back Mandate

All capitalised terms used in this resolution which are not defined herein shall have the same meaning ascribed to them in the Addendum to the Notice of Annual General Meeting in relation to the proposed renewal of the Share Buy-Back Mandate dated 5 July 2024.

Printed copy of this Addendum to Shareholders will not be sent to members. Instead, it will be sent to members by electronic means via publication on SGXNET and the Company's website at <https://www.boustead.sg>.

That:

(i) for the purposes of the Companies Act and such other laws and regulations as may for the time being be applicable, approval be and is hereby given for the exercise by the Directors of all the powers of the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire issued ordinary shares in the share capital of the Company ("Shares") not exceeding in aggregate the Prescribed Limit (as hereafter defined), at such price(s) as may be determined by the Directors from time to time up to the Maximum Price (as hereafter defined), whether by way of:

- (a) on-market share purchases ("On-Market Share Purchase"), transacted on the SGX-ST; and/or
- (b) off-market share purchases ("Off-Market Share Purchase") (if effected otherwise than on the SGX-ST) in accordance with an equal access scheme(s) as may be determined or formulated by the Directors as they may consider fit, which scheme(s) shall satisfy all the conditions prescribed by the Companies Act,

and otherwise in accordance with all other laws, regulations and rules of the SGX-ST as may for the time being be applicable (the "Share Buy-Back Mandate");

(ii) any Share that is purchased or otherwise acquired by the Company pursuant to the Share Buy-Back Mandate shall, at the discretion of the Directors, either be cancelled or held in treasury and dealt with in accordance with the Companies Act;

(iii) unless varied or revoked by the Company in general meeting, the authority conferred on the Directors 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 Ordinary Resolution and the expiring on the earlier of:

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

(iv) for the purposes of this Ordinary Resolution:

"Prescribed Limit" means ten per cent (10%) of the total issued ordinary share capital of the Company (excluding any treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) as at the date of passing of this Ordinary Resolution, unless the Company has effected a reduction of the share capital of the Company in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, at any time during the Relevant Period, in which event the total number of Shares of the Company shall be taken to be the total number of Shares of the Company as altered after such capital reduction (excluding any treasury shares and subsidiary holdings);

"Relevant Period" means the period commencing from the date on which the last Annual General Meeting of the Company was held and expiring on the date of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is held or is required by law to be held, or the date on which the purchases of the Shares are carried out to the full extent mandated, whichever is earlier, unless prior to that, it is varied or revoked by resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting;

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

- (a) in the case of an On-Market Share Purchase, 105% of the Average Closing Price;
- (b) in the case of an Off-Market Share Purchase, 120% of the Average Closing Price,

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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 date of making the On-Market Share Purchase or, as the case may be, the day of the making of an offer pursuant to the Off-Market Share Purchase, and deemed to be adjusted for any corporate action that occurs after the relevant five (5) Market Days;

“day of the making of an offer” means the day on which the Company announces its intention to make an offer for the purchase of Shares from the 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 Share Purchase; and

“Market Day” means a day on which the SGX-ST is open for trading in securities;

- (v) the Directors and/or any of them be and are hereby authorised to complete and do all such acts and things (including, without limitation, executing such documents as may be required) as they and/or he may consider desirable, expedient or necessary to give effect to the transactions contemplated by this Ordinary Resolution.

[See Explanatory Note 3]

Resolution 11

9. **Authority to allot and issue shares pursuant to the Boustead Scrip Dividend Scheme**

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]

Resolution 12

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

NOTICE OF RECORD AND PAYMENT DATE FOR FINAL DIVIDEND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 5.00 p.m. on 12 August 2024 for the purpose of determining shareholders' entitlements to the proposed final dividend to be paid on 27 September 2024, 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 1 Harbourfront Avenue, #14-07 Keppel Bay Tower, Singapore 098632 up to 5.00 p.m. on 12 August 2024 will be registered before entitlements to the dividend are determined.

By Order of the Board

Alvin Kok
Company Secretary
5 July 2024

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Explanatory Notes on Ordinary and Special Businesses to be transacted

1. The Ordinary Resolution 8 is to allow the Company to pay directors' fees to all non-executive directors in arrears on a quarterly basis. The increase in directors' fees for the financial year ending 31 March 2025 reflects the increase in the number of independent non-executive directors (from three in the financial year ended 31 March 2024 to 5 in the financial year ending 31 March 2025).
2. The Ordinary Resolution 10 is to enable the directors to issue shares in the Company up to fifty percent (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 twenty per cent (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 11 is to empower the Directors of the Company from the date of the Annual General Meeting until the date of the next Annual General Meeting is to be held or is required by law to be held, whichever is the earlier, to make purchases (whether by way of On-Market Share Purchases or Off-Market Share Purchases on an equal access scheme) from time to time of up to ten per cent (10%) of the total number of shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) at prices up to but not exceeding the Maximum Price. The rationale for, the authority and limitation on, the source of funds to be used for the purchase or acquisition including the amount of financing and the financial effects of the purchase or acquisition of Shares by the Company pursuant to the Share Buy-Back Mandate are set out in greater detail in the Addendum to this Notice of Annual General Meeting.
4. The Ordinary Resolution 12 is to allow the directors to issue shares pursuant to the Boustead Scrip Dividend Scheme.

Notes:

- (1) The Annual General Meeting of the Company ("AGM") is being convened, and will be held, physically. There will be no option for shareholders to participate virtually. This Notice of AGM is also available on SGXNET and the Company's website. The Notice of AGM together with the Addendum to the Notice of AGM may be accessed at <https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements> and <https://www.boustead.sg>. No printed copy of the Addendum will be posted to the members of the Company.
- (2) Members (including investors who hold shares under the Central Provident Fund and Supplementary Retirement Scheme ("CPF and SRS Investors")) may participate in the AGM by:
 - (a) Attending the AGM in person;
 - (b) Asking questions at the AGM or submitting questions in advance of the AGM; and/or
 - (c) Voting at the AGM (i) personally; or (ii) through duly appointed proxy(ies).
- (3) **Submission of Questions**

Substantial and relevant questions relating to the agenda of AGM may be submitted in advance of the AGM by 5.00 pm on 15 July 2024 ("Cut-Off Time") in the following manner:

 - (a) by email to bousteadsingapore.agm2024@boustead.sg; or
 - (b) by post to the Company's Share Registrar, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd. at 1 Harbourfront Avenue, #14-07 Keppel Bay Tower, Singapore 098632.

When submitting the questions, please provide the Company with the following details for verification purpose:

- (i) full name (for individuals)/company name (for corporates);
- (ii) NRIC/passport/company registration number;
- (iii) mailing address;
- (iv) contact number; and
- (v) shareholding type (e.g. via CDP, CPF or SRS) and number of shares held.

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The Company will endeavour to address the substantial and relevant questions from shareholders prior to the AGM and in any case, no later than 48 hours before the closing date and time for the lodgement of Proxy Forms. The responses to questions from shareholders will be posted on SGXNET and the Company's website. Any subsequent questions received or clarifications sought by the members after the Cut-Off Time will be addressed at the AGM. The minutes of the AGM will be published on SGXNET and the Company's website within one month after the date of the AGM.

(4) **Submission of Proxy Form**

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 (2) proxies to attend and vote in his/her 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.

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.

A Relevant Intermediary* may appoint more than two (2) proxies, but each proxy must be appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different share or shares held by him/her/it (which number and class of shares shall be specified).

A CPF/SRS Investor who wishes to vote should approach his/her CPF Agent Bank or SRS Operator at least 7 working days before the date of the AGM to submit his/her voting instructions. CPF/SRS Investors should contact their respective SRS Operators/CPF Agent Banks for any queries they may have with regard to the appointment of proxy for the AGM.

If a proxy is to be appointed, the instrument appointing a proxy must be submitted to the Company in the following manner:

- (a) if submitted by post, be lodged with the Company's Share Registrar, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd., at 1 Harbourfront Avenue, #14-07 Keppel Bay Tower, Singapore 098632; or
- (b) if submitted electronically, be submitted via email to srs.proxy@boardroomlimited.com,

in either case, by 2.30 p.m. on 24 July 2024, being 48 hours before the time appointed for holding this AGM.

A member who wishes to submit the proxy form must complete and sign the proxy form attached with this booklet or download it from the Company's website or SGXNET, before submitting it by post to the address provided above, or scanning and sending it by email to the email address provided above.

A member can appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as his/her/its proxy, but this is not mandatory.

The instrument appointing a proxy must be signed by the appointer or his/her/its 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. Where an instrument appointing a proxy is signed on behalf of the appointor by an attorney, the letter or power of attorney or a duly certified copy thereof must (failing previous registration with the Company), if the instrument appointing a proxy is submitted electronically via email, be emailed with the instrument of proxy, failing which, the instrument may be treated as invalid.

The Company shall be entitled to reject the instrument appointing a proxy if it is incomplete, improperly completed, illegible or where the true intentions of the appointor are not ascertainable from the instructions of the appointor specified in the instrument appointing a proxy (including any related attachment).

In the case of members of the Company whose Shares are entered against his/her/its names in the Depository Register, the Company may reject any proxy form submitted if such members are not shown to have Shares entered against his/her/its names in the Depository Register (as defined in Section 81SF of the Securities and Futures Act 2001 of Singapore), as at 72 hours before the time appointed for holding this AGM as certified by The Central Depository (Pte) Limited to the Company.

The proxy must bring along his/her NRIC/passport so as to enable the Company to verify his/her identity.

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- * A Relevant Intermediary is:
- (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; or
 - (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
 - (c) the Central Provident Fund 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 Board holds those shares in the capacity of an intermediary pursuant to or in accordance with that subsidiary legislation.

(5) Annual Report and other documents:

The Annual Report for the financial year ended 31 March 2024 which was issued and released on 5 July 2024 can be accessed at SGXNET and at the Company's website at <https://www.boustead.sg>. If members still wish to receive a printed copy, please complete and return the accompanying request form to the printed copy of Notice of AGM to Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte Ltd no later than 15 July 2024.

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.