

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fifteenth Annual General Meeting of CosmoSteel Holdings Limited (the "**Company**") will be held by way of electronic means at on Wednesday, 27 January 2021 at 9.00 a.m. to transact the following business:-

### **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

### AS ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

- 1.To receive and adopt the Statement By Directors, the Independent Auditors' Report and the Audited Financial<br/>Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 30 September 2020.(Resolution 1)
- 2. To declare a final one-tier tax exempt dividend of \$\$0.0050 per share for the financial year ended 30 September 2020. (Resolution 2)
- 3. To approve the payment of \$\$295,000 as Directors' Fees for the financial year ending 30 September 2021. (Resolution 3)
- 4. To re-elect Mr Jack Ong Tong Hai, the Director retiring by rotation pursuant to Article 117 of the Constitution of the Company. (Resolution 4)
- To re-elect Mr Hor Siew Fu, the Director retiring by rotation pursuant to Article 117 of the Constitution of the Company. (Resolution 5)
- 6. To re-appoint RSM Chio Lim LLP as Auditors of the Company and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration. (Resolution 6)

### **SPECIAL BUSINESS**

#### AS ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

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

#### 7. Authority to issue and allot shares pursuant to Share Issue Mandate

That pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 and Rule 806 of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST"), authority be and is hereby given to the directors of the Company ("Directors") (the "Share Issue Mandate") 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, including but not limited to the creation and issue of (as well as adjustments to) warrants, debentures, convertible securities or other instruments convertible into Shares; and/or
  - (iii) notwithstanding that such authority conferred by this Resolution may have ceased to be in force at the time the Instruments are to be issued, issue additional Instruments arising from adjustments made to the number of Instruments previously issued in the event of rights, bonus or other capitalisation issues, 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) issue Shares in pursuance of any Instrument made or granted by the Directors pursuant to (A)(ii) and/or (A)
(iii) above, notwithstanding that such authority may have ceased to be in force at the time the Shares are to be issued,

### 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 percent (50%) of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) (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 percent (20%) of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (II) below);
- (ii) (subject to such manner of calculation and adjustments 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 (I) above, the percentage of issued Shares shall be based on the Company's total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) at the time of the passing of this Resolution after adjusting for:
  - (a) new Shares arising from the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities;
  - (b) new Shares arising from exercise of share options or vesting of share awards which are outstanding or subsisting at the time of the passing of this Resolution; and
  - (c) any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of Shares;
- (iii) in exercising such authority, 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 Articles of Association for the time being of the Company; and
- (iv) unless revoked or varied by the Company in general meeting by ordinary resolution, 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, or the expiration of such other period as may be prescribed by the Companies Act, Chapter 50, and every other legislation for the time being in force concerning companies and affecting the Company, whichever is the earliest. (Resolution 7)

### 8. Renewal of IPT Mandate

That:

(a) authority be and is hereby given for the Company, its subsidiaries and associated companies (if any) which fall within the definition of "entities at risk" under Chapter 9 of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST or any of them to enter into any transaction falling within the categories of interested person transactions set out in the addendum to this notice of annual general meeting ("Addendum"), with any party who is of the class or classes of interested persons described in the Addendum, provided that such transaction is made on normal commercial terms and is not prejudicial to the interests of the Company and its minority shareholders, and is entered into in accordance with the review procedures for interested person transactions as set out in the Addendum (such shareholders' general mandate hereinafter called the "IPT Mandate");

- (b) the IPT Mandate shall, unless revoked or varied by the Company in a 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;
- (c) the Audit Committee of the Company be and is hereby authorised to take such action as it deems proper in respect of the procedures and/or modify or implement such procedures as may be necessary to take into consideration any amendment to Chapter 9 of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST, which may be prescribed by the SGX-ST from time to time; and
- (d) the directors of the Company and each of them be and are hereby authorised, empowered to complete and do and execute all such things and acts as they or he may consider necessary or appropriate to give effect to these resolutions and the IPT Mandate, with such modifications thereto (if any) as they or he may think fit in the interests of the Company. (Resolution 8)

### 9. **Renewal of Share Buyback Mandate**

That:

- (a) for the purposes of Sections 76C and 76E of the Companies Act, the exercise by the directors of the Company of all the powers of the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire Shares not exceeding in aggregate the Maximum Percentage (as hereafter defined), at such price or prices 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:
  - (i) market purchases (each a "**Market Purchase**") on the SGX-ST transacted through the ready market, and which may be transacted through one or more duly licensed stockbrokers appointed by the Company for the purpose; and/or
  - (ii) off-market purchases (each an "Off-Market Purchase") otherwise than on a securities exchange, in accordance with an 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 Companies Act and the Listing Manual,

on the terms set out in the Addendum, be and is hereby authorised and approved generally and unconditionally (the "Share Buyback Mandate");

- (b) unless varied or revoked by the Company in general meeting, the authority conferred on the Directors pursuant to the Share Buyback 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:
  - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company or the date on which such annual general meeting of the Company is required by law to be held; or
  - (ii) the date on which the share buy-backs have been carried out to the full extent of the Share Buyback Mandate;

### (c) in this resolution:

"Average Closing Price" means the average of the closing market prices of the Shares over the last five (5) Market Days on which transactions in the Shares were recorded, before the day on which Shares are transacted on the SGX-ST or, as the case may be, such securities exchange on which the Shares are listed or quoted, immediately preceding the date of the Market Purchase or, as the case may be, the date of the making of the offer pursuant to the Off-Market Purchase, and deemed to be adjusted, in accordance with the rules of the SGX-ST, for any corporate action that occurs after the relevant five day period; and

"date of the making of the offer" means the date on which the Company makes an offer for the purchase or acquisition of Shares from Shareholders, 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.

"Maximum Percentage" means that number of issued Shares representing ten percent (10%) of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of the passing of this resolution (excluding any treasury shares and subsidiary holdings as at that date); and

"**Maximum Price**" in relation to a Share to be purchased or acquired, means the purchase price (excluding brokerage, commissions, stamp duties, applicable goods and services tax and other related expenses) which shall not exceed:

- (i) in the case of a Market Purchase: 105% of the Average Closing Price of the Shares; and
- (ii) in the case of an Off-Market Purchase: 105% of the Average Closing Price of the Shares; and
- (d) the Directors and each of them be and is hereby authorised to do such acts and things (including without limitation, executing such documents as may be required, approving any amendments, alterations or modifications to any documents, and to sign, file and/or submit any notices, forms and documents with or to the relevant authorities) as they and/or he may consider necessary, desirable or expedient to give effect to the transactions contemplated and/or authorised by this resolution. (Resolution 9)
- 10. To transact any other ordinary business of an Annual General Meeting.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Lee Pih Peng Joint Company Secretary 5 January 2021 Singapore

### EXPLANATORY NOTES ON ORDINARY AND SPECIAL BUSINESSES TO BE TRANSACTED:-

#### Ordinary Business

- (i) Ordinary Resolution 3, if passed, will allow the Company to pay Directors' Fees to Directors (on a quarterly basis in arrears) as services are rendered by Directors for the financial year ending 30 September 2021 including unscheduled meeting(s) held after the close of the financial year ended 30 September 2020. This will facilitate Directors' compensation for services rendered in a timely manner. In the event of unforeseen circumstances, such as the appointment of an additional Director, additional unscheduled Board and Board Committee meetings and the formation of additional Board Committees, resulting in the amount proposed being insufficient, approval will be sought at the next Annual General Meeting for payments to meet the shortfall.
- (ii) Ordinary Resolution 4, if passed, will re-appoint Mr Jack Ong Tong Hai as Director of the Company. Mr Jack Ong Tong Hai is an Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Company. Pursuant to Rule 720(6) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST, further information on Mr Jack Ong Tong Hai is set out in pages 143 to 148 of the Company's annual report.
- (iii) Ordinary Resolution 5, if passed, will re-appoint Mr Hor Siew Fu as Director of the Company. Mr Hor Siew Fu is an Independent Director of the Company and is the Chairman of the Audit Committee and Nominating Committee and a member of the Remuneration Committee. Pursuant to Rule 720(6) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST, further information on Mr Ho Siew Fu is set out in pages 143 to 148 of the Company's annual report.

### Special Business

(iv) Ordinary Resolution 7, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company to, from the date of the above Annual General Meeting of the Company until 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, or the expiration of such other period as may be prescribed by the Companies Act, Chapter 50, and every other legislation for the time being in force concerning companies and affecting the Company, whichever is the earliest, allot and issue Shares, to make or grant Instruments, and to issue Shares in pursuance of such Instruments for such purposes as they consider in the interests of the Company.

The aggregate number of Shares that the Directors may allot and issue under this Resolution (including Shares to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted) shall not exceed fifty percent (50%) of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings), of which the aggregate number of Shares to be issued other than on a pro rata basis shall not exceed twenty percent (20%) of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) (including Shares to be allotted and issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to this Resolution), to shareholders. For the purpose of determining the aggregate number of Shares that may be issued, the percentage of issued Shares shall be calculated based on the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) at the time this Resolution is passed, after adjusting for:

- (1) new Shares arising from the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities;
- (2) new Shares arising from exercise of share options or vesting of share awards which are outstanding or subsisting at the time of the passing of this Resolution; and
- (3) any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or sub-division of Shares.

(v) Ordinary Resolution 8, if passed, will renew the IPT Mandate first given by the Shareholders at the Company's extraordinary general meeting held on 3 March 2015 (**"EGM**") to allow the Company, and its subsidiaries and associated companies or any of them to enter into interested person transactions (details of which are set out in the Addendum).

The Company's Audit Committee has confirmed (pursuant to Rule 920(1) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST) that the methods or review procedures set out in the Addendum for determining the transaction prices in respect of the interested person transactions have not changed since the Shareholders' approval at the EGM.

(vi) Ordinary Resolution 9, if passed, will empower the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire issued Shares by way of Market Purchases or Off-Market Purchases, in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in the Addendum.

Please refer to the Addendum for additional information in relation to the proposed renewal of the Share Buyback Mandate.

#### Important notice on AGM arrangements in light of COVID-19

This notice of AGM ("**Notice**") has been published on SGXNET and the Company's website at www.cosmosteel.com. A printed copy of this Notice, the proxy form and other documents related to the AGM will NOT be despatched to members.

This notice sets out the Company's arrangements relating to, among others, attendance at the AGM via electronic means (including arrangements by which the AGM can be electronically accessed via live audio-visual webcast or live audio-only stream), submission of questions to the Chairman of the AGM in advance of the AGM, addressing of substantial and relevant questions prior to the AGM and/or voting by appointing the Chairman of the AGM as proxy for the AGM.

#### Notes:

- 1. The AGM is being convened, and will be held, by electronic means pursuant to the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Alternative Arrangements for Meetings for Companies, Variable Capital Companies, Business Trusts, Unit Trusts and Debenture Holders) Order 2020.
- 2. Due to the current COVID-19 restriction orders in Singapore, Members will not be able to attend the AGM in person. Members will be able to watch the proceedings of the AGM through a "live" audio-visual webcast ("LIVE WEBCAST") via their mobile phones, tablets or computers or listen to these proceedings through a "live" audio feed ("AUDIO ONLY MEANS"). In order to do so, Members who wish to watch the LIVE WEBCAST or listen via the AUDIO ONLY MEANS must pre-register at <a href="https://agm.conveneagm.com/cosmosteelagm2020">https://agm.conveneagm.com/cosmosteelagm2020</a> by no later than 9.00 a.m. on 24 January 2021 ("Registration Cut-Off Time").

Following verification, an email containing instructions on how to access the LIVE WEBCAST and AUDIO ONLY MEANS of the proceedings of the AGM will be sent to authenticated members by 12.00 p.m. on 26 January 2021. Members who do not receive an email by 12.00 p.m. on 26 January 2021, but have registered by the Registration Cut-Off Time, should contact the Company's share registrar, BoardRoom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte Ltd at +65 6536 5355 or via email at AGM.TeamE@boardroomlimited.com.

Persons holding shares through relevant intermediaries, who wish to participate in the AGM via LIVE WEBCAST or through the AUDIO ONLY MEANS, should contact their relevant intermediaries through which they hold such shares as soon as possible in order for the necessary arrangements to be made for their participation in the AGM.

- 3. Members who pre-register to watch the LIVE WEBCAST or listen via the AUDIO ONLY MEANS may also submit questions relating to the resolutions to be tabled for approval at the AGM. Please note that Members will not be able to ask questions at the AGM "live" during the webcast and the audio feed. All questions must be submitted in the following manner:
  - a. if sent personally or by post, be received by the Company's Share Registrar, BoardRoom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte Ltd, 50 Raffles Place, #32-01 Singapore Land Tower Singapore 048623;
  - b. if submitted by email, be sent as a clearly readable image via email to the Company's Share Registrar, BoardRoom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte Ltd at <u>AGM.TeamE@boardroomlimited.com</u>; or
  - c. via the pre-registration website at https://agm.conveneagm.com/cosmosteelagm2020,
  - in either case no later than 9.00 a.m. on 24 January 2021 ("Questions Cut-Off Date").

The Company will address substantial questions relevant to the resolutions to be tabled for approval at the AGM as received from Members before the Questions Cut-Off Date, by publishing the answers on SGXNET and the Company's website at www.cosmosteel.com. The Company will, within one month after the date of the AGM, publish the minutes of the AGM on SGXNET and the Company's website at <u>www.cosmosteel.com</u>.

- 4. Members (whether individuals or corporates) who wish to exercise their voting rights at the AGM must appoint the Chairman of the AGM as their proxy to attend, speak and vote on their behalf at the AGM. In appointing the Chairman of the AGM as proxy, Members (whether individuals or corporates) must give specific instructions as to voting, or abstentions from voting, in the form of proxy, failing which the appointment will be treated as invalid.
- 5. The Chairman of the AGM, as proxy, need not be a member of the Company.

- 6. The proxy form appointing the Chairman of the AGM must be downloaded, printed, completed and signed by Members and sent to the Company in the following manner:
  - a. if sent personally or by post, be received by the Company's Share Registrar, BoardRoom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte Ltd, 50 Raffles Place, #32-01 Singapore Land Tower Singapore 048623; or
  - b. if submitted by email, be sent as a clearly readable image via email to the Company's Share Registrar, BoardRoom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte Ltd at AGM.TeamE@boardroomlimited.com,
- in either case no later than 9.00 a.m. on 24 January 2021 and in default the proxy form shall not be treated as valid.
- 7. The proxy form appointing the Chairman of the AGM as proxy must be signed by the appointor or his attorney duly authorised in writing. Where the proxy form appointing the Chairman of the AGM as proxy is executed by a corporation, it must be either under its common seal or signed on its behalf by a duly authorised officer or attorney.
- 8. Where the proxy form appointing the Chairman of the AGM as proxy is signed on behalf of the appointor by an attorney, the power of attorney (or other authority) or a duly certified copy thereof must (failing previous registration with the Company) be attached to the proxy form, failing which the proxy form may be treated as invalid.
- 9. The Company shall be entitled to reject the proxy form appointing the Chairman of the AGM as 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 proxy form appointing the Chairman of the AGM as proxy.
- 10. In the case of shares entered in the Depository Register, the Company may reject the proxy form if the member, being the appointor, is not shown to have shares entered against his/her/its name in the Depository Register as at 72 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting, as certified by The Central Depository (Pte) Limited to the Company.

### **IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

Due to the constantly evolving COVID-19 situation, the Company may be required to change its AGM arrangements at short notice. Members are advised to regularly check the Company's website or announcements released on SGXNET for updates on the AGM. Further, in view of the current COVID-19 measures which may make it difficult for members to submit completed proxy forms by post, members are strongly encouraged to submit completed proxy forms electronically via email.

#### **PERSONAL DATA PRIVACY:**

By (a) submitting a proxy form appointing the Chairman of the AGM as proxy to attend, speak and vote at the AGM and/or any adjournment thereof, (b) completing the pre-registration in accordance with this Notice, or (c) submitting any question prior to the AGM in accordance with this Notice, 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 following purposes:

- (i) processing, administration and analysis by the Company (or its agents or service providers) of proxy forms appointing the Chairman of the AGM as proxy for the AGM (including any adjournment thereof);
- (ii) processing of the pre-registration for purposes of granting access to Members to the LIVE WEBCAST or AUDIO ONLY MEANS of the AGM proceedings and providing them with any technical assistance where necessary;
- (iii) addressing substantial and relevant questions from members received before the AGM and if necessary, following up with the relevant members in relation to such questions;
- (iv) preparation and compilation of the attendance lists, proxy lists, minutes and other documents relating to the AGM (including any adjournment thereof); and
- (v) enabling the Company (or its agents or service providers) to comply with any applicable laws, listing rules, take-over rules, regulations and/or guidelines.

In addition, the personal data of a Member (such as name, presence at the AGM and any questions raised or motions proposed/ seconded) may be recorded by the Company during sounds and/or video recordings of the AGM which may be made by the Company for record keeping and to ensure the accuracy of the minutes of the AGM and 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 such purpose.