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Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities") has conducted a limited review on Part A of this Circular/Statement pursuant to the provisions of Guidance Note 22 of the ACE Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities and has not perused the Share Buy-Back Statement prior its issuance as they are prescribe as an exempt document.

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### **HEXTAR INDUSTRIES BERHAD**

[Registration No. 201101044580 (972700-P)] (Incorporated in Malaysia)

#### CIRCULAR TO SHAREHOLDERS

#### IN RELATION TO

PART A

# PROPOSED NEW AND RENEWAL OF SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATE FOR RECURRENT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS OF A REVENUE OR TRADING NATURE

PART B

# PROPOSED AUTHORITY FOR THE COMPANY TO UNDERTAKE A SHARE BUY-BACK OF UP TO TEN PERCENT (10%) OF ITS TOTAL NUMBER OF ISSUED SHARES

The resolutions in respect of the above proposals will be tabled as Special Business at the Eleventh Annual General Meeting ("11th AGM") of Hextar Industries Berhad ("HIB" or "the Company") which will be conducted on a virtual basis through online meeting platform via TIIH Online website at <a href="https://tiih.online">https://tiih.com.my</a> (Domain registration number with MYNIC: D1A282781) provided by Tricor Investor & Issuing House Services Sdn Bhd in Malaysia, on Thursday, 25 May 2023 at 10:00 a.m. or any adjournment thereof.

The Notice of the 11<sup>th</sup> AGM and the Form of Proxy are set out in the Annual Report of HIB for the financial period ended 31 December 2022 despatched together with this Circular.

The Form of Proxy should be completed and returned in accordance with the instructions therein as soon as possible and should be deposited to the Share Registrar office of the Company, Tricor Investor & Issuing House Services Sdn Bhd, at Unit 32-01, Level 32, Tower A, Vertical Business Suite, Avenue 3, Bangsar South, No. 8, Jalan Kerinchi, 59200 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia or alternatively, the Customer Service Centre at Unit G-3, Ground Floor, Vertical Podium, Avenue 3, Bangsar South, No. 8, Jalan Kerinchi, 59200 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time stipulated for holding the meeting. The completion and return of the Form of Proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the meeting should you subsequently wish to do so.

Last day and time for lodging the Form of Proxy : Tuesday, 23 May 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

Date and time of 11<sup>th</sup> AGM : Thursday, 25 May 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

For the purposes of this Circular, except where the context otherwise requires, the following definitions shall apply:

"Act" : The Companies Act 2016 as amended from time to time, and

includes every statutory modification or any re-enactment

thereof for the time being in force

"AGM" : Annual General Meeting

"Annual Report 2022" : Annual Report of HIB issued for the financial period ended 31

December 2022

"Audit Committee" : The Audit Committee of HIB

"Board" : The Board of Directors of HIB

"Bursa Securities" : Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad [Registration No.

200301033577 (635998-W)]

"CDS" : Central Depository System

"Circular" : This circular to shareholders of HIB dated 26 April 2023

"Director" : The directors of HIB and shall have the meaning given in Section

2(1) of the Capital Markets and Services Act 2007 and includes any person who is or was within the preceding six (6) months of the date on which the terms of the transaction were agreed upon, a director or a chief executive officer of HIB or any other company which is a subsidiary of HIB or a holding company of

HIB

"EPS" : Earnings per Share

"HHSB" : Hextar Holdings Sdn Bhd [Registration No. 200601002945

(Company No. 722692-V)]

"HIB" or "the Company" : Hextar Industries Berhad

"HIB Group" or "the Group" : HIB and its subsidiaries

"HIB Share(s)" or "Share(s) : Ordinary Shares in HIB

## **DEFINITIONS (CONT'D)**

"Listing Requirements"

: ACE Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities, including any amendments made in respect thereof from time to time

"LPD"

: 31 March 2023, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this Circular and the cut-off date for the information disclosed in this Circular unless otherwise indicated

"Major Shareholder(s)"

- : A person who has an interest or interests in one or more voting shares in a company and the number or the aggregate number of those shares is:
  - (a) 10% or more of the total number of voting shares in the Company; or
  - (b) 5% or more of the total number of voting shares in the Company where such person is the largest shareholder of the Company.

For the purpose of this definition, "interest in shares" has the meaning given in Section 8 of the Act and for the purpose of this Circular, includes any person who is or was within the preceding 6 months of the date on which the terms of the transaction were agreed upon, a major shareholder of HIB or its subsidiaries or holding company.

"NA"

Net assets attributable to ordinary equity holders of HIB

"Person Connected"

: In relation to a Director or a Major Shareholder, means such person who falls under any one of the following categories:

- (a) a family member of the Director or Major Shareholder;
- (b) a trustee of a trust (other than a trustee for an employee shares scheme or pension scheme) under which the Director, Major Shareholder or a family member of the Director or Major Shareholder is the sole beneficiary;
- (c) a partner of the Director, Major Shareholder or a partner of a person connected with that Director or Major Shareholder;
- a person who is accustomed or under an obligation, whether formal or informal, to act in accordance with the directions, instructions or wishes of the Director or Major Shareholder;
- (e) a person in accordance with whose directions, instructions or wishes the Director or Major Shareholder is accustomed or is under an obligation, whether formal or informal, to act;
- a body corporate or its Directors which/who is/are accustomed or under an obligation, whether formal or informal, to act in accordance with the directions, instructions or wishes of the Director or Major Shareholder;
- a body corporate or its Directors whose directions, instructions or wishes the Director or Major Shareholder is accustomed or under an obligation, whether formal or informal, to act;
- (h) a body corporate in which the Director, Major Shareholder and/or persons connected with him are entitled to exercise, or

#### **DEFINITIONS (CONT'D)**

control the exercise of, not less than 20% of the votes attached to voting shares in the body corporate; or

(i) a body corporate which is a related corporation.

"Proposed Shareholders'

Mandate"

: Proposed New and Renewal of Shareholders' Mandate for HIB Group to enter into RRPT(s) of a revenue or trading nature

"Proposed Share Buy-Back"

: Proposed authority for the Company to purchase its own shares for up to ten percent (10%) of its total number of issued shares

"Purchased Shares"

: HIB Shares to be purchased by the Company pursuant to the Proposed Share-Buy Back

"Related Party(ies)"

: Director(s), major shareholder(s) or person(s) connected with such director(s) or major shareholder(s) of HIB

"RM" and "sen"

: Ringgit Malaysia and sen, respectively

"RRPT(s)"

: A transaction entered into by the Company or its subsidiaries which involves the interest, direct or indirect, of a Related Party, which is recurrent, of a revenue or trading nature and which is necessary for day to day operations of the Company or its subsidiaries

"Shareholders"

: Shareholders of HIB

"SC"

: Securities Commission

"Substantial Shareholder(s)"

: A person who has interest or interests in one or more voting Shares in the Company and the number of that Share, or aggregate of the number of those shares, is not less than 5% of the aggregate of the number of all the voting Shares in the Company

Words incorporating the singular shall, where applicable, include the plural and vice versa and words incorporating the masculine gender shall, where applicable, include the feminine and neuter genders and vice versa. Reference to persons shall include a corporation, unless otherwise specified.

Any reference in this Circular to any enactment is a reference to that enactment as for the time being amended or re-enacted. Any reference to a time of a day in this Circular shall be a reference to Malaysian time, unless otherwise specified.

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## PART A

## **CIRCULAR TO SHAREHOLDERS IN RELATION TO**

PROPOSED NEW AND RENEWAL OF SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATE FOR RECURRENT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS OF A REVENUE OR TRADING NATURE



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26 April 2023

#### **Board of Directors:**

Dato' Chan Choun Sien (Independent Non-Executive Chairman)

Ang Sui Aik (Group Managing Director)

Sham Weng Kong (Executive Director)

Sim Yee Fuan (Independent Non-Executive Director)
Dato Sri Chee Hong Leong (Independent Non-Executive Director)
Ong Tzu Chuen (Non-Independent Non-Executive Director)

To: The Shareholders of Hextar Industries Berhad

Dear Sir/Madam,

PROPOSED SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATE

### 1. INTRODUCTION

On 14 February 2022, the Company obtained a general mandate from its shareholders for the Company and its subsidiaries to enter into RRPTs in the ordinary course of business of a revenue or trading nature which are necessary for the day-to-day operations based on commercial terms which are not more favourable to the Related Parties than those generally available to the public.

The said general mandate for RRPTs shall, in accordance with the Listing Requirements, lapse at the conclusion of the forthcoming Eleventh (11<sup>th</sup>) AGM unless authority for its renewal is obtained from the shareholders of the Company.

On 12 April 2023, the Board of Directors of the Company announced that HIB proposes to seek renewal of the existing shareholders' mandate for the RRPTs of a revenue or trading nature.

The purpose of this Circular is to provide you with the relevant details of the Proposed Shareholders' Mandate and to seek your approval for the ordinary resolution therein to be tabled at the forthcoming Eleventh (11<sup>th</sup>) AGM, which will be conducted on a virtual basis through online meeting platform via TIIH Online website at <a href="https://tiih.com.my">https://tiih.com.my</a> (Domain registration number with MYNIC: D1A282781) provided by Tricor Investor & Issuing House Services Sdn Bhd in Malaysia, on Thursday, 25 May 2023 at 10:00 a.m. or any adjournment thereof.

SHAREHOLDERS OF HIB ARE ADVISED TO READ AND CONSIDER THE CONTENTS OF THIS CIRCULAR CAREFULLY BEFORE VOTING ON THE RESOLUTIONS PERTAINING TO THE PROPOSED SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATE AT THE FORTHCOMING 11<sup>TH</sup> AGM.

#### 2. DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATE

Pursuant to Rule 10.09(2) and Guidance Note 8 of the Listing Requirements, a listed issuer may seek a mandate from its shareholders in respect of RRPT(s) subject to the following:

- (a) the transactions are in the ordinary course of business and are on terms not more favourable to the Related Party(ies) than those generally available to the public;
- (b) the shareholders' mandate is subject to annual renewal and disclosure is made in the annual report of the aggregate value of the transactions conducted pursuant to the shareholders' mandate during the financial year where the aggregate value is equal to or more than the threshold prescribed in Rule 10.09(1) of the Listing Requirements;
- (c) the listed issuers' Circular for the shareholder mandate includes the information as may be prescribed by Bursa Securities. The draft circular must be submitted to Bursa Securities together with a checklist showing compliance with such information;
- (d) in a meeting to obtain shareholders' mandate, the interested directors, interested major shareholders or interested person connected with a director or major shareholder; and where it involves the interest of an interested person connected with a director or major shareholder, such directors or major shareholder, must not vote on the resolution to approve the RRPT(s). An interested director or interested major shareholder must ensure that persons connected with him abstain from voting on the resolution approving the RRPT(s); and
- (e) the listed issuer immediately announces to Bursa Securities when the actual value of a RRPT(s) entered into by the listed issuer, exceeds the estimated value of the RRPT(s) disclosed in the Circular by 10% or more and must include the information as may be prescribed by Bursa Securities in its announcement.

## 2.1 Principal Activities of HIB Group

The principal activity of HIB is investment holding while the principal activities of its subsidiary companies as at the LPD are set out in the table below:

Name of company	Effective equity	Principal Activities
	interest (%)	
SCH Corporation Sdn. Bhd.	100	Investment holding.

Name of company	Effective equity interest (%)	Principal Activities			
SCH Wire-Mesh Manufacturing Sdn. Bhd.	100	Manufacturing, distributing and supplying of quarry grill.			
SCH Machinery & Equipment Sdn. Bhd.	100	Supplying and distributing quarry machinery, quarry equipment and reconditioned quarry machinery as well as spare parts for quarry machinery, quarry equipment and reconditioned quarry machinery to the quarry industry.			
TK Rentals Sdn. Bhd.	100	Business of renting and trading of mobile air conditioner, tent and event related equipment and tools, forklift and industrial battery.			
PK Fertilizers (Sarawak) Sdn. Bhd.	100	Business of manufacturing merchandising, trading, distribution and wholesale warehouseman of fertilizers.			
PK Fert Sdn. Bhd.	100	Business of marketing and distribution of fertilizers			
HIB Management Sdn. Bhd. (formerly known as Sin Chee Heng (Kuantan) Sdn. Bhd.)	100	Distributing all kinds of quarry products to the quarry industry and provision of management services.			
Hextar Fertilizers Limited	100	Investment holding.			
Indirect interest held through S	SCH Corporation S	6dn. Bhd.			
Sin Chee Heng Sdn. Bhd.	100	Supplying and distributing all kinds of quarry industrial products and quarry machinery.			
Sin Chee Heng (Butterworth) Sdn. Bhd.	100	Distributing all kinds of quarry products to the quarry industry.			
Sin Chee Heng (Johore) Sdn. Bhd.	50	Distributing all kinds of quarry products to the quarry industry.			
Indirect interest held through S	Sin Chee Heng Sdi	n. Bhd.			
Sin Chee Heng (Johore) Sdn. Bhd.	50	Distributing all kinds of quarry products to the quarry industry.			
Sin Chee Heng (Sabah) Sdn. Bhd.	100	Distributing all kinds of quarry products to the quarry industry.			
Sin Chee Heng (Sarawak) Sdn. Bhd.	100	Distributing all kinds of quarry products to the quarry industry.			

Name of company	Effective equity interest (%)	Principal Activities
Indirect interest held through H	lextar Fertilizers	Limited
Hextar Fertilizers Group Sdn. Bhd	100	Investment holding.
Indirect interest held through H	lextar Fertilizers	Group Sdn. Bhd.
Hextar Fert Sdn. Bhd.	100	Manufacturing, formulation, distribution and trading of a wide range of fertilisers.
Hextar Solutions Sdn. Bhd.	100	Manufacturing, formulation, distribution and trading of a wide range of fertilisers.
PK Fertilizers Sdn. Bhd.	100	Manufacturing, formulation, distribution and trading of a wide range of fertilisers.

It is anticipated that HIB Group would, in the normal course of business, continue to enter into transactions with the Related Parties, which are necessary for its day-to-day operations. The details of the transactions are set out in Section 2.3 below. It is likely that such transactions will occur with some degree of frequency and could arise at any time.

The Board proposes to seek the shareholders' approval for the Proposed Shareholders' Mandate for the HIB Group to enter into transactions in the normal course of business within the classes of Related Parties set out in Section 2.3 below, provided such transactions are entered into at arm's length and on normal commercial terms which are not more favourable to the Related Parties than those generally available to the public and are not detrimental to the minority shareholders. Such mandate will enable the Group to enter into the RRPT(s) without the necessity, in most instances, to make the otherwise announcement or to convene meetings in order to procure specific prior approval of its shareholders. The RRPT(s) will also be subject to the review procedures set out in Section 2.4 below.

## 2.2 Validity Period of the Proposed Shareholders' Mandate

The Proposed Shareholders' Mandate, if approved by the shareholders of HIB at the 11<sup>th</sup> AGM, is subject to annual review and will continue to be in force until:

- (a) the conclusion of the next AGM following the 11<sup>th</sup> AGM of HIB at which the Proposed Shareholders' Mandate is passed, at which time it will lapse, unless the authority is renewed by a resolution passed at the next AGM;
- (b) the expiration of the period within which the next AGM of the Company after the date is required to be held pursuant to Section 340(2) of the Act (but shall not extend to such extension as may be allowed pursuant to Section 340(4) of the Act); or
- (c) revoked or varied by resolution passed by the shareholders in general meeting,

whichever is earlier.

Thereafter, approval from shareholders will be sought for the renewal of the Proposed Shareholders' Mandate.

The Proposed Shareholders' Mandate will apply to the transactions with the following Companies:

## (a) Existing RRPT

Related Party	Related Party within HIB Group	Nature of Transaction	Estimated aggregate value as disclosed in the Circular to shareholders dated 31 December 2021 (RM)	Actual Value transacted (from the date of the last AGM on 14 February 2022 up to the LPD) (RM)	forthcoming 11 <sup>th</sup>	Interested Director/ Interested Major Shareholder/ Persons connected to them	Nature of relationship
Halex Woolton (M) Sdn. Bhd. – Buyer	TK Rentals Sdn. Bhd Seller	Sales / Rental of forklift	f 1,000,000	102,900	300,000	Dato' Ong Choo Meng  Ong Tzu Chuen  HHSB  Dato' Ong Soon Ho	<ul> <li>Halex Woolton (M) Sdn. Bhd. is a manufacturer and distributor of disposable healthcare products. It is a subsidiary of Hextar Global Berhad. Hextar Global Berhad is a subsidiary of HHSB.</li> <li>Dato' Ong Choo Meng and Dato' Ong Soon Ho are Directors and Shareholders of HHSB.</li> <li>Dato' Ong Choo Meng and Dato' Ong Soon Ho are the major shareholders of HIB via his indirect shareholding held under HHSB in HIB.</li> </ul>
							<ul> <li>Ong Tzu Chuen is the sister of Dato' Ong Choo Meng. She is also a Non- Independent Non-Executive Directors of HIB.</li> </ul>

The Proposed Shareholders' Mandate will apply to the transactions with the following Companies:

Related Party	Transacting Company within HIB Group	Nature of Transaction	Estimated aggregate value as disclosed in the Circular to shareholders dated 31 December 2021 (RM)	Actual Value transacted (from the date of the last AGM on 14 February 2022 up to the LPD) (RM)	Estimated value of transaction from the date of the forthcoming 11 <sup>th</sup> AGM to the date of next AGM* (RM)	Interested Director/ Interested Major Shareholder/ Persons connected to them	Nature of relationship
Rubberex Alliance Sdn. Bhd Buyer	TK Rentals Sdn. Bhd Seller	Sales or rental parts / equipment / industrial products / services (e.g., tent, furniture, lightning, generator set, forklift, battery, etc)		1,119,658	2,000,000	Dato' Ong Choo Meng  Dato' Ong Soon Ho  Ong Tzu Chuen  Dato' Chan Choun Sien  HHSB	<ul> <li>Dato' Ong Choo Meng is a major shareholder of Hextar Healthcare Berhad via his indirect shareholding of Erpstar Inc. Sdn. Bhd.</li> <li>Rubberex Alliance Sdn. Bhd. ("RASB") is a manufacturer of disposable gloves and is a subsidiary of Hextar Healthcare Berhad.</li> <li>Dato' Ong Choo Meng and Dato' Ong Soon Ho are the major shareholders of HIB via his indirect shareholding held under HHSB in HIB.</li> <li>Ong Tzu Chuen is the sister of Dato' Ong Choo Meng. She is also a Non-Independent Non-Executive Directors of HIB.</li> <li>Dato' Chan Choun Sien is Independent Non-Executive Director of Rubberex Corporation (M) Berhad.</li> <li>Dato' Chan Choun Sien also the Independent Non-Executive Chairman of HIB.</li> </ul>

The Proposed Shareholders' Mandate will apply to the transactions with the following Companies:

Related Party	Transacting Company within HIB Group	Nature of Transaction	Estimated aggregate value as disclosed in the Circular to shareholders dated 31 December 2021 (RM)	transacted (from the date of the last AGM on	Estimated value of transaction from the date of the forthcoming 11 <sup>th</sup> AGM to the date of next AGM* (RM)	Interested Director/ Interested Major Shareholder/ Persons connected to them	Nature of relationship
Hextar Asset Management Sdn. Bhd Seller	HIB Group - Buyer	Provision of corporate services including business consultancy, IT support, corporate branding, work space, training, etc		394,720	2,000,000	Dato' Ong Choo Meng Ong Tzu Chuen HHSB Dato' Ong Soon Ho	<ul> <li>Hextar Asset Management Sdn Bhd mainly involved in providing management services and information technology consulting services. It is a subsidiary of HHSB.</li> <li>Dato' Ong Choo Meng and Dato' Ong Soon Ho are Directors of Hextar Asset Management Sdn Bhd.</li> <li>Dato' Ong Choo Meng and Dato' Ong Soon Ho are Directors and Shareholders of HHSB.</li> <li>Dato' Ong Choo Meng and Dato' Ong Soon Ho are the major shareholders of HIB via his indirect shareholding held under HHSB in HIB.</li> <li>Ong Tzu Chuen is the sister of Dato' Ong Choo Meng. She is also a Non-Independent Non-Executive Directors of HIB.</li> </ul>

The Proposed Shareholders' Mandate will apply to the transactions with the following Companies:

Related Party	Transacting Company within HIB Group	Nature of Transaction	Estimated aggregate value as disclosed in the Circular to shareholders dated 31 December 2021 (RM)	Actual Value transacted (from the date of the last AGM on 14 February 2022 up to the LPD) (RM)	Estimated value of transaction from the date of the forthcoming 11 <sup>th</sup> AGM to the date of next AGM* (RM)	Interested Director/ Interested Major Shareholder/ Persons connected to them	Nature of relationship
Hextar Mitai Sdn. Bhd Buyer	TK Rentals Sdn. Bhd Seller	Rental and Sales of spare parts/ equipment/ services (include but not limited to air conditioning, tent compressor or equipment as and when requested in projects)		37,166	1,000,000	Dato' Ong Choo Meng Ong Tzu Chuen HHSB Dato' Ong Soon Ho	<ul> <li>Hextar Mitai Sdn Bhd is a civil engineering contractor. It is a subsidiary company of HHSB.</li> <li>Dato' Ong Choo Meng is Director of Hextar Mitai Sdn Bhd.</li> <li>Dato' Ong Choo Meng and Dato' Ong Soon Ho are Directors and Shareholders of HHSB.</li> <li>Dato' Ong Choo Meng and Dato' Ong Soon Ho are the major shareholders of HIB via his indirect shareholding held under HHSB in HIB.</li> <li>Ong Tzu Chuen is the sister of Dato' Ong Choo Meng. She is also a Non-Independent Non-Executive Directors of HIB.</li> </ul>

The Proposed Shareholders' Mandate will apply to the transactions with the following Companies:

Related Party	Transacting Company within HIB Group		Estimated aggregate value as disclosed in the Circular to shareholders dated 31 December 2021 (RM)	Actual Value transacted (from the date of the last AGM on 14 February 2022 up to the LPD) (RM)	Estimated value of transaction from the date of the forthcoming 11 <sup>th</sup> AGM to the date of next AGM* (RM)	Interested Director/ Interested Major Shareholder/ Persons connected to them	Nature of relationship
Hextar Premier Sdn. Bhd Landlord	TK Rentals Sdn. Bhd Tenant	Renting of office space with latest term from 1 Oct 2022 to 30 September 2023 (bearing postal address as No. 22, Jalan Industri Taming Mas, Pusat Industri Taming Mas, 43300 Seri Kembangan, Selangor, with built-up area of 4141 square metre, rental is payable on monthly basis)		733,200	1,000,000	Dato' Ong Choo Meng  Ong Tzu Chuen  HHSB  Dato' Ong Soon  Ho	<ul> <li>Hextar Premier Sdn. Bhd. is a property investment holding company.</li> <li>Dato' Ong Choo Meng is Director of Hextar Premier Sdn. Bhd.</li> <li>Dato' Ong Soon Ho and Ong Tzu Chuen are the Shareholders of Hextar Premier Sdn. Bhd.</li> <li>Dato' Ong Choo Meng and Dato' Ong Soon Ho are the major shareholders of HIB via his indirect shareholding held under HHSB in HIB.</li> <li>Ong Tzu Chuen is the sister of Dato' Ong Choo Meng. She is also a Non-Independent Non-Executive Directors of HIB.</li> </ul>

The Proposed Shareholders' Mandate will apply to the transactions with the following Companies:

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Teju Logistics Sdn. Bhd Seller Sdn. B Buyer		or 500,000 of	211,380	500,000	Dato' Ong Choo Meng  Ong Tzu Chuen  HHSB  Dato' Ong Soon  Ho	<ul> <li>Teju Logistics Sdn. Bhd. involved in trading of chemicals and engineering parts, providing services for the oil and gas industry and providing a one stop solution for complete and integrated logistics services, supply chain management services and rent collection from investment properties.</li> <li>Dato' Ong Choo Meng and Dato' Ong Soon Ho are a Directors and major shareholders of Teju Logistics Sdn Bhd.</li> <li>Dato' Ong Choo Meng and Dato' Ong Soon Ho are the major shareholders of HIB via his indirect shareholding held under HHSB in HIB.</li> <li>Ong Tzu Chuen is the sister of Dato' Ong Choo Meng. She is also a Non-Independent Non-Executive Directors of HIB.</li> </ul>

The Proposed Shareholders' Mandate will apply to the transactions with the following Companies:

## (a) Existing RRPT (cont'd)

Related Party	Transacting Company within HIB Group	Nature of Transaction	Estimated aggregate value as disclosed in the Circular to shareholders dated 31 December 2021 (RM)	Actual Value transacted (from the date of the last AGM on 14 February 2022 up to the LPD) (RM)	forthcoming 11 <sup>th</sup>	Interested Director/ Interested Major Shareholder/ Persons connected to them	Nature of relationship
TK Equipment Sdn. Bhd Seller	TK Rentals Sdn. Bhd Buyer	Purchase of forklift	5,000,000	281,648	3,500,000	Dato' Ong Choo Meng Ong Tzu Chuen HHSB Dato' Ong Soon Ho	<ul> <li>TK Equipment Sdn Bhd involved in trading of forklifts. It is a subsidiary of HHSB.</li> <li>Dato' Ong Choo Meng and Dato' Ong Soon Ho are Directors and Shareholders of HHSB.</li> <li>Dato' Ong Choo Meng and Dato' Ong Soon Ho are the major shareholders of HIB via his indirect shareholding held under HHSB in HIB.</li> <li>Ong Tzu Chuen is the sister of Dato' Ong Choo Meng. She is also a Non-Independent Non-Executive Directors of HIB.</li> </ul>

#### Notes on Nature of Transaction:

<sup>\*</sup> The estimated values are calculated based on historical data and best estimates by the management. Accordingly, the actual value of the transaction may vary from the estimated value disclosed above and subject to changes.

The Proposed Shareholders' Mandate will apply to the transactions with the following Companies:

# (b) New RRPT

Related Transact Party Compa within HIB Gro	Transaction	Estimated value per monthly transaction* (RM)	Estimated value of transaction from the date of the forthcoming 11th AGM to the date of next AGM* (RM)	Estimated value of RRPT transacted from LPD up to the forthcoming 11 <sup>th</sup> AGM (RM)	transacted	Interested Director/ Interested Major Shareholder/Persons connected to them	I	Nature of Relationships
Hextar Chemicals Sdn. Bhd Buyer	Sales of raw materials (straigh fertilisers such as muriate of potash, granular ureal ammonium chloride ammonium sulphate, borated mono ammonium phosphated granular diammonium phosphate, and etc) including the charge of delivery and associated cost such a transportation cost, handling charges and etc.	f , , , , d	500,000	59,808	9,520	Dato' Ong Choo Meng Ong Tzu Chuen Dato' Ong Soon Ho HHSB	•	Hextar Chemicals Sdn. Bhd. is a manufacturer and distributor of agrichemicals. It is a subsidiary of Hextar Global Berhad. Hextar Global Berhad is a subsidiary of HHSB.  Dato' Ong Choo Meng and Dato' Ong Soon Ho are Directors and Shareholders of HHSB.  Dato' Ong Choo Meng and Dato' Ong Soon Ho are the major shareholders of HIB via his indirect shareholding held under HHSB in HIB.  Ong Tzu Chuen is the sister of Dato' Ong Choo Meng and daughter of Dato' Ong Soo Ho. She is also a Non-Independent Non-Executive Directors of HIB.

The Proposed Shareholders' Mandate will apply to the transactions with the following Companies:

Party C	ransacting Company within HIB Group	Nature of Transaction	Estimated value per monthly transaction* (RM)	Estimated value of transaction from the date of the forthcoming 11 <sup>th</sup> AGM to the date of next AGM* (RM)	Estimated value of RRPT transacted from LPD up to the forthcoming 11 <sup>th</sup> AGM (RM)	first transaction up to LPD** (RM)	Interested Director/ Interested Major Shareholder/Persons connected to them	Nature of Relationships
	HIB Group - Buyer	Purchase of raw materials, work in progress and finished goods (emulsifiers, herbicides and insecticides such as surfactant, glyphosate ipa, sodium chlorate, chlorpyrifos, malathion, permethrin, temephos and etc.) including the charge of delivery and associated cost such as transportation cost, handling charges, etc.	41,667	500,000	NIL	1,848	Dato' Ong Choo Meng Ong Tzu Chuen Dato' Ong Soon Ho HHSB	<ul> <li>Hextar Chemicals Sdn. Bhd. is a manufacturer and distributor of agrichemicals. It is a subsidiary of Hextar Global Berhad. Hextar Global Berhad is a subsidiary of HHSB.</li> <li>Dato' Ong Choo Meng and Dato' Ong Soon Ho are Directors and Shareholders of HHSB.</li> <li>Dato' Ong Choo Meng and Dato' Ong Soon Ho are the major shareholders of HIB via his indirect shareholding held under HHSB in HIB.</li> <li>Ong Tzu Chuen is the sister of Dato' Ong Choo Meng and daughter of Dato' Ong Soo Ho. She is also a Non-Independent Non-Executive Directors of HIB.</li> </ul>

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Halex (M) Sdn. Bhd Buyer	HIB Group - Seller	Sales of raw materials (straight fertilisers such as muriate of potash, granular urea, ammonium chloride, ammonium sulphate, borate, mono ammonium phosphate, granular diammonium phosphate, and etc) including the charge of delivery and associated cost such as transportation cost, handling charges and etc.		500,000	NIL	7,150	Dato' Ong Choo Meng Ong Tzu Chuen Dato' Ong Soon Ho HHSB	•	Halex (M) Sdn. Bhd. is a manufacturer and distributor of agrochemicals and is a subsidiary of Hextar Global Berhad. Hextar Global Berhad is a subsidiary of HHSB. Dato' Ong Choo Meng and Dato' Ong Soon Ho are Directors and Shareholders of HHSB. Dato' Ong Choo Meng and Dato' Ong Soon Ho are the major shareholders of HIB via his indirect shareholding held under HHSB in HIB.  Ong Tzu Chuen is the sister of Dato' Ong Choo Meng and daughter of Dato' Ong Soo Ho. She is also a Non-Independent Non-Executive Directors of HIB.

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Related Party	Transacting Company within HIB Group	Nature of Transaction	Estimated value per monthly transaction* (RM)	Estimated value of transaction from the date of the forthcoming 11 <sup>th</sup> AGM to the date of next AGM* (RM)	•	first transaction up to LPD** (RM)	Interested Director/ Interested Major Shareholder/Persons connected to them	Nature of Relationships
Hextar Industrial Chemicals Sdn. Bhd Buyer	Seller	Sales of raw materials (straight fertilisers such as muriate of potash, granular urea, ammonium chloride, ammonium sulphate, borate, mono ammonium phosphate, granular diammonium phosphate, and etc) including the charge of delivery and associated cost such as transportation cost, handling charges and etc.		300,000	NIL	Nil	Dato' Ong Choo Meng Ong Tzu Chuen Dato' Ong Soon Ho HHSB	<ul> <li>Hextar Industrial Chemicals Sdn. Bhd. ("HICSB") is a wholly-owned subsidiary of is HHSB.</li> <li>Dato' Ong Choo Meng and Dato' Ong Soon Ho are Directors and Shareholders of HHSB.</li> <li>Dato' Ong Choo Meng and Dato' Ong Soon Ho are the major shareholders of HIB via his indirect shareholding held under HHSB in HIB.</li> <li>Ong Tzu Chuen is the sister of Dato' Ong Choo Meng and daughter of Dato' Ong Soo Ho. She is also a Non-Independent Non-Executive Directors of HIB.</li> </ul>

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Related Party	Transacting Company within HIB Group	Nature of Transaction	Estimated value per monthly transaction* (RM)	Estimated value of transaction from the date of the forthcoming 11 <sup>th</sup> AGM to the date of next AGM* (RM)	Estimated value of RRPT transacted from LPD up to the forthcoming 11 <sup>th</sup> AGM (RM)	first transaction up to LPD** (RM)	Interested Director/ Interested Major Shareholder/Persons connected to them	Nature of Relationships
Hextar Oil and Gas Sdn. Bhd. – Buyer	Seller	Sales of raw materials (straight fertilisers such as muriate of potash, granular urea, ammonium chloride, ammonium sulphate, borate, mono ammonium phosphate, granular diammonium phosphate, and etc) including the charge of delivery and associated cost such as transportation cost, handling charges and etc.		500,000	NIL	2,994	Dato' Ong Choo Meng Ong Tzu Chuen Dato' Ong Soon Ho HHSB	<ul> <li>Hextar Oil and Gas Sdn. Bhd. involved in trading of industry parts for the oil and gas industry. It is a wholly-owned subsidiary of HHSB.</li> <li>Dato' Ong Choo Meng and Dato' Ong Soon Ho are Directors and Shareholders of HHSB.</li> <li>Dato' Ong Choo Meng and Dato' Ong Soon Ho are the major shareholders of HIB via his indirect shareholding held under HHSB in HIB.</li> <li>Ong Tzu Chuen is the sister of Dato' Ong Choo Meng and daughter of Dato' Ong Soo Ho. She is also a Non-Independent Non-Executive Directors of HIB.</li> </ul>

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Related Party	Transacting Company within HIB Group	Transaction	Estimated value per monthly transaction* (RM)	Estimated value of transaction from the date of the forthcoming 11 <sup>th</sup> AGM to the date of next AGM* (RM)	Estimated value of RRPT transacted from LPD up to the forthcoming 11 <sup>th</sup> AGM (RM)		Interested Director/ Interested Major Shareholder/Persons connected to them	Nature of Relationships
Hextar KCS Sdn. Bhd. – Buyer		Sales of raw materials (straight fertilisers such as muriate of potash, granular urea, ammonium chloride, ammonium sulphate, borate, mono ammonium phosphate, granular diammonium phosphate, and etc) including the charge of delivery and associated cost such as transportation cost, handling charges and etc.		300,000	NIL	175	Dato' Ong Choo Meng Ong Tzu Chuen Dato' Ong Soon Ho HHSB	<ul> <li>Hextar KCS Sdn. Bhd. involved in manufacturing of chemical products, investment holding and providing other business support activities. It is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Hextar Chemtech Sdn Bhd., Hextar Chemtech is subsidiary of HHSB.</li> <li>Dato' Ong Choo Meng and Dato' Ong Soon Ho are Directors and Shareholders of HHSB.</li> <li>Dato' Ong Choo Meng and Dato' Ong Soon Ho are the major shareholders of HIB via his indirect shareholding held under HHSB in HIB.</li> <li>Ong Tzu Chuen is the sister of Dato' Ong Choo Meng and daughter of Dato' Ong Soo Ho. She is also a Non-Independent Non-Executive Directors of HIB.</li> </ul>

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Party	Transacting Company within HIB Group	Nature of Transaction	Estimated value per monthly transaction* (RM)	Estimated value of transaction from the date of the forthcoming 11 <sup>th</sup> AGM to the date of next AGM* (RM)	Estimated value of RRPT transacted from LPD up to the forthcoming 11 <sup>th</sup> AGM (RM)		Interested Director/ Interested Major Shareholder/Persons connected to them		Nature of Relationships
Teju Logistics Sdn. Bhd Landlord	Hextar Solutions Sdn. Bhd Tenant	Renting of production factory for the manufacturing, formulation, distribution of compact fertiliser, mixture fertiliser and straight fertiliser and straight fertiliser and warehouse for the storage of raw materials and finished goods with latest tenure from 1 August 2022 to 31 July 2023 (bearing postal address as Lot 3122, Kidurong Industrial Area, Jalan Kidurong, Bintulu, Sarawak), with monthly rental amounting to RM189,000, with built-up area of 78,780 square metre, rental is payable on monthly basis.		2,500,000	189,000	567,000	Ong Tzu Chuen  Dato' Ong Soon Ho  HHSB	•	Teju Logistics Sdn. Bhd. involved in trading of chemicals and engineering parts, providing services for the oil and gas industry and providing a one stop solution for complete and integrated logistics services, supply chain management services and rent collection from investment properties.  Dato' Ong Choo Meng and Dato' Ong Soon Ho are Directors and major shareholders of Teju Logistics Sdn Bhd.  Dato' Ong Choo Meng and Dato' Ong Soon Ho are the major shareholders of HIB via his indirect shareholding held under HHSB in HIB.  Ong Tzu Chuen is the sister of Dato' Ong Choo Meng and daughter of Dato' Ong Soo Ho. She is also a Non-Independent Non-Executive Directors of HIB.

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Related Party	Transacting Company within HIB Group	Nature of Transaction	Estimated value per monthly transaction* (RM)	Estimated value of transaction from the date of the forthcoming 11 <sup>th</sup> AGM to the date of next AGM* (RM)	Estimated value of RRPT transacted from LPD up to the forthcoming 11 <sup>th</sup> AGM (RM)	first transaction up to LPD** (RM)	Shareholder/Persons	Nature of Relationships
Hextar Fertilizers Sdn. Bhd Landlord	Hextar Fert Sdn. Bhd Tenant	Renting of warehouse for the storage of raw materials and finished goods with latest tenure from 1 Oct 2022 to 30 September 2023 (bearing postal address as Lot 8896, Jalan Ikan Mata Duyong, Kampung Telok Gong, 42000 Port Klang, Selangor), with monthly rental amounting to RM32,000, with built-up area 9,409 square metre, rental is payable on monthly basis)		420,000	32,000	96,000	Ong Tzu Chuen  Dato' Ong Soon Ho  HHSB	<ul> <li>Hextar Fertilizers Sdn. Bhd. is a property investment company; previously involved in the fertilisers business and wholesale of fruits.</li> <li>Hextar Fertilizers Sdn. Bhd is a wholly-owned subsidiary of is HHSB.</li> <li>Dato' Ong Choo Meng and Dato' Ong Soon Ho are Directors and Shareholders of HHSB.</li> <li>Dato' Ong Choo Meng and Dato' Ong Soon Ho are the major shareholders of HIB via his indirect shareholding held under HHSB in HIB.</li> <li>Ong Tzu Chuen is the sister of Dato' Ong Choo Meng and daughter of Dato' Ong Soo Ho. She is also a Non-Independent Non-Executive Directors of HIB.</li> </ul>

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Related Party	Transacting Company within HIB Group	Nature of Transaction	Estimated value per monthly transaction* (RM)	Estimated value of transaction from the date of the forthcoming 11 <sup>th</sup> AGM to the date of next AGM* (RM)		first transaction up to LPD** (RM)	Interested Director/ Interested Major Shareholder/Persons connected to them		Nature of Relationships
Amalan Prestasi Sdn. Bhd Landlord		Renting of warehouse for the storage of raw materials or finished goods with latest tenure from 15 December 2022 to 14 December 2023 (bearing postal address as PT20117, Jalan Ikan Mata Duyong, Kampung Telok Gong, 42000 Port Klang, Selangor), with monthly rental amounting to RM55,000, with built-up area of 9,797 square metre, rental is payable on monthly basis)		800,000	55,000	165,000	Dato' Ong Choo Meng Ong Tzu Chuen Dato' Ong Soon Ho HHSB	•	Amalan Prestasi Sdn. Bhd. is a property investment holding company. It is a wholly-owned subsidiary of HHSB.  Dato' Ong Choo Meng and Dato' Ong Soon Ho are Directors and Shareholders of HHSB.  Dato' Ong Choo Meng and Dato' Ong Soon Ho are the major shareholders of HIB via his indirect shareholding held under HHSB in HIB.  Ong Tzu Chuen is the sister of Dato' Ong Choo Meng and daughter of Dato' Ong Soo Ho. She is also a Non-Independent Non-Executive Directors of HIB.

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Related Party	Transacting Company within HIB Group	Nature of Transaction	Estimated value per monthly transaction* (RM)	Estimated value of transaction from the date of the forthcoming 11 <sup>th</sup> AGM to the date of next AGM* (RM)	Estimated value of RRPT transacted from LPD up to the forthcoming 11 <sup>th</sup> AGM (RM)	transaction up to LPD** (RM)	Interested Director/ Interested Major Shareholder/Persons connected to them	Nature of Relationships
Amalan Prestasi Sdn. Bhd Landlord	Sdn. Bhd Tenant	Renting of office, production factory for the manufacturing, formulation, distribution of compaction fertiliser, mixture fertiliser and straight fertiliser and warehouse for the storage of raw materials and finished goods with latest tenure from 1 Jan 2023 to 31 December 2023 (bearing postal address as PT11772 & PT11773, Jalan Ikan Mata Duyong, Kampung Telok Gong, 42000 Port Klang, Selangor), with monthly rental amounting to RM129,300, with builtup area 21,929 square metre, rental is payable on monthly basis)		2,000,000	129,300	387,900	Dato' Ong Choo Meng Ong Tzu Chuen Dato' Ong Soon Ho HHSB	<ul> <li>Amalan Prestasi Sdn. Bhd. is a property investment holding company. It is a wholly-owned subsidiary of HHSB.</li> <li>Dato' Ong Choo Meng and Dato' Ong Soon Ho are Directors and Shareholders of HHSB.</li> <li>Dato' Ong Choo Meng and Dato' Ong Soon Ho are the major shareholders of HIB via his indirect shareholding held under HHSB in HIB.</li> <li>Ong Tzu Chuen is the sister of Dato' Ong Choo Meng and daughter of Dato' Ong Soo Ho. She is also a Non-Independent Non-Executive Directors of HIB.</li> </ul>

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Related Party	Transacting Company within HIB Group	Transaction	Estimated value per monthly transaction* (RM)	Estimated value of transaction from the date of the forthcoming 11 <sup>th</sup> AGM to the date of next AGM* (RM)	Estimated value of RRPT transacted from LPD up to the forthcoming 11 <sup>th</sup> AGM (RM)	transaction up to LPD** (RM)	Interested Major Shareholder/Persons connected to them	Nature of Relationships
Amalan Prestasi Sdn. Bhd Landlord	PK Fertilizers Sdn. Bhd Tenant	Renting of office, production factory for the manufacturing, formulation, distribution of compaction fertiliser, mixture fertiliser and straight fertiliser and warehouse for the storage of raw materials and finished goods with latest tenure from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2024 (bearing postal address as PLO 293, Jalan Suasa, Kawasan Perindustrian Pasir Gudang, 81700, Pasir Gudang, Johor), with monthly rental amounting to RM188,640, with built-up area 80,883 square metre, rental is payable on monthly basis)		2,500,000	188,640	754,560	Dato' Ong Choo Meng Ong Tzu Chuen Dato' Ong Soon Ho HHSB	<ul> <li>Amalan Prestasi Sdn. Bhd. ("APSB") is a property investment holding company. It is wholly-owned subsidiary of HHSB.</li> <li>Dato' Ong Choo Meng and Dato' Ong Soon Ho are Directors and Shareholders of HHSB.</li> <li>Dato' Ong Choo Meng and Dato' Ong Soon Ho are the major shareholders of HIB via his indirect shareholding held under HHSB in HIB.</li> <li>Ong Tzu Chuen is the sister of Dato' Ong Choo Meng and daughter of Dato' Ong Soo Ho. She is also a Non-Independent Non-Executive Directors of HIB.</li> </ul>

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Related Party	Transacting Company within HIB Group	Nature of Transaction	Estimated value per monthly transaction* (RM)	Estimated value of transaction from the date of the forthcoming 11 <sup>th</sup> AGM to the date of next AGM* (RM)	Estimated value of RRPT transacted from LPD up to the forthcoming 11th AGM (RM)	transaction up to LPD** (RM)	Interested Director/ Interested Major Shareholder/Persons connected to them	Nature of Relationships
Ong Tzu Chuen – Landlord	Hextar Fert Sdn. Bhd Tenant	Renting of office with latest tenure from 1 August 2022 to 31 July 2025 (bearing postal address as No 62, Jalan Bayu Laut 4/KS09, Kota Bayuemas, Pandamar, 41200 Pelabuhan Klang, Selangor), with monthly rental amounting to RM6,400, with bult-up area of 153 square metre, rental is payable on monthly basis)		100,000	12,800	19,200	Dato' Ong Choo Meng Ong Tzu Chuen Dato' Ong Soon Ho HHSB	<ul> <li>Ong Tzu Chuen is the Non-Independent Non-Executive Directors of HIB.</li> <li>Dato' Ong Choo Meng is the brother of Ong Tzu Chuen.</li> <li>Dato' Ong Soon Ho is the father of Ong Tzu Chuen.</li> <li>Dato' Ong Choo Meng and Dato' Ong Soon Ho are the major shareholders of HIB via his indirect shareholding held under HHSB in HIB.</li> </ul>

The Proposed Shareholders' Mandate will apply to the transactions with the following Companies:

## (b) New RRPT (cont'd)

Related Party	Transacting Company within HIB Group	Nature of Transaction	Estimated value per monthly transaction* (RM)	Estimated value of transaction from the date of the forthcoming 11 <sup>th</sup> AGM to the date of next AGM* (RM)	Estimated value of RRPT transacted from LPD up to the forthcoming 11 <sup>th</sup> AGM (RM)	transaction up to LPD** (RM)	Interested Director/ Interested Major Shareholder/Persons connected to them	Nature of Relationships
Evergreen Agricultural Services Sdn. Bhd Seller	HIB Group - Buyer	Transportation charges to deliver fertilisers to customers.		300,000	17,003	26,265	Dato' Ong Choo Meng Ong Tzu Chuen Dato' Ong Soon Ho HHSB	<ul> <li>Evergreen Agricultural Services Sdn. Bhd. involved in providing warehouse services, integrated logistics and transportation services. It is a wholly owned subsidiary of HHSB.</li> <li>Dato' Ong Choo Meng and Dato' Ong Soon Ho are Directors and Shareholders of HHSB.</li> <li>Dato' Ong Choo Meng and Dato' Ong Soon Ho are the major shareholders of HIB via his indirect shareholding held under HHSB in HIB.</li> <li>Ong Tzu Chuen is the sister of Dato' Ong Choo Meng and daughter of Dato' Ong Soo Ho. She is also a Non-Independent Non-Executive Directors of HIB.</li> </ul>

## Notes on Nature of Transaction:

<sup>\*</sup> The estimated values are calculated based on the historical data and best estimates by the management. Accordingly, the actual value of the transaction may vary from the estimated value disclosed above and subject to changes.

<sup>\*\*</sup> The Percentage ratio for the transactions from the date of the first transaction up to the date of the forthcoming AGM is less than 5%.

## 2.4 Review Methods or Procedures for the Recurrent Related Party Transactions

The HIB Group has established various methods and procedures to ensure the RRPT(s) are undertaken at arms' length at transaction prices and on normal commercial terms, which are consistent with HIB Group's usual business practices and policies, on terms which are not more favourable to the Related Parties than those extended to the public and are not detrimental to the minority shareholders.

The review and disclosure procedures are as follows:

- the Related Parties, interested Directors and persons connected will be advised that they are subject to the shareholders' mandate and will also be advised of the review and disclosure procedures;
- (ii) the transaction prices, terms and conditions which are market driven are to be determined at arms' length on a customer/supplier relationship basis at mutually agreed rates after due consideration of benefits to be derived from the transaction, under similar commercial terms for transactions with unrelated third parties, which depend on demand and supply, quality, level of service and other related factors;
- (iii) some transactions may be on a cost recovery basis, being recovery of part of the costs for sharing or provision of some services or on a negotiated basis where both parties would contract on terms which are mutually acceptable and beneficial;
- (iv) the management of HIB Group is cognizant that all RRPT(s) are required to be undertaken on an arm's length basis and on normal commercial terms. Where practicable and feasible, quotation and/or tenders will be obtained from at least two (2) other contemporaneous transactions with unrelated third parties for similar products/services and/or quantities will be used as comparison, wherever possible, to determine whether the price and terms offered to/by the Related Parties are fair and reasonable and comparable to those offered to/by other unrelated third parties for the same or substantially similar type of products/services and/or quantities. Where it is impractical or impossible for quotes and/or tenders to be obtained from unrelated parties, or where there have not been any similar or substantially similar transactions between HIB Group and unrelated third parties, the terms of the transactions for the products or services will be in accordance to the usual business practices of the Group to ensure that the RRPTs are not detrimental to HIB Group;
  - (i) transactions below RM1,000,000 each in value, will be reviewed and approved by one senior executive (not being a person connected to the Related Party) designated by the Audit Committee from time to time for such purpose and tabled for review by the Audit Committee on a quarterly basis; and
  - (ii) transactions equal to or exceeding RM1,000,000 each in value will be reviewed and approved by the Audit Committee and one Executive Director (not being the Related Party or a person connected to Related Party);
- records will be maintained by the respective companies to capture all RRPT(s) which are entered pursuant to the shareholders' mandate;
- (vi) the annual internal audit plan shall incorporate a review of all RRPT(s) entered into pursuant to the shareholders' mandate to ensure that relevant approvals are obtained and the procedures in respect of such transactions are adhered to;

- (vii) the Board and Audit Committee shall review the internal audit reports to ascertain that the guidelines and procedures to monitor RRPT(s) have been complied with; and
- (viii) the Board shall have overall responsibility for the determination of the review procedures. If a member of the Board and Audit Committee has an interest in the transaction to be reviewed by the Board and Audit Committee, as the case may be, he will abstain from any decision making by the Board or Audit Committee in respect of the said transaction.

#### 2.5 Disclosure in Annual Report

Disclosure will be made in the annual report of the Company in accordance with Rule 3.1.5 of Guidance Note 8 of the Listing Requirements, which requires a breakdown of the aggregate value of the RRPTs entered into during the financial year based on the following information:

- (a) the type of the RRPTs made; and
- (b) the names of the Related Parties involved in each of the RRPTs made and their relationship with HIB Group.

The above disclosure will be made in the Company's annual report for each subsequent financial year after the Proposed Shareholders' Mandate has been obtained.

#### 2.6 Statement by Audit Committee

The Audit Committee has the overall responsibility of determining whether the procedures for reviewing all RRPT(s) are appropriate. The Audit Committee will review and ascertain at least once a year whether the procedures established to monitor RRPT(s) have been complied with. If it is determined that the procedures stated in Section 2.4 are inadequate to ensure that (i) the RRPT(s) will be conducted at arms' length and on normal commercial terms and (ii) such transactions are not prejudicial to the interest of the shareholders, the Company will obtain a fresh shareholders' mandate based on the new procedures.

The Audit Committee will also have the discretion to request for limits to be imposed or for additional procedures to be followed if it considers such requests to be appropriate. In that event, such limits or procedures may be implemented without the approval of shareholders, provided that they are more stringent than the existing limits or procedures.

The Audit Committee of the Company has seen and reviewed the procedures set out in Section 2.4 above and is of the view that HIB has in place adequate procedures and processes to monitor, track and identify RRPT(s) in a timely and orderly manner and is of the opinion that the procedures are sufficient to ensure that the RRPTs will be carried out at arms' length and in accordance with HIB Group's normal commercial terms, and hence, will not be prejudicial to the shareholders or disadvantageous to HIB and not more favourable to the Related Parties than those generally available to the public and not detrimental to minority shareholders of HIB. The review of these procedures and

processes is carried out at least once a year or when deemed necessary by the Audit Committee.

#### 2.7 Amount Due and Owing by the Related Parties pursuant to the RRPT(s)

As at LPD, there is no amount due or owing to HIB Group by its Related Parties which exceeded the credit term given arising from the RRPTs.

#### 3. RATIONALE OF THE PROPOSED SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATE

The Proposed Shareholders' Mandate will enable HIB Group to carry out RRPT(s) necessary for the Group's day-to-day operations, which are time sensitive in nature, and will eliminate the need to announce and convene separate general meetings (if applicable) from time to time to seek shareholders' mandate for such transaction. This will substantially reduce the expenses, time and other resources associated with convening of general meetings on an ad hoc basis, improve administrative efficiency and allow financial and manpower resources to be channeled towards attaining other corporate objectives.

The RRPT(s) carried out within HIB Group create mutual benefits for the companies in the Group, such as expediency and increased efficiency necessary for day-to-day operations.

In addition, the RRPT(s) are intended to meet the business needs of the Group on the best possible terms. By transacting with the Related Parties, the Group would have an advantage of familiarity with the background and management of the Related Parties, thus enabling more informed commercial decisions to be made. In most dealings with the Related Parties, the Group and the Related Parties have close co-operation and a good understanding of each other's business needs thus providing a platform where all parties can benefit from conducting the RRPT(s).

#### 4. EFFECTS OF THE PROPOSED SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATE

The Proposed Shareholders' Mandate will not have any material effect on the share capital of the Company as well as the consolidated NA, gearing, EPS and the shareholdings of the substantial shareholders of HIB.

# 5. INTEREST OF DIRECTOR AND/OR MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS AND/OR PERSONS CONNECTED TO THEM

As at LPD, the direct and indirect interests of the Directors and/or Major Shareholders and/or persons connected to the Directors and/or Major Shareholders of HIB who are interested and/or do not consider themselves independent in the RRPT(s) are as follows:

	Direct		Indirect		
	No. of HIB		No. of HIB		
	Shares	%	Shares	%	
Interested Director					
Ong Tzu Chuen <sup>(1)</sup>	-	-	-	-	
Dato' Chan Choun Sien	-	-	-	-	
Interested Major Shareholder					
HHSB	1,967,884,497	71.629	-	-	

	Direct		Indirect		
	No. of HIB		No. of HIB		
	Shares	%	Shares	%	
Dato' Ong Soon Ho	2,700,000	0.098	1,967,884,497 <sup>(2)</sup>	71.629	
Dato' Ong Choo Meng	10,097,800	0.368	1,967,884,497 <sup>(2)</sup>	71.629	

#### Notes:

- (1) Ong Tzu Chuen is a director of HIB and also the sister of Dato' Ong Choo Meng and daughter of Dato' Ong Soon Ho. Ong Tzu Chuen does not have any direct or indirect shareholding in HIB.
- (2) Deemed interested through Hextar Holdings Sdn Bhd pursuant to Section 8 of the Act

Accordingly, Dato' Chan Chou Sien and Ong Tzu Chuen ("Interested Directors") had and will continue to abstain from all deliberations and voting on matters relating to the Proposed Shareholders' Mandate at Board meetings. The Interested Directors, HHSB, Dato' Ong Soon Ho and Dato' Ong Choo Meng ("the Interested Major Shareholders") will abstain from voting in respect of their direct and/or indirect shareholdings in HIB at the forthcoming 11<sup>th</sup> AGM on the resolution pertaining to the Proposed Shareholders' Mandate.

The above Interested Directors and Interested Major Shareholders have undertaken that they shall ensure that persons connected to them will abstain from voting in respect of their direct and/or indirect shareholdings on the resolution, deliberating or approving the Proposed Shareholders' Mandate at the forthcoming 11<sup>th</sup> AGM.

Save as disclosed above, none of the other Directors and/or Major Shareholders and/or persons connected with a Director or Major Shareholders of HIB has any interest, directly or indirectly in the Proposed Shareholders' Mandate.

#### 6. APPROVALS REQUIRED

The Proposed Shareholders' Mandate are conditional upon the approval of the shareholders of the Company being obtained at the forthcoming 11<sup>th</sup> AGM to be convened.

#### 7. DIRECTORS' RECOMMENDATION

The Directors of HIB (save for Dato' Chan Choun Sien and Ong Tzu Chuen) having considered all aspects of the Proposed Shareholders' Mandate and after careful deliberation, are of the opinion that the Proposed Shareholders' Mandate is in the best interest of the Company and accordingly, the Board (save for Dato' Chan Choun Sien and Ong Tzu Chuen) recommended that the shareholders of HIB to vote in favour of the ordinary resolution pertaining to the Proposed Shareholders' Mandate to be tabled at the forthcoming 11<sup>th</sup> AGM.

#### 8. 11<sup>th</sup> AGM

The 11<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Company, the notice of which is enclosed together with the Annual Report 2022 of the Company, will be conducted on a virtual basis through online meeting platform via TIIH Online website at <a href="https://tiih.online">https://tiih.com.my</a> (Domain registration number with MYNIC: D1A282781) provided by Tricor Investor & Issuing House Services Sdn Bhd in Malaysia, on Thursday, 25 May 2023 at 10:00 a.m. or any adjournment thereof for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the resolution to give effect to the Proposed Shareholders' Mandate.

If you are unable to attend and vote in person at the 11<sup>th</sup> AGM, you are requested to complete, sign and return the Form of Proxy enclosed in the Annual Report 2022 in accordance with the instructions printed therein as soon as possible so as to arrive at Tricor Investor & Issuing House Services Sdn Bhd , Share Registrar office of the Company at Unit 32-01, Level 32 Tower A, Vertical Business Suite Avenue 3, Bangsar South No. 8, Jalan Kerinchi 59200 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time set for the AGM.

The completion and return of the Form of Proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the meeting should you subsequently wish to do so.

#### 9. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Shareholders are requested to refer to the attached appendices contained in this Circular for further information.

Yours faithfully For and on behalf of the Board **HEXTAR INDUSTRIES BERHAD** 

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**Group Managing Director** 

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## **PART B**

## **CIRCULAR TO SHAREHOLDERS IN RELATION TO**

PROPOSED AUTHORITY FOR THE COMPANY TO UNDERTAKE A SHARE BUY-BACK OF UP TO TEN PERCENT (10%) OF ITS TOTAL NUMBER OF ISSUED SHARES



#### **HEXTAR INDUSTRIES BERHAD**

[Registration No. 201101044580 (972700-P)] (Incorporated in Malaysia)

#### **Registered Office**

B-21-1, Level 21, Tower B, Northpoint Mid Valley City, No. 1, Medan Syed Putra Utara, 59200 Kuala Lumpur

26 April 2023

#### **Board of Directors:**

Dato' Chan Choun Sien (Independent Non-Executive Chairman)
Ang Sui Aik (Group Managing Director)
Sham Weng Kong (Executive Director)
Sim Yee Fuan (Independent Non-Executive Director)
Dato Sri Chee Hong Leong (Independent Non-Executive Director)
Ong Tzu Chuen (Non-Independent Non-Executive Director)

To: The Shareholders of Hextar Industries Berhad

Dear Sir/Madam,

PROPOSED SHARE BUY-BACK

### 1. INTRODUCTION

On 12 April 2023, the Board of Directors of the Company had announced to Bursa Securities that the Company proposed to seek shareholders' approval at the forthcoming 11<sup>th</sup> AGM for the purchase of its own shares of up to ten percent (10%) of the total number of issued shares at any point of time.

The purpose of this Statement is to provide the shareholders of HIB with relevant information on the Proposed Share Buy-Back as well as to set out the recommendations of its Board and to seek the shareholders' approval for the ordinary resolution pertaining to the Proposed Share Buy-Back to be tabled at the forthcoming 11<sup>th</sup> AGM. The notice of the 11<sup>th</sup> AGM together with the proxy form are enclosed in the Annual Report 2022.

SHAREHOLDERS OF HIB ARE ADVISED TO READ AND CONSIDER THE CONTENTS OF THIS STATEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE VOTING ON THE RESOLUTIONS PERTAINING TO THE PROPOSED SHARE BUY-BACK AT THE FORTHCOMING  $\mathbf{11}^{\text{TH}}$  AGM.

#### 2. DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED SHARE BUY-BACK

The Board is proposing to seek and obtain the Company's mandate for HIB to purchase its own Shares of up to ten percent (10%) of the total number of issued Shares of the Company which are listed on Bursa Securities through its appointed stockbroker(s) at any point of time subject to compliance with Section 113(5) and 127 of the Act, the Listing Requirements and any Prevailing Laws at the time of purchases.

The Proposed Share Buy-Back, once approved by the shareholders, shall take effect from the passing of the ordinary resolution pertaining thereto at the forthcoming 11<sup>th</sup> AGM and shall continue to be in force until:

- (a) the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company following the general meeting at which such resolution is passed, at which time the authority shall lapse unless the authority is renewed by ordinary resolution, either unconditionally or subject to conditions; or
- (b) the expiration of the period within which the next AGM of the Company is required by law to be held; or
- (c) the authority is revoked or varied by ordinary resolution passed by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting;

whichever occurs first.

The Proposed Share Buy-Back does not impose an obligation on the Company to purchase its own Shares on Bursa Securities. The Proposed Share Buy-Back will allow the Board to exercise the power of the Company to purchase its own Shares at any time within the abovementioned time period.

For illustrative purposes, as at LPD, the total number of issued shares of HIB are 2,747,341,623 shares. Hence the maximum number of shares that may be purchased by the Company is up to 274,734,162 shares, representing ten percent (10%) of the total number of issued Shares.

#### 3. FUNDING FOR THE PROPOSED SHARE BUY-BACK

In accordance with the Listing Requirements, the Proposed Share Buy-Back must be made wholly out of retained earnings based on the latest annual audited financial statements of the listed company.

Therefore, the maximum amount of funds to be utilised for the Proposed Share Buy-Back shall not exceed the aggregate of the retained earnings of the Company. Based on the latest audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2022, the retained earnings of the Company were RM28,074,742.

The Company intends to use internally generated funds to finance the Proposed Share Buy-Back subject to compliance with Section 127 of the Act and any Prevailing Laws at the time of purchase. Notwithstanding this, in the event the Proposed Share Buy-Back (or any part of it) is to be financed through external borrowings, the Board will ensure that the Company has sufficient funds to repay such external borrowings.

The Proposed Share Buy-Back is not expected to have a material impact on the cashflow position of the Company.

The actual number of the Shares to be purchased, and the timing of such purchases will depend on, among others, the market conditions and sentiments of the stock market as well as the Company's financial resources and retained earnings.

#### 4. TREATMENT OF PURCHASED SHARES

- i. The treatment of the Purchased Shares may be dealt with by the Board at their discretion, in accordance with Section 127 of the Act, in the following manner:
  - (a) to cancel the Purchased Shares;
  - (b) to retain the Purchased Shares as treasury shares;
  - (c) to retain part of the Purchased Shares as treasury shares and cancel the remainder.

Pursuant to Section 127(7) of the Act, where such Shares are held as treasury shares, the Board may, at their discretion:

- (a) to distribute the treasury shares as dividends to the Shareholders ("Share Dividends");
- (b) to resell the treasury shares on the market of Bursa Securities in accordance with the relevant rules of Bursa Securities;
- (c) transfer the treasury shares, or any of the said Shares for the purposes of or under an employee' share scheme or share grant scheme which the Company may establish in the future;
- (d) transfer the treasury shares, or any of the said Shares as purchase consideration;
- (e) cancel the treasury shares, or any of the said Shares;
- (f) sell, transfer or otherwise use the treasury shares for such other purposes as the Minister may by order prescribe; or
- (g) any other manner as prescribed by the Act, rules, regulations and orders made pursuant to the Act and the Listing Requirements as well as any other relevant authority for the time being in force.
- ii. As at the date of this Statement, the Board has yet to make any decision with regard to the treatment of the Purchased Shares and will take into consideration the effects of such treatment on the Group in arriving at its decision. An immediate announcement will be made to Bursa Securities upon each purchase, cancellation and/or resale of Shares pursuant to the Proposed Share Buy-Back.
- iii. In the event that the Purchased Shares are held as treasury shares, the rights attached to them in relation to voting, dividends and participation in any other distribution or otherwise would be suspended. The treasury shares shall not be taken into account in calculating the number or percentage of Shares or of a class of Shares in the Company for any purposes including the determination of substantial shareholdings, take-overs, notices, the requisitioning of meetings, the quorum for meetings and the result of votes on the resolution at a meeting.

#### 5. PURCHASE/RESALE/TRANSFER PRICE

Pursuant to the Listing Requirements, the purchase price of the Shares cannot be more than fifteen percent (15%) above the five (5)-market day volume weighted average price ("VWAP") of Shares immediately prior to the date of any purchase(s).

In the case of a resale or transfer of Purchased Shares, the Purchased Shares may be resold or transfer on Bursa Securities at a price:

- (a) not less than the five (5)-market day VWAP of the Shares immediately prior to the resale or transfer; or
- (b) at a discount of not more than five percent (5%) to the five (5)-market day VWAP of the Shares immediately prior to resale or transfer provided that:
  - (i) the resale or transfer takes place no earlier than thirty (30) days from the date of purchase; and
  - (ii) the resale or transfer price is not less than the cost of purchase of Shares being resold or transferred.

#### 6. PUBLIC SHAREHOLDING SPREAD

Pursuant to Rule 8.02(1) of the Listing Requirements, a listed corporation must ensure that at least 25% of its total listed shares (excluding treasury shares) are in the hands of public shareholders ("Required Public Shareholding Spread").

Based on the Record of Depositors of the Company as at LPD, the public shareholding spread of the Company was 27.17% of the total number of issued Shares. Assuming that the Proposed Share Buy-Back was carried out in full and the Purchased Shares were all cancelled, the public shareholding spread of the Company would be reduced to 19.08% on the basis that the Shares held by the Directors, Substantial Shareholders of the Company and persons connected with them remained unchanged.

As illustrated above, the Company noted that the Required Public Shareholding Spread requirement will not be met in the event the Company purchases up to ten percent (10%) of its existing total number of issued Shares. However, in compliance with Rule 12.14 of the Listing Requirements, the Board will endeavour to ensure that the Company complies with the Required Public Shareholding Spread and shall not buy back the Company's own shares if the purchase would result in the public shareholding spread requirement not being met.

### 7. IMPLICATIONS RELATING TO THE RULES

Pursuant to Rule 4 of the Code, a person and any parties acting in concert with him will be required to make a mandatory offer for the remaining HIB Shares not already owned by him/her/them if his/her/their stake in the Company is increased to beyond 33% or if his/her/their shareholding is between 33% and 50% and increases by another 2% in any six (6) months period.

However, an exemption from mandatory offer obligation may be granted by the SC under the Code subject to the parties acting in concert complying with the conditions stipulated in the Code. The Company intends to implement the Proposed Share Buy-Back in the manner that will not result in any of the shareholders having to undertake a mandatory offer pursuant to the Code. In this respect, the Board will be mindful of the requirements of the Code when implementing the Proposed Share Buy-Back. Nonetheless, if the obligation to undertake a mandatory general offer under the Code is expected to be triggered, the substantial shareholders and their respective parties acting in concert will apply for an exemption from the SC.

### 8. RATIONALE/POTENTIAL ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF SHARE BUY-BACK

The implementation of the Proposed Share Buy-Back is envisaged to benefit the Company and its shareholders as follows:

- (i) the Company is able to utilise its surplus financial resources more efficiently. If implemented, this may help to stabilise the supply and demand of the HIB Shares traded on Bursa Securities and thereby support its fundamental value;
- (ii) the EPS of HIB Shares and the return on equity of the Company is expected to improve as a result of a reduced share capital base;
- (iii) the Purchased HIB Shares retained as treasury shares provide the Board with an option to resell the treasury shares at a higher price and generate capital gains for the Company;
- (iv) the Purchased HIB Shares retained as treasury shares can be distributed as share dividends to the shareholders as a reward; and
- (v) the financial resources of the Company will increase if the Purchased HIB Shares held as treasury shares are resold at prices higher than the purchase price.

The potential advantages of the Proposed Share Buy-Back to the Company and its shareholders are as follows: -

- To allow the Company to take preventive measures against speculation particularly when its Shares are undervalued which would in turn stabilise the supply and demand of its Shares in the open market and thereby supporting its fundamental values;
- (ii) Purchased Shares, whether to be held as treasury shares or subsequently cancelled, will effectively reduce the number of Shares carrying voting rights. Therefore, shareholders are likely to enjoy an increase in the value of their investment in the Company due to the increase in the Company's EPS;
- (iii) The Purchased Shares may be held as treasury shares and distributed to shareholders as share dividends and/or resell or partially resell in the open market with the intention of realising a potential capital gain if the Purchased Shares are re-sell at price(s) higher than their purchase price(s); or
- (iv) The Purchased Shares may be held as treasury shares and to be transferred for the purpose of or under the employee' share scheme or share grant scheme to be established by the Company without the necessity of appointing a trustee, thus, saving costs.

The potential disadvantages of the Proposed Share Buy-Back to the Company and its shareholders are as follows: -

- (i) The Proposed Share Buy-Back, if exercised, is expected to temporarily reduce the financial resources of the Group and may represent an opportunity cost to the Group in respect of its ability to undertake other investment opportunities and/or to earn any income that may be derived from other alternative use of such funds such as deposits in interest bearing instruments; and
- (ii) As the Proposed Share Buy-Back must be made wholly out of the retained earnings of the Company, it may result in the reduction of financial resources available for distribution to the shareholders in the form of cash dividends as the funds are utilised to purchase the Company's own Shares.

Nevertheless, the Board is of the view that the Proposed Share Buy-Back is not expected to have any potential material disadvantage to Company and its shareholders as it will be implemented only after in-depth consideration of the financial resources of the Company and the resultant impact on the shareholders. The Board will be mindful of the interest of HIB and its shareholders in undertaking the Proposed Share Buy-Back and in the subsequent cancellation of the Purchased Shares.

### 9. EFFECTS OF THE PROPOSED SHARE BUY-BACK

The effects of the Proposed Share Buy-Back are as follows: -

## 9.1. Share Capital

Based on the total number of issued Shares as at the LPD, and assuming the maximum number of Shares (of up to ten percent (10%) of the total number of issued Shares) under the Proposed Share Buy-Back is purchased and such Purchased Shares are cancelled, the effects of the Proposed Share Buy-Back on the total number of issued Shares of the Company are as follows: -

	No. of Shares
Total number of issued Shares as at LPD	2,747,341,623
Maximum number of Shares that may be purchased pursuant to the Proposed Share Buy-Back*	(274,734,162)
Total number of issued Shares upon completion of the Proposed	2,472,607,461
Share Buy-Back	

Note:-

The effect of the Proposed Share Buy-Back on the Company's issued share capital and the total number of issued Shares will depend on whether the Purchased Shares are retained as treasury shares or cancelled.

If the Purchased Shares are retained as treasury shares, the Proposed Share Buy-Back will not affect the Company's issued share capital but the rights attaching to them as to voting, dividends and participation in other distributions or otherwise, of the Company's assets including any distribution of assets upon winding up of the Company will be suspended. The treasury shares will not be taken into account in calculating the number or percentage of Shares, or of a class of shares in the Company for any purpose including substantial shareholdings, takeovers, notices, requisitioning of meetings, quorum for a meeting and result of a vote on a resolution at a meeting.

<sup>\*</sup>Assuming all Purchased Shares are cancelled

#### 9.2. Earnings and EPS

The effects of the Proposed Share Buy-Back on the earnings and EPS of HIB will depend on the purchase price of such Shares, the number of Purchased Shares, the effective funding cost to the Group to finance the Purchased Shares or any loss in interest income to the Company and the proposed treatment of the Purchased Shares.

The reduction in the number of HIB Shares applied in the computation of the EPS pursuant to the Proposed Share Buy-Back may generally, all else being equal, have a positive impact on the consolidated EPS for the financial year when the Proposed Share Buy-Back is implemented.

Should the Company choose to hold the Purchased Shares as treasury shares and resell the Shares subsequently, the effect on the EPS of the Group will depend on the actual selling price, the number of treasury shares resold, and the effective gain or interest saving arising from the exercise.

If the Shares so purchased are cancelled, the Proposed Share Buy-Back will increase the EPS of the Group provided that the income foregone and interest expenses incurred on the Purchase Shares is less than the EPS before the Proposed Share Buy-Back.

#### 9.3. NA, Gearing and Working Capital

The NA of the Group may increase or decrease depending on the purchase price of the Shares, the number of Purchased Shares and the effective funding cost to the Group to finance the Purchased Shares or any loss in interest income to the Group.

In the event that all the Purchased Shares are cancelled, the Proposed Share Buy-Back will reduce the NA per Share of the Group when the purchase price per Share exceeds the NA per Share at the relevant point in time, and vice versa. Conversely, the NA per Share of the Company will be increased when the purchase price is lower than the NA per share at the time of purchase. Should the Purchased Shares be resold, the consolidated NA per Share will increase if the Company realises a gain from the resale, and vice versa.

The NA per Share will decrease if the Purchased Shares are retained as treasury shares due to the requirement for treasury shares to be carried at cost and offset against equity, resulting in a decrease in the NA by the cost of the treasury shares. If the treasury shares are subsequently distributed as Share Dividends, the NA of the Group would decrease by the cost of the treasury shares.

Assuming that the treasury shares are being retained by the Company and no borrowing is being used to fund any purchase of the Purchased Shares, the Proposed Share Buy-Back may increase the gearing of the Group as the Purchased Shares will reduce the equity by the cost of Shares acquired and held as treasury shares. The Proposed Share Buy-Back may further increase the gearing of the Company if borrowing is used to fund any purchase of the Purchased Shares. However, at the juncture, the Company does not foresee to use any borrowing to purchase any Shares under the Proposed Share Buy-Back.

The Proposed Share Buy-Back, and when implemented, will reduce the working capital and cash flow of the Group, the quantum of which will depend on the purchase prices of the Shares and the number of Purchased Shares.

For Purchased Shares which are kept as treasury shares, upon their resale, the working capital and cash flow of the Group will increase upon the receipt of the proceeds of the

resale. The quantum of such increase will depend on the actual selling price(s) of the treasury shares and the number of treasury shares resold.

### 9.4. Directors' and/or Substantial Shareholders' Shareholdings

The Purchased Shares by the Company pursuant to the Proposed Share Buy-Back that are retained as treasury shares and/or cancelled will result in a proportionate increase in the percentage of shareholdings of the Directors and Substantial Shareholders of the Company.

The effects of the Proposed Share Buy-Back Authority on the direct and indirect interests of the Directors and Substantial Shareholders and any person connected with the Directors and/or Substantial Shareholders in the proposed purchase based on the Register of Directors and Substantial Shareholders of HIB as at LPD are illustrated as follows: -

		as at LPD		After Share Buy-Back				
	Direct		Indirect	Indirect Direct			Indirect	
	No. of Shares	%	No. of Shares	%	No. of Shares	%	No. of Shares	%
<u>Directors</u>								
Dato' Chan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Choun Sien								
Ang Sui Aik	100,000	0.004	-	-	100,000	0.004	-	-
Sham Weng Kong	750,000	0.027	-	-	750,000	0.030	-	-
Sim Yee Fuan	152,000	0.006	-	-	152,000	0.006	-	-
Dato Sri Chee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hong Leong								
Ong Tzu Chuen	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Substantial</u>								
<u>Shareholders</u>								
Hextar Holding	1,967,884,497	71.629	-	-	1,967,884,497	79.587	-	-
Sdn Bhd								
Dato' Ong	10,097,800	0.368	1,967,884,497*	71.629	10,097,800	0.4084	1,967,884,497*	79.587
Choo Meng								
Dato' Ong	2,700,000	0.098	1,967,884,497*	71.629	2,700,000	0.109	1,967,884,497*	79.587
Soon Ho								

Notes: \*Deemed interested in the shares held by Hextar Holdings Sdn Bhd pursuant to Section 8 of Companies Act 2016

# 10. INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS, SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS AND/OR PERSONS CONNECTED TO THEM

Save for the consequential increase in the percentage of shareholdings and/or voting rights of the Directors and substantial shareholders of the Company as a result of the decrease in our issued share capital after the Proposed Share Buy-Back, none of the Directors and/or Substantial Shareholders and/or persons connected to them have any interest, either direct or indirect in the Proposed Share Buy-Back and the subsequent resale of treasury shares, if any, in the future.

#### 11. CONDITION TO THE PROPOSED SHARE BUY-BACK

The Proposed Share Buy-Back is conditional upon approval of the shareholders of the Company at the forthcoming 11<sup>th</sup> AGM.

# 12. PREVIOUS PURCHASE, RESALE, CANCELLATION AND/OR TRANSFER OF TREASURY SHARES MADE IN THE PRECEDING TWELVE (12) MONTHS

Given that this is the first time the Company is seeking from the shareholders for the Proposed Share Buy-Back, the Company does not currently hold any treasury shares and has not purchased, resold, transferred or cancelled any Shares in the preceding twelve (12) months.

#### 13. HISTORICAL SHARE PRICES

The following table sets out the monthly highest and lowest prices of HIB Shares traded on Bursa Securities for the preceding twelve (12) months from February 2022 up to March 2023:-

2022	High (RM)	Low (RM)
February	0.325	0.240
March	0.315	0.260
April	0.395	0.340
May	0.400	0.315
June	0.385	0.310
July	0.370	0.315
Aug	0.600	0.310
September	0.435	0.370
October	0.680	0.415
November	0.690	0.520
December	0.810	0.590
2023		
January	0.820	0.735
February	0.830	0.635
March	0.665	0.430

The last transacted price of HIB Shares as at LPD is RM0.47

(Source: Bursa Securities)

## 14. DIRECTORS' STATEMENT AND RECOMMENDATION

The Board, having considered all aspects of the Proposed Share Buy-Back, is of the opinion that the Proposed Share Buy-Back is fair and reasonable and in the best interest of the Company and its shareholders. Accordingly, the Board recommends that the shareholders to vote in favour of the ordinary resolution pertaining to the Proposed Share Buy-Back to be tabled at the forthcoming 11<sup>th</sup> AGM.

#### 15. FURTHER INFORMATION

Shareholders of HIB are advised to refer to the attached Appendix I for further information.

#### 1. DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This Circular has been seen and approved by the Directors of HIB who individually and collectively accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this Circular and confirm that after making all reasonable enquiries and to the best of their knowledge and belief, there are no other facts the omission of which would make any statement herein misleading or incorrect.

#### 2. MATERIAL CONTRACTS

The Board has confirmed that as at LPD, HIB Group has not entered into other material contracts (not being contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business) within the two (2) years immediately preceding the date of this Circular.

#### 3. MATERIAL LITIGATION, CLAIMS AND ARBITRATION

The Board has confirmed that as at the LPD, neither HIB nor its subsidiaries is engaged in any material litigation, claims or arbitration either as plaintiff or defendant and the Board has no knowledge of any proceeding pending or threatened against HIB Group or of any facts likely to give rise to any proceeding which may materially and adversely affect the financial position or business of the HIB Group.

#### 4. DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

Copies of the following documents are available for inspection by the shareholders of HIB at the Registered Office of HIB at B-21-1, Level 21, Tower B, Northpoint Mid Valley City, No. 1, Medan Syed Putra Utara, 59200 Kuala Lumpur during normal office hours between Mondays and Fridays (except public holidays) from the date of this Circular up to and including the date of the forthcoming 11<sup>th</sup> AGM:

- (i) The Constitution of HIB;
- (ii) The Audited Financial Statements of HIB Group for the past two (2) financial years ended 31 August 2020 and 31 August 2021; and
- (iii) The latest unaudited results for the financial period ended 31 December 2022.