

# NOTICE OF TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Twenty-Third Annual General Meeting of **KEJURUTERAAN ASASTERA BERHAD** will be held at Hotel Espira Seri Petaling (Formerly known as Hotel Seri Petaling), Function Room 2 & 3, Level 2, No. 30, Jalan Radin Anum, Bandar Baru Sri Petaling, 57000 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2020 at 9.30 a.m. to transact the following business:-

#### **AGENDA**

## **Ordinary Business**

1. To receive the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 [Please refer to December 2019 together with the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon. Explanatory Note 1]

2. To approve the aggregate Directors' fees payable to the Directors of the Company for an amount not exceeding RM279,000.00 per annum for the financial year ending 31 December 2020.

**Resolution 1** 

 To re-elect the following directors who retire pursuant to Clause 76(3) of the Constitution of the Company:-

i) Dato' Lai Keng Onn

Resolution 2

ii) Tong Siut Moi

Resolution 3

4. To re-elect Yoong Kah Yin, who retires pursuant to Clause 78 of the Constitution of the Company

**Resolution 4** 

5. To re-appoint Messrs Kreston John & Gan as Auditors of the Company and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration.

**Resolution 5** 

# **Special Business**

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

# 6. Ordinary Resolution I Authority to Allot and Issue Shares

**Resolution 6** 

"THAT subject always to the Companies Act 2016 ("the Act"), the Constitution of the Company, the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities") and the approvals of the relevant governmental/regulatory authorities, the Directors be and are hereby empowered, pursuant to Sections 75 and 76 of the Act, to allot shares in the Company from time to time at such price, upon such terms and conditions, and for such purposes as the Directors may in their absolute discretion deem fit provided that the aggregate number of shares issued pursuant to this Resolution does not exceed 20% of the total number of issued shares of the Company for the time being AND THAT the Directors be and are also empowered to obtain the approval from Bursa Securities for the listing of and quotation for the additional shares so issued on the Bursa Securities AND FURTHER THAT such authority shall continue in force until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company."

# 7. Ordinary Resolution II Proposed Renewal of Authority for Share Buy-Back

**Resolution 7** 

"THAT subject always to the Companies Act 2016 ("the Act"), the Constitution of the Company, the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities") ("Listing Requirements") and all other applicable laws, guidelines, rules and regulations, the Company be and is hereby authorised, to the

fullest extent permitted by law, to purchase such number of issued shares in the Company as may be determined by the Directors of the Company from time to time through Bursa Securities upon such terms and conditions as the Directors may deem fit and expedient in the interest of the Company provided that:

- i. the aggregate number of issued shares in the Company ("Shares") purchased ("Purchased Shares") and/or held as treasury shares pursuant to this ordinary resolution does not exceed ten per centum (10%) of the total number of issued shares of the Company as quoted on Bursa Securities as at point of purchase; and
- ii. the maximum fund to be allocated by the Company for the purpose of purchasing the shares shall not exceed the aggregate of the retained profits of the Company based on the latest audited financial statements and/or the latest management accounts (where applicable) available at the time of the purchase,

("Proposed Share Buy-Back").

AND THAT the authority to facilitate the Proposed Share Buy-Back will commence immediately upon passing of this Ordinary Resolution and will continue to be in force until:

- the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company following at which time the authority shall lapse unless by ordinary resolution passed at the meeting, the authority is renewed, either unconditionally or subject to conditions;
- the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by law to be held; or
- c. revoked or varied by ordinary resolution passed by the shareholders of the Company at a general meeting,

whichever occurs first, but shall not prejudice the completion of purchase(s) by the Company of its own Shares before the aforesaid expiry date and, in any event, in accordance with the Listing Requirements and any applicable laws, rules, regulations, orders, guidelines and requirements issued by any relevant authorities.

AND THAT the Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised, at their discretion, to deal with the Purchased Shares until all the Purchased Shares have been dealt with by the Directors in the following manner as may be permitted by the Act, Listing Requirements, applicable laws, rules, regulations, guidelines, requirements and/or orders of any relevant authorities for the time being in force:

- To cancel all or part of the Purchased Shares;
- ii. To retain all or part of the Purchased Shares as treasury shares as defined in Section 127 of the Act;
- To distribute all or part of the treasury shares as dividends to the shareholders of the Company;
- To resell all or part of the treasury shares;
- To transfer all or part of the treasury shares for the purposes of or under the employees' share scheme established by the Company and/or its subsidiaries;
- vi. To transfer all or part of the treasury shares as purchase consideration;
- vii. To sell, transfer or otherwise use the shares for such other purposes as the Minister may by order prescribe; and/or
- viii. To deal with the treasury shares in any other manner as allowed by the Act, Listing Requirements, applicable laws, rules, regulations, guidelines,

requirements and/or orders of any relevant authorities for the time being in force.

AND THAT the Directors of the Company be and are authorised to take all such steps as are necessary or expedient [including without limitation, the opening and maintaining of central depository account(s) under Securities Industry (Central Depositories) Act, 1991, and the entering into all other agreements, arrangements and guarantee with any party or parties] to implement, finalise and give full effect to the Proposed Share Buy-Back with full powers to assent to any conditions, modifications, variations and/or amendments (if any) as may be imposed by the relevant authorities."

8. To transact any other business of the Company of which due notice is given in accordance with the Act and the Constitution of the Company.

#### BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

JOANNE TOH JOO ANN SSM PC NO. 202008001119 (LS 0008574)

SIA EE CHIN SSM PC NO. 202008001676 (MAICSA 7062413)

Company Secretaries Kuala Lumpur Date: 22 May 2020

#### Notes:-

- 1. For the purpose of determining who shall be entitled to attend this General Meeting, the Company shall be requesting Bursa Malaysia Depository Sdn Bhd to make available to the Company, a Record of Depositors as at 15 June 2020. Only a member whose name appears on this Record of Depositors shall be entitled to attend this General Meeting or appoint a proxy to attend, speak and vote on his/her/its behalf.
- A member entitled to attend and vote at this General Meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy or attorney or in the case of a
  corporation, to appoint a duly authorised representative to attend, participate, speak and vote in his place. A proxy may
  but need not be a member of the Company.
- 3. A member of the Company who is entitled to attend and vote at a General Meeting of the Company may appoint not more than two (2) proxies to attend, participate, speak and vote instead of the member at the General Meeting.
- 4. If two (2) proxies are appointed, the entitlement of those proxies to vote on a show of hands shall be in accordance with the listing requirements of the stock exchange.
- 5. Where a member of the Company is an authorised nominee as defined in the Central Depositories Act, it may appoint not more than two (2) proxies in respect of each securities account it holds in ordinary shares of the Company standing to the credit of the said securities account.
- 6. Where a member of the Company is an exempt authorised nominee which holds ordinary shares in the Company for multiple beneficial owners in one securities account ("omnibus account"), there is no limit to the number of proxies which the exempt authorised nominee may appoint in respect of each omnibus account it holds. An exempt authorised nominee refers to an authorised nominee defined under the Securities Industry (Central Depositories) Act 1991 ("Central Depositories Act") which is exempted from compliance with the provisions of Section 25A(1) of the Central Depositories Act.
- 7. Where a member appoints more than one (1) proxy, the proportion of shareholdings to be represented by each proxy must be specified in the instrument appointing the proxies.
- 8. The appointment of a proxy may be made in a hard copy form and submit to the Company's Share Registrar 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. In the case of an appointment made via TIIH Online, the proxy form must be deposited at https://liih.online. Please refer to the Annexure to the Proxy Form for further information on submission via TIIH Online. All proxy form submitted must be received by the Company not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the General Meeting or adjourned General Meeting at which the person named in the appointment proposes to vote.
- 9. Any authority pursuant to which such an appointment is made by a power of attorney must be deposited at the Company's Share Registrar at Unit 32-01, Level 32, Tower A, Vertical Business Suite, Avenue 3, Bangsar South, No. 8, Jalan Kerinchi, 59200 Kuala Lumpur 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 not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the General Meeting or adjourned General Meeting at which the person named in the appointment proposes to vote. A copy of the power of attorney may be accepted provided that it is certified notarially and/or in accordance with the applicable legal requirements in the relevant jurisdiction in which it is executed.
- Please ensure ALL the particulars as required in the proxy form are completed, signed and dated accordingly.
- 11. Last date and time for lodging the proxy form is Saturday, 20 June 2020 at 9.30 a.m.

- 12. Please bring an ORIGINAL of the following identification papers (where applicable) and present it to the registration staff for verification:
  - (a) Identity card (NRIC) (Malaysian), or
  - (b) Police report (for loss of NRIC) / Temporary NRIC (Malaysian), or
  - (c) Passport (Foreigner).
- 13. For a corporate member who has appointed a representative instead of a proxy to attend this meeting, please bring the **ORIGINAL** certificate of appointment executed in the manner as stated in the proxy form if this has not been lodged at the Company's registered office earlier.

#### (ii) EXPLANATORY NOTES

# Item 1 of the Agenda – Ordinary Business Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2019

The Audited Financial Statements is meant for discussion only as an approval from shareholders is not required pursuant to the provision of Section 340(1)(a) of the Companies Act, 2016. Hence, this item on the Agenda is not put forward for voting by shareholders of the Company.

### 2. Item 2 of the Agenda – Ordinary Business Payment of Directors' Fees

Pursuant to Section 230(1) of the Companies Act, 2016, the fees of the directors and any benefits payable to the directors shall be approved at a general meeting.

The Proposed Resolution 1 is to facilitate the payment of Directors' fees on a current financial year basis, calculated based on the current board size. In the event the Directors fees proposed are insufficient (due to enlarged Board size), approval will be sought at the next Annual General Meeting for additional fees to meet the shortfall.

# 3. Items 3(ii) and 4 of the Agenda – Ordinary Business Re-election of Independent Directors

The Nominating Committee and the Board had undertaken an annual assessment on the independence of Ms Tong Siut Moi and Mr Yoong Kah Yin, who are seeking for re-election at the forthcoming Twenty-Third Annual General Meeting. The annual assessments had been disclosed in the Corporate Governance Overview Statement of the Company's 2019 Annual Report.

### 4. Item 6 of the Agenda – Special Business Ordinary Resolution I Authority to Allot and Issue Shares

### a. Requirements under Rule 6.04(1) of the Listing Requirements

Pursuant to Rule 6.04(1) of the Listing Requirements, listed issuers must not issue any new shares or convertible securities if the total number of those shares or convertible securities, when aggregated with the total number of any such ordinary shares or convertible securities issued during the preceding 12 months, exceeds 10% of the total number of issued shares (excluding any treasury shares) of the listed issuer for the time being ("10% General Mandate"), except where the shares or convertible securities are issued with the prior shareholder approval in a general meeting of the precise terms and conditions of the issue.

#### b. Relief measures granted by Bursa Securities

In view of the Corona Virus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19") pandemic outbreak, the Government of Malaysia had on 18 March 2020 implemented the Movement Control Order ("MCO") nationwide to curb the spread of the COVID-19 infection in Malaysia.

Bursa Securities recognised the needs for listed issuers to raise funds quickly and efficiently during the challenging time to ensure the long-term sustainability and interest of the listed issuers and their shareholders. Therefore, an additional relief measure has been granted by Bursa Securities vide its letter dated 16 April 2020 which allows a listed issuer to seek its shareholders' approval at a general meeting to issue new securities for a higher general mandate under Rule 6.04 of the Listing Requirements of not more than 20% of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) ("20% General Mandate").

#### c. Rationale for Proposed Resolution 6

The Company proposes to seek new shareholders' mandate to enable the Directors to issue and allot up to a maximum of 20% of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) of the Company for the time being pursuant to the 20% General Mandate under Resolution 6.

The proposed Resolution 6, if passed, will provide additional flexibility to the Directors to undertake fund raising activities, including but not limited to placement of shares for the purposes of funding the Company's future investment project(s), working capital, operational expenditure and/or acquisition(s) at any time as the Directors may deem fit without having to convene a general meeting. This authority, unless revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting, will expire at the next Annual General Meeting.

#### d. 10% General Mandate

As at the date of this Notice, the Company did not allot any shares pursuant to the 10% General Mandate granted to the Directors at the previous Twenty-Second AGM held on 16 May 2019.

### e. Statement by the Directors for the 20% General Mandate

The Board of Directors is of the view that the proposed Resolution 6 is in the best interest of the Company and the shareholders of the Company as the 20% General Mandate will give the Directors the flexibility and cost effectively to raise funds quickly and efficiently during this challenging time to ensure the long term sustainability of the Company and safeguard the interest of the Company and the shareholders.

# 5. Item 7 of the Agenda – Special Business Ordinary Resolution II Proposed Renewal of Authority for Share Buy-Back

This proposed Resolution 7, if passed, will empower the Company to purchase up to ten per centum (10%) of the issued share capital of the Company through Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

For further information, please refer to the Statement to Shareholders dated 22 May 2020 in relation to the Proposed Renewal of authority for Share Buy-Back.