## Manulife MANULIFE HOLDINGS BERHAD (24851-H)

# **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Forty-Third Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at Banquet Hall, 1st Floor, TPC Kuala Lumpur, 10 Jalan 1/70D, Off Jalan Bukit Kiara, 60000 Kuala Lumpur, Wilayah Persekutuan on Friday, 31 May 2019 at 2:30 p.m. for the following purposes:-

#### AGENDA

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- 1. To receive the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2018 together with the Reports of the Directors and the Auditors thereon
- To approve the declaration of a First and Final Single-Tier Dividend of 7.0 sen per share for the 2 financial year ended 31 December 2018. (Resolution 1)
- To re-elect Datuk Seri Panglima Mohd Annuar bin Zaini who retires pursuant to Article 93(B) of 3. the Company's Articles of Association. (Resolution 2)
- To re-elect the following Directors who retire pursuant to Article 98 of the Company's Articles of 4 Association:-
  - (Resolution 3) Mr. Kenneth Joseph Rappold Jr. (a)Mr. Lee Sang Hui (Resolution 4) (b) (Resolution 5)
  - (c) Mrs. Vijayam Nadarajah
  - To approve the payment of Directors' fees of RM356,000 for the financial year ended 31 December 2018. (Resolution 6)
- To approve the payment of Directors' benefits of up to an amount of RM100,000.00 from 1 June 6. 2019 until the next Annual General Meeting of the Company held in 2020. (Resolution 7)
- 7. To re-appoint Messrs. Ernst & Young as Auditors of the Company until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration. (Resolution 8)

#### AS SPECIAL BUSINESS

- To consider and if thought fit, with or without modifications, to pass the following resolutions:-
  - ORDINARY RESOLUTION 1 (a) AUTHORITY TO ISSUE SHARES

(Resolution 9)

"THAT subject always to the Companies Act 2016 ("the Act"), the Articles of Association of the Company and approvals from Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities") and any other governmental and/or regulatory authorities, the Directors of the Company be and are hereby empowered pursuant to the Act, to issue and allot shares in the capital of the Company from time to time at such price to such persons and upon such terms and conditions, for such purposes as the Directors of the Company may in their absolute discretion deem fit, provided always that the aggregate number of shares to be issued pursuant to this resolution does not exceed ten per centum (10%) of the total number of issued shares of the Company for the time being;

AND THAT the Directors of the Company be and are hereby empowered to obtain the approval for the listing of and quotation for the additional shares so issued on Bursa Securities; AND FURTHER THAT such authority shall continue to be in force until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company."

#### (b) **ORDINARY RESOLUTION 2**

#### (Resolution 10) PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATE FOR RECURRENT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS OF A REVENUE OR TRADING NATURE

"THAT subject always to the provisions of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad Main Market Listing Requirements, a shareholders' mandate be and is hereby granted to Manulife Holdings Berhad and its subsidiary companies to enter into the Recurrent Related Party Transactions of a Revenue or Trading Nature ("Recurrent Related Party Transaction") as described in the Circular to Shareholders dated 30 April 2019 with the related parties mentioned therein PROVIDED THAT:-

- the Recurrent Related Party Transactions are in the ordinary course of business (i) which are necessary for day-to-day operations and are on terms not more favourable than those generally available to the public; and
- disclosure is made in the annual report breakdown of the aggregate value of transactions (ii) conducted pursuant to the shareholders' mandate during the financial year;

AND THAT the authority conferred by such mandate shall commence immediately upon the passing of this ordinary resolution and continue to be in force until:

- the conclusion of the first Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company following (a) the general meeting at which such mandate was passed, at which time it will lapse, unless by a resolution passed at the meeting, the authority is renewed;
- the expiration of the period within which the next AGM of the Company after that date it is required to be held pursuant to Section 340(2) of the Companies Act 2016 ("the Act") four must not extend to such extension as may be allowed pursuant (b) to Section 340(4) of the Act]; or
- revoked or varied by resolution passed by the shareholders of the Company in general (c) meeting,

whichever is the earlier:

AND THAT, the Directors of the Company be authorised to complete and do all such acts and things (including executing all such documents as may be required) as they may consider expedient or necessary to give effect to the transactions contemplated and/or authorised by this resolution."

#### **ORDINARY RESOLUTION 3** (c)

#### (Resolution 11) PROPOSED NEW SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATE FOR RECURRENT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS OF A REVENUE OR TRADING NATURE

"THAT subject always to the provisions of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad Main Market Listing Requirements, a shareholders' mandate be and is hereby granted to Manulife Holdings Berhad and its subsidiary companies to enter into the Recurrent Related Party Transactions of a Revenue or Trading Nature ("Recurrent Related Party Transaction") as described in the Circular to Shareholders dated 30 April 2019 with the related parties mentioned therein **PROVIDED THAT**:

- (i) the Recurrent Related Party Transactions are in the ordinary course of business which are necessary for day-to-day operations and are on terms not more favourable than those generally available to the public; and
- disclosure is made in the annual report with a breakdown of the aggregate value of (ii) transactions conducted pursuant to the shareholders' mandate during the financial year;

AND THAT the authority conferred by such mandate shall commence immediately upon the passing of this ordinary resolution and continue to be in force until:-

- the conclusion of the first Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company (a) following the general meeting, at which such mandate was passed, at which time it will lapse, unless by a resolution passed at the meeting, the authority is renewed:
- the expiration of the period within which the next AGM of the Company after (b) that date it is required to be held pursuant to Section 340(2) of the Companies Act 2016 ("the Act") [but must not extend to such extension as may be allowed pursuant to Section 340(4) of the Act]; or

revoked or varied by resolution passed by the shareholders of the Company (c) in general meeting:

## whichever is the earlier;

AND THAT the Directors of the Company be authorised to complete and do all such acts and things (including executing such documents as may be required) as they may consider expedient or necessary to give effect to the transactions contemplated and/or authorised by this resolution.

#### (d) SPECIAL RESOLUTION - PROPOSED ADOPTION OF NEW CONSTITUTION OF THE COMPANY

## (Resolution 12)

"THAT approval be and is hereby given for the Company to adopt the new Constitution in the form and manner as set out in Appendix II of the Circular to Shareholders dated 30 April 2019, in place of the existing Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company;

AND THAT the Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to assent to any modifications, variations and/or amendments as may be required by any relevant authorities and to do all acts and take all such steps as may be considered necessary to give effect to the foregoing."

To transact any other ordinary business for which due notice has been given. 9

### NOTICE OF DIVIDEND ENTITLEMENT AND PAYMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a First and Final Single-Tier Dividend of 7.0 sen per share in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2018, if approved, will be paid on 12 July 2019 to shareholders whose names appear in the Company's Record of Depositors at the close of business at 5:00 p.m. on 20 June 2019

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a depositor shall qualify for entitlement to dividend only in respect of:

- shares transferred into the Depositor's Securities Account before 4:00 p.m. on 20 June 2019 in (a) respect of ordinary transfers; and
- shares bought on Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad on a cum entitlement basis according to the (b) Rules of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

By Order of the Board

#### CHUA SIEW CHUAN (MAICSA 0777689) CHIN MUN YEE (MAICSA 7019243)

Company Secretaries

Kuala Lumpur Dated: 30 April 2019

#### NOTES:-

- In respect of deposited securities, only members whose names appear in the Record of Depositors on 23 May 2019 shall be eligible to attend the Meeting.
- Pursuant to Article 64 of the Company's Articles of Association, a member entitled to attend and vote at 2. the Meeting is entitled to appoint more than one (1) proxy to attend and vote in his stead [subject always to a maximum of two (2) proxies at each Meeting]. Where a member appoints more than one (1) proxy, the appointments shall be invalid unless he specifies the proportion of his shareholdings to be represented by each proxy in pursuance of Article 64 of the Company's Articles of Association.
- A proxy may but does not need to be a member of the Company. A member entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint any person as his proxy to attend and vote instead of the member at the Meeting. There shall be no restriction as to the qualification of the proxy. A proxy appointed to attend and vote at the Meeting shall have the same rights as the member to speak at the Meeting. 3
- In the case of a corporate member, the instrument appointing a proxy must be either under its common seal or under the hand of a person duly authorised.
- Where a member of the Company is an exempt authorised nominee which holds ordinary shares in the Company 5. 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.
- The instrument appointing a proxy must be deposited at Securities Services (Holdings) Sdn Bhd of Level 7, Menara Milenium, Jalan Damanlela, Pusat Bandar Damansara, Damansara Heights, 50490 Kuala Lumpur, Wilayah Persekutuan not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time for holding the Meeting or any adjournment thereof. 6

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE ON DIVIDEND PAYMENT

Dividend declaration may be limited in the event the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, Manulife Insurance Berhad is unable to meet its Internal Capital Adequacy Ratio Target set pursuant to regulatory requirements.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE ON SPECIAL BUSINESS

#### (1) AUTHORITY TO ISSUE SHARES

The Company wishes to renew the mandate on the authority to issue shares pursuant to the Companies Act 2016 at the Forty-Third Annual General Meeting of the Company (hereinafter referred to as the "General Mandate"). The Company had been granted a general mandate by its shareholders at the Forty-Second Annual General Meeting of the Company held on 5 June 2018 (hereinafter referred to as the "Previous Mandate").

Previous Mandate granted by the shareholders had not been utilised and hence no proceed was raised therefrom

The purpose to seek the General Mandate is to provide flexibility to the Company for allotment of shares for any possible fund raising activities for the purpose of funding working capital without convening a general meeting as it would be both costly and time consuming to organise a general meeting.

#### PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATE AND NEW SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATE FOR RECURRENT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS OF A REVENUE OR TRADING NATURE (2)

The proposed adoption of Resolutions 10 and 11 is to renew the shareholders' mandate for Recurrent Related Party Transactions of a Revenue or Trading Nature granted by the shareholders of the Company at the Forty-Second Annual General Meeting of the Company held on 5 June 2018 and to obtain new Shareholders' Mandate for new Recurrent Related Party Transactions ("New Shareholders' Mandate") respectively. Both Renewal of Shareholders' Mandate and New Shareholders' Mandate will enable the Company and its subsidiary companies ("the Group") to enter into the Recurrent Related Party Transactions which are necessary for the Group's day-to-day operations, subject to the transactions being in the ordinary course of business and on normal commercial terms which are not more favourable to the related parties than those generally available to the public and are not to the detriment of the minority shareholders of the Company.

#### PROPOSED ADOPTION OF NEW CONSTITUTION OF THE COMPANY (3)

The proposed adoption of Resolution 12 is to bring the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association ("M&A") in line with the amendments that arise from the Company's Memorandum and Articles and Malaysia Securities Berhad Main Market Listing Requirements and Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance as well as enhancing administrative efficiency. In view of the substantial amount of amendments to be made, the Board proposed that the existing M&A of the Company be abolished and be replaced in its entirety with a new Constitution which incorporated all the proposed amendments.

Further information on the Renewal of Shareholders' Mandate, New Shareholders' Mandate and proposed adoption of new Constitution of the Company are set out in the Circular to Shareholders of the Company which is despatched together with the Company's 2018 Annual Report.