

## Notice of Annual General Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 50th Annual General Meeting of the members of Lien Hoe Corporation Berhad will be held at Iskandar II, Level 3A, Block 1, Hotel Jen Puteri Harbour, Johor, Persiaran Puteri Selatan, Puteri Harbour, 79000 Iskandar Puteri, Johor Darul Takzim on Tuesday, 18 August 2020 at 10.30 a.m. for the purpose of transacting the following business:-

### AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

1. To lay the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2019 together with the Directors' and Auditors' Reports thereon. *(Please refer to Explanatory Note A)*
2. To approve Directors' fees and benefits of up to RM303,000 in respect of the period from 19 August 2020 until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company. *(Resolution 1)*
3. To re-elect the following Directors retiring pursuant to Clause 109 of the Company's Constitution:-
  - (i) Yeoh Chong Keat *(Resolution 2)*
  - (ii) Dato' Tea Choo Keng *(Resolution 3)*
4. To re-appoint Messrs UHY as Auditors of the Company, to hold office until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company and to authorise the Directors to determine their remuneration. *(Resolution 4)*

### AS SPECIAL BUSINESS

To consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolutions:-

#### 5. ORDINARY RESOLUTION 1 AUTHORITY FOR DIRECTORS TO ISSUE SHARES

"THAT subject to Sections 75 and 76 of the Companies Act 2016, the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad and the approvals of any other relevant authorities, the Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to issue and allot shares in the Company from time to time and upon such terms and conditions and for such purposes as the Directors may deem fit provided that the aggregate number of shares issued pursuant to this resolution does not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company for the time being and such authority shall continue in force until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company." *(Resolution 5)*

#### 6. ORDINARY RESOLUTION 2 PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHAREHOLDERS' APPROVAL FOR SHARE BUY-BACK

"THAT subject to the Companies Act 2016, provisions of the Constitution of the Company and the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad and approvals of any other relevant authorities, the Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to make purchases of ordinary shares of the Company through Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Proposed Share Buy-Back"), provided that:-

- (i) the maximum number of ordinary shares purchased and/or held by the Company shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company;

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- (ii) the total maximum amount of funds to be utilised for the Proposed Share Buy-Back shall not exceed the aggregate of retained profits of the Company based on its audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2019; and
  - (iii) upon completion of the purchase(s) of its shares by the Company, the shares shall be dealt with in the following manner:-
    - (a) to cancel the shares so purchased; or
    - (b) to retain the shares so purchased as treasury shares; or
    - (c) to retain part of the shares so purchased as treasury shares and cancel the remainder.

AND THAT the authority conferred by this resolution will be effective upon the passing of this resolution and will continue to be in force until:-

- (a) the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company at which time it will lapse, unless the authority is renewed by a resolution passed at a general meeting, either unconditionally or subject to conditions;
- (b) the expiry of the period within which the next Annual General Meeting is required by law to be held; or
- (c) revoked or varied by ordinary resolution passed by the shareholders in general meeting,

whichever so occurs first, but not to prejudice the completion of the purchase(s) by the Company before the aforesaid expiry date, and in any event, in accordance with the provisions of the guidelines issued by Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad or any other relevant authorities for the time being in force.

AND THAT the Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to do all acts, deeds and things and to execute, sign and deliver all such documents and/or agreements as they may deem necessary or expedient in the best interest of the Company and with full power to assent to any conditions, modifications, variations and/or amendments as may be imposed by the relevant authorities to give effect to and to complete the aforesaid Proposed Share Buy-Back.” *(Resolution 6)*

**7. ORDINARY RESOLUTION 3  
RETENTION OF MR. YEOH CHONG KEAT AS INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

“THAT in accordance with the Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance and subject to passing of Resolution 2, Mr. Yeoh Chong Keat be retained as Independent Non-executive Director of the Company.” *(Resolution 7)*

**8. ORDINARY RESOLUTION 4  
RETENTION OF DR. TEOH KIM LOON AS INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

“THAT in accordance with the Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance, Dr. Teoh Kim Loon be retained as Independent Non-executive Director of the Company.” *(Resolution 8)*

**9. ORDINARY RESOLUTION 5  
RETENTION OF DATO' TEA CHOO KENG AS INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

"THAT in accordance with the Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance and subject to passing of Resolution 3, Dato' Tea Choo Keng be retained as Independent Non-executive Director of the Company." *(Resolution 9)*

**10. SPECIAL RESOLUTION 1  
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPANY'S CONSTITUTION**

"THAT the amendments to the Company's Constitution as set out in Appendix I of the 2019 Annual Report be and are hereby approved and adopted ("Proposed Amendments").

THAT the Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to do all such acts, deeds and things that are necessary and/or expedient to give full effect to the Proposed Amendments." *(Resolution 10)*

11. To transact any other business of the Company for which due notice shall have been given.

**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD**

**TAN FONG SHIAN (SSM PC No. 201908004045) (MAICSA 7023187)  
LIEW CHAK HOOI (SSM PC No. 201908004042) (MAICSA 7055965)  
Secretaries**

Petaling Jaya  
25 June 2020

**NOTES:-**

1. A member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at this meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. A proxy appointed to attend and vote at a meeting of the Company shall have the same rights as the member to speak at the meeting. Where a member appoints more than one proxy, such appointment shall be invalid unless the member specifies the proportion of his shareholding to be represented by each proxy.
2. In the case of a corporate member, the form of proxy appointing a corporate representative must be executed under seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised.
3. 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 ("SICDA") which is exempted from compliance with the provisions of subsection 25A(1) of SICDA.

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4. Pursuant to paragraph 8.29A (1) of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, all resolutions set out in this notice of Annual General Meeting will be conducted by poll.
  5. The form of proxy must be deposited at the Registrar's office, 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, not later than 48 hours before the time stipulated for holding of this meeting or any adjournment thereof.
  6. For the purpose of determining who shall be entitled to attend this meeting, the Company shall be requesting Bursa Malaysia Depository Sdn Bhd to make available to the Company, a Record of Depositors as at 11 August 2020 ("Record of Depositors") and only a depositor whose name appears on the Record of Depositors shall be entitled to attend this meeting.
  7. The Personal Data Protection Act 2010, which regulates the processing of personal data in commercial transactions, applies to the Company. By providing to us or our agents your personal data which may include your name, contact details and mailing address, you hereby consent, agree and authorise the processing and/or disclosure of any personal data of or relating to you for the purposes of issuing the notice of this meeting and convening the meeting, including but not limited to preparation and compilation of documents and other matters, whether or not supplied by you. You further confirm to have obtained the consent, agreement and/or authorisation of all persons whose personal data you have disclosed and/or processed, in connection with the foregoing.

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE A**

This agenda item is meant for discussion only as the provisions of Section 340 (1)(a) of the Companies Act 2016 does not require the shareholders' approval for the Audited Financial Statements. As such, this item is not put forward for voting.

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTES ON SPECIAL BUSINESS**

##### **RESOLUTION 5 - AUTHORITY FOR DIRECTORS TO ISSUE SHARES**

Please refer to Statement Accompanying Notice of Annual General Meeting for the explanatory notes on Resolution 5.

##### **RESOLUTION 6 - PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHAREHOLDERS' APPROVAL FOR SHARE BUY-BACK**

This resolution is proposed for the purpose of empowering the Company to purchase its own shares of a number which, when aggregated with the existing treasury shares, does not exceed 10% of its total number of issued shares. This authority, unless revoked or varied at a general meeting, will expire at the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company. For further information on the Proposed Share Buy-Back, please refer to the Statement to Shareholders dated 25 June 2020.

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**RESOLUTION 7 - RETENTION OF MR. YEOH CHONG KEAT AS INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
**RESOLUTION 8 - RETENTION OF DR. TEOH KIM LOON AS INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
**RESOLUTION 9 - RETENTION OF DATO' TEA CHOO KENG AS INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

These resolutions are proposed to enable Mr. Yeoh Chong Keat, Dr. Teoh Kim Loon and Dato' Tea Choo Keng to be retained as Independent Non-executive Directors of the Company. Both Mr. Yeoh Chong Keat and Dr. Teoh Kim Loon have each served the Company as Independent Non-executive Director for cumulative terms of more than 9 years, and Dato' Tea Choo Keng's tenure as Independent Non-executive Director will reach a cumulative term of more than 9 years in August 2020. The Board of Directors of the Company has recommended that they should be retained as Independent Non-executive Directors based on the following consideration:-

- (i) They have confirmed and declared that they are independent directors as defined under Paragraph 1.01 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad;
- (ii) They do not have any conflict of interest with the Company and have not been entering/are not expected to enter into contract(s) especially material contract(s) with the Company and/or its subsidiary companies; and
- (iii) The Board of Directors is of the opinion that they are important independent directors of the Board in view of their many years on the Board with incumbent knowledge of the Company and the Group's activities and corporate history and have provided invaluable contributions to the Board in their roles as independent directors during their tenure.

**RESOLUTION 10 - PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPANY'S CONSTITUTION**

This special resolution, if passed, will align the Constitution of the Company with the amendments made to the Companies Act 2016.

**STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Resolution 5 is a renewed general mandate for issue of shares and empowering the Directors of the Company to issue new shares in the Company up to an aggregate amount not exceeding 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company for such purpose as they consider would be in the interest of the Company.

With this renewed general mandate, the Company will be able to raise funds expeditiously for the purpose of funding future investments, working capital and/or acquisitions. This will avoid any delay and cost involved in convening a general meeting to approve such issue of shares. The general mandate, unless revoked or varied by the Company in general meeting, will expire at the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company.

As at the date of this Notice, no new shares in the Company were issued pursuant to the mandate granted to the Directors at the last Annual General Meeting held on 18 June 2019 and which will lapse at the conclusion of the 50th Annual General Meeting.