



# NOTICE OF TWENTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the Twentieth ("20<sup>th</sup>") Annual General Meeting of ADVANCE INFORMATION MARKETING BERHAD ("AIM" or "the Company") will be conducted on virtual basis through live streaming from the Broadcast Venue at Lot 4.1, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Menara Lien Hoe, No. 8, Persiaran Tropicana, Tropicana Golf & Country Resort, 47410 Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan ("Broadcast Venue") on Friday, 21 June 2024 at 11:00 a.m. to transact the following businesses:-

## AGENDA

### Ordinary Business

- To receive the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 together with the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon. **(Please refer to Note 3)**
- To approve the payment of Directors' Fees and Benefits up to an amount of RM350,000 to be divided amongst the Directors in such manner as the Directors may determine for the period from the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting until the next Annual General Meeting of the Company. **(Ordinary Resolution 1)**
- To re-elect the following Directors who retire pursuant to Clause 105 of the Company's Constitution as Director of the Company:  
(i) Mejar Dato' Ismail Bin Ahmad **(Ordinary Resolution 2)**  
(ii) Mr Kang Teik Yih **(Ordinary Resolution 3)**
- To re-appoint Messrs UHY as Auditors of the Company and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration. **(Ordinary Resolution 4)**

### Special Business

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

- Authority to Issue and Allot Shares of the Company Pursuant to Sections 75 and 76 of the Companies Act 2016 ("Proposed General Mandate")** **(Ordinary Resolution 5)**

"THAT subject always to Sections 75 and 76 of the Companies Act 2016, ACE Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities") ("Listing Requirements") and the approval of the relevant regulatory authorities, the Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to issue and allot shares in the Company at any time and 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 to be issued, pursuant to this resolution does not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) of the Company at the time of issuance and such authority under this resolution shall continue to be in force until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting or when it is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier.

THAT the Directors be and are empowered to obtain the approval for the listing of and quotation for the additional shares so issued on Bursa Securities.

THAT the existing shareholders of the Company hereby waive their pre-emptive rights to be offered new shares ranking equally to the existing issued shares in the Company pursuant to Section 85 of the Companies Act 2016 read together with Clause 61 of the Constitution of the Company arising from any issuance of new shares of the Company pursuant to Sections 75 and 76 of the Companies Act 2016.

AND THAT the Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to implement, finalise, complete and take all necessary steps and to do all acts (including execute such documents as may be required), deeds and things in relation to the Proposed General Mandate."

- Proposed Renewal of Shareholders' Mandate for the Authority to the Company to Purchase Its Own Shares up to Ten Per Centum (10%) of the Total Number of Issued Shares ("Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back")** **(Ordinary Resolution 6)**

"THAT subject always to the Companies Act 2016 ("the Act"), the Constitution of the Company, the ACE Market 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 ordinary 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:

- the aggregate number of ordinary shares in the Company which may be purchased and/or held by the Company as treasury shares does not exceed ten per centum (10%) of the total number of its issued shares of the Company at any point in time; and
- the maximum funds to be allocated by the Company for the purpose of purchasing the shares shall not exceed the total available retained profits of the Company based on its latest audited financial statements and/or the latest management accounts (where applicable) available at the time of the purchase, ("Proposed Share Buy-Back").

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 the general meeting at which such resolution was passed, 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
- revoked or varied by ordinary resolution passed by the shareholders of the Company at a general meeting,

whichever is the earliest but shall not as to prejudice the completion of purchase 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.

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;
- 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;
- To transfer all or part of the treasury shares as purchase consideration;
- To sell, transfer or otherwise use the shares for such other purposes as the Minister charged with the responsibility for companies may by order prescribe; and/or
- To deal with the treasury shares in any other manners 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."

- To consider any other business of which due notice shall be given in accordance with the Companies Act 2016.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD  
ADELINE TANG KOON LING  
(LS0009611)  
SSM PC NO. 202008002271

WONG YUET CHYN  
(MAICSA 7047163)  
SSM PC NO. 202008002451

Company Secretaries

Pulau Pinang

Date: 29 April 2024

## NOTES:-

### 1. IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Broadcast Venue is **strictly for the purpose of complying with Section 327(2) of the Companies Act 2016** which requires the Chairman of the Meeting to be present at the main venue of the meeting.

Shareholders/proxies **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED** to attend the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting ("AGM") in person at the Broadcast Venue on the day of the meeting. Shareholders who wish to participate remotely at the meeting will therefore have to register via the Remote Participation and Voting ("RPV") facilities operated by InsHub Sdn. Bhd. at <https://rebrand.ly/AIM-AGM>.

**Please read these Notes carefully and follow the procedures in the Administrative Guide for the 20<sup>th</sup> AGM in order to participate remotely via RPV facilities.**

### 2. APPOINTMENT OF PROXY

- For the purpose of determining who shall be entitled to participate the 20<sup>th</sup> AGM via RPV, the Company shall be requesting Bursa Malaysia Depository Sdn Bhd to make available to the Company, a Record of Depositors as at 14 June 2024. Only a member whose name appears on this Record of Depositors shall be entitled to participate in this AGM via RPV.
- A member entitled to participate in the 20<sup>th</sup> AGM via RPV is entitled to appoint a proxy or attorney or in the case of a corporation, to appoint a duly authorised representative to participate and vote in his place. A proxy may but need not be a member of the Company.
- A member of the Company who is entitled to participate and vote at a general meeting of the Company may appoint not more than two (2) proxies to participate and vote instead of the member at the AGM.
- If two (2) proxies are appointed, the entitlement of those proxies to vote on a show of hands shall be in accordance with the ACE Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.
- Where a member of the Company is an authorised nominee as defined in the Securities Industry (Central Depositories) Act 1991 ("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.
- 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 Central Depositories Act which is exempted from compliance with the provisions of Section 25A(1) of the Central Depositories Act.
- 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.
- The instrument appointing a proxy and any authority pursuant to which such an appointment is made by a power of attorney must be deposited with the Company's Share Registrar at Workshire Share Registration Sdn. Bhd. of A3-3-8, Solaris Dutamas, No. 1, Jalan Dutamas 1, 50480 Kuala Lumpur, Wilayah Persekutuan not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM or adjourned AGM 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 notariably 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 is completed, signed and dated accordingly.
- Last date and time for lodging the proxy form is Wednesday, 19 June 2024 at 11:00 a.m.
- For a corporate member who has appointed an authorised representative, please deposit the **ORIGINAL** certificate of appointment of authorised representative executed in the manner as stated in the proxy form with the Company's Share Registrar at Workshire Share Registration Sdn. Bhd. of A3-3-8, Solaris Dutamas, No. 1, Jalan Dutamas 1, 50480 Kuala Lumpur, Wilayah Persekutuan.

### 3. Item 1 of the Agenda – Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023

The Audited Financial Statements in Agenda 1 is meant for discussion only as the approval of the shareholders is not required pursuant to the provisions of Sections 248(2) and 340(l)(e) of the Companies Act 2016. Hence, this Agenda is not put forward for voting by shareholders.

### 4. Ordinary Resolution 1 – Directors' Fees and Benefits

Pursuant to Section 230(l) 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 for the Directors' Fees and Benefits are calculated based on the current Board size and number of scheduled Board and Board Committee meetings to be held from the 20<sup>th</sup> AGM until the date of the next AGM. This resolution is to facilitate payment of Directors' Fees and Benefits on a current financial year basis. In the event the proposed amount is insufficient, (e.g. due to more meetings or enlarged Board size), approval will be sought at the next AGM for the shortfall.

### 5. Ordinary Resolutions 2 and 3 – Re-election of Directors

Mejar Dato' Ismail Bin Ahmad and Mr Kang Teik Yih are standing for re-election as Directors of the Company and being eligible, have offered themselves for re-election at the 20<sup>th</sup> AGM.

The Board had through the Nominating Committee carried out the assessment on the Directors and agreed that all Directors meet the criteria as prescribed by Rule 2.20A of the ACE Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad on character, experience, integrity, competence and time to effectively discharge their role as Directors.

The Board had also through the Nominating Committee carried out assessment on the independence of Mejar Dato' Ismail Bin Ahmad and Mr Kang Teik Yih and is satisfied that they met the criteria of independence as prescribed in the ACE Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

### 6. Ordinary Resolution 4 – Re-appointment of Auditors

The Board has through the Audit Committee assessed the suitability and independence of the External Auditors, Messrs UHY and considered the re-appointment of Messrs UHY as Auditors of the Company. The Board and Audit Committee collectively agreed and satisfied that Messrs UHY has the relevant criteria prescribed by Rule 15.21 of the ACE Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

### 7. Explanatory Notes on Special Business

#### (i) Ordinary Resolution 5 – Authority to Issue and Allot Shares of the Company Pursuant to Sections 75 and 76 of the Companies Act 2016

The proposed Ordinary Resolution 5 is for the renewal of the general mandate obtained from the shareholders at the last AGM and empowering the Directors of the Company to issue and allot shares in the Company from time to time and to grant rights to subscribe for shares in the Company, convert any securities into shares in the Company, or allot shares under an agreement or option or offer, provided that the aggregate number of shares allotted pursuant to this resolution does not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) of the Company for the time being ("Proposed General Mandate").

The authority for the Proposed General Mandate will, unless revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting, expire at the conclusion of the next AGM or the expiration of the period within which the next AGM is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier.

The Proposed General Mandate is to provide flexibility to the Company to issue new securities without the need to convene separate general meeting to obtain its shareholders' approval so as to avoid incurring additional cost and time. The purpose of this Proposed General Mandate is for possible fund-raising exercises including but not limited to further placement of shares for purpose of funding current and/or future investment project(s), working capital, repayment of bank borrowings, operational expenditure and acquisition(s).

By approving the issuance and allotment of shares pursuant to Sections 75 and 76 of the Companies Act 2016 and the Constitution of the Company, the shareholders having agreed to irrevocably waive their statutory pre-emptive rights pursuant to Section 85 of the Companies Act 2016 read together with Clause 61 of the Constitution of the Company, which will result in a dilution to their shareholding percentage in the Company.

As at the date of this notice, 292,662,513 new ordinary shares have been issued pursuant to the general mandate granted to the Directors by the shareholders at the 19<sup>th</sup> AGM held on 21 June 2023 which will lapse at the conclusion of the 20<sup>th</sup> AGM.

#### (ii) Ordinary Resolution 6 – Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Mandate

The proposed Ordinary Resolution 6, if passed, will give the Company the authority to purchase its own ordinary shares of up to ten per centum (10%) of the total number of issued shares of the Company. Please refer to the Statement to Shareholders dated 29 April 2024 for further information.