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# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

t Level 1, Sapphire Ballroom, AVANTÉ Hotel, No. 1, Persiaran Bandar Utama. Bandar Uta Fifthteenth ("**15th**") Annual General Meeting ("**AG** day, 20 June 2024 at 3:00 p.m. for the following pu OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Fiftht 7800 Petaling Jaya, Selangor on Thursday,

AGENDA

## AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

- To receive the Statutory Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 together with the Directors' and Auditors' Reports thereon. (Refer to Explanatory Note A.1.)
- To re-elect the following Directors, each of whom retires by rotation in accordance with Clause 97.1 of the Constitution of the Company and who, being eliaib

- for re-election:
  (i) Ms. Ma. Divina Yee Lopez
  (ii) Mr. Apollo Bello Tanco
  (iii) Tan Sri Dato' Sri Abi Musa As'ari bin Mohamed Nor
  (Refer to Explanatory Note A.2.) Ordinary Resolution 2 Ordinary Resolution 3
- To approve the payment of Non-Exe (Refer to Explanatory Note A.3.) cutive Directors' fee for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 Ordinary Resolution
- To approve the payment of benefits payable to the Non-Executive Directors from 21 June 2024 until the next AGM of the Company (Refer to Explanatory Note A.4.) Ordinary Resolution 5
- To re-appoint Messrs. Ernst & Young PLT as Auditors of the Company for the financial year ending 31 December 2024 and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration Ordinary Resolution 6 (Refer to Explanatory Note A.5.)

## AS SPECIAL BUSINESS

To consider, and if thought fit, to pass with or without modifications the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolu

Authority to continue to act as Chairman, Independent Non-Executive Director (Refer to Explanatory Note B.6.)

"THAT authority be and is hereby given to Tan Sri Dato' Sri Abi Musa As'ari bin Mohamed Nor who has served as Chairman, Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company for a cumulative term of more than nine (9) years to continue to act as a Chairman, Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company."

Authority to allot shares pursuant to Sections 75 and 76 of the Companies Act 2016 and Waiver of Pre-emptive Rights (Refer to Explanatory Note B.6.)

THAT subject always to the Companies Act 2016, the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities"), the Company's Constitution and the approval of the relevant government/regulatory authorities, the Directors be and are hereby authorised and empowered pursuant to Sections 75 and 76 of the Companies Act 2016 issue and allot new shares in the Company at any time at such price, upon such terms and conditions, for such purposes and to such person(s) whomsoever as the Directors may in the absolute discretion, deem fit and expedient in the interest of the Company, provided that the aggregate number of shares issued pursuant to this resolution does not exceed ten per ce (10%) of the total number of issued shares of the Company for the time being.

THAT pursuant to Section 85 of the Companies Act. 2016 to be read with Clause 54 of the Company's Constitution, approval be and is hereby given to with Clause 54 of the Company's Constitution. pursuant to Sections 75 on the Companies Act, 2016 to be read white cleases 40 the Company's Consultation, approval be and is hereby given to waive the statutory pre-emptive rights of the shareholders of the Company to be offered new shares of the Company ranking equally to the existing issued shares arising from any issuance of new shares in the Company pursuant to Sections 75 and 76 of the Companies Act, 2016.

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 AND THAT such author shall commence immediately upon the passing of this Resolution and continue to be in force until the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company."

## BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

WONG YOUN KIM (SSM PC No.: 201908000410) (MAICSA 7018778) LIEW FUI LI (SSM PC No.: 202008001574) (MAICSA 7051052) Company Secretaries

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## 30 April 2024

NOTES:

- For the purpose of determining a member who shall be entitled to participate, speak and vote at this 15th AGM, the Company shall be requesting Bursa Malaysia Depository Sdn. Bhd. in accordance with Clause 62 of the Company's Constitution and Section 34(1) of the Securities Industry (Central Depositories) Act 1991, to issue a General Meeting Record of Depositors as at 13 June 2024. Only a depositor whose name appears on the Company's Record of Depositors as at 13 June 2024 shall be regarded as a member and eligible to participate, speak and vote at the Meeting or appoint proxy(ies) to participate and vote on his/her behalf.
- Subject to note 5 below, a member is entitled to participate and vote at a meeting of the Company and is entitled to appoint not more than two (2) proxies to participate and vote in his stead in respect of each securities account he holds with ordinary shares of the Company standing to the credit of the said securities account.

  A proxy may but need not be a member of the Company, and there shall be no restriction as to the qualification of the proxy. Where a member appoints more than one (1) proxy, the appointments shall be invalid
- unless he specifies the proportions of his shareholdings to be represented by each proxy. The form of proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or his attorney duly authorised in writing. In the case of a corporate member, the instrument appointing a proxy must be either under its co seal or under the hand of its officer or attorney duly authorised.
- A member who is an Authorised Nominee may appoint one (1) proxy in respect of each securities account it holds with 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 as defined under the Securities Industry (Central Depositors) Act 1991, which holds ordinary shares in the Company for multiple beneficial owners in one (1) 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 the Company's Business Address at Lot C-02, Level 2, Skypark @ One City, Jalan USJ 25/1, 47650 Subang Jaya, Selangor not less than twenty-four (24) hours before the time set for holding the meeting or any adjournment thereof as Paragraph 8.29(A) of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia requires all resolutions set out in the Notice of General Meeting to be put to the vote by poll.
- Personal Data Privacy:

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By submitting an instrument appointing a proxy(les) and/or representative(s) to participate, speak and vote at the AGM and/or any adjournment thereof, a member of the Company (i) consents to the collection, use and disclosure of the member's personal data by the Company (or its agents) for the purpose of the processing and administration by the Company (or its agents) of proxies and representatives appointed for the AGM (including any adjournment thereof), and the preparation and compilation of the attendance lists, minutes and other documents relating to the AGM (including any adjournment thereof), and in order for the Company (or its agents) the occupitations and/or guidelines (collectively, the "Purposes"); (ii) warrants that where the member discloses the personal data of the member's proxy(les) and/or representative(s) to the Company (or its agents), the member has obtained the prior consent of such prosentative(s) to the the collection, use and disclosure by the Company (or its agents), the member has obtained the prior consent of such prosestative(s) to the the collection, use and disclosure by the Company (or its agents), the member has obtained the prior consent of such prosentative(s) to the collection, use and disclosure by the Company (or its agents), the member has obtained the prior consent of such prosentative(s) to the seal disclosure by the Company (or its agents). The purposes is a result of the member's breach of warranty.

# **EXPLANATORY NOTES:**

# A. FOR ORDINARY RESOLUTION

# Statutory Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 and Reports of Directors and Auditors

This Statutory Financial Statements under Agenda 1 together with the Directors' and Auditors' Reports is meant for discussion only as it does not require shareholders's approval pursuant to Section 340(1) (a) of the Companies Act, 2016 ("the Act") and therefore, it will not be put for voting.

# Ordinary Resolutions 1, 2, and 3 - Re-election of Directors

Article 97.1 of the Company's Constitution, provides that an election of Directors shall take place each year at the annual general meeting of the Company where one-third (1/3) of the Directors for the time being, or, if their number is not three (3) or a multiple of three (3), then the number nearest to one-third (1/3) shall retire from office and be eligible for re-election PROVIDED ALWAYS that all Directors shall retire from office once at least in each three (3) years but shall be eligible for re-election. A retiring Director shall retain office until the close of the meeting at which he retires.

The proposed ordinary resolutions 1, 2, and 3 are to seek shareholders' approval on the re-election of the following Directors standing fo re-election in accordance with the Clause of 97.1 of the Comp Constitution, who being eligible, have offered themselves for re-election.

Ms. Ma. Divina Yee Lopez

Mr. Apollo Bello Tanco

Tan Sri Dato' Sri Abi Musa As'ari bin Mohamed Nor

For the purpose of determining the eligibility of the Retiring Directors to stand for re-election at this 15th AGM and in line with Practice 5.1 of the revised Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance issued by the Securities Commission Malaysia on 28 April 2021, the Nomination & Remuneration Committee ("NRC") recommended the re-election of Retiring Directors based on the following consideration:

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- satisfactory performance and meeting Board's expectations in discharging their duties and responsibilities; met the criteria of character, experience, integrity, competence and time commitment in discharging their relevel of independence demonstrated by the independent director; and their ability to act in the Company's best interest in decision-making. mmitment in discharging their roles as directors of the Company

The Board, taking heed of the NRC's recommendation, endorsed the re-election of the Retiring Directors.

The details of the Retiring Directors are set out in the Directors' Profile section, and their shareholdings in the Company, where applicable, are set out in the Analysis of Shareholdings section appearing on pages 22 to 30 and 223 of the Company's Annual Report respectively.

Ordinary Resolution 4 - Payment of Non-Executive Directors' ("NED") fee for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 Pursuant to Section 230(1) of the Act, fees and benefit payable to Directors of the Company will have to be approved by shareholders at a general meeting. The Company is requesting for the shareholders approval for the payment of the fees to NEDs for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 up to RM120,000 per year for the Chairman and up to RM95,000 per year for other Directors.

# Ordinary Resolution 5 - Payment of benefits payable to NEDs

The NEDs' benefits payable of up to RM200,000.00 comprising meeting allowances based on the number of scheduled and unscheduled Board and Board Committee Meetings as and when requ for the period from 21 June 2024 until the next AGM of the Company including benefits-in-kind and assuming that all Non-Executive Directors will hold office until the conclusion of the next AGM

# Ordinary Resolution 6 - Re-Appointment of Auditors

The Board has at a meeting held on 22 April 2024 approved for the recommendation of the Audit & Risk Management Committee on the re-appointment of Messrs Ernst & Young PLT ("EY") as Auditors of the Company. The Board is satisfied with the suitability of EY based on the quality, performance and competency that EY has provided to Avaland Group in accordance with Paragraph 15.21 of the Listing Requirement of Bursa Malaysia

# FOR SPECIAL BUSINESS

Ordinary Resolution 7 - Authority to contin ue to act as Chairman, Independent Non-Executive Director

Tan Sri Dato' Sri Abi Musa As'ari bin Mohamed Nor has served as Chairman, Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company for more than 9 years. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the Board have carried out an assessment of Tan Sri Dato' Sri Abi Musa As'ari bin Mohamed Nor and determined that he has met the independence guidelines as set out in Chapter 1 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad as well as the criteria of independence recognised by the Board. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the Board have determined that Tan Sri Dato' Sri Abi Musa As'ari bin Mohamed Nor is able to bring objective and independent judgement to the Board and recommended him to continue to act as Chairman, Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company. In accordance with Practice 5.3 of the Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance 2021, shareholders' approval through a two-tier voting process will be sought at the 15th AGM to retain Tan Sri Dato' Sri Abi Musa As'ari bin Mohamed Nor as Chairman, Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company.

# Ordinary Resolution 8 – Authority to allot shares pursuant to Sections 75 and 76 of the Companies Act 2016

The proposed ordinary resolution 8, if approved, will empower the Directors of the Company from the date of the 15th AGM, authority to issue and allot shares in the Company up to an aggregate amount not exceeding ten per cent (10%) of the total number of issued shares of the Company for such purposes as the Directors consider would be in the interest of the Company. This authority, unless revoked or varied at a general meeting, will expire at the next AGM of the Company.

This mandate is a renewal of the mandate granted by the members at the last AGM held on 26 June 2023.

As of the date of the Notice of AGM, the mandate granted at the last AGM was not utilised by the Company, and thus, no proceeds were raised.

This authority will provide flexibility and avoid delay and cost in convening general meetings to approve such issuance of shares for fundraising activities, including but not limited to further placement of shares for purposes of funding future investment project(s), working capital, and/or acquisition(s).

The approval of the issuance and allotment of the new shares under Section 75 and 76 of the Companies Act 2016 shall have the effect of the shareholders having agreed to waive their statutory pre-emptive rights pursuant to Section 85 of the Companies Act, 2016 and Clause 54 of the Constitution of the Company, the shareholders of the Company hereby agree to waive and are deemed to have waived their statutory pre-emptive rights pursuant to Section 85 of the Companies Act, 2016 and Clause 54 of the Constitution of the Company pertaining to the issuance and allotment of new shares under Sections 75 and 76 of the Companies Act 2016, which will result in a dilution to their shareholding percentage in the Company.