#### NOTICE OF 21ST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Twenty-First Annual General Meeting ("21st AGM") of NCT ALLIANCE BERHAD ("the Company") will be held at Menara NCT, No. 2, Jalan BP 4/9, Bandar Bukit Puchong, 47100 Puchong, Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia on Wednesday, 19 June 2024 at 10:00 a.m. or at any adjournment thereof, to transact the following businesses:-

#### AGENDA

#### **AS ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

1. 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 Explanatory Note 1

- 2. To approve the payment of Non-Executive Directors' fees and/or benefits of up to RM363,000.00 for the period from the date immediately after the 21st AGM until the next Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company.
- (Ordinary Resolution 1)
- 3. To re-elect the following Directors who retire by rotation pursuant to Clause 85 of the Company's Constitution:-
  - (i) Dato' Sri Yap Ngan Choy
  - (ii) Dato' Yap Fook Choy

Company's Constitution.

- (Ordinary Resolution 2)
  (Ordinary Resolution 3)
- To re-elect Ms. Yap Chui Fan who retires pursuant to Clause 91 of the
- (Ordinary Resolution 4)
- 5. To re-appoint Moore Stephens Associates PLT as Auditors of the Company until the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration.

(Ordinary Resolution 5)

#### **AS SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

To consider and if thought fit, pass with or without any modifications, the following resolutions:-

6. AUTHORITY FOR THE DIRECTORS TO ISSUE AND ALLOT SHARES PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 75 AND 76 OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2016 ("THE ACT")

(Ordinary Resolution 6)

"THAT subject always to the Constitution of the Company, the Act, the Main Market Listing Requirements ("Listing Requirements") of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities") and the approvals of the relevant governmental/ regulatory authorities, where required, the Directors of the Company, be and are hereby authorised and empowered pursuant to Sections 75 and 76 of the Act, to issue and allot new ordinary shares in the Company ("New Shares") to such persons, 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 does not exceed ten per centum (10%) of the total number of issued shares of the Company (excluding treasury shares) at any point in time ("Mandate") AND the Directors be and also empowered to obtain the approval for the listing of and quotation for the additional shares so issued on Bursa Securities AND the Mandate shall continue in force until the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company held next after the approval was given or at the expiry of the period within which the next AGM is required to be held after the approval was given, whichever is the earlier.

AND THAT the new Shares to be issued pursuant to the Mandate, shall, upon issuance and allotment, rank pari passu in all respects with the existing shares of the Company, save and except that they shall not be entitled to any dividends, rights, allotments and/or any other forms of distribution that may be declared, made or paid before the date of allotment of such new Shares."

# 7. PROPOSED RENEWAL OF THE AUTHORITY FOR THE COMPANY TO PURCHASE ITS OWN SHARES OF UP TO TEN PER CENTUM (10%) OF ITS TOTAL NUMBER OF ISSUED SHARES ("PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHARE BUY-BACK AUTHORITY")

(Ordinary Resolution 7)

"THAT subject always to the Act, provisions of the Constitution of the Company, the Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities and all prevailing laws, rules, regulations, orders, guidelines and requirements for the time being in force, approval and authority be and are hereby given to the Directors of the Company ("Directors"), to the extent permitted by law, to purchase and/or hold such number of ordinary shares of the Company ("NCT Shares") as may be determined by the Directors from time to time through Bursa Securities upon such terms and conditions as the Directors may deem fit, necessary and expedient in the interest of the Company, provided that:-

- i. the maximum aggregate number of NCT Shares which may be purchased and/or held as treasury shares does not exceed ten per centum (10%) of the total number of issued shares of the Company at any point in time subject to compliance with the provisions of the Act, the Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities and/or any other relevant authorities;
- ii. the maximum amount of funds to be allocated for the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority shall not exceed the aggregate of the retained profits of the Company; and
- iii. the NCT Shares purchased pursuant to the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority are to be treated in any of the following manners:
  - a. cancel the purchased NCT Shares; or
  - b. retain the purchased NCT Shares as treasury shares for distribution as share dividends to the shareholders of the Company and/or resell in accordance with the relevant rules of Bursa Securities and/or be cancelled subsequently and/or transfer under an employees' share scheme and/or transfer as purchase consideration; or
  - retain part of the purchased NCT Shares as treasury shares and cancel the remainder.

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

i. the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company following the general meeting at which this resolution is passed, at which time it will lapse, unless by ordinary resolution passed at the next AGM, the authority is renewed, either unconditionally or subject to conditions; or

- ii. the expiration of the period within which the next AGM after that date it is required by law to be held; or
- iii. revoked or varied by ordinary resolution passed by the shareholders of the Company at a general meeting of the Company,

whichever occurs first, but not so as to prejudice the completion of the purchase(s) of the NCT Shares by the Company before the aforesaid expiry date and made in any event, in accordance with the provisions of the guidelines issued by Bursa Securities and any prevailing laws, rules, regulations, orders, guidelines and requirements issued by any other relevant government and/or regulatory authorities.

AND FURTHER THAT the Directors be and are hereby authorised to take all such steps as are necessary or expedient to implement, finalise, complete or to effect the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority with full powers to assent to any conditions, modifications, resolutions, variations and/or amendments (if any) as may be imposed by the relevant authorities and to do all such acts and things as they may deem fit and expedient in the best interest of the Company to give effect to and to complete the purchase of the NCT Shares."

# 8. PROPOSED RENEWAL OF THE EXISTING SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATE FOR RECURRENT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS OF A REVENUE AND/OR TRADING NATURE ("PROPOSED RENEWAL OF EXISTING SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATE")

(Ordinary Resolution 8)

"THAT authority be and is hereby given in line with Paragraph 10.09 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities, for the Company and/or its subsidiaries ("Group") to enter into any of the recurrent related party transactions with the related parties as set out in Section 1.3(i) of the Circular to Shareholders dated 30 April 2024 in relation to the Proposed Renewal of Existing Shareholders' Mandate which are necessary for the day-to-day operations of the Group within the ordinary course of business of the Group, made on an arm's length basis and on normal commercial terms which are those generally available to the public and are not detrimental to the minority shareholders of the Company.

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

- the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company following the general meeting at which the ordinary resolution for the Proposed Renewal of Existing Shareholders' Mandate was passed, at which time it shall lapse, unless by a resolution passed at the next AGM the authority is renewed;
- ii. the expiration of the period within which the next AGM after that date it is required by law to be held pursuant to section 340(2) of the Act (but shall not extend to such extension as may be allowed pursuant to Section 340(4) of the Act); or
- iii. revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution passed by the shareholders of the Company at a general meeting,

whichever is earlier.

AND FURTHER THAT the Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to do all acts, deeds and things as they may be deemed fit, necessary, expedient and/or appropriate in order to implement the Proposed Renewal of Existing Shareholders' Mandate with full power to assent to all or any conditions, variations, modifications and/or amendments in any manner as may be required by any relevant authorities or otherwise and to deal with all matters relating thereto and to take all such steps and to execute, sign and deliver for and on behalf of the Company all such documents, agreements, arrangements and/or undertakings, with any party or parties and to carry out any other matters as may be required to implement, finalise and complete, and give full effect to the Proposed Renewal of Existing Shareholders' Mandate in the best interest of the Company."

# 9. PROPOSED NEW SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATE FOR RECURRENT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS OF A REVENUE AND/OR TRADING NATURE ("PROPOSED NEW SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATE")

(Ordinary Resolution 9)

"THAT authority be and is hereby given in line with Paragraph 10.09 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities, for the Group to enter into any of the recurrent related party transactions with the related parties as set out in Section 1.3(ii) of the Circular to Shareholders dated 30 April 2024 in relation to the Proposed New Shareholders' Mandate which are necessary for the day-to-day operations of the Group within the ordinary course of business of the Group, made on an arm's length basis and on normal commercial terms which are those generally available to the public and are not detrimental to the minority shareholders of the Company.

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

- i. the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company following the general meeting at which the ordinary resolution for the Proposed New Shareholders' Mandate was passed, at which time it shall lapse, unless by a resolution passed at the next AGM, the authority is renewed;
- ii. the expiration of the period within which the next AGM after that date it is required by law to be held pursuant to section 340(2) of the Act (but shall not extend to such extension as may be allowed pursuant to section 340(4) of the Act); or
- iii. revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution passed by the shareholders of the Company at a general meeting,

whichever is earlier.

AND FURTHER THAT the Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to do all acts, deeds and things as they may be deemed fit, necessary, expedient and/or appropriate in order to implement the Proposed New Shareholders' Mandate with full power to assent to all or any conditions, variations, modifications and/or amendments in any

manner as may be required by any relevant authorities or otherwise and to deal with all matters relating thereto and to take all such steps and to execute, sign and deliver for and on behalf of the Company all such documents, agreements, arrangements and/or undertakings, with any party or parties and to carry out any other matters as may be required to implement, finalise and complete, and give full effect to the Proposed New Shareholders' Mandate in the best interest of the Company."

10. To transact any other business of which due notice shall have been given.

By order of the Board

TEA SOR HUA (SSM PC NO. 201908001272) (MACS 01324)
LOO HUI YAN (SSM PC NO. 202308000290) (MAICSA 7069314)

Company Secretaries

Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan 30 April 2024

#### Notes:-

- a. A member who is entitled to attend, participate, speak and vote at the 21st AGM ("Meeting") shall be entitled to appoint more than one (1) proxy to attend, participate, speak and vote at the Meeting in his/her stead. Where a member appoints more than one (1) proxy, he/she shall specify the proportion of his/her shareholdings to be represented by each proxy.
- b. A proxy may but need not be a member of the Company. A member may appoint any person to be his proxy. A proxy appointed to attend, speak and vote at the Meeting shall have the same rights as the member to speak at the Meeting.
- c. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney duly authorised in writing or, if the appointor is a corporation, either under the seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised.
- d. Where a member of the Company is an authorised nominee as defined under the Securities Industry (Central Depositories) Act 1991, it 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.
- e. Where a member of the Company is an exempt authorised nominee 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 appointment of multiple proxies shall not be valid unless the proportion of its shareholdings represented by each proxy is specified.
- f. To be valid, the instrument appointing a proxy may be made in a hard copy form or by an electronic form in the following manner and must be received by the Company not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time for holding the Meeting:-
  - (i) In hard copy form
    In the case of an appointment made in hard copy form, the proxy form must be deposited at the Share Registrar of the Company at 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, Wilayah Persekutuan 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, Wilayah Persekutuan.

### (ii) By electronic form

The proxy form can be electronically lodged via TIIH Online website at https://tiih.online. Please refer to the Administrative Notes on the procedure for electronic lodgement of proxy form via TIIH Online.

- g. For the purpose of determining a member who shall be entitled to attend the Meeting, the Company will be requesting Bursa Malaysia Depository Sdn. Bhd. in accordance with Clause 63(b) of the Company's Constitution to issue a General Meeting Record of Depositors as at 11 June 2024. Only members whose names appear in the General Meeting Record of Depositors as at 11 June 2024 shall be entitled to attend, participate, speak and vote at the Meeting.
- h. All the resolutions set out in this Notice of Meeting will be put to vote by poll.
- i. The members are advised to refer to the Administrative Notes on the registration process for the Meeting.
- j. Kindly check Bursa Securities' and the Company's website at www.nctalliance.com for the latest updates on the status of the Meeting.

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

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

The Agenda is meant for discussion only as the provision of Section 340(1)(a) of the Act does not require the formal approval of the shareholders for the audited financial statements. Hence, this Agenda is not put forward for voting.

### 2. Item 2 of the Agenda – Non-Executive Directors' Fees and/or Benefits

Pursuant to Section 230(1) of the Act, the directors' fees and any benefits payable to the directors of a listed company and its subsidiaries shall be approved by the shareholders at a general meeting. This resolution is to facilitate payment of Non-Executive Directors' fees and benefits for the period from the date immediately after the 21st AGM until the next AGM of the Company. In the event the proposed amount is insufficient due to more meetings or an enlarged Board size, approval will be sought at the next AGM for the shortfall.

#### 3. Items 3 and 4 of the Agenda – Re-election of Directors

Clause 85 of the Company's Constitution provides that one-third (1/3) of the Directors of the Company for the time being or if their number is not 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 at least once every three (3) years but shall be eligible for re-election. Hence, two (2) out of five (5) Directors of the Company (excluding Ms. Yap Chui Fan who will be retiring pursuant to Clause 91 of the Company's Constitution) are to retire in accordance with Clause 85 of the Company's Constitution.

Clause 91 of the Company's Constitution provides that any Director appointed either to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the existing Directors shall hold office only until the next AGM, and shall then be eligible for re-election but shall not be taken into account in determining the number of Directors to retire by rotation at such meeting.

Dato' Sri Yap Ngan Choy and Dato' Yap Fook Choy will retire by rotation pursuant to Clause 85 of the Company's Constitution whereas Ms. Yap Chui Fan will retire pursuant to Clause 91 of the Company's Constitution. All of the retiring Directors being eligible, have offered themselves for re-election at the 21st AGM.

The Board has endorsed the Nomination and Remuneration Committee's recommendation to seek for shareholders' approval to re-elect the aforementioned retiring Directors as they possess the required skill sets to facilitate and contribute to the Board's effectiveness and value.

The retiring Directors had abstained from all deliberations and decisions on their own eligibility to stand for re-election at the Board meeting.

The details and profiles of the retiring Directors are provided in the Directors' Profile on Pages 20 to 25 of the Company's Annual Report 2023.

## 4. Item 6 of the Agenda - Authority for the Directors to issue and allot shares pursuant to Sections 75 and 76 of the Act

The Ordinary Resolution 6 proposed under item 6 of the Agenda is to seek a general mandate for issuance and allotment of shares by the Company pursuant to Sections 75 and 76 of the Act. This Ordinary Resolution, if passed, will empower the Directors to issue and allot new shares in the Company up to an amount not exceeding in total ten per centum (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 would avoid any delay and cost involved in convening a general meeting to approve the issuance and allotment of such shares. This authority, unless revoked or varied by the Company at a general meeting, will 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.

This general mandate will provide flexibility to the Company for issuance and allotment of shares for any possible fund raising activities, including but not limited to further placing of shares, for the purpose of funding future investment project(s), working capital and/or acquisition(s).

The Company had undertaken a private placement exercise pursuant to the general mandate granted to the Directors at the Twentieth AGM held on 31 May 2023 ("Private Placement"). As at the 31 March 2024, the Company had issued a total of 99,992,800 new ordinary shares under the Private Placement and raised total proceeds of RM RM32,497,660.00.

The details of utilisation of proceeds raised from the Private Placement were as follows:-

Details of Utilisation	Amount of Proceeds (RM)	Amount Utilised (RM)	Amount Unutilised (RM)
Property Development Activities	27,762,900	27,762,900	-
General Working Capital	4,561,806	4,561,806	-
Expenses for the Private Placement	172,954	172,954	-
TOTAL	32,497,660	32,497,660	-

## 5. Item 7 of the Agenda – Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority

The Ordinary Resolution 7 proposed under item 7 of the Agenda is to renew the shareholders' mandate for the share buy-back by the Company. The said proposed renewal of shareholders' mandate will empower the Directors to buy-back and/or hold up to a maximum of ten per centum (10%) of the Company's total number of issued shares at any point in time, by utilising the amount allocated which shall not exceed the total retained profits of the Company. This authority unless revoked or varied by the Company at a general meeting, will 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.

Please refer to the Share Buy-Back Statement dated 30 April 2024 for further details.

## 6. Items 8 and 9 of the Agenda – Proposed Renewal of Existing Shareholders' Mandate and Proposed New Shareholders' Mandate

The Ordinary Resolutions 8 and 9 proposed under items 8 and 9 of the Agenda, if passed, will give the mandate for the Group to enter into recurrent related party transactions of a revenue and/or trading nature pursuant to Paragraph 10.09 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities.

Please refer to the Circular to Shareholders dated 30 April 2024 for further details.