

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-Ninth Annual General Meeting of Haw Par Corporation Limited (the "Company") will be held at Parkroyal on Beach Road, Grand Ballroom, Level 1, 7500 Beach Road, Singapore 199591 on Tuesday, 24 April 2018 at 3.00 p.m. to transact the following business:

AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

Resolution 1 To receive and adopt the Directors' Statement and Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 together with the Auditor's Report thereon.

Resolution 2 To declare a Second & Final Tax-Exempt Dividend of 10 cents per share for the financial year ended 31 December 2017.

To re-elect the following Directors, who are retiring by rotation pursuant to Article 94 of the Company's Constitution:

Resolution 3 Mr Wee Ee Lim

Mr Wee Ee Lim will, upon re-election, continue as a member of the Investment Committee.

Resolution 4 Dr Chew Kia Ngee

Dr Chew Kia Ngee will, upon re-election, continue as the Chairman of the Audit Committee. Dr Chew is considered as an independent Director.

Resolution 5 Mr Peter Sim Swee Yam

Mr Peter Sim Swee Yam will, upon re-election, continue as a member of the Audit Committee and Nominating Committee. Mr Sim is considered as an independent Director.

Resolution 6 To approve Directors' fees of \$457,000 for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 (2016: \$456,000).

Resolution 7 To re-appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as Auditor of the Company to hold office until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration.

AS SPECIAL BUSINESS

To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following as an ordinary resolution:

Resolution 8 That authority be and is hereby given to the Directors to:

- (a) (i) issue shares of the Company ("shares") (whether by way of rights, bonus or otherwise); and/or (ii) make or grant offers, agreements or options (collectively, "Instruments") that might or would require shares to be issued, including but not limited to the creation and issue of (as well as adjustments to) warrants, debentures or other instruments convertible into shares, at any time and upon such terms and conditions and for such purposes and to such persons as the Directors may in their absolute discretion deem fit; and

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Resolution 8 (continued)

- (b) (notwithstanding the authority conferred by this Resolution may have ceased to be in force) issue shares in pursuance of any Instrument made or granted by the Directors while this Resolution was in force,

provided that:

- (1) the aggregate number of shares to be issued pursuant to this Resolution (including shares to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) shall not exceed fifty per cent (50%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) below), of which the aggregate number of shares to be issued other than on a pro-rata basis to shareholders of the Company (including shares to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) shall not exceed fifteen per cent (15%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) below);
- (2) (subject to such manner of calculation as may be prescribed by the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "SGX-ST")) for the purpose of determining the aggregate number of shares that may be issued under sub-paragraph (1) above, the percentage of issued shares shall be based on the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) at the time this Resolution is passed after adjusting for any new shares arising from the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities or share options or vesting of share awards which are outstanding or subsisting at the time this Resolution is passed, and any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of shares;
- (3) in exercising the authority conferred by this Resolution, the Company shall comply with the provisions of the listing rules of the SGX-ST for the time being in force (unless such compliance has been waived by the SGX-ST) and the Constitution for the time being of the Company; and
- (4) (unless revoked or varied by the Company in general meeting) the authority conferred by this Resolution shall continue in force until (i) the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company or (ii) the date by which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is the earlier.

NOTES TO RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 2

Together with the interim tax-exempt dividend of 10 cents per share paid on 6 September 2017 and subject to shareholders' approval of the second & final tax-exempt dividend of 10 cents per share, the total tax-exempt dividend for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 will be 20 cents per share. (2016 : 20 cents tax-exempt).

Subject to shareholders' approval of the second & final tax-exempt dividend, the Share Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed* on **8 May 2018 at 5.00 p.m.**, and the second & final tax-exempt dividend will be payable on **17 May 2018**.

**Duly completed transfers received in respect of ordinary shares of the Company by the Company's Share Registrar, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte Ltd at 50 Raffles Place, #32-01, Singapore Land Tower, Singapore 048623 up to 5.00 p.m. on 8 May 2018 will be registered to determine shareholders' entitlement to the proposed second & final tax-exempt dividend and shareholders whose securities accounts with The Central Depository (Pte) Limited are credited with shares as at 5.00 p.m. on 8 May 2018 will be entitled to such proposed dividend.*

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NOTES TO RESOLUTIONS (continued)

Resolution 3 Mr Wee Ee Lim, the President and CEO of the Company is an executive and non-independent Director. He has been closely involved in the management and growth of the Company over the last three decades.

Resolution 4 Dr Chew Kia Ngee is a non-executive and independent Director with over 40 years' experience in the public accounting profession.

Resolution 5 Mr Peter Sim Swee Yam is a non-executive and independent Director with more than 30 years of legal practice.

Please refer to the 'Board of Directors' section of the Company's Annual Report 2017 for information on the current directorships in other listed companies and principal commitments of these Directors. The Company's Annual Report 2017 is available at www.hawpar.com/AR2017 or through scanning the QR code at the end of this Notice of Annual General Meeting.

Resolution 7 The Audit Committee undertook a review of the fees and expenses of the audit and non-audit services provided by the external auditor, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP. It assessed whether the nature and extent of the non-audit services might prejudice the independence and objectivity of the external auditor before confirming its re-nomination. It was satisfied that such services did not affect the independence of the external auditor.

Resolution 8 is to authorise the Directors to issue shares and to make or grant Instruments (such as warrants, debentures or other securities) convertible into shares, and to issue shares in pursuance of such Instruments from the date of this Annual General Meeting until the date the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is held or required by law to be held, whichever is the earlier, unless such authority is earlier revoked or varied by the shareholders of the Company at a general meeting. The aggregate number of shares which the Directors may issue (including shares to be issued pursuant to convertibles) under Ordinary Resolution 8 must not exceed fifty per cent (50%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) with a sub-limit of fifteen per cent (15%) for issues other than on a pro-rata basis. For shareholders' information, this fifteen per cent (15%) limit is lower than the twenty per cent (20%) presently permitted under the listing rules of the SGX-ST. For the purpose of determining the aggregate number of shares that may be issued, the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) will be calculated as described.

Notes:

- (1) A member of the Company who is not a relevant intermediary is entitled to appoint one or two proxy/proxies to attend, speak and vote at the Annual General Meeting. Where such member's form of proxy appoints more than one proxy, the proportion of the shareholding concerned to be represented by each proxy shall be specified in the form of proxy.
- (2) A member of the Company who is a relevant intermediary is entitled to appoint more than two proxies to attend, speak and vote at the Annual General Meeting, but each proxy must be appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different share or shares held by such member. Where such member's form of proxy appoints more than two proxies, the number and class of shares in relation to which each proxy has been appointed shall be specified in the form of proxy.

"Relevant intermediary" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 181 of the Companies Act, Cap. 50.

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- (3) A proxy need not be a member of the Company. To be effective, the instrument appointing a proxy(ies) must be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company at 401 Commonwealth Drive, #03-03 Haw Par Technocentre, Singapore 149598, not less than 72 hours before the time set for holding the Annual General Meeting. The submission of the instrument appointing a proxy(ies) by a member does not preclude him from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting if the member is able to do so. In such event, the relevant instrument appointing a proxy(ies) will be deemed to be revoked.
- (4) Personal Data Privacy: By submitting an instrument appointing a proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to attend, speak and vote at the Annual General Meeting and/or any adjournment thereof, a member of the Company (i) consents to the collection, use and disclosure of the member's personal data (including, but not limited to, name, personal identification number, address, telephone number) by the Company (or its agents or service providers) for the purpose of the processing, administration and analysis by the Company (or its agents or service providers) of proxies and representatives appointed for the Annual General Meeting (including any adjournment thereof) and the preparation and compilation of the attendance lists, minutes and other documents relating to the Annual General Meeting (including any adjournment thereof), and in order for the Company (or its agents) to update its scrip holders' information (if applicable) and to comply with any applicable laws, listing rules, take-over rules, regulations and/or guidelines (collectively, the "Purposes") and acknowledges that photography and video and/or audio recordings may be taken for the purposes of the preparation and compilation of the attendance lists, minutes and other documents relating to the Annual General Meeting and/or any adjournment thereof, (ii) warrants that where the member discloses the personal data of the member's proxy(ies) and or representative(s) to the Company (or its agents or service providers), the member has obtained the prior consent of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the collection, use and disclosure by the Company (or its agents or service providers) of the personal data of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the Purposes, and (iii) agrees that the member will indemnify the Company in respect of any penalties, liabilities, claims, demands, losses and damages as a result of the member's breach of warranty.

By Order of the Board

Zann Lim
Company Secretary

Singapore
3 April 2018

