



# HIAP SENG ENGINEERING LTD

(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)

(Company Registration No. 197100300Z)

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of Hiap Seng Engineering Ltd (the "Company") will be held at Conference Room, 28 Tuas Crescent, Singapore 638719 on Thursday, 28 July 2016 at 10.00 a.m. for the following purposes:

### Ordinary Business

- To receive and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 March 2016 together with the Directors' Statement and the Auditors' Report thereon. **(Resolution 1)**
- To declare a final one-tier tax exempt dividend of 1.0 Singapore cent per ordinary share for the financial year ended 31 March 2016. **(Resolution 2)**
- To re-elect Mr M. Rajaram as a director retiring pursuant to Article 91 of the Company's Articles of Association. **(Resolution 3)**  
**(See Explanatory Note 1)**
- To re-elect the following directors:- **(Resolution 4)**  
(a) Mr Tan Ah Lam **(Resolution 5)**  
(b) Mr Tan Lian Chew **(Resolution 6)**  
(c) Mr Koh Kim Wah **(Resolution 6)**  
**(See Explanatory Note 1)**
- To approve the payment of Directors' fees of S\$212,000 for the financial year ended 31 March 2016 (2015: S\$212,000). **(Resolution 7)**
- To re-appoint Messrs PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's Auditors and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration. **(Resolution 8)**
- To transact any other ordinary business which may properly be transacted at an Annual General Meeting.

### Special Business

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as Ordinary Resolutions, with or without any modifications:

- Authority to allot and issue shares – Ordinary Resolution  
That, pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, Cap. 50 and Rule 806(2) of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST"), authority be and is hereby given to the Directors of the Company to:-
  - (i) issue shares in the capital 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
- (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:
  - 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) does not exceed fifty per cent. (50%) of the Company's 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 existing shareholders of the Company (including shares to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) does not exceed twenty per cent. (20%) of the Company's total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) below). Unless prior shareholder approval is required under the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST, an issue of treasury shares will not require further shareholder approval, and will not be included in the aforementioned limits.
  - (subject to such manner of calculation as may be prescribed by the SGX-ST for the purpose of determining the aggregate number of shares that may be issued under sub-paragraph (1) above, the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares is based on the Company's total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares at the time this Resolution is passed, after adjusting for:
    - 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;
  - in exercising the authority conferred by this Resolution, the Company shall comply with the provisions of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST for the time being in force (unless such compliance has been waived by the SGX-ST) and the Articles of Association for the time being of the Company; and
  - (unless revoked or varied by the Company in general meeting) the authority conferred by this Resolution shall continue in force until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company or the date by which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is the earlier. **(Resolution 9)**  
**(See Explanatory Note 2)**

By Order of the Board

**Tan Hak Jin**

**Lee Pay Lee**

Joint Company Secretaries

Singapore, 13 July 2016

### Explanatory Note:

- The detailed information of Mr M. Rajaram, Mr Tan Ah Lam, Mr Tan Lian Chew and Mr Koh Kim Wah can be found in pages 77 and 78 of Corporate Governance Report and pages 86 and 87 of Information of Directors of the Annual Report.
  - Mr M. Rajaram will, upon re-election as a director of the Company, remain as the Chairman of the Nominating Committee and a member of the Audit and Remuneration Committees; and will be considered independent for the purposes of Rule 704(8) of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited.
  - The relationship of Mr Tan Ah Lam with the Company's 10% shareholders can be found under section entitled 'Statistics of shareholding' in page 90 of the Annual report. Mr Tan Ah Lam is a brother of Mr Tan Leau Kuee @ Tan Chow Kuee. Save for the above, there is no relationship (including immediate family relationships) between the abovementioned Directors and the other Directors of the Company.
  - Mr Koh Kim Wah will, upon re-election as a director of the Company, remain as the Chairman of the Remuneration Committee and a member of the Audit and Nominating Committees; and will be considered independent for the purpose of Rule 704(8) of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited.
- The Ordinary Resolution no. 9 proposed in item 8 above, if passed, will empower the Directors from the date of the above Meeting until the date of the next Annual General Meeting, to allot and issue shares and convertible securities in the Company. The aggregate number of shares (including any shares issued pursuant to the convertible securities) which the Directors may allot and issue under this Resolution will not exceed fifty per cent. (50%) of the Company's total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares of the Company. For issues of shares other than on a pro rata basis to all shareholders, the aggregate number of shares to be issued will not exceed twenty per cent. (20%) of Company's total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares of the Company. This authority will, unless previously revoked or varied at a general meeting, expire at the next Annual General Meeting of the Company or the date by which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier. However, notwithstanding the cessation of this authority, the Directors are empowered to issue shares pursuant to any Instrument made or granted under this authority

### Notes:

- A member entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting is entitled to appoint one or two proxies to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- Where a member appoints two proxies, he/she should specify the proportion of his/her shareholding (expressed as a percentage of the whole) to be represented by each proxy and if no percentage is specified, the first named proxy shall be treated as representing 100 per cent of the shareholding and the second named proxy shall be deemed to be an alternate to the first named.
- A member who is a relevant intermediary entitled to attend the meeting and vote is entitled to appoint more than two (2) proxies to attend and vote instead of the member, but each proxy must be appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different share or shares held by each member. Where such member appoints more than two (2) proxies, the appointments shall be invalid unless the member specifies the number of shares in relation to which each proxy has been appointed.

"Relevant intermediary" means:

- a banking corporation licensed under the Banking Act, Chapter 19 of Singapore, or a wholly-owned subsidiary of such a banking corporation, whose business includes the provision of nominee services and who holds shares in that capacity;
  - a person holding a capital markets services license to provide custodial services for securities under the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore, and who holds shares in that capacity; or
  - the Central Provident Fund Board established by the Central Provident Fund Act, Chapter 36 of Singapore, in respect of shares purchased under the subsidiary legislation made under that Act providing for the making of investments from the contributions and interest standing to the credit of members of the Central Provident Fund, if the Board holds those shares in the capacity of an intermediary pursuant to or in accordance with that subsidiary legislation.
- If the appointor is a corporation, the proxy must be executed under seal or the hand of its duly authorised officer or attorney.
  - The instrument appointing a proxy must be deposited at the registered office of the Company at 4 Benoi Place, Singapore 629925 not less than forty-eight hours (48) before the time for holding the Annual General Meeting.

### Personal data privacy

**By lodging an instrument appointing a proxy(ies) and/or representative(s), a Member (i) consents to the collection, use and disclosure of the Member's personal data by the Company (and its agents) for the purpose of the processing and administration by the Company (and 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 (and its agents) to comply with any applicable laws, listing rules, regulations and/or guidelines (collectively, the "Purposes"), (ii) warrants that where the Member discloses the personal data of the Member's proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to the Company (and its agents), the Member has obtained the prior consent of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the collection, use and disclosure by the Company (and its agents) 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.**



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### RESULTS OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Board of Directors of Hiap Seng Engineering Ltd (the “**Company**”) wishes to announce that at the Annual General Meeting (“**AGM**”) of the Company held on 28 July 2016, all resolutions relating to matters set out in the Notice of AGM dated 13 July 2016 were duly passed by way of poll.

(A) The information as required under Rule 704 (16) of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited is as set out below:

Ordinary Resolutions number and details	Total number of shares represented by votes for and against the relevant resolution	For		Against	
		Number of shares	Percentage (%)	Number of shares	Percentage (%)
<b>Resolution 1</b> Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2016 together with the Directors’ Statement and the Auditors’ Report thereon	85,697,700	85,697,700	100.00	0	0.00
<b>Resolution 2</b> Payment of proposed final dividend	85,697,700	85,697,700	100.00	0	0.00
<b>Resolution 3</b> Re-election of Mr M. Rajaram as a Director of the Company	85,697,700	82,395,600	96.15	3,302,100	3.85
<b>Resolution 4</b> Re-election of Mr Tan Ah Lam as a Director of the Company	85,697,700	82,395,600	96.15	3,302,100	3.85
<b>Resolution 5</b> Re-election of Mr Tan Lian Chew as a Director of the Company	85,697,700	83,916,600	97.92	1,781,100	2.08
<b>Resolution 6</b> Re-election of Mr Koh Kim Wah as a Director of the Company	85,697,700	85,697,700	100.00	0	0.00
<b>Resolution 7</b> Approval of Directors’ fees of S\$212,000 for the financial year ended 31 March 2016	85,697,700	85,697,700	100.00	0	0.00
<b>Resolution 8</b> Re-appointment of Messrs PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as Auditors of the Company and authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration	85,697,700	85,697,700	100.00	0	0.00
<b>Resolution 9</b> Authority to issue shares	85,697,700	85,616,700	99.91	81,000	0.09

- (B) Mr M. Rajaram who was re-elected as a director of the Company and remains as the Chairman of the Nominating Committee and a member of the Audit and Remuneration Committees; and is considered independent for the purposes of Rule 704(8) of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited.
- (C) Mr Koh Kim Wah who was re-elected as a director of the Company and remains as the Chairman of the Remuneration Committee and a member of the Audit and Nominating Committees; and is considered independent for the purpose of Rule 704(8) of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited.

**Details of parties who are required to abstain from voting on any resolution(s)**

No party is required to abstain from voting on the resolutions.

**Name of firm and/or person appointed as scrutineer**

Ardent Business Advisory Pte. Ltd. was appointed as the Scrutineer for the AGM.

**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD**

Tan Hak Jin  
Joint Company Secretary  
28 July 2016