

# YB VENTURES BERHAD

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-Third Annual General Meeting ("23rd AGM") of YB Ventures Berhad ("Company") will be held and conducted by way of virtual meeting entirely through live streaming via a Remote Participation and Voting ("RPV") Facilities from the Broadcast Venue at Unit 702, Level 7, Tropicana Gardens Office Tower, No. 2A, Persiaran Surian, 47810 Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan on Wednesday, 29 November 2023 at 11.00 a.m. or at any adjournment thereof for the following businesses:

### AGENDA

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### **Ordinary Busin**

- To receive the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 together with the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
- **Explanatory Note A**

- To re-elect the following Directors who retire in accordance with Clause 103 of the Constitution of the Company and being eligible, have offered themselves for re-election: a) Mr. Lee Boon Siong
  - Ordinary Resolution 1

- b) Dato' Sri Gan Chow Tee
  - To approve the payment of Directors' fees and other benefits payable totaling RM260,000 for the period from 23rd AGM until the conclusion of next AGM
- Ordinary Resolution 2 Ordinary Resolution 3
- of the Company To re-appoint Messrs, UHY as Auditors of the Company for the ensuing year and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration.

Ordinary Resolution 5

- - Special Business

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

Authority to allot and issue shares in general pursuant to Sections 75 and 76 of the Companies Act 2016 Waiver of pre-emptive rights over new ordinary shares or other convertible securities in the Company under Section 85(1) of the Companies Act 2016 read together with Clause 65 of the Company's Constitution

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"THAT subject to the Companies Act 2016, the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities") ("Lis Requirements"), the Company's Constitution and approval of the relevant governmental regulatory authorities, if required, the Directors be and hereby empowered pursuant to Sections 75 and 76 of the Companies Act 2016, to allot and issue new shares in the Company, grant rights to subscribe shares in the Company, convert any security into shares in the Company, or allot shares under an agreement or option or offer at any time and from to time, upon such terms and conditions and for such purposes as the Directors may, in their absolute discretion deem fit, to any persons who are prescribed by Paragraph 6.04(c) of the Listing Requirements provided that the aggregate number of shares to be allotted and issued under an agreem or option or offer, pursuant to this resolution does not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company for the time being and that Directors be and are also empowered to obtain approval for the listing of and quotation for the additional shares so allotted and issued from the Bi Securities and that such authority shall continue in force until the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company.

AND THAT pursuant to Section 85 of the Companies Act 2016 read together with Clause 65 of the Company's Constitution, approval be and is hereby given to waive the statutory pre-emptive rights of the shareholders of the Company to be offered new shares ranking equally to the existing issued shares arising from any issuance of new shares pursuant to Sections 75 and 76 of the Companies Act 2016."

Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority for the Company to Purchase Up to 10% of its Total Number of Issued Shares ("Proposed Rei Share Buy-Back Authority")

"THAT subject to the Company's compliance with all applicable rules, regulations, orders and guidelines made pursuant to the Companies Act 2016, the provisions of the Company's Constitution, the Listing Requirements and the approvals of all relevant governmental/regulatory authorities, approval be and is hereby given to the Company to purchase such amount of ordinary shares in the Company as may be determined by the Directors of the Company from time to time through Bursa Securities as the Directors may deem fit and expedient in the interest of the Company, provided that the aggregate number of shares to be purchased and held pursuant to this resolution does not exceed 10% of the existing issued share capital of the Company including the shares previously purchased and retained as treasury shares (if any) and the maximum funds to be allocated by the Company for the purpose of purchasing its own shares shall not exceed the total retained profits of the Company, upon such terms and conditions as set out in the Statement in relation to the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority dated 31 October 2023 in the Annual Report.

THAT such authority shall commence immediately upon the passing of this Ordinary Resolution and until the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company or the expiry of the period within which the next AGM is required by law to be held unless revoked or varied by ordinary resolution in the general meeting of the Company but so as not to prejudice the completion of a purchase made before such expiry date, in any event in accordance with the provisions of the Listing Requirements and any other relevant authorities.

THAT authority be and is hereby given to the Directors of the Company to decide in their absolute discretion to retain the ordinary shares in the Company so purchased by the Company as treasury shares and/or to cancel them and/or to resell them and/or to distribute them as share dividends in such manner as may be permitted and prescribed by the provisions of the Listing Requirements and any other relevant authorities.

AND THAT authority be and is hereby given to the Directors of the Company to take all such steps as are necessary to enter into any agreements, arrangements and guarantees with any party or parties to implement, finalise and give full effect to the aforesaid with full powers to assent to any conditions, modifications, revaluations, variations and/or amendments (if any) as may be imposed by the relevant authorities and to do all such acts and things as the Directors may deem fit and expedient in the interests of the Company."

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

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

TAN TONG LANG (MAICSA 7045482 / SSM PC No. 202208000250) TAN LAY KHOON (MAICSA 7077867 / SSM PC No. 202208000544) Company Secretaries

Kuala Lumpur Date: 31 October 2023

## Notes: -

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- Please refer to the Administrative Guide for the procedures to register, participate and vote remotely at this virtual AGM using RPV Facilities provided by Agmo Digital Solutions Sdn Bhd via its Vote2U online website at <a href="https://web.vote2u.my">https://web.vote2u.my</a>. A member of the Company entitled to participate, speak and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint not more than two (2) proxies to participate, speak and vote in his/her stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. There shall be no restriction as to the qualification of the proxy.
  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.
  Where a member or authorised nominee appoints two (2) proxies, or when an exempt authorised nominee appoints two (2) or more proxies, the appointments shall be invalid unless he specifies the proportions of his holdings to be represented by each proxy.
  The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or his/her attorney duly authorised in writing or, if the appointor is a corporation, either under its common seal or the hand of an office or attorney duly authorised.

  The proxy form must be deposited at the Share Registrar's office of YB Ventures Berhad situated at B-21-1, Level 21, Tower B, Northpoint Mid Valley City, Medan Syed Putra Utara, 59200 Kuala Lumpur not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

  Only members registered in the Record of Depositors as at 20 November 2023 shall be eligible to participate, speak and vote at the meeting or appoint a proxy to participate, speak and/or vote on his/her behalf. Please refer to the Administrative Guide for the procedures to register, participate and vote remotely at this virtual AGM using RPV Facilities provided by Agmo Digital Solutions Sdn Bhd via its 2
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## **Explanatory Notes to Ordinary Business**

Item 1 of the Agenda - Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2023

This item in the agenda is solely for discussion purpose, as Section 340(1)(a) of the Companies Act 2016 does not require shareholders to formally approve the audited financial statements. Therefore, the matter will not be put forward for voting.

Ordinary Resolutions 1 to 2: Re-election of Directors who retire pursuant to Clause 103 of the Company's Constitution

The following Directors who are standing for re-election as Directors of the Company pursuant to Clause 103 of the Company's Constitution at the forthcoming 23<sup>rd</sup> AGM of the Company and who are being eligible for re-election have offered themselves for re-election in accordance with the Company's Constitution:

- Mr. Lee Boon Siong; and Dato' Sri Gan Chow Tee.
- (collectively referred to as "Retiring Directors")

The Board of Directors ("Board") through the Nomination Committee has deliberated on the suitability of the Retiring Directors to be re-elected as Directors. Upon deliberation, the Board (except for the respective Director concerned) collectively agreed that the Retiring Directors meet the criteria of character, experience, integrity, competence and time commitment to effectively discharge their respective Poles as Directors of the Company, and recommended the Retiring Directors be re-elected as the Directors of the Company.

## **Explanatory Notes to Special Business:**

Ordinary Resolution 5: Authority to allot and issue shares in general pursuant to Sections 75 and 76 of the Companies Act 2016; and waiver of pre-emptive rights over new ordinary shares or other convertible securities in the Company under Section 85(1) of the Companies Act 2016 read together with Clause 65 of the Company's Constitution

The proposed Ordinary Resolution 5 is a renewal of general authority given to the Directors of the Company to allot and issue shares as approved by the shareholders at the 22<sup>nd</sup> AGM on 28 November 2022 ("Previous Mandate").

As at the date of this notice of meeting, the Directors have not issued any shares pursuant to the general mandate granted pursuant to the Previous Mandate The proposed Ordinary Resolution 5, if passed, will renew the general mandate given to the Directors of the Company to allot ordinary shares of the Company from time to time and expand the mandate to grant rights to subscribe for shares in the Company, convert any security into shares in the Company, or allot shares under an agreement or option or offer, provided that the aggregate number of shares issued and allotted, to be subscribed under any rights granted, to be issued from the conversion of any security, or to be issued and allotted, to be subscribed under any rights granted, to be issued from the conversion of any security, or to be issued and allotted, to possed and allotted under any agreement or option or offer, pursuant to this resolution does not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company for the time being ("Renewed General Mandate"). In computing the aforesaid 10% limit, shares issued or agreed to be issued or subscribed pursuant to the approval of shareholders in a general meeting where precise terms and conditions are approved shall not be counted. The Renewed General Mandate, unless revoked or varied at a general meeting, will expire at the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company.

The Renewed General Mandate will enable the Directors to allot and issue ordinary shares at any time up to an amount not exceeding 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company for the time being without convening a general meeting which will be both time and cost consuming. The mandate will provide flexibility to the Company for any possible fund-raising activities, including but not limited to the placement of shares for the purpose of funding future investment project(s), working capital and/or acquisitions.

Please refer to Section 85(1) of the Companies Act 2016 and Clause 65 of the Company's Constitution as detailed below Section 85(1) of the Companies Act 2016 provides as follows:

"85. Pre-emptive rights to new shares

Subject to the constitution, where a company issues shares which rank equally to existing shares as to voting or distribution rights, those shares shall first be offered to the holders of existing shares in a manner which would, if the offer were accepted, maintain the relative voting and distribution rights of those shareholders."

# Clause 65 of the Company's Constitution provides as follows:

65. Unless otherwise determined by the Company in general meeting any original shares or securities for the time being unissued and not allotted as provided in this Constitution and any new shares or securities from time to time to be created shall, before they are issued, be offered to the members in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the number of shares or securities held by them. Such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares or securities offered, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time on the receipt of an intimation from the person to whom the offer is made that he declines to accept the shares or securities offered, the Directors may dispose of the same in such manner as they think fit most beneficial to the Company. The Directors may, in like manner dispose of any such new or original shares or securities as aforesaid, which, by reason of the proportion borne by them to the number of persons entitled to such offer as aforesaid, or by reason of any other difficulty in apportioning the same, cannot in the opinion of the Directors be conveniently offered in manner herein before provided."

In order for the Directors to issue any new Shares or other convertible securities free of pre-emptive rights, such pre-emptive rights must be waived. The proposed Ordinary Resolution 5, if passed, will exclude your pre-emptive rights over all new shares, options over or grant of new shares or any other convertible securities in the Company and/or any new shares to be issued pursuant to such options, grants or other convertible securities under the authority to Directors to allot shares.

## Ordinary Resolution 6: Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority

The proposed Ordinary Resolution 6, if passed, will empower the Company to purchase its own ordinary shares of up to ten percent (10%) of the Company's total number of issued shares at any time within the time period stipulated in the Listing Requirements. This authority, unless renewed or revoked or varied by the Company at a general meeting, will expire at the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company or the expiration of the period within the next AGM after that date required by law to be held, whichever occurs first. Please refer to the statement in relation to the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority dated 31 October 2023 in the Annual Report for more information.