



HC SURGICAL SPECIALISTS LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)
(Company Registration No. 201533429G)

Notice of Annual General Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at 131 Rifle Range Road, Level 3 Brani Room, Temasek Club, Singapore 588406 on Tuesday, 26 September 2017 at 2.00 p.m. to transact the following businesses:

AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

- To receive and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 May 2017 and the Directors' Statement and the Auditor's Report thereon. **(Resolution 1)**
- To re-elect the following Directors who are retiring in accordance with the provisions of the Company's Constitution:-
(a) Mr. Chong Weng Hoe (pursuant to Regulation 103) **(Resolution 2)**
(Please see explanatory note 1)
(b) Mr. Ooi Seng Soon (pursuant to Regulation 103) **(Resolution 3)**
(Please see explanatory note 2)
(c) Mr. Lim Chye Lai, Gjan (pursuant to Regulation 103) **(Resolution 4)**
(Please see explanatory note 3)
- To approve the payment of Directors' fees of \$66,666/- for the financial year ended 31 May 2017. **(Resolution 5)**
- To declare a final dividend (tax-exempt one-tier) of \$0.007 per ordinary share for the financial year ended 31 May 2017. **(Resolution 6)**
- To re-appoint Messrs BDO LLP as auditors of the Company and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration. **(Resolution 7)**
- To transact any other business which may be properly transacted at an Annual General Meeting.

AS SPECIAL BUSINESS

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

7. Authority to allot and issue shares

"That, pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act (Cap. 50), and the listing rules of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST") Listing Manual Section B: Rules of Catalist ("Catalist Rules"), approval be and is hereby given to the Directors of the Company at any time to such persons and upon such terms and for such purposes as the Directors may in their absolute discretion deem fit, to:

- issue shares in the capital of the Company whether by way of rights, bonus or otherwise;
- make or grant offers, agreements or options that might or would require shares to be issued or other transferable rights to subscribe for or purchase shares (collectively, "Instruments") including but not limited to the creation and issue of warrants, debentures or other instruments convertible into shares;
- issue additional Instruments arising from adjustments made to the number of Instruments previously issued in the event of rights, bonus or capitalisation issues; and
- (Notwithstanding the authority conferred by the Shareholders may have ceased to be in force) issue shares in pursuance of any Instrument made or granted by the Directors while the authority was in force, provided always 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 one hundred per cent (100%) of the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings of the Company, of which the aggregate number of shares (including shares to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to this resolution) to be issued other than on a pro-rata basis to Shareholders of the Company does not exceed fifty percent (50%) of the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings of the Company, and (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 this paragraph) for the purpose of this resolution, the issued share capital shall be the Company's total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings at the time this resolution is passed, after adjusting for:
 - new shares arising from the conversion or exercise of convertible securities, or
 - new shares arising from exercising share options or awards of share awards outstanding at the time this resolution is passed provided the options or awards were granted in compliance with Part VIII of Chapter 8 of the Catalist Rules, and
 - any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of the Company's shares;
 - in exercising the authority conferred by this Resolution, the Company shall comply with the provisions of the Catalist Rules 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
 - such authority shall, unless revoked or varied by the Company at a general meeting, continue in force until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting ("AGM") or the date by which the next AGM of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is the earlier." **(Resolution 8)**
(Please see explanatory note 4)

- Authority to offer and grant share awards and to allot and issue shares pursuant to the HC Surgical Specialists Limited Performance Share Plan (the "HCSS Performance Share Plan").

"That:

- authority be and is hereby given to the Directors of the Company to offer and grant share awards in accordance with the HCSS Performance Share Plan; and
- approval be and is hereby given to the Directors to exercise full powers of the Company to allot and issue from time to time such number of shares as may be required to be allotted and issued pursuant to the award of shares under the HCSS Performance Share Plan,

provided that the aggregate number of shares to be issued pursuant to the HCSS Employee Share Option Scheme and the HCSS Performance Share Plan shall not exceed fifteen per cent (15%) of the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares in the capital of the Company from time to time." **(Resolution 9)**
(Please see explanatory note 5)

- Authority to offer and grant options and to allot and issue shares pursuant to the HC Surgical Specialists Limited Employee Share Option Scheme (the "HCSS Employee Share Option Scheme").

"That:

- authority be and is hereby given to the Directors of the Company to offer and grant options in accordance with the provisions of the HCSS Employee Share Option Scheme; and
- approval be and is hereby given to the Directors to exercise full powers of the Company to allot and issue from time to time such number of shares in the Company as may be required to be issued pursuant to the exercise of the options under the HCSS Employee Share Option Scheme,

provided that the aggregate number of shares to be issued pursuant to the HCSS Employee Share Option Scheme and the HCSS Performance Share Plan shall not exceed fifteen per cent (15%) of the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares in the capital of the Company from time to time." **(Resolution 10)**
(Please see explanatory note 5)

10. The Proposed Adoption of the Share Buy-Back Mandate

"That:

- for the purposes of the Catalist Rules and the Companies Act, the Directors be and are hereby authorised to exercise all the powers of the Company to purchase or acquire its issued and fully paid-up Shares representing not more than ten per cent (10%) of the total number of issued Shares of the Company at such price(s) as may be determined by the Directors or a committee of Directors that may be constituted for the purposes of effecting purchases or acquisitions of Shares by the Company from time to time up to the Maximum Price (as defined below), whether by way of:
 - an on-market purchase ("Market Purchase"), transacted on the SGX-ST through the ready market, and which may be effected through one or more duly licensed stock brokers appointed by the Company for the purpose; and/or
 - an off-market purchase ("Off-Market Purchase"), effected otherwise than on the SGX-ST pursuant to an equal access scheme in accordance with Section 76C of the Companies Act,

and otherwise in accordance with all other laws and regulations, including but not limited to, the provisions of the Companies Act and the Catalist Rules as may for the time being be applicable, be and is hereby authorised and approved generally and unconditionally (the "Share Buy-Back Mandate");

- unless varied or revoked by the Shareholders in a general meeting, purchases or acquisitions of Shares pursuant to the proposed Share Buy-Back Mandate may be made, at any time and from time to time during the period commencing from the date of the passing of this Resolution and expiring on the earlier of:
 - the date on which the next AGM of the Company is held or required by law to be held;
 - the date on which the purchases or acquisitions of Shares by the Company pursuant to the Share Buy-Back Mandate are carried out to the full extent mandated; or
 - the date on which the authority conferred by the Share Buy-Back Mandate is revoked or varied by the Shareholders in a general meeting,

whichever is the earliest.

- in this Resolution:

- "Maximum Price", in relation to a Share to be purchased or acquired, means the purchase price (excluding brokerage, stamp duties, commission, applicable goods and services tax and other related expenses) which shall not exceed:
 - in the case of a Market Purchase, 105 per cent (105%) of the Average Closing Price (as defined below); and
 - in the case of an Off-Market Purchase pursuant to an equal access scheme, 120 per cent (120%) of the Average Closing Price, where:

"Average Closing Price" means the average of the closing market prices of the Shares over the last five (5) Market Days, on which transactions in the Shares were recorded, before the day on which the purchase or acquisition of Shares was made, or as the case may be, the day of the making of the offer pursuant to the Off-Market Purchase, and deemed to be adjusted for any corporate action that occurs after the relevant five (5) Market Days period;

"day of the making of the offer" means the day on which the Company announces its intention to make an offer for an Off-Market Purchase, stating therein the purchase price (which shall not be more than the Maximum Price for an Off-Market Purchase calculated on the foregoing basis) for each Share and the relevant terms of the equal access scheme for effecting the Off-Market Purchase; and

- the Directors and/or any of them be and are hereby authorised to complete and do all such acts and things (including executing such documents as may be and are hereby authorised by them and/or he may consider necessary, expedient, incidental or in the interests of the Company to give effect to the transactions contemplated and/or authorised by this Resolution." **(Resolution 11)**
(Please see explanatory note 6)

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Lin Moi Heyang
Company Secretary
Singapore, 11 September 2017

Explanatory Notes:-

- The key information of Mr. Chong Weng Hoe can be found on page 12 in the Annual Report. Mr. Chong Weng Hoe will, upon re-election as a Director of the Company, remain as the Chairman of the Board, the Remuneration Committee and Nominating Committee, and member of the Audit Committee. Mr. Chong will be considered independent for the purposes of Rule 704(7) of the Catalist Rules. There are no relationships (including immediate family relationships) between Mr. Chong and the other Directors, the Company and its 10% shareholders.
- The key information of Mr. Ooi Seng Soon can be found on page 13 in the Annual Report. Mr. Ooi Seng Soon will, upon re-election as a Director of the Company, remain as the Chairman of the Audit Committee, and member of the Nominating and Remuneration Committees. Mr. Ooi will be considered independent for the purposes of Rule 704(7) of the Catalist Rules. There are no relationships (including immediate family relationships) between Mr. Ooi and the other Directors, the Company and its 10% shareholders.
- The key information of Mr. Lim Chye Lai, Gjan can be found on page 13 in the Annual Report. Mr. Lim Chye Lai, Gjan will, upon re-election as a Director of the Company, remain as a Non-Independent Non-executive Director of the Company and member of the Audit, Remuneration and Nominating Committees. Mr. Lim will be considered non-independent for the purposes of Rule 704(7) of the Catalist Rules. There are no relationships (including immediate family relationships) between Mr. Lim and the other Directors, the Company and its 10% shareholders.
- The ordinary resolution 8 above is to authorise the Directors of the Company from the date of the above Meeting until the next AGM to issue shares and convertible securities in the Company up to an amount not exceeding in aggregate 100 percent of the issued share capital of the Company of which the total number of shares and convertible securities issued other than on a pro-rata basis to existing Shareholders shall not exceed 50 percent of the issued share capital of the Company (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) at the time the resolution is passed, for such purposes as they consider would be in the interests of the Company. This authority will, unless revoked or varied at a general meeting, expire at the next AGM of the Company.
- The ordinary resolutions 9 and 10 above are to authorise the Directors of the Company to offer and award shares pursuant to the HCSS Performance Share Plan as well as grant options under the HCSS Employee Share Option Scheme, provided that the aggregate number of shares to be issued shall not exceed 15% of the Company's issued shares, excluding treasury shares in the capital of the Company from time to time.
- The ordinary resolution 11 above is to authorise the Directors from the date of the above AGM until the date of the next AGM, or the date by which the next AGM of the Company is required by law to be held or the date on which such authority is revoked or varied by the Shareholders in a general meeting, whichever is the earliest, to purchase up to ten per cent (10%) of the total number of issued Shares in the share capital of the Company (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings). Please refer to the Appendix to this Annual Report for details.

NOTES:

Except for a member who is a Relevant Intermediary as defined under Section 181(6) of the Companies Act (Cap. 50) (the "Act"), a member is entitled to appoint not more than two proxies to attend, speak and vote at the meeting. Where a member appoints more than one proxy, the proportion of his concerned shareholding to be represented by each proxy shall be specified in the proxy form. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.

Pursuant to Section 181(1C) of the Act, a member who is a Relevant Intermediary is entitled to appoint more than two proxies to attend, speak and vote at the 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 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 proxy form.

The instrument appointing a proxy or proxies must be under the hand of the appointor or his attorney duly authorised in writing. Where the instrument appointing a proxy or proxies is executed by a corporation, it must be executed under its common seal or under the hand of its attorney or duly authorised officer.

The instrument appointing a proxy or proxies, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or notarially certified copy thereof, must be deposited at the office of the Company's Share Registrar, Tricor Barbinder Share Registration Services (a division of Tricor Singapore Pte. Ltd.) at 80 Robinson Road, #02-00 Singapore 068898, not later than 72 hours before the time set for the holding of the Annual General Meeting.

Personal data privacy:

By submitting an instrument appointing a proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to attend, 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) 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 (or 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 (or 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.