

BUMITAMA AGRI LTD. (Incorporated in Singapore) (Co. Reg. No: 200516741R)

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of BUMITAMA AGRI LTD. (the "**Company**") will be held at The Westin Singapore, Ballroom 2, Level 3, 12 Marina View, Asia Square Tower 2, Singapore 018961 on Thursday, 20 April 2023 at 10.00 a.m. for the following purposes:

#### AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

 To receive and adopt the Directors' Statement and the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 together with the Auditors' Report thereon.

#### (Resolution 1)

2. To declare a special dividend of S\$0.0213 per ordinary share (one-tier tax exempt) for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 (2021: Nil)

#### (Resolution 2)

3. To declare a final dividend of S\$0.0442 per ordinary share (one-tier tax exempt) for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 (2021: final dividend of S\$0.033).

#### (Resolution 3)

4. To re-elect the following directors of the Company retiring pursuant to Regulations 91 of the Company's Constitution:

Ms. Lim Christina Hariyanto	(Resolution 4)
Dato' Lee Yeow Chor	(Resolution 5)
Mr. Lawrence Lua Gek Pong	(Resolution 6)

*Mr. Lawrence Lua Gek Pong will, upon re-election as a director of the Company, remain as Chairman of the Remuneration Committee and a member of the Audit Committee, the Governance & Nominating Committee and the Conflicts Resolution & Enterprise Risk Management Committee. Mr. Lawrence Lua Gek Pong will be considered independent for the purposes of Rule 704(8) of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited.* 

#### [See Explanatory Note (i)]

5. To approve the payment of directors' fees of S\$424,000 for the financial year ending 31 December 2023, to be paid quarterly in arrears (2022: S\$404,000).

#### (Resolution 7)

6. To re-appoint Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's auditors and to authorise the directors to fix their remuneration.

#### (Resolution 8)

7. To transact any other ordinary business which may be transacted at an annual general meeting of the Company.

#### **AS SPECIAL BUSINESS**

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

## 8. RENEWAL OF THE SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATE FOR INTERESTED PERSON TRANSACTIONS WITH IOI CORPORATION BERHAD AND ITS ASSOCIATES

That for the purposes of Chapter 9 ("Chapter 9") of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST"):

- (a) approval be and is hereby given for the renewal of the mandate for the Company, its subsidiaries and associated companies that are entities at risk (as that term is used in Chapter 9 of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST), or any of them, to enter into any of the transactions falling within the types of interested person transactions, the particulars of which are as set out in Annexure I to the Appendix dated 5 April 2023 to the Annual Report (the "Appendix"), with any party who is named in Annexure I to the Appendix, provided that such interested person transactions are carried out in the normal course of business, at arm's length and on normal commercial terms and in accordance with the guidelines of the Company for such interested person transactions as set out in Annexure I to the Appendix (the "Shareholders' Mandate for IOI Transactions");
- (b) the Shareholders' Mandate for IOI Transactions shall, unless revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting, continue in force until the date that the next annual general meeting of the Company is held or is required by law or the Constitution of the Company to be held, whichever is earlier;
- (c) the Audit Committee of the Company be and is hereby authorised to take such action as it deems proper in respect of the procedures described in Annexure I to the Appendix and/or to modify or implement such procedures as may be necessary to take into consideration any amendment to Chapter 9 which may be prescribed by the SGX-ST from time to time; and
- (d) authority be given to the directors of the Company to complete and do all such acts and things (including executing all such documents as may be required) as they, or each of them, may consider necessary, desirable or expedient to give effect to the Shareholders' Mandate for IOI Transactions and/or this resolution as they may think fit.

#### [See Explanatory Note (ii)]

#### (Resolution 9)

#### 9. SHARE ISSUE MANDATE

That pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act 1967 of Singapore (the "**Companies Act**"), the Constitution of the Company and in accordance with Rule 806 of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "**SGX-ST**"), approval be and is hereby given to the directors of the Company to issue:

- (a) shares in the capital of the Company (whether by way of rights, bonus or otherwise); or
- (b) convertible securities; or
- (c) additional convertible securities arising from adjustments made to the exercise price or conversion price and, where appropriate, the number of company warrants or other convertible securities previously issued in the event of a rights issue, bonus issue or subdivision or consolidation of shares pursuant to Rule 829 of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST, notwithstanding that the general mandate may have ceased to be in force at the time the securities are issued, provided that the adjustment does not give the holder a benefit that a shareholder does not receive; or
- (d) shares arising from the conversion of convertible securities, notwithstanding that the general mandate may have ceased to be in force at the time the shares are to be issued,

at any time and upon such terms and conditions and for such purposes as the directors of the Company may in their absolute discretion deem fit provided that:

 the aggregate number of shares and convertible securities that may be issued shall not be more than 50% of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company, or such other limit as may be prescribed by the SGX-ST, as at the date this resolution is passed;

- the aggregate number of shares and convertible securities that may be issued other than on a pro-rata basis to existing shareholders shall not be more than 20% of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company, or such other limit as may be prescribed by the SGX-ST, as at the date this resolution is passed;
- (iii) for the purpose of determining the aggregate number of shares and convertible securities that may be issued under sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii) above, the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) in the capital of the Company as at the date this resolution is passed shall be calculated after adjusting for: (1) new shares arising from the conversion or exercise of convertible securities; (2) new shares arising from exercising share options or vesting of share awards, provided the options or awards were granted in compliance with Part VIII of Chapter 8 of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST; and (3) any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of the Company's shares, provided that any adjustments made under sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) above are only to be made in respect of new shares arising from convertible securities, share options or share awards which were issued and outstanding or subsisting as at the date this resolution is passed; and
- (iv) unless earlier revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting, such authority conferred by this Resolution shall continue in force until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company ("**AGM**") or the date by which the next AGM is required by law or the Constitution of the Company to be held, whichever is earlier.

#### [See Explanatory Note (iii)]

#### **10. RENEWAL OF THE SHARE BUYBACK MANDATE**

#### (Resolution 10)

That:

- (a) for the purposes of the Companies Act 1967 of Singapore (the "Companies Act") and the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "SGX-ST"), the directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to exercise all the powers of the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire the issued ordinary shares fully paid in the capital of the Company (the "Shares") not exceeding in aggregate the Prescribed Limit (as hereafter defined) during the Relevant Period (as hereafter defined), at such price(s) as may be determined by the directors of the Company from time to time up to the Maximum Price (as hereafter defined), whether by way of:
  - (i) on-market purchases transacted through the SGX-ST's trading system or on another stock exchange on which the issuer's equity securities are listed ("**Market Acquisitions**"); or
  - (ii) off-market acquisitions in accordance with an equal access scheme as defined in Section 76C of the Companies Act ("**Off-Market Acquisitions**"),

and otherwise in accordance with all other provisions of the Constitution of the Company, the Companies Act and the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST as may for the time being be applicable (the "**Share Buyback Mandate**");

- (b) the authority conferred on the directors of the Company pursuant to the Share Buyback Mandate may be exercised by the directors of the Company at any time and from time to time during the period commencing from the passing of this resolution and expiring on the earliest of:
  - (i) the date on which the next annual general meeting of the Company ("**AGM**") is held or is required by law or the Constitution of the Company to be held, whichever is earlier;
  - (ii) the date on which the purchases or acquisitions of Shares by the Company pursuant to the Share Buyback Mandate are carried out to the full extent mandated; or
  - (iii) the date on which the authority contained in the Share Buyback Mandate is varied or revoked by the shareholders of the Company in a general meeting;

(c) in this resolution:

"**Prescribed Limit**" means that number of issued Shares representing 10% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) as at the date of the passing of this resolution unless: (i) the Company has, at any time during the Relevant Period, reduced its share capital by a special resolution under Section 78C of the Companies Act; or (ii) the court has, at any time during the Relevant Period, made an order under Section 78I of the Companies Act confirming the reduction of share capital of the Company, in which event, the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) shall be taken to be the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) as altered;

"**Relevant Period**" means the period commencing from the date on which the AGM at which this resolution is passed is held and expiring on the date on which the next AGM is held or is required by law or the Constitution of the Company to be held, whichever is earlier, after the date of this resolution; and

"Maximum Price" in relation to a Share to be purchased or acquired, means an amount (excluding brokerage, stamp duties, commission, applicable goods and services tax and other related expenses) not exceeding:

- (i) in the case of a Market Acquisition: 105% of the Average Closing Price;
- (ii) in the case of an Off-Market Acquisition pursuant to an equal access scheme: 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 market days, on which transactions in the Shares were recorded, immediately preceding the day of the Market Acquisition or, as the case may be, the day of the making of the offer pursuant to the Off-Market Acquisition, and deemed to be adjusted for any corporate action that occurs during such five-market day period and the day on which the purchases are made; and

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

(d) any of the directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to complete and do all such acts and things (including executing such documents as may be required) as they may consider expedient or necessary to give effect to the transactions contemplated by this resolution.

[See Explanatory Note (iv)]

(Resolution 11)

By Order of the Board

Chiang Wai Ming Company Secretary

Singapore, 5 April 2023

#### **Explanatory Notes on Resolutions to be passed:**

- (i) Pursuant to Rule 720(6) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST, further information on Ms. Lim Christina Hariyanto, Dato' Lee Yeow Chor and Mr. Lawrence Lua Gek Pong is set out in the Corporate Governance Report titled "Additional Information on Directors seeking re-election pursuant to Rule 720(6) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST" on page 45 of the Annual Report.
- (ii) The Ordinary Resolution 9 proposed in item 8 above, if passed, will renew the Shareholders' Mandate for IOI Transactions to authorise the Company, its subsidiaries and associated companies that are entities at risk (as that term is used in Chapter 9 of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST), or any of them, to enter into any of the mandated transactions with any party who is named in Annexure I to the Appendix dated 5 April 2023 to the Annual Report, and will empower the directors of the Company to do all acts necessary to give effect to the Shareholders' Mandate for IOI Transactions and/or Ordinary Resolution 9. Such authority will, unless previously revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting, continue in force until the date that the next AGM is held or is required by law or the Constitution of the Company to be held, whichever is earlier. Information relating to this proposed resolution is set out in the Appendix dated 5 April 2023 to the Annual Report.
- (iii) The Ordinary Resolution 10 proposed in item 9 above, if passed, will empower the directors of the Company from the date of this AGM until the date of the next AGM, to allot and issue shares and convertible securities in the Company up to an aggregate amount not exceeding fifty percent (50%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings, if any) in the capital of the Company, of which the aggregate number up to twenty percent (20%) may be issued other than on a pro-rata basis.
- (iv) The Ordinary Resolution 11 proposed in item 10 above, if passed, will empower the directors of the Company from the date of this AGM until the next AGM to repurchase fully-paid ordinary shares of the Company by way of market acquisitions or off-market acquisitions of up to ten percent (10%) of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings, if any as at that date) in the capital of the Company at such price(s) as may be determined by the directors of the Company from time to time up to the Maximum Price. Information relating to this proposed resolution is set out in the Appendix dated 5 April 2023 to the Annual Report.

#### Notes:

- The members of the Company are invited to attend physically the AGM. There will be <u>no option</u> for shareholders to participate virtually. Printed copies of this Notice of AGM will be sent to members and will also be available on the Company's website at the URL <u>https://bumitama-agri.com/</u> and SGXNet at the URL <u>https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements</u>.
- 2. Members (including Central Provident Fund Investment Scheme members ("**CPF Investors**") and/or Supplementary Retirement Scheme investors ("**SRS Investors**")) may participate in the AGM by:
  - (a) attending the AGM in person;
  - (b) raising questions at the AGM or submitting questions in advance of the AGM; and/or
  - (c) voting at the AGM
    - (i) by themselves personally; or
      - (ii) through their duly appointed proxy(ies).

CPF Investors or SRS Investors who wish to appoint the Chairman of the AGM as proxy should approach their respective CPF Agent Banks or SRS Operators to submit their votes **by 10.00 a.m. on 11 April 2023**, being seven (7) working days prior to the date of the AGM.

Please bring along your NRIC/passport for registration on the day of the AGM so as to enable the Company to verify your identity. Members are requested to arrive early to facilitate the registration process. If any member feels unwell prior to the AGM, they are advised not to attend the AGM and are strongly encouraged to exercise social responsibility to rest at home and consider appointing a proxy(ies) to attend the AGM. We encourage members to mask up when attending the AGM.

3. A member who is not a \*Relevant Intermediary is entitled to appoint not more than two (2) proxies to attend, speak and vote on his/ her/its behalf at the AGM. A member of the Company which is a corporation is entitled to appoint its authorised representative or proxy to vote on its behalf. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.

Where such member appoints two (2) proxies, the proportion of his shareholding to be represented by each proxy shall be specified. If no proportion is specified, the Company shall be entitled to treat the first named proxy as representing the entire number of shares entered against his name in the Depository Register and any second named proxy as an alternate to the first named.

4. A member who is a \*Relevant Intermediary is entitled to appoint more than two (2) proxies to attend, speak and vote at the AGM, 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 (2) proxies, the number and class of shares in relation to which each proxy has been appointed shall be specified in the form of proxy.

\*A Relevant intermediary is:

- (a) a banking corporation licensed under the Banking Act 1970 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; or
- (b) a capital markets services license holder who provides custodial services under the Securities and Futures Act 2001 and holds shares in that capacity; or
- (c) the Central Provident Fund Board established by the Central Provident Fund Act 1953, 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.
- 5. A member (whether individual or corporate) can appoint the Chairman of the AGM as his/her/its proxy **but** this is **not mandatory**.

If a member wishes to appoint the Chairman of the AGM as proxy, such member (whether individual or corporate) must give specific instructions as to voting for, voting against, or abstentions from voting on, each resolution in the instrument appointing the Chairman of the AGM as proxy. If no specific direction is given as to voting or abstentions from voting in respect of a resolution in the form of proxy, the appointment of the Chairman of the AGM as proxy for that resolution will be treated as invalid.

- 6. The proxy form must be submitted to the Company in the following manner:
  - (a) by posting a physical copy to the registered office address of the Company at 10 Anson Road, #11-19 International Plaza, Singapore 079903, or
  - (b) by sending a scanned PDF copy via email to the Company at register@bumitama-agri.com.

in either case, by **17 April 2023, 10.00 a.m.**, being no later than seventy-two (72) hours before the time fixed for the AGM. A member who wishes to submit a proxy form must complete and sign the proxy Form before submitting it by post to the address provided above, or before scanning and sending it by email to the email address provided above.

The instrument appointing a proxy(ies) must be signed by the appointor or his/her attorney duly authorised in writing. Where the instrument appointing a proxy(ies) is executed by a corporation, it must be executed either under its common seal or signed on its behalf by an attorney or a duly authorised officer of the corporation. Where the instrument appointing a proxy(ies) is signed on behalf of the appointor by an attorney, the letter or power of attorney (or other authority) or a duly certified copy thereof must (failing previous registration with the Company) be lodged with the instrument of proxy, failing which the instrument may be treated as invalid.

The Company shall be entitled to reject the instrument of proxy if it is incomplete, improperly completed, illegible or where the true intentions of the appointer are not ascertainable from the instructions of the appointer specified in the instrument of proxy (such as in the case where the appointer submits more than one (1) instrument of proxy).

In the case of a member whose shares are entered against his/her name in the Depository Register (as defined in Section 81SF of the Securities and Futures Act 2001 of Singapore Statutes), the Company may reject any instrument of proxy lodged if such member, being the appointer, is not shown to have any shares entered against his/her name in the Depository Register as at seventy-two (72) hours before the time set for holding the AGM, as certified by The Central Depository (Pte) Limited to the Company.

- Members may raise questions at the AGM or submit questions related to the resolutions to be tabled for approval at the AGM, in advance of the AGM. For members who would like to submit questions in advance of the AGM, they may do so by 12 April 2023, 10.00 a.m.:
  - (a) by posting a physical copy to the registered office address of the Company at 10 Anson Road, #11-19 International Plaza, Singapore 079903, or
  - (b) by sending an email to the Company at investor.relations@bumitama-agri.com.

Members submitting questions are requested to state: (a) their full name; and (b) the member's identification/ registration number, failing which the Company shall be entitled to regard the submission as invalid. The Company will publish its responses to the substantial and relevant questions submitted by members prior to the abovementioned deadline by 15 April 2023, 10.00 a.m. which is at least 48 hours prior to the closing date and time for the lodgement of the proxy forms.

- 8. For questions received after 12 April 2023, the Company will endeavour to address all substantial and relevant questions submitted by members prior to or during the AGM. Where substantially similar questions are received, the Company will consolidate such questions and consequently not all questions may be individually addressed. The Company will publish the responses to such questions together with the minutes of the AGM on SGXNet and the Company's website within one (1) month after the date of the AGM.
- 9. Members should also note that the Company may be required to make further changes to its AGM arrangements as the situation evolves and are reminded to check SGXNet for any latest updates on the status of the AGM.

#### Personal data privacy:

By submitting an instrument appointing the proxy(ies) to 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 or service providers) for the purpose of the processing and administration by the Company (or its agents or service providers) for the proxy(ies) (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 or service providers) 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 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 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.