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Event Dates

Meeting Date and Time

23/04/2021 10:00:00

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Event Venue(s)

Place

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Meeting The Annual General Meeting will be held by way of electronic means. Shareholders will not
Venue be able to attend the Annual General Meeting in person.

Attachments

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PACIFIC CENTURY REGIONAL DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)

Company Registration No. 196300381N

NOTICE OF 57th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 57th Annual General Meeting of Pacific Century Regional Developments Limited (the "**Company**") will be convened and held by way of electronic means on Friday, 23 April 2021 at 10.00 a.m. (Singapore time) to transact the following business:

AS ROUTINE BUSINESS

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Statement and Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2020 and the Auditor's Report thereon.
2. To approve and declare a tax-exempt (one tier) final dividend of S\$0.0067 per ordinary share and a tax-exempt (one tier) special dividend of S\$0.0393 per ordinary share for the year ended 31 December 2020.
3. To re-elect the following Directors retiring by rotation pursuant to article 99 of the Constitution of the Company and who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election:
 - (a) Mr. Richard Li Tzar Kai
 - (b) Mr. Peter A. Allen
 - (c) Ms. Frances Wong Waikwun
4. To re-elect Mr. Yeo Wee Kiong who is retiring pursuant to article 105 of the Constitution of the Company and who, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.
5. To approve Directors' fees of S\$324,850 for the year ended 31 December 2020 (2019: S\$286,400).
6. To re-appoint Messrs PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as Auditor of the Company and to authorise the Directors to fix its remuneration.

AS SPECIAL BUSINESS

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

7. That pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 (the "**Companies Act**") and the listing rules of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "**SGX-ST**"), authority be and is hereby given to the Directors of the Company 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
- (b) (notwithstanding that 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) does not exceed 50 per cent of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) (as calculated in accordance with 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) does not exceed 20 per cent of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) (as calculated in accordance with paragraph (2) below);
- (2) (subject to such manner of calculation and adjustment as may be prescribed by the SGX-ST) for the purpose of determining the aggregate number of shares that may be issued under paragraph (1) above, the percentage of issued shares shall be based on the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) at the time this Resolution is passed, after adjusting for:
 - (i) new shares arising from the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities or share options or vesting of share awards which were issued and are outstanding or subsisting at the time this Resolution is passed; and
 - (ii) any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of shares;and, in paragraph (1) above and this paragraph (2), "subsidiary holdings" has the meaning given to it in the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST;
- (3) 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 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 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.

8. The Proposed Renewal of the Shareholders Mandate for Interested Person Transactions

THAT:

- (a) approval be and is hereby given, for the purposes of Chapter 9 of the Listing Manual ("**Chapter 9**") of the SGX-ST, for the Company, its subsidiaries and associated companies that are entities at risk (as that term is used in Chapter 9), or any of them, to enter into any of the transactions falling within the types of interested person transactions described in the Appendix to the Company's Letter to Shareholders dated 1 April 2021 (the "**Letter**") with any party who is of the class of interested persons described in the Appendix to the Letter, provided that such transactions are made on normal commercial terms and in accordance with the review procedures for such interested person transactions;
- (b) the approval given in paragraph (a) above (the "**Shareholders Mandate**") shall, unless revoked or varied by the Company in general meeting, continue in force until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company; and
- (c) the Directors of the Company and/or any of them be and are hereby authorised to complete and do all such acts and things (including executing all such documents as may be required) as they and/or he may consider expedient or necessary or in the interests of the Company to give effect to the Shareholders Mandate and/or this Resolution.

9. The Proposed Renewal of the Share Purchase Mandate

THAT:

- (a) for the purposes of Sections 76C and 76E of the Companies Act, the exercise by the Directors of the Company of all the powers of the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire issued ordinary shares of the Company ("**Shares**") not exceeding in aggregate the Maximum Limit (as hereafter defined), at such price or prices as may be determined by the Directors from time to time up to the Maximum Price (as hereafter defined), whether by way of:
- (i) market purchase(s) on the SGX-ST and/or any other stock exchange on which the Shares may for the time being be listed and quoted ("**Other Exchange**"); and/or
 - (ii) off-market purchase(s) (if effected otherwise than on the SGX-ST or, as the case may be, Other Exchange) in accordance with any equal access scheme(s) as may be determined or formulated by the Directors as they consider fit, which scheme(s) shall satisfy all the conditions prescribed by the Companies Act,

and otherwise in accordance with all other laws and regulations and rules of the SGX-ST or, as the case may be, Other Exchange as may for the time being be applicable, be and is hereby authorised and approved generally and unconditionally (the "**Share Purchase Mandate**");

- (b) unless varied or revoked by the Company in general meeting, the authority conferred on the Directors of the Company pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate may be exercised by the Directors 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 earliest of:
- (i) the date on which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is held;
 - (ii) the date by which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held; and
 - (iii) the date on which purchases and acquisitions of Shares pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate are carried out to the full extent mandated;
- (c) in this Resolution:

"**Average Closing Price**" means the average of the last dealt prices of a Share for the five consecutive market days on which the Shares are transacted on the SGX-ST or, as the case may be, Other Exchange immediately preceding the date of the market purchase by the Company, and deemed to be adjusted in accordance with the listing rules of the SGX-ST for any corporate action which occurs during the relevant five-day period and the date of the market purchase;

"**Highest Last Dealt Price**" means the highest price transacted for the Shares as recorded on the market day on which the Shares are transacted on the SGX-ST or, as the case may be, Other Exchange immediately preceding the date of the making of the offer pursuant to the off-market purchase;

"**date of the making of the offer**" means the date on which the Company announces its intention to make an offer for the purchase or acquisition of Shares from holders of Shares, stating therein the purchase price (which shall not be more than the Maximum Price) for each Share and the relevant terms of the equal access scheme for effecting the off-market purchase;

"**Maximum Limit**" means that number of issued Shares representing 10% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of the passing of this Resolution (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings (as defined in the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST)); and

"**Maximum Price**" in relation to a Share to be purchased or acquired, means the purchase price (excluding brokerage, commission, applicable goods and services tax and other related expenses) which shall not exceed:

- (i) in the case of a market purchase of a Share, 105% of the Average Closing Price of the Shares; and
- (ii) in the case of an off-market purchase of a Share pursuant to an equal access scheme, 120% of the Highest Last Dealt Price of the Shares; and

- (d) the Directors of the Company and/or any of them be and are hereby authorised to complete and do all such acts and things (including executing all such documents as may be required) as they and/or he may consider expedient or necessary or in the interests of the Company to give effect to the transactions contemplated and/or authorised by this Resolution.

10. "Tier-1" approval for Mr. Francis Yuen Tin Fan as independent Director

THAT for the purposes of Rule 210(5)(d)(iii)(A) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST (which will take effect from 1 January 2022), and subject to and contingent upon the passing of Resolution 11 by shareholders (excluding the Directors and the chief executive officer of the Company and their respective associates (as defined in the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST)):

- (a) the continued appointment of Mr. Francis Yuen Tin Fan as an independent Director be and is hereby approved; and
- (b) such approval shall continue in force until (i) the retirement or resignation of Mr. Francis Yuen Tin Fan as a Director, or (ii) the conclusion of the third Annual General Meeting of the Company following the passing of this Resolution, whichever is the earlier.

11. "Tier-2" approval for Mr. Francis Yuen Tin Fan as independent Director

THAT for the purposes of Rule 210(5)(d)(iii)(B) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST (which will take effect from 1 January 2022), and subject to and contingent upon the passing of Resolution 10 by shareholders:

- (a) the continued appointment of Mr. Francis Yuen Tin Fan as an independent Director be and is hereby approved; and
- (b) such approval shall continue in force until (i) the retirement or resignation of Mr. Francis Yuen Tin Fan as a Director, or (ii) the conclusion of the third Annual General Meeting of the Company following the passing of this Resolution, whichever is the earlier.

By Order of the Board

Lim Beng Jin
Company Secretary

Singapore
1 April 2021

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Items 3 to 4 – Detailed information on these Directors can be found under the Board of Directors and Report on Corporate Governance sections in the Annual Report for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 (the "**Annual Report 2020**").

Item 3(a) – Subject to his re-election, Mr. Richard Li Tzar Kai, who is an Executive Director, will remain as the Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Item 3(b) – Subject to his re-election, Mr. Peter A. Allen who is an Executive Director, will remain as a member of the Executive Committee.

Item 3(c) – Subject to her re-election, Ms. Frances Wong Waikwun, who is an independent Director, will remain as Chairwoman of the Nominating Committee and a member of the Audit Committee.

Item 4 – Subject to his re-election, Mr. Yeo Wee Kiong who is an independent Director, will remain as Chairman of the Audit Committee and a member of the Remuneration Committee.

Item 7 – Resolution 7 is to empower the Directors, from the date of the forthcoming Annual General Meeting until the next Annual General Meeting, to issue shares of the Company and to make or grant instruments (such as warrants or debentures) convertible into shares, and to issue shares in pursuance of such instruments, up to a number not exceeding in total 50 per cent of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) of the Company of which up to 20 per cent may be issued other than on a *pro rata* basis to shareholders (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings). The aggregate number of shares which may be issued shall be based on the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) of the Company at the time that Resolution 7 is passed, after adjusting for (a) new shares arising from the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities or share options or vesting of share awards which were issued and are outstanding or subsisting at the time that Resolution 7 is passed, and (b) any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of shares. As at 12 March 2021 (the "**Latest Practicable Date**"), the Company had no treasury shares and no subsidiary holdings.

Item 8 – Resolution 8 is to renew a mandate to enable the Company, its subsidiaries and associated companies that are entities at risk (as that term is used in Chapter 9 of the Listing Manual), or any of them, to enter into certain interested person transactions with specified classes of interested persons, as described in the Letter. Please refer to the Letter for more details.

Item 9 – Resolution 9 is to renew the mandate to enable the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire its issued Shares, on the terms and subject to the conditions set out in the Resolution.

The amount of financing required for the Company to purchase or acquire its Shares, and the impact on the Company's financial position, cannot be ascertained as at the date of this Notice as these will depend on the number of Shares purchased or acquired, whether the purchase or acquisition is made out of profits or capital, the price at which such Shares were purchased or acquired and whether the Shares purchased or acquired are held in treasury or cancelled.

The illustrative financial effects shown in paragraph 3.7 of the Company's Letter to Shareholders dated 1 April 2021 are based on a purchase or acquisition of Shares by the Company of up to (i) 0.10% of its issued Shares which, based on the number of issued and paid-up Shares as at the Latest Practicable Date and assuming that on or prior to the Annual General Meeting, no further Shares are issued, purchased or acquired by the Company, and held as treasury shares, and no Shares are held as subsidiary holdings, is 2,606,694 Shares, and (ii) 10% of its issued Shares which, based on the number of issued and paid-up Shares as at the Latest Practicable Date and assuming that on or prior to the Annual General Meeting, no further Shares are issued, purchased or acquired by the Company, and held as treasury shares, and no Shares are held as subsidiary holdings, is 264,815,020 Shares.

In the case of market purchases by the Company and assuming that the Company purchases or acquires the 2,606,694 Shares representing 0.10% of such issued Shares at the Maximum Price of S\$0.383 for one Share (being the price equivalent to 5% above the average of the last dealt prices of the Shares for the five consecutive market days on which the Shares were traded on the SGX-ST immediately preceding the Latest Practicable Date), the maximum amount of funds required for the purchase or acquisition of the 2,606,694 Shares is S\$998,364. In the case of off-market purchases by the Company and assuming that the Company purchases or acquires the 2,606,694 Shares representing 0.10% of such issued Shares at the Maximum Price of S\$0.438 for one Share (being the price equivalent to 20% above the highest dealt prices of the Shares on the market day on which the Shares were traded on the SGX-ST immediately preceding the Latest Practicable Date), the maximum amount of funds required for the purchase or acquisition of the 2,606,694 Shares is S\$1,141,732.

In the case of market purchases by the Company and assuming that the Company purchases or acquires the 264,815,020 Shares representing 10% of such issued Shares at the Maximum Price of S\$0.383 for one Share (being the price equivalent to 5% above the average of the last dealt prices of the Shares for the five consecutive market days on which the Shares were traded on the SGX-ST immediately preceding the Latest Practicable Date), the maximum amount of funds required for the purchase or acquisition of the 264,815,020 Shares is S\$101,424,153. In the case of off-market purchases by the Company and assuming that the Company purchases or acquires the 264,815,020 Shares representing 10% of such issued Shares at the Maximum Price of S\$0.438 for one Share (being the price equivalent to 20% above the highest dealt prices of the Shares on the market day on which the Shares were traded on the SGX-ST immediately preceding the Latest Practicable Date), the maximum amount of funds required for the purchase or acquisition of the 264,815,020 Shares is S\$115,988,979.

The financial effects of the purchase or acquisition of such Shares by the Company pursuant to the proposed Share Purchase Mandate on the audited financial statements of the Group and the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 based on these assumptions are set out in paragraph 3.7 of the Letter.

Items 10 to 11 – Resolutions 10 and 11 are to approve the continued appointment of Mr. Francis Yuen Tin Fan as an independent Director for the purposes of Rule 210(5)(d)(iii) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST which will take effect from 1 January 2022. This Rule provides that a Director will not be independent if he has been a Director for an aggregate period of more than nine years and his continued appointment as an independent Director has not been sought and approved in separate resolutions by (a) all shareholders; and (b) shareholders excluding the Directors and the chief executive officer of the Company (being, in the case of the latter, the Company's Group Managing Director), and their respective associates.

Mr. Francis Yuen Tin Fan is an independent Director who has served an aggregate of more than nine years on the Board of the Company. The Company is accordingly seeking the requisite approvals under Rule 210(5)(d)(iii)(A) and (B) for Mr. Yuen's continued appointment as an independent Director from 1 January 2022. If obtained, the requisite approvals will remain in force until the earlier of (a) the retirement or resignation of Mr. Yuen as a Director, and (b) the conclusion of the third Annual General Meeting following the passing of Resolutions 10 and 11. Otherwise, Mr. Yuen will be regarded as a non-independent Director from 1 January 2022. Even if Resolutions 10 and 11 are not passed, based on the current Board composition of five independent Directors and three non-independent Directors, independent Directors will continue to comprise at least one-third of the Board for the purposes of Rule 210(5)(c) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST which will take effect from 1 January 2022.

After a rigorous review, the Nominating Committee and the Board have determined that despite his length of tenure, Mr. Yuen is able to discharge his duties with professionalism and objectivity, exercise strong independent judgement and act in the best interests of the Company and he remains independent. Mr. Yuen abstained from all Nominating Committee and Board deliberations and decisions relating to his continued independence.

Under Rule 210(5)(d)(iii)(A), all shareholders may vote on Resolution 10.

In compliance with Rule 210(5)(d)(iii)(B), the Group Managing Director and the other Directors of the Company, and their respective associates (as defined in the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST) will abstain from voting on Resolution 11. The Company will disregard any votes cast by the Group Managing Director and the other Directors of the Company, and their respective associates, in respect of their holdings of shares (if any) on Resolution 11. The Chairman of the Meeting will accept appointment as proxy for any other shareholder to vote in respect of Resolution 11, where such shareholder has given specific instructions in a validly completed and submitted proxy form as to voting, or abstentions from voting, in respect of Resolution 11.

If Resolution 10 is not passed, Resolution 11 will be withdrawn.

Notes:

1. The Annual General Meeting is being convened, and will be held, by way of electronic means pursuant to the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Alternative Arrangements for Meetings for Companies, Variable Capital Companies, Business Trusts, Unit Trusts and Debenture Holders) Order 2020. Printed copies of this Notice will not be sent to members. Instead, this Notice will be sent to members by electronic means via publication on the Company's website at the URL <https://www.pcrd.com>. This Notice will also be made available on the SGX website at the URL <https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements>.
2. Alternative arrangements relating to attendance at the Annual General Meeting via electronic means (including arrangements by which the meeting can be electronically accessed via live audio-visual webcast or live audio-only stream), submission of questions to the Chairman of the Meeting in advance of the Annual General Meeting, addressing of substantial and relevant questions at or before the Annual General Meeting and voting by appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy at the Annual General Meeting, are set out in the accompanying Company's announcement dated 1 April 2021. This announcement may be accessed at the Company's website at the URL <https://www.pcrd.com>, and will also be made available on the SGX website at the URL <https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements>.

3. **Due to the current COVID-19 situation in Singapore, a member will not be able to attend the Annual General Meeting in person. A member (whether individual or corporate) must appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as his/her/its proxy to attend, speak and vote on his/her/its behalf at the Annual General Meeting if such member wishes to exercise his/her/its voting rights at the Annual General Meeting.** The accompanying proxy form for the Annual General Meeting may be accessed at the Company's website at the URL <https://www.pcrd.com>, and will also be made available on the SGX website at the URL <https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements>.

Where a member (whether individual or corporate) appoints the Chairman of the Meeting as his/her/its proxy, he/she/it must give specific instructions as to voting, or abstentions from voting, in respect of a resolution in the form of proxy, failing which the appointment of the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy for that resolution will be treated as invalid.

CPF and SRS investors who wish to appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy should approach their respective CPF Agent Banks or SRS Operators to submit their votes by 5.00 p.m. on 13 April 2021.

4. The Chairman of the Meeting, as proxy, need not be a member of the Company.
5. The instrument appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy must be submitted to the Company in the following manner:
- (a) if submitted by post, be lodged at the office of the Company's Share Registrar, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd., at 50 Raffles Place, #32-01 Singapore Land Tower, Singapore 048623; or
 - (b) if submitted electronically, be submitted via email to the Company's Share Registrar at srs.teamc@boardroomlimited.com,

in either case not less than 72 hours before the time appointed for holding the Annual General Meeting.

A member who wishes to submit an instrument of proxy must first download, 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.

Due to the current COVID-19 situation in Singapore, members are strongly encouraged to submit completed proxy forms electronically via email.

6. The Annual Report 2020 and the Letter to Shareholders dated 1 April 2021 (in relation to the proposed renewal of the mandate for interested person transactions and the proposed renewal of the share purchase mandate) may be accessed at the Company's website at the URL <https://www.pcrd.com> as follows:
- (a) the Annual Report 2020 may be accessed by clicking on the hyperlink "2020 Annual Report" under "Key Announcements and Notices" for Year 2021; and
 - (b) the Letter to Shareholders dated 1 April 2021 may be accessed by clicking on the hyperlink "Letter to Shareholders" under "Key Announcements and Notices" for Year 2021.

Personal Data Privacy:

By submitting an instrument appointing the Chairman of the Meeting to attend, speak and vote at the Annual General Meeting and/or any adjournment thereof, a member of the Company 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, administration and analysis by the Company (or its agents or service providers) of the appointment of the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy 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 or service providers) to comply with any applicable laws, listing rules, take-over rules, regulations and/or guidelines.