

PARKSON RETAIL ASIA LIMITED

(Company Registration No. A01107706H)
(Incorporated in Singapore)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of Parkson Retail Asia Limited ("the Company") will be held at the Pan Pacific Singapore, Level 2, Ocean 1, 7 Raffles Boulevard, Marina Square, Singapore 039595 on Tuesday, 31 October 2017 at 2.00pm for the purposes of transacting the following businesses:

AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

- To receive and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company together with the Directors' Statement and Auditor's Report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2017. (Resolution 1)
- To re-elect Ms Cheng Hui Yuen, Vivien who is retiring pursuant to Article 91 of the Constitution of the Company. (Resolution 2)
- To record the retirement of Mr Wee Kheng Jin who is retiring pursuant to Article 91 of the Constitution of the Company.
Mr Wee Kheng Jin, upon his retirement at the conclusion of Annual General Meeting, shall cease to be the Chairman of the Audit Committee, a member of the Nominating Committee and a member of the Remuneration Committee.
- To re-elect Mr Michael Chai Woon Chew who is retiring pursuant to Article 97 of the Constitution of the Company. (Resolution 3)
Mr Michael Chai Woon Chew, if re-elected, will be appointed to the Nominating Committee ("NC") and he shall take over the Chairmanship of the NC from Mr Tan Soo Khoon.
- To re-elect Mr Ng Tiak Soon who is retiring pursuant to Article 97 of the Constitution of the Company. (Resolution 4)
Mr Ng Tiak Soon, if re-elected, will be appointed as the Lead Independent Director, Chairman of the Audit Committee and a member of Remuneration Committee. He is considered independent for the purpose of Rule 704(8) of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST").
- To approve the payment of Directors' fees of up to SGD350,000 for the financial year ending 30 June 2018, payable quarterly in arrears (30 June 2017: SGD350,000). (Resolution 5)
- To re-appoint Messrs Ernst & Young LLP as the Auditor of the Company and to authorise the Directors of the Company to fix their remuneration. (Resolution 6)
- To transact any other ordinary business which may be properly transacted at an Annual General Meeting.

AS SPECIAL BUSINESS

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

- Authority to issue shares
"That, pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act (Chapter 50 of Singapore) (the "Companies Act") and Rule 806(2) and Practice Note 8.3 of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "SGX-ST") (the "Listing Manual"), authority be and is hereby given to the directors of the Company (the "Directors") to:-
 - issue shares in the capital of the Company ("shares") whether by way of rights, bonus or otherwise; and/or
 - 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 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:
 - subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, the aggregate number granted pursuant to this Resolution does not exceed fifty per cent. (50%) (the "General Limit") of the Company's total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (3) 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 and subsidiary holdings (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (3) below). Unless prior shareholder approval is required under the Listing Manual, an issue of treasury shares will not require further shareholder approval, and will not be included in the aforementioned limits;
 - the General Limit shall be increased to one hundred per cent. (100%) of the Company's total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (3) below) for the purposes of enabling the Company to undertake pro-rata renounceable rights issues (the "Enhanced Rights Issue Limit");
 - (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-paragraphs (1) and (2) above, the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings is based on 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 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 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
 - (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."

[see explanatory note (i)]

(Resolution 7)

- Authority to issue shares under the Parkson Retail Asia Limited Employee Share Option Scheme

"That, pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, Cap. 50, the Directors of the Company be authorised and empowered to offer and grant options under the Parkson Retail Asia Limited Employee Share Option Scheme ("the Scheme") and to issue from time to time such number of shares in the capital of the Company as may be required to be issued pursuant to the exercise of options granted by the Company under the Scheme, whether granted during the subsistence of this authority or otherwise, provided always that the aggregate number of additional ordinary shares to be issued pursuant to the Scheme shall not exceed fifteen per centum (15%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) in the capital of the Company from time to time and that such authority shall, unless revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting, 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 earlier.

[see explanatory note (ii)]

(Resolution 8)

- Proposed Renewal of the General Mandate for Interested Person Transactions

That:-

- approval be and is hereby given for the Company, its subsidiaries and associated companies which fall within the definition of "entities at risk" under Chapter 9 of the Listing Manual or any of them to enter into any transaction falling within the categories of interested person transactions set out in the Company's circular to Shareholders dated 16 October 2017 (the "Circular"), with any party who is of the class or classes of interested persons described in the Circular, provided that such transaction is made on normal commercial terms and is not prejudicial to the Company and its minority shareholders, and is entered into in accordance with the review procedures for interested person transactions as set out in the Circular (such shareholders' general mandate hereinafter called the "IPT Mandate");
- the IPT Mandate shall, unless revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting, continue in force until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company or until the date on which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is the earlier;
- the audit committee of the Company be and is hereby authorised to take such action as it deems proper in respect of the procedures and/or to modify or implement such procedures as may be necessary to take into consideration any amendment to Chapter 9 of the Listing Manual which may be prescribed by the SGX-ST from time to time; and
- the Directors and each of them be and are hereby authorised and empowered to complete and to do all such other acts and things as they may consider necessary, desirable or expedient in the interests of the Company in connection with or for the purposes of giving full effect to the IPT Mandate.

[see explanatory note (iii)]

(Resolution 9)

- Proposed Renewal of the Share Purchase Mandate

That:-

- for the purposes of the Companies Act, the authority be and is hereby conferred on the Directors to exercise all the powers of the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire fully paid issued ordinary shares in the capital of the Company (the "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:
 - on-market purchase(s) on the SGX-ST; and/or
 - off-market purchase(s) if effected otherwise than on the SGX-ST 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, regulations and rules of the SGX-ST as may for the time being be applicable, be and is hereby authorised and approved generally and unconditionally (the "Share Purchase Mandate");
- unless varied or revoked by the Company in a general meeting, the authority conferred on the Directors 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 earlier of:
 - the date on which the next annual general meeting of the Company is held or is required by law to be held; or
 - the date on which purchases or acquisitions of Shares pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate are carried out to the full extent mandated; and
- the Directors and each of them be and are hereby authorised and empowered to complete and to do all such other acts and things as they may consider necessary, desirable or expedient in the interests of the Company in connection with or for the purposes of giving full effect to the Share Purchase Mandate.

For the purposes of this ordinary resolution 10:

"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 on the SGX-ST were recorded, before the day on which a market purchase was made by the Company or, as the case may be, the date of the announcement of the offer pursuant to an off-market purchase, and deemed to be adjusted in accordance with the listing rules of the SGX-ST for any corporate action which occurs after the relevant period of five (5) market days;

"Maximum Limit" means that number of issued Shares representing ten per cent. (10%) of the total number of Shares excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings as of the last annual general meeting or as at the date of the passing of this Resolution (whichever is the higher); and

"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 an on-market purchase of a Share, one hundred and five per cent. (105%) of the Average Closing Price of the Shares; and
- in the case of an off-market purchase of a Share pursuant to an equal access scheme, one hundred and ten per cent. (110%) of the Average Closing Price of the Shares.

[see explanatory note (iv)]

(Resolution 10)

On behalf of the Board

Tan Sri Cheng Heng Jem
Executive Chairman

Dated: 16 October 2017

Explanatory Notes:

- Ordinary Resolution 7 proposed under Agenda 9 above, if passed, will authorise and empower the Directors from the date of this annual general meeting to the next annual general meeting of the Company to issue shares and/or convertible securities in the Company up to an amount not exceeding (A) the General Limit, i.e. 50% of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings); or (B) the Enhanced Rights Issue Limit, i.e. 100% of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) where the Company meets the requirements for such Enhanced Rights Issue Limit prescribed in Practice Note 8.3 of the Listing Manual, of which the total number of shares and convertible securities issued other than on a pro-rata basis to existing shareholders shall not exceed 20% of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) of the Company 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 annual general meeting of the Company.
Any shares issued pursuant to the Enhanced Rights Issue Limit must be listed on the SGX-ST by 31 December 2018. The Enhanced Rights Issue Limit widens fund-raising avenues for the Directors and allows the Directors to avoid prolonged market exposure by reducing the time taken for shareholder approval, in the event the need arises. Accordingly, the board of Directors is of the view that the Enhanced Rights Issue Limit is in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders.

- Ordinary Resolution 8 proposed under Agenda 10 above, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company, effective until the conclusion of the next AGM, or the date by which the next AGM is required by law to be held or such authority is varied or revoked by the Company in a general meeting, whichever is the earlier, to issue shares in the Company pursuant to the exercise of options granted or to be granted under the Scheme up to a number not exceeding in aggregate (for the entire duration of the Scheme) fifteen per centum (15%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) in the capital of the Company from time to time.

- Ordinary Resolution 9 proposed under Agenda 11 above, if passed, will authorise and empower the Directors to enter into the mandated interested person transactions as described in the Circular. Such authority shall, unless revoked or varied by the Company in general meeting, continue in force until the date on which the next annual general meeting of the Company is or is required by law to be held, whichever is the earlier. Please refer to the Circular for further details.

- Ordinary Resolution 10 proposed under Agenda 12 above, if passed, will authorise and empower the Directors to exercise all powers of the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire (whether by way of market purchases or off-market purchases) Shares of the Company on the terms of the Share Purchase Mandate as set out in the Circular. Such authority shall, unless revoked or varied by the Company in general meeting, continue in force until the date on which the next annual general meeting of the Company is or is required by law to be held, whichever is the earlier. The Company currently intends to use internal sources of funds to finance the purchase or acquisition of its Shares. Please refer to the Circular for further details.

Notes:

- A member who is not a relevant intermediary may appoint not more than two proxies to attend, speak and vote in his stead at the AGM.
- A member who is a relevant intermediary (as defined under Section 181(6) of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 of Singapore) is entitled to appoint more than two proxies to attend, speak and vote in his/her stead, but each proxy must be appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different share or shares held by such member. Where such relevant intermediary appoints more than two proxies, please annex, to the form of proxy, the name, address, NRIC/Passport Number, number and class of shares in relation to which each proxy has been appointed.
- A proxy need not be a member of the Company.

Personal data privacy:

By submitting an instrument appointing a proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to attend, speak and vote at the Annual General Meeting 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) or proxies and representatives appointed for the Annual General Meeting (including any adjournment thereof) and the preparation and compilation of the attendances lists, minutes and other documents relating to the Annual General Meeting (including any adjournment thereof), and in order for the Company (or its agent) 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.