

## **GSS ENERGY LIMITED**

(Company Registration No. 201432529C) (Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)

## **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Eighth Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of GSS Energy Limited will be held at Block 4012 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 10, #05-01 Techplace 1, Singapore 569628 on Friday, 28 July 2023 at 10.00 a.m. for the following purposes:

#### AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

1. 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' Reports thereon.

(Resolution 1)

To approve the payment of Directors' Fees of S\$116,000 (FY2022: S\$116,000) for the financial year ending 2. 31 December 2023.

(Resolution 2)

- 3. To re-elect the following Directors of the Company retiring pursuant to Regulation 89 of the Constitution of the Company and Rule 720 (4) of the Listing Manual Section B: Rules of Catalist of Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST"):
  - (i) Mr Kuek Eng Chye, Anthony (see Explanatory Note 1)

(Resolution 3a)

(ii) Mr Lee Kok Beng (see Explanatory Note 2) (Resolution 3b)

4. To re-appoint Messrs BDO LLP as the Auditors of the Company and to authorise the Directors of the Company to fix their remuneration.

(Resolution 4)

To transact any other ordinary business which may properly be 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:

#### 6. Authority to allot and issue shares

That pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act 1967 of Singapore and Rule 806 of Listing Manual Section B: Rules of Catalist of Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "Catalist Rules"), the Directors of the Company be authorised and empowered to allot and issue shares and convertible securities in the capital of the Company (whether by way of rights, bonus or otherwise) at any time and upon such terms and conditions and for such purposes as the Directors may, in their absolute discretion, deem fit provided that the aggregate number of the shares to be allotted and issued pursuant to this Resolution shall not exceed one hundred per centum (100%) of the total number of issued shares in the capital of the Company (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) at the time of the passing of this Resolution, of which the aggregate of shares and convertible securities to be issued other than on a pro-rata basis to all shareholders of the Company shall not exceed fifty per centum (50%) of the total number of issued shares in the capital of the Company (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) and that such authority shall, unless revoked or varied by the Company in general meeting, continue in force (i) until the conclusion of the Company's next annual general meeting or the date by which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the law to be

held, whichever is earlier; or (ii) in the case of shares to be issued in accordance with the terms of convertible securities issued, made or granted pursuant to this Ordinary Resolution 5, until the issuance of such shares in accordance with the terms of such convertible securities.

(See Explanatory Note 3) (Resolution 5)

# 7. Authority to grant share options, allot and issue shares under GSS Energy Limited 2018 Executives' Share Option Scheme

That the Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised, pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act 1967 of Singapore, to offer and grant options ("**Options**") in accordance with the GSS Energy Limited 2018 Executives' Share Option Scheme (the "**GEL 2018 Scheme**"), and to allot and issue from time to time such number of shares as may be required to be issued pursuant to the exercise of the options granted or to be granted under the GEL 2018 Scheme and to do all such acts and things as may be necessary or expedient to carry the same into effect, provided always that:

- (a) the aggregate number of shares over which Options may be granted on any date (when added to the number of shares issued and/or are issuable upon the exercise of all Options and the number of shares issued and/or issuable in respect of all shares, options or awards granted under any other share option or share scheme of the Company then in force (if any)) shall not exceed fifteen per cent (15%) of the total number of the total issued share capital of the Company (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) of the Company on the day preceding that date; and
- (b) the aggregate number of shares to be offered to certain participants collectively and individually during the duration of the GEL 2018 Scheme (subject to adjustments, if any, made under the GEL 2018 Scheme) shall not exceed such limits or (as the case may be) sub-limits as may be prescribed in the GEL 2018 Scheme.

(See Explanatory Note 4) (Resolution 6)

The proposed renewal of the Share Buy-Back Mandate

That:

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- (a) pursuant to Section 76C and 76E of the Companies Act 1967 of Singapore (the "Act"), and Part XI of Chapter 8 of the Listing Manual Section B: Rules of Catalist (the "Catalist Rules") of Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "SGX-ST"), the Directors of the Company be authorised and empowered to purchase or otherwise acquire issued ordinary shares in the capital 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 of the Company from time to time up to the Maximum Price (as hereafter defined), whether by way of:
  - (i) on-market purchases through the ready market of the SGX-ST or, as the case may be, any other stock exchange on which the Shares may for the time be listed and quoted ("Other Exchange"), through one or more duly licensed stockbrokers appointed by the Company for the purpose (the "On-Market Share Buy-Back"); and/or
  - (ii) off-market purchases (if effected otherwise than on the SGX-ST) in accordance with any equal access scheme(s) as defined in Section 76C of the Act as may be determined or formulated by the Directors as they may consider fit and in the best interests of the Company, which scheme(s) shall satisfy all the conditions prescribed by the Act and the Catalist Rules (the "Off-Market Share Buy-Back");

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

- (b) any Share purchased or acquired by the Company is deemed cancelled immediately on purchase or acquisition (and all rights and privileges attached to the Share will expire on such cancellation) unless such Share is held by the Company as a treasury share in accordance with the Act;
- (c) unless varied or revoked by the Company in a general meeting, the authority conferred on the Directors of the Company pursuant to the proposed renewal of the Share Buy-Back 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 is held or required by law to be held;
  - (ii) the date on which purchases and acquisitions of Shares pursuant to the Share Buy-Back Mandate are carried out to the full extent mandated; and
  - (iii) the date on which the authority contained in the Share Buy-Back Mandate is varied or revoked by the Company in a general meeting;

#### (d) In this resolution:

"Maximum Limit" means the number of Shares representing ten per centum (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 the Company has effected a reduction of the share capital of the Company in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Act at any time during the Relevant Period (as defined hereinafter), in which event the issued share capital of the Company shall be taken to be the amount of the issued share capital of the Company as altered (excluding any treasury shares and subsidiary holdings that may be held by the Company from time to time);

"Maximum Price" in relation to a Share to be purchased, means the purchase price (excluding brokerage, stamp duties, applicable goods and services tax and other related expenses) not exceeding:

- (i) in the case of an On-Market Share Buy-Back, one hundred and five per centum (105%) of the Average Closing Price; and
- (ii) in the case of an Off-Market Share Buy-Back, one hundred and twenty per centum (120%) of the Average Closing Price,

## where:

"Relevant Period" means the period commencing from the date on which on which this resolution is passed and expiring on the date the next annual general meeting of the Company is held or is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier, or until it is varied or revoked by the Company in a general meeting, after the date of the passing of this Ordinary Resolution 7;

"Average Closing Price" means the average of the closing market prices of a Share over the last five (5) market days on which the Shares were transacted on the SGX-ST or, as the case may be, Other Exchange, preceding the day of the On-Market Share Buy-Back or, as the case may be, the day of the making of the offer pursuant to an Off-Market Share Buy-Back, as deemed to be adjusted for any corporate action that occurs during the relevant five (5) market day period and the day of the On-Market Share Buy-Back or, as the case may be, the day of the making of the offer pursuant to the Off-Market Share Buy-Back;

"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 holders of Shares, stating 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 Share Buy-Back; and

(e) 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 Ordinary Resolution 7.

(See Explanatory Note 5)

(Resolution 7)

## BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

GSS Energy Limited

Anthony Kuek Chairman 13 July 2023

## **Explanatory Notes:**

- 1. Mr Kuek Eng Chye, Anthony will, upon passing Ordinary Resolution 3a in Item 3 above, will remain as the Chairman of the Remuneration and Nominating Committees and a member of Audit Committee. Mr Kuek Eng Chye, Anthony will exceed the nine-year tenure limit for independent director after 17 November 2023 and will continue to be deemed independent until the next AGM in accordance with Catalist Rule 406(3)(d)(iv), which takes effect for an issuer's annual general meeting for the financial year ending on or after 31 December 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, he will not be considered for re-election as an independent director at the annual general meeting of the Company for the financial year ending 31 December 2023, as he will exceed the nine-year tenure limit as independent director of the Company.
- 2. Mr Lee Kok Beng will, upon passing the Ordinary Resolution 3b in item 3 above, remain as an Executive Director of the Company.
- 3. The Ordinary Resolution 5 in item 6 above, if passed, will empower the Directors from the date of this meeting until the date of the next annual general meeting or the date by which the next annual general meeting is required by law to be held or when varied or revoked by the Company in general meeting, whichever is the earlier, to allot and issue shares and convertible securities in the Company. The number of shares and convertible securities that the Directors may allot and issue under this Resolution would not exceed one hundred per centum (100%) of the total number of issued shares of the Company at the time of passing this Resolution. For issue of shares and convertible securities other than on a pro-rata basis to all shareholders, the aggregate number of shares and convertible securities to be issued shall not exceed fifty per centum (50%) of the total number of issued shares of the Company.
  - For the purpose of Ordinary Resolution 5, the percentage of issued shares is based on the total number of issued shares at the time Ordinary Resolution 5 is passed after adjusting for (a) new shares arising from the conversion or exercise of convertible securities; (b) new shares arising from the exercise of share options or the vesting of share awards outstanding or subsisting at the time when Ordinary Resolution 5 is passed, provided the options and awards were granted in compliance with Part VIII of Chapter 8 of the Catalist Rules; and (c) any subsequent bonus issue, consideration or subdivision of shares.
- 4. The Ordinary Resolution 6 in item 7 above, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company, to grant options and to allot and issue shares upon the exercise of such options granted or to be granted in accordance with the GEL 2018 Scheme provided that the number of shares which the Directors may allot and issue under this Resolution, together with any shares issued and issuable in respect of all options granted or to be granted under the GEL 2018 Scheme as well as any shares, options or awards granted under any other share option or share scheme of the Company then in force (if any), shall not, in aggregate, exceed fifteen per centum (15%) of the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings of the Company on the day preceding that date.
- 5. The Ordinary Resolution 7 in item 8 above, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company, effective 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 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 purchase or otherwise acquire issued ordinary Shares of the Company by way of On-Market Share Buy-Backs or Off-Market Share Buy-Backs of up to the Maximum Limit at the Maximum Price in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in the Appendix to this Notice of Annual General Meeting, the Act and the Catalist Rules. Please refer to the Appendix to this Notice of Annual General Meeting for more details.

#### Notes:

- 1. The Company is pleased to announce that the AGM will be held, in a wholly physical form, at Block 4012 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 10, #05-01 Techplace 1, Singapore 569628 on 28 July 2023 at 10.00 a.m. There will be no option for shareholders to participate virtually. This Notice of AGM will be sent to members by electronic means via publication on the Company's website at the URL <a href="https://gssenergy.com.sg/agm/">https://gssenergy.com.sg/agm/</a> and will also be available on the SGX website at the URL <a href="https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements">https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements</a>. A member will need an internet browser and PDF reader to view these documents. Printed copies of this Notice of AGM and the accompanying proxy form will be sent to members via post. Printed copies of the AR2022 and the Appendix to this Notice of AGM will not be sent to members. A member who wishes to obtain a printed copy of the AR2022 and/or the Appendix to this Notice of AGM should complete the Request Form accompanying this Notice of AGM and return the completed Request Form by mail to the Company's Registered Office at 1 Harbourfront Avenue, Keppel Bay Tower #14-07, Singapore 098632 or email to <a href="mailto:arrequest@gssenergy.com.sg">arrequest@gssenergy.com.sg</a> no later than 21 July 2023. The printed copy will be mailed to you within 14 working days upon receiving your request.
- 2. A member who is not a Relevant Intermediary, is entitled to appoint one or two proxies to attend, speak and vote at the AGM. A member of the Company which is a corporation is entitled to appoint its authorized representative or proxy to vote on its behalf. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.

Where such member appoints two proxies, the proportion of his/her shareholding to be represented by each proxy shall be specified. If no proportion is specified, the appointment will be considered as invalid.

3. A member who is a Relevant Intermediary is entitled to appoint more than one or two proxies to attend, speak and vote at the AGM but each proxy must be appointed to exercise the rights attached to different Shares held by such member.

## "Relevant Intermediary" means:

- (a) a banking corporation licensed under the Banking Act 1970 of Singapore 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;
- (b) a person holding a capital markets services license to provide custodial services for securities under the Securities and Futures Act 2001 of Singapore and who holds shares in that capacity; or
- (c) the Central Provident Fund Board established by the Central Provident Fund Act 1953 of Singapore, 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 Central Provident Fund Board holds those shares in the capacity of an intermediary pursuant to or in accordance with that subsidiary legislation.
- 4. A member 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 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.

- 5. The instrument appointing a proxy or proxies, duly executed, must be submitted to the Company in the following manner:
  - (a) if submitted by post, be submitted at the Company's Registered Office at 1 Harbourfront Avenue, Keppel Bay Tower #14-07, Singapore 098632; or
  - (b) if submitted electronically, be submitted via email to the Company's Share Registrar at gssagm2023@boardroomlimited.com,

in either case not less than seventy-two (72) hours before the time appointed for the AGM (i.e. by **10.00 a.m. on 25 July 2023**) or any adjournment thereof.

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.

- (c) The instrument appointing a proxy must be under the hand of the appointor or of his/her attorney duly authorised in writing. Where the instrument appointing a proxy is executed by a corporation, it must be executed either under its seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised. Where the instrument appointing a proxy is executed by an attorney on behalf of the appointor, the letter or power of attorney or a duly certified copy thereof must be lodged with the instrument.
- (d) Investors who hold the Shares via a securities sub-account with a Depository Agent ("**DA**") and wish to appoint the Chairman of the AGM as proxy to vote on their behalf at the AGM, should contact their respective DAs as soon as possible in order for the necessary arrangements to be made by their DAs for such appointment.
- (e) The Chairman of the AGM, as proxy, need not be a member of the Company.
- (f) The Company shall be entitled to reject the instrument appointing a proxy if it is incomplete, improperly completed or illegible or where the true intentions of the appointor are not ascertainable from the instructions of the appointor specified in the instrument appointing a proxy. In addition, in the case of Shares entered in the Depository Register, the Company may reject any instrument appointing a proxy lodged if the member, being the appointor, is not shown to have Shares entered against his/her name in the Depository Register as at seventy-two (72) hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM, as certified by The Central Depository (Pte) Limited to the Company.

- 6. Members may submit questions related to the resolutions to be tabled for approval at the AGM in advance of the AGM in the following manner:
  - (a) if submitted by post, be submitted at the Company's Registered Office at 1 Harbourfront Avenue, Keppel Bay Tower #14-07, Singapore 098632; or
  - (b) if submitted electronically, be submitted via email to the Company's Share Registrar at gssagm2023@boardroomlimited.com.

The submission deadline for questions is 5.00 p.m. on 20 July 2023.

The Company will consider all questions and endeavour to address all substantial and relevant questions on the resolutions tabled for approval at the AGM which are received from members, via an announcement on the SGX website at the URL <a href="https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements">https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements</a> and the Company's website at URL <a href="https://gssenergy.com.sg/announcements/">https://gssenergy.com.sg/announcements/</a> no later than 10.00 a.m. on 23 July 2023, which is at least 48 hours prior to the closing date and time for the lodgment of the proxy forms to facilitate members' votes and to allow members to make an informed decision on the resolutions to be tabled at the AGM.

7. For questions addressed during the AGM, the responses to such questions will be included in the minutes of the AGM which will be published on the Company's corporate website and on SGXNet. within one month after the AGM.

#### Personal data privacy:

By (a) submitting an instrument appointing a proxy(ies) or representatives to attend, speak and vote at the AGM and/or any adjournment thereof, or (b) submitting any questions prior to the AGM in accordance with this Notice of AGM, 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 following purposes:

- (a) processing and administration by the Company (or its agents or service providers) of the appointment of the proxy(ies) and representative 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);
- (b) addressing relevant and substantial questions from members received before the AGM and if necessary, following up with the relevant members in relation to such questions; and
- (c) in order for the Company (or its agents) to comply with any applicable laws, listing rules, regulations and/or guidelines by the relevant authorities.

Photographic, sound and/or video recordings of the AGM may be made by the Company for record keeping and to ensure the accuracy of the minutes prepared of the AGM. Accordingly, the personal data of a Shareholder (such as his/her name, his/her presence at the AGM and any questions he/she may raise or motions he/she propose/second) may be recorded by the Company for such purpose.