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MICROLINK SOLUTIONS BERHAD

[Registration No. 200301018362 (620782-P)]

(Incorporated in Malaysia)

CIRCULAR TO SHAREHOLDERS IN RELATION TO THE

PROPOSED RENEWAL OF EXISTING SHAREHOLDERS’ MANDATE FOR RECURRENT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS OF A REVENUE OR TRADING NATURE

The ordinary resolution in respect of the above proposal will be tabled at the Eighteenth Annual General Meeting (“18th AGM”) of the Company which will be held on Wednesday, 29 September 2021 at 10.30 a.m. as a fully virtual meeting via the online meeting platform at <https://agm.omesti.com> provided by Red Ape Solutions Sdn Bhd in Malaysia. The Notice of the AGM together with the Form of Proxy as set out in the Company’s Annual Report 2021.

You are encouraged to attend, participate, speak (in the form of real time submission of typed texts) and vote remotely at the forthcoming 18th AGM using the remote participation and electronic voting facilities. If you are unable to participate in the online 18th AGM, you may appoint a proxy or proxies to participate and vote on your behalf. The Form of Proxy may be submitted by hand or by post to the Registered Office of the Company at Ho Hup Tower – Aurora Place, 2-07-01 - Level 7, Plaza Bukit Jalil, No. 1, Persiaran Jalil 1, Bandar Bukit Jalil, 57000 Kuala Lumpur or by email to osem@quadrantbiz.co or by fax to (603) 9779 1701/02 not less than 24 hours before the time appointed for holding the 18th AGM or any adjournment thereof, otherwise the Form of Proxy shall be treated as invalid. You may also submit the Form of Proxy electronically via the Portal at <https://agm.omesti.com> no later than on Tuesday, 28 September 2021 at 10.30 a.m. The lodging of the Form of Proxy shall not preclude you from participating in the online 18th AGM should you subsequently wish to do so.

Please follow the procedures provided in the Administrative Guide for the 18th AGM which is available at our Company’s website at www.microlink.com.my

Last date and time for lodging the Form of Proxy : Tuesday, 28 September 2021 at 10.30 a.m.

Date and time of 18th AGM : Wednesday, 29 September 2021 at 10.30 a.m.

This Circular is dated 30 August 2021

DEFINITIONS

Except where the context otherwise requires, the following definitions shall apply throughout and for the purposes of this Circular only:

Act	:	The Companies Act 2016 and as may be amended from time to time and any re-enactment thereof
AGM	:	Annual General Meeting
Board	:	Board of Directors of MSB
Bursa Securities	:	Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad [200301033577 (635998-W)]
Director(s)	:	Shall have the same meaning given in Section 2(1) of the Capital Markets and Services Act 2007, for the purpose of the Proposed Renewal of Existing Shareholders' Mandate, includes any person who is or was within the preceding six (6) months of the date on which the terms of the transactions were agreed upon, a Director of MSB or any other company which is its subsidiary or holding company or a chief executive officer of MSB, its subsidiary or holding company
Ho Hup	:	Ho Hup Construction Company Berhad [197301000497 (14034-W)]
Ho Hup Group	:	Ho Hup and its subsidiary companies
Listing Requirements	:	ACE Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities including any amendment(s) that may be made from time to time
LPD	:	2 August 2021, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this Circular
Major Shareholder	:	means a person who has an interest or interests in one or more voting shares in a corporation and the number or aggregate number of those shares, is: (a) 10% or more of the total number of voting shares in the corporation; or (b) 5% or more of the total number of voting shares in the corporation where such person is the largest shareholder of the corporation. For the purpose of this definition, "interest" shall have the meaning of "interest in shares" given in section 8 of the Act, and a Major Shareholder includes any person who is or was within the preceding six (6) months of the date on which the terms of the transaction were agreed upon, a Major Shareholder of MSB as defined under Rule 1.01 or any other corporation which is its subsidiary or holding company
MSB or the Company	:	Microlink Solutions Berhad [200301018362 (620782-P)]
MSB Group or the Group	:	MSB and its subsidiary and associated companies
NA	:	Net Assets
Omesti	:	Omesti Berhad [200001028094 (530701-T)]

DEFINITIONS (cont'd)

Omesti Group	:	Omesti and its subsidiary companies
Person Connected	:	In relation to any person (referred to as "said Person") means such person who falls under any one of the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) a family member of the said Person;(b) a trustee of a trust (other than a trustee for a share scheme for employees or pension scheme) under which the said Person, or a family member of the said Person, is the sole beneficiary;(c) a partner of the said Person;(d) a person, or where the person is a body corporate, the body corporate or its directors, who is/are accustomed or under an obligation, whether formal or informal, to act in accordance with the directions, instructions or wishes of the said Person;(e) a person, or where the person is a body corporate, the body corporate or its directors, in accordance with whose directions, instructions or wishes the said Person is accustomed or is under an obligation, whether formal or informal, to act;(f) a body corporate in which the said Person, or persons connected with the said Person are entitled to exercise, or control the exercise of, not less than 20% of the votes attached to voting shares in the body corporate; or(g) a body corporate which is a related corporation of the said Person.
Proposed Renewal of Existing Shareholders' Mandate	:	Proposed renewal of existing shareholders' mandate for RRPTs entered into by MSB Group from the date of the forthcoming AGM until the next AGM
Related Party(ies)	:	Director(s), Major Shareholder(s) and/or Person(s) Connected with such Director(s) or Major Shareholder(s) as defined therein
Related Party Transaction	:	A transaction entered into by the Company or its subsidiaries which involves the interest, direct or indirect, of a Related Party
Recurrent Related Party Transactions or RRPTs	:	Recurrent Related Party Transactions which are recurrent, of a revenue or trading nature and which are necessary for the day-to-day operations and are to be entered into by MSB Group in the ordinary course of business of MSB group involving the direct and/or indirect interests of Related Party(ies)
RM and sen	:	Ringgit Malaysia and sen respectively

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30 August 2021

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YABhg. Dato' Sri Chee Hong Leong (*Independent Non-Executive Director*)
Mr Monteiro Gerard Clair (*Executive Director*)
Mr Tai Keat Chai (*Independent Non-Executive Director*)
Mr Martin Chu Leong Meng (*Independent Non-Executive Director*)
Ms Mah Xian-Zhen (*Non-Independent Non-Executive Director*)

To: The Shareholders of Microlink Solutions Berhad

Dear Sir / Madam,

PROPOSED RENEWAL OF EXISTING SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATE FOR RECURRENT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS OF A REVENUE OR TRADING NATURE

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 At the 17th AGM held on 28 September 2020, the shareholders of the Company approved, *inter alia*, the shareholders' mandate for the Company and/or its subsidiaries to enter into RRPTs. The said mandate shall, in accordance with the Listing Requirements, expire at the conclusion of the forthcoming 18th AGM of the Company, unless renewal is obtained.
- 1.2 In connection thereto, the Board of MSB had on 4 August 2021, announced its intention to seek shareholders' approval for the Proposed Renewal of Existing Shareholders' Mandate.
- 1.3 The purpose of this Circular is to provide you with the relevant information on the Proposed Renewal of Existing Shareholders' Mandate and to seek your approval for the ordinary resolution to be tabled at the forthcoming 18th AGM of the Company. The Notice of 18th AGM is set out in the Annual Report 2021. The extract of ordinary resolution on the Proposed Renewal of Existing Shareholders' Mandate to be tabled at the MSB's 18th AGM is enclosed together with this Circular.

YOU ARE ADVISED TO READ THE CONTENTS OF THIS CIRCULAR, TOGETHER WITH THE APPENDIX CONTAINED HEREIN CAREFULLY BEFORE VOTING ON THE RESOLUTION TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF EXISTING SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATE.

2. DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF EXISTING SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATE

2.1 The Proposed Renewal of Existing Shareholders' Mandate

Rule 10.08 of the Listing Requirements stipulates the obligations of a listed corporation to comply with in relation to Related Party Transactions. However, pursuant to Rule 10.09(2) of the Listing Requirements, a listed corporation may seek a mandate from shareholders in respect of RRPTs, subject to the following:

- (a) the transactions are in the ordinary course of business and are on terms not more favourable to the Related Party than those generally available to the public;
- (b) the shareholders' mandate is subject to annual renewal and disclosure is made in the annual report of the aggregate value of transactions conducted pursuant to the shareholders' mandate during the financial year where the aggregate value is equal to or more than the threshold prescribed under Rule 10.09(1) of the Listing Requirements;
- (c) the listed corporation's circular to shareholders for the shareholder mandate includes the information as may be prescribed by Bursa Securities. The draft circular must be submitted to Bursa Securities for perusal together with a checklist showing compliance with such information;
- (d) in a meeting to obtain a shareholder mandate, the relevant related party must comply with the requirements set out in Rule 10.08(7) of the Listing Requirements;
- (e) the listed corporation immediately announces to Bursa Securities when the actual value of a RRPT entered into by the listed corporation, exceeds the estimated value of the RRPT disclosed in the circular by 10% or more and must include the information as may be prescribed by Bursa Securities in its announcement.

Where a listed corporation has procured a shareholders' mandate in respect of RRPTs, the provisions under Rule 10.08 of the Listing Requirements will not apply to the RRPTs which are comprised in the said mandate.

The Proposed Renewal of Existing Shareholders' Mandate, if approved by the shareholders of the Company at the forthcoming 18th AGM, is subject to annual renewal and will continue to be in force until:

- (a) the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company following the forthcoming 18th AGM at which the Proposed Renewal of Existing Shareholders' Mandate is passed, at which time such mandate will lapse, unless by a resolution passed at the meeting, the authority for the Proposed Renewal of Existing Shareholders' Mandate is renewed;
- (b) the expiration of the period, within which the next AGM of the Company is required to be held pursuant to Section 340(2) of the Act [but must not extend to such extension as may be allowed pursuant to Section 340(4) of the Act]; or
- (c) revoked or varied by resolution passed by the shareholders in general meeting,

whichever is the earlier.

2.2 Principal activities of the MSB Group

MSB is principally involved in investment holding and provision of research and development on information technology solutions to the financial services industry. The principal activities of the subsidiary companies within the MSB Group as at the LPD are as follows:

Name of Company	Effective Equity Interest %	Principal Activities
<u>Subsidiaries of MSB</u>		
Microlink Systems Sdn Bhd (“MSSB”)	100.00	Provision of information technology solutions to the financial services industry and dealing in related products
CA IT Infrastructure Solutions Sdn Bhd	100.00	Trading and marketing of computer software programs and products
CSA Servis (M) Sdn Bhd (“CSAS”)	100.00	Investment holding and provision of computer repair and maintenance service, supply of computer parts, accessories, computers and peripherals
Microlink Innovation Sdn Bhd	100.00	Research and development of information technology solution for the financial services industry
Microlink Technologies Sdn Bhd	100.00	Provision of development of application software, system integration services and the provision of hardware and software maintenance services.
ML Tridimas Sdn Bhd	100.00	Provision of development of application software, system integration services and the provision of hardware and software maintenance services.
Omesti Innovation Lab (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd	100.00	Development of information and multimedia technology and provision of deployment services
Microlink Software Sdn Bhd	51.00	Provision of consultancy services in supporting and modifying banking software
<u>Associated company of MSB</u>		
Asian Contact Solutions Sdn Bhd (<i>fka Asian Contact Centres Sdn Bhd</i>)	50.00	Provision of e-Government solutions and services which includes the design, development, implementation, operation and maintenance of software (systems and mobile applications) and the provision of associated support services
<u>Subsidiaries of CSAS</u>		
Formis Computer Services Sdn Bhd	100.00	Provision of computer technology and maintenance of computer hardware and software

Name of Company	Effective Equity Interest %	Principal Activities
First Solution Sdn Bhd	100.00	Distribution and maintenance of computer hardware and software
Applied Business Systems Sdn Bhd	100.00	Distribution and maintenance of computer equipment and software
Formis Systems & Technology Sdn Bhd	100.00	Distribution and maintenance of computer hardware and software
Formis Advanced Systems Sdn Bhd	85.00	Provision of information technology services in terms of hardware, software, consultancy and maintenance.
<u>Subsidiary of MSB holding 80% and MSSB holding 20%</u>		
PT Microlink Indonesia	100.00	Provision of information technology solutions to the financial services industry and dealing in related products
<u>Subsidiary of MSSB</u>		
PT Microlink International Maju	65.00	Provision of computer consulting activities and management of computer facilities.

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2.3 Class, nature and estimated aggregate value of the RRPTs

(a) The RRPTs which will be covered in the Proposed Renewal of Existing Shareholders' Mandate are identified in the table below:

Companies within the MSB Group transacting with the Related Party	Nature of Transaction	Transacting Related Party	Interested Directors / Major Shareholders / Person Connected with Directors / Major Shareholders	Estimated aggregate value during the validity period of the Proposed Renewal of Existing Shareholders' Mandate* (RM)	Estimated aggregated value as disclosed in the previous circular to shareholders dated 28 August 2020 ("Estimated Value") (RM)	Actual value transacted from 28 September 2020 (date of 17 th AGM) to the LPD ("Actual Value") (RM)
MSB Group	Supply of network and software solutions, licenses, network infrastructure, computer hardware and software and maintenance services by Omesti Group to MSB Group	Omesti Group	Interested Director - Monteiro Gerard Clair ("MGC") ⁽⁵⁾ Interested Major Shareholders - Omesti Holdings Berhad ("OHB") ⁽¹⁾ - Omesti Berhad ("Omesti") ⁽³⁾	5,000,000	5,000,000	485,300
	Supply of network infrastructure and related services, computer hardware and software, provision of hardware and software related services, maintenance services and application related services by MSB Group to Omesti Group			100,000,000	100,000,000	17,066,994
	Provision of administrative and management support, training and other related services by Omesti Group to MSB Group			3,000,000	3,000,000	816,225
	Provision of administrative and management support, training and other related services by MSB Group to Omesti Group			2,000,000	2,000,000	981,600

2.3 Class, nature and estimated aggregate value of the RRPTs (Cont'd)

(a) The RRPTs which will be covered in the Proposed Renewal Existing of Shareholders' Mandate are identified in the table below: (cont'd)

Companies within the MSB Group transacting with the Related Party	Nature of Transaction	Transacting Related Party	Interested Directors / Major Shareholders / Person Connected with Directors / Major Shareholders	Estimated aggregate value during the validity period of the Proposed Renewal of Existing Shareholders' Mandate* (RM)	Estimated aggregated value as disclosed in the previous circular to shareholders dated 28 August 2020 ("Estimated Value") (RM)	Actual value transacted from 28 September 2020 (date of 17 th AGM) to the LPPD ("Actual Value") (RM)
MSB Group	Supply of software solutions, computer hardware and services in relation to human capital management by MIHCM Asia to MSB Group	MIHCM Asia Sdn Bhd (MIHCM Asia) ⁽²⁾	Interested Director - MGC ⁽⁵⁾ Interested Major Shareholders - OHB ⁽¹⁾ - Omesti ⁽³⁾	1,000,000	1,000,000	154,020
MSB Group	Renting of office spaces and procurement of other related services such as general maintenance services from Ho Hup Group	Ho Hup Group ⁽⁴⁾	Interested Major Shareholders - OHB ⁽¹⁾ - Omesti ⁽³⁾	2,500,000	750,000	567,549

Note : None of the Actual Value of the RRPTs has exceeded the Estimated Value by 10% or more.

* This comprises estimated value of transactions from the date of the forthcoming 18th AGM to the date of the next AGM expected to be held in the month of September 2022, the estimated value is based on information available at the point of estimation. Due to the nature of the transactions, the actual value of the transactions may vary from the estimated aggregate value disclosed above.

Notes:

- (1) OHB is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Omesti.
- (2) MIHCM Asia is a 33.33% associated company of Continuous Network Advisers Sdn Bhd, which in turn is an indirect 33.33% associated company of Omesti as at the LPD. MIHCM Asia is principally engaged in the distribution, marketing, implementing and maintenance of human capital management software solutions and services in Asia.
- (3) Omesti is the holding company of OHB as at the LPD. Omesti is principally engaged in investment holding activities and the provision of management services, and the businesses within the Group are organised along broad business lines of business performance services, as-a-service solutions, trading & distribution services and digital & infrastructure services.
- (4) Ho Hup Group is a related party to MSB Group through a common ultimate Major Shareholder, Omesti. As at the LPD, Ho Hup is a 10.61% associated company of OHB. Ho Hup is principally engaged in investment holding, foundation engineering, civil engineering, building contracting works and provision of management services for subsidiary companies while its subsidiaries are principally involved in property investment, property development, construction, and retail.
- (5) MGC is an Executive Director of both Omesti and MSB. His direct and indirect interests in Omesti and MSB as at the LPD are as set out below:

Name of Company	% of Interest	
	Direct	Indirect
Omesti	6.911	12.670
MSB	2.780	0.003

2.4 Amounts due and owing to the MSB Group by the Related Parties pursuant to RRPTs

The breakdown of the principal sum and interest for the total outstanding amount due under the RRPTs which exceeded the credit term as at 31 March 2021 are as follows:

No.	Nature of transactions	Amount of Outstanding RRPTs Receivables (RM)			
		≤ 1 year	> 1 to 3 years	> 3 to 5 years	> 5 years
1.	Supply of network and software solutions, licenses, network infrastructure, computer hardware and software and maintenance services by MSB Group to Omesti Group	6,269,464	6,301,939	-	-
2	Provision of administrative and management support, training and other related services by MSB Group to Omesti Group	864,000	216,000	-	-

There were no late payment charges imposed to the above outstanding receivables as the Board was of the opinion that the above outstanding receivables were part of normal business operations of the Group and are recoverable. In addition, the Management of the Group is of the view that the Related Parties are long term business partners and have sound credit standing.

As at the LPD, an amount totaling RM5,700,861.49 out of the above amounts due to the MSB Group by the Related Parties has been recovered.

3. RATIONALE AND BENEFITS FOR THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF EXISTING SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATE

The RRPTs entered into or to be entered into by the Group are in the ordinary course of business and are intended to meet the business needs of the Group at the best possible terms so as to achieve synergistic benefits within the Group. These transactions are likely to occur with some degree of frequency and may be constrained by the time-sensitive nature and confidentiality of such transactions, thus rendering it impractical to seek shareholders' approval on a case by case basis before entering into such transactions.

By obtaining the Proposed Renewal of Existing Shareholders' Mandate on an annual basis, the necessity to convene separate general meetings from time to time to seek shareholders' approval as and when such RRPTs occur would not arise. This would substantially reduce the time, administrative requirements, and expenses associated with the convening of such meetings, without compromising the corporate objectives of the Group or adversely affecting the business opportunities available to the Group.

The Related Parties which are involved in the RRPTs have proven their reliability and expertise in their respective fields. In certain instances, the Related Parties provide the Group the support for its operational needs, thereby enabling greater efficiency and effectiveness in the utilisation of the Group's resources.

4. REVIEW PROCEDURES

To ensure that the RRPTs are undertaken on transaction prices and terms not more favourable to the Related Parties than those generally available to the public and are not to the detriment of the minority shareholders and that they are conducted at arm's length and on normal commercial terms consistent with the Group's usual business practices and policies and will not be prejudicial to the shareholders, the Board will ensure that all transactions with Related Parties will only be entered into after taking into consideration the pricing, level and quality of products and support services, and the review procedures as stated below.

The Board has established the following review procedures which are to be carried out for each RRPT:

- (a) Records will be maintained by the Company to capture all RRPTs entered into pursuant to the Proposed Renewal of Existing Shareholders' Mandate to ensure that relevant approvals have been obtained and review procedures in respect of such transactions are adhered to;
- (b) On a periodic basis, the procedures and guidelines pertaining to RRPTs will be reviewed by the Senior Management of MSB and the Audit and Risk Management Committee to ensure that the terms of the transactions are not more favourable to the Related Parties than those generally available to the public, and are not to the detriment of the minority shareholders;
- (c) Where any person(s) has an interest in the RRPTs to be reviewed, such person(s) shall abstain from deliberation and voting in respect of such transactions;
- (d) Disclosure shall be made in the annual report of a breakdown of the aggregate value of all transactions conducted pursuant to the Proposed Renewal of Existing Shareholders' Mandate during the financial year and in the annual reports for the subsequent financial years during which the shareholders' mandate remains in force. In making such disclosure, a breakdown will be provided of the aggregate value of the RRPTs conducted pursuant to the Proposed Renewal of Existing Shareholders' Mandate during the current financial year, amongst others, based on the following:
 - (i) the type of the RRPTs made; and
 - (ii) the names of the Related Parties involved in each type of RRPT and their relationship with the MSB Group;
- (e) There are no thresholds for approval of RRPTs within the MSB Group. All RRPTs are subject to the approval of the respective head of business units and/or any one of the Directors of the respective companies; and
- (g) At least 2 other contemporaneous transactions with unrelated third parties for similar products/services and/or quantities will be used as comparison, wherever possible, to determine whether the price and terms offered to/by the Related Parties are fair and reasonable and comparable to those offered to/by other unrelated third parties for the same or substantially similar type of products/services and/or quantities. Where quotation or comparative pricing from unrelated third parties cannot be obtained, the transaction price will be determined by the MSB Group based on its usual business practices to ensure that the RRPT is not detrimental to the MSB Group and the minority shareholders.

5. STATEMENT BY THE AUDIT AND RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Audit and Risk Management Committee of the Company has reviewed the procedures mentioned in Section 4 above and is of the view that the said procedures are sufficient to ensure that the RRPTs are not more favourable to the Related Parties than those generally available to the public and are not to the detriment of the minority shareholders.

The MSB Group has in place adequate procedures and processes to monitor, track and identify RRPTs in a timely and orderly manner. These procedures and processes will be reviewed annually or as and when necessary.

6. CONDITION FOR THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF EXISTING SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATE

The Proposed Renewal of Existing Shareholders' Mandate is conditional upon approval being obtained from the shareholders of MSB at the forthcoming 18th AGM.

7. FINANCIAL EFFECTS

The Proposed Renewal of Existing Shareholders' Mandate does not have any effect on the issued and paid-up share capital and Major Shareholders' shareholdings of MSB and is not expected to have any material effect on the consolidated earnings and NA of MSB.

8. INTERESTS OF THE DIRECTORS, MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS AND PERSON CONNECTED WITH THEM

The direct and indirect shareholdings of the interested Director, namely MGC ("Interested Director"), interested Major Shareholders, namely OHB and Omesti ("Interested Major Shareholders") in MSB as at the LPD are as set out below:

Director and Major Shareholders	Shareholdings in MSB			
	Direct		Indirect	
	No. of Shares	%	No. of Shares	%
<u>Interested Director</u>				
MGC	6,734,499	2.780	7,866 ⁽¹⁾	0.003
<u>Major Shareholders</u>				
OHB	130,108,493	53.699	-	-
Omesti	-	-	130,108,493 ⁽²⁾	53.699

Note:

⁽¹⁾ Deemed interest by virtue of his substantial interest in H2O Holdings Sdn Bhd pursuant to Section 8(4) of the Act.

⁽²⁾ Deemed interest by virtue of OHB being a wholly-owned subsidiary of Omesti pursuant to Section 8(4) of the Act.

The Interested Director has abstained and will continue to abstain from Board deliberations and voting pertaining to the Proposed Renewal of Existing Shareholders' Mandate.

The Interested Director and the Interested Major Shareholders will abstain from voting in respect of their direct and indirect shareholdings on the Proposed Renewal of Existing Shareholders' Mandate at the forthcoming 18th AGM.

In addition, the Interested Director and the Interested Major Shareholders have undertaken that they will ensure that Person Connected with them will also abstain from voting in respect of their direct and indirect shareholdings on the resolution, deliberating or approving the Proposed Renewal of Existing Shareholders' Mandate at the forthcoming 18th AGM.

Save as aforesaid, none of the other Directors or Major Shareholders or Person Connected with them has any interest direct or indirect in the Proposed Renewal of Existing Shareholders' Mandate.

9. BOARD'S RECOMMENDATION

The Board (save for the Interested Director), having considered all aspects of the Proposed Renewal of Existing Shareholders' Mandate, is of the opinion that the Proposed Renewal of Existing Shareholders' Mandate is in the best interest of the Company and its shareholders and accordingly, recommends that you vote in favour of the ordinary resolution pertaining to the Proposed Renewal of Existing Shareholders' Mandate to be tabled at the forthcoming 18th AGM.

10. AGM

The Notice of 18th AGM to consider and if thought fit, passing the ordinary resolution pertaining to the Proposed Renewal of Existing Shareholders' Mandate as set out herein is also enclosed in the Annual Report 2021. The 18th AGM will be held on Wednesday, 29 September 2021 at 10.30 a.m. as a fully virtual meeting via the online meeting platform at <https://agm.omesti.com> provided by Red Ape Solutions Sdn Bhd in Malaysia.

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11. FURTHER INFORMATION

Shareholders of MSB are advised to refer to the attached Appendix I for further information.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of the Board of
MICROLINK SOLUTIONS BERHAD

Tun Arifin bin Zakaria
Independent Non-Executive Chairman

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FURTHER INFORMATION

1. RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This Circular has been seen and approved by the Board of MSB who collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy and correctness of the information contained herein and confirm that, after making all reasonable enquiries and to the best of their knowledge and belief, there are no other facts, the omission of which would make any statement in this Circular false or misleading.

2. MATERIAL LITIGATION

Save as disclosed below and as at the LPD, Microlink Group is not engaged in any material litigation, claims or arbitration, either as plaintiff or defendant, which may have a material effect on the financial position or business of our Group and our Board is not aware and does not have any knowledge of any proceedings pending or threatened against our Group, or of any facts likely to give rise to any proceedings which may materially and adversely affect the financial position or business of our Group:-

(i) Kuala Lumpur High Court Civil Suit No.: WA-22NCVC-144-03/2020

Plaintiff: First Solution Sdn Bhd (“FSSB”), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Microlink
 Defendant: Ageqnies (M) Sdn Bhd

FSSB filed a suit against Ageqnies (M) Sdn Bhd (“Defendant”) on 2 March 2020. FSSB’s claim against the Defendant is for the payment of RM1.02 million and interest of 1.5% per month from 17 September 2018 to the date of full settlement premised upon the Defendant’s failure to pay FSSB the said sum due and owing arising from the delivery of various software licences.

The Defendant has denied FSSB’s claim on the basis, amongst others, that they had not given the final approval for FSSB to deliver the software licences and that the activation of the software licences was unilaterally carried out by FSSB.

FSSB had on 11 June 2020 filed an application for summary judgment and the Defendant had on 23 June 2020 filed an application to strike out the suit. Both of the applications aforesaid were dismissed by the High Court on 9 April 2021. The proceedings in the High Court have been fixed for case management on 21 September 2021. No trial dates have been fixed for the suit.

Both FSSB and the Defendant have filed separate appeals against the dismissals of the summary judgment and striking out applications respectively. FSSB’s appeal against the dismissal of the summary judgment application and the Defendant’s appeal against the dismissal of the striking out application are presently fixed for case management on 27 September 2021.

FSSB’s solicitors are of the view that FSSB has a reasonable chance of succeeding in this claim.

(ii) Kuala Lumpur High Court Winding Up of Company No.: WA-28NCC-811-08/2018
Post Winding Up of Company No.: WA-28PW-362-10/2020

Petitioner: Ambank Islamic Berhad
 Respondent: Encoral Digital Solutions Sdn Bhd (“Encoral”)
 Creditor: Applied Business Systems Sdn Bhd (“ABS”), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Microlink

On 4 June 2020, ABS filed a proof of debt with the Malaysian Department of Insolvency (“MDI”) against Encoral for the principal amount of RM1.56 million and interest up to 4 January 2019 of RM0.78 million premised upon Encoral’s failure to pay ABS the sum of RM1.56 million due and owing pursuant to the sale of goods and provision of services by ABS. Encoral had been wound up on 4 January 2019 pursuant to a winding up petition filed by Ambank Islamic Berhad. ABS’s total claim against Encoral as at 4 January 2019 is RM2.34 million.

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Subsequently, towards the end of April 2021, ABS was notified of an application by Ansi Systems Sdn Bhd (“Ansi”), a creditor of Encoral, to set aside the winding up order through Kuala Lumpur High Court Winding Up of Company No.: WA-28NCC-811-08/2018 and Post Winding Up of Company No.: WA-28PW-362-10/2020. ABS opposed the abovementioned application filed by Ansi. The court gave directions and fixed Ansi’s application for a further hearing on 17 June 2021, which was postponed to 2 July 2021. On 3 June 2021, Ansi notified ABS’s solicitors that they would be withdrawing their application. In this regard, ABS’s solicitors were instructed by ABS to seek for full costs for the withdrawal and an order that Ansi’s application be struck out without liberty to file afresh. The Court had on 12 August 2021 heard Ansi’s proposed withdrawal and had ordered the following:-

- a) The Court struck off Ansi’s application with liberty to file a fresh;
- b) Costs of RM10,000.00 has been awarded to ABS and another Creditor, DXC Technology;
- c) RM1,000.00 was awarded to another creditor, Tec-D; and
- d) The Insolvency Officer was awarded costs of RM1,000.00; all subject to allocator fees, and payable within 30 days from today.

ABS is awaiting updates from MDI on the status of winding up and the calling of a creditors’ meeting (if any).

3. MATERIAL CONTRACTS

Save as disclosed below, as at the LPD, neither MSB nor its subsidiaries has entered into any contracts which are or may be material, not being contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business, during the past two (2) years preceding the date of this Circular.

- i) Joint Venture and Shareholders’ Agreement dated 22 July 2020 entered into between MSB with Scicom (MSC) Berhad (“Scicom”) (collectively referred to as the “Parties”) for the purpose of regulating the conditions for and of a joint venture company, namely, Asian Contact Solutions Sdn Bhd (formerly known as Asian Contact Centres Sdn Bhd) (the “JVC”) (“JV”). The purpose of the JV is to formalise a collaboration between the Parties and to draw upon the skills, expertise, experience and capabilities of each other for the benefit of the JVC, to collectively bid for tenders with regard to eGovernment solutions and services in Malaysia.
- ii) Management Agreement dated 4 September 2020 entered into between Ho Hup (as Manager), and MSB (as Company) for interior design and renovations works inclusive of carpentry works for build-in cabinets, tables and wiring for one (1) level of office measuring approximately 10,027 square feet at the Company’s office premise situated at Suite 8.01, Ho Hup Tower, Tower 2, Plaza Bukit Jalil, No.1, Persiaran Jalil 1, Bandar Bukit Jalil, 57000 Kuala Lumpur for a total consideration of RM1,940,400.00 (“Contract Sum”) to be paid in 36 monthly instalments until full and final settlement of the Contract Sum.
- iii) Shareholders’ Agreement (“SA”) dated 5 February 2021 entered into between MSB with Tridimas Sdn Bhd (“TSB”), Frederick John Fernandez (“FJF”), Rozaidi Bin Ismail (“RBI”) and Dato’ Mohamad Nor Bin Shariman (“DMN”) (MSB, TSB, FJF, RBI and DMN are herein referred to collectively as the “Parties”) for the purpose of regulating the conditions for and of a company, namely, ML Tridimas Sdn Bhd (“ML Tridimas”). The SA is to formalise a collaboration between the Parties and to draw upon the skills, expertise, experience and capabilities of each other for the benefit of ML Tridimas, with its intended principal activities of development of application software, system integration services and the provision of hardware and software maintenance services.
- iv) Joint Venture and Shareholders’ Agreement (“JVSA”) dated 8 June 2021 entered into between MSB with Danapuri Sdn Bhd (collectively referred to as the “Parties”) for the purpose of regulating the conditions for and operations of a company, namely Microlink Technologies Sdn Bhd (“MTSB”). The purpose of the JVSA is to formalise a collaboration between the Parties and to draw upon the skills, expertise, experience and capabilities of each other for the benefit of MTSB, to collectively pursue digital transformation projects in selected target territories including the People’s Republic of Bangladesh and the West Africa region, including but not limited to the Republic of Guinea, and other countries as may be mutually agreed.

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4. DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

Copies of the following documents are available for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company at Ho Hup Tower – Aurora Place, 2-07-01 – Level 7, Plaza Bukit Jalil, No. 1, Persiaran Jalil 1, Bandar Bukit Jalil, 57000 Kuala Lumpur during office hours from Mondays to Fridays (except public holidays) from the date of this Circular until the date of the 18th AGM:

- (i) Constitution of MSB;
- (ii) The audited consolidated financial statements of MSB for the past two (2) financial years ended 31 March 2020 and 31 March 2021 and the unaudited 1st quarterly report on consolidated results for the financial period ended 30 June 2021; and
- (iii) The relevant cause papers in respect of the material litigation referred to in Section 2 above.

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MICROLINK SOLUTIONS BERHAD
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EXTRACT RESOLUTION TO BE TABLED AS SPECIAL BUSINESS AT THE FORTHCOMING 18TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**ORDINARY RESOLUTION 8
PROPOSED RENEWAL OF EXISTING SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATE FOR RECURRENT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS OF A REVENUE OR TRADING NATURE**

“THAT the Company and/or its subsidiaries be and is/are hereby authorised to enter into recurrent related party transactions from time to time with Related Parties who may be a Director, a major shareholder of the Company and/or its subsidiaries or a person connected with such a Director or major shareholder, as specified in Section 2.3 of the Circular to Shareholders dated 30 August 2021 subject to the following:

- i) the transactions are of a revenue or trading nature which are necessary for the day-to-day operations of the Company and/or its subsidiaries and are transacted on terms consistent or comparable with market or normal trade practices and/or based on normal commercial terms and on terms not more favourable to the Related Parties than those generally available to the public and are not to the detriment of the minority shareholders; and
- ii) disclosure is made in the annual report of the aggregate value of transactions conducted during the financial year pursuant to the shareholders' mandate in accordance with the ACE Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad;

THAT the mandate given by the shareholders of the Company shall only continue to be in force until the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company or the expiry of the period within which the next AGM is required to be held pursuant to Section 340(2) of the Companies Act 2016 (the Act) (but shall not extend to such extension as may be allowed pursuant to Section 340(4) of the Act); unless revoked or varied by Ordinary Resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting, whichever is the earlier;

AND THAT the Directors of the Company be authorised to complete and carry out such acts and actions as they may consider expedient or necessary to give effect to the shareholders' mandate.”