

REDTONE DIGITAL BERHAD

[Registration No. 200201028701 (596364-U)] (Incorporated in Malaysia)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Twenty-First Annual General Meeting of **REDtone Digital Berhad** ("**Company**") will be conducted on a virtual basis hosted on Securities Services e-Portal at <u>https://sshsb.net.my/</u> at the broadcast venue at Manhattan V, Level 14, Berjaya Times Square Hotel Kuala Lumpur, No. 1, Jalan Imbi, 55100 Kuala Lumpur, Wilayah Persekutuan on Monday, 4 December 2023 at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:-

AGENDA

AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

1.	To receive the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 together with the Reports of the Directors and the Auditors thereon.	[Please refer to Explanatory Note (i)]
2.	To approve the payment of Directors' fees for an aggregate amount of up to RM1,200,000 payable to the Non-Executive Directors of the Company on a monthly basis from 5 December 2023 until the next Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held in year 2024.	Ordinary Resolution 1
3.	To approve the payment of Directors' benefits for an amount of up to RM130,000 payable to the Directors of the Company from 5 December 2023 until the next Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held in year 2024.	Ordinary Resolution 2
4.	To re-elect the following Directors who retire in accordance with Clause 117 of the Company's Constitution and being eligible, have offered themselves for re-election:-	
	(i) Y.A.M. Tunku Tun Aminah Binti Sultan Ibrahim Ismail; and	Ordinary Resolution 3
	(ii) Ms. Loh Paik Yoong.	Ordinary Resolution 4
5.	To re-appoint Ernst & Young PLT as Auditors of the Company for the ensuing year and to authorise the Board of Directors to fix their remuneration.	Ordinary Resolution 5

AS SPECIAL BUSINESS

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

6. Ordinary Resolution Ordinary Retention of Dato' Avinderjit Singh A/L Harjit Singh as an Resolution 6 Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company

"THAT Dato' Avinderjit Singh A/L Harjit Singh who has served as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company for a cumulative term of more than nine (9) years, be and is hereby retained as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company in accordance with the Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance 2021."

7. Ordinary Resolution Authority to Issue Shares pursuant to the Companies Act 2016

"THAT subject always to the Companies Act 2016, the Constitution of the Company, the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad and the approvals of the relevant governmental and/or regulatory authorities, the Directors be and are hereby empowered pursuant to the Companies Act 2016, to issue and allot shares in the capital of the Company from time to time at such price and to such persons, upon such terms and conditions and for such purposes as the Directors may, in their absolute discretion deem fit, provided always that the aggregate number of shares issued pursuant to this resolution does not exceed ten per centum (10%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) of the Company for the time being;

THAT the Directors be and are also empowered to obtain the approval for the listing of and quotation for the additional shares to be issued on Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad;

AND THAT such authority shall commence immediately upon passing of this resolution and continue to be in force until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company;

AND FURTHER THAT pursuant to Section 85 of the Companies Act 2016 to be read together with Clause 13 of the Constitution of the Company, the shareholders of the Company do hereby waive their pre-emptive rights to be offered new shares ranking equally to the existing issued shares in the Company arising from any issuance of new shares in the Company pursuant to the Companies Act 2016."

8. Ordinary Resolution Proposed Renewal of and New Shareholders' Mandate for Recurrent Related Party Transactions of a Revenue or Trading Nature with Persons Connected with Berjaya Corporation Berhad

"THAT subject to the provisions of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, approval be and is hereby given for the Company and its subsidiary companies ("**Group**"), to enter into recurrent related party transactions of a revenue or trading nature with persons connected with Berjaya Corporation Berhad as specified in Section 2.3 of the Circular to Shareholders dated 23 October 2023 ("**Proposed Mandate I**"), which are necessary for the day-to-day operations and/or in the ordinary course of business of the Group on terms not more favourable to the related parties than those generally available to the public and are not detrimental to the minority shareholders of the Company and that such approval shall continue to be in force until:-

- (a) the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting ("**AGM**") of the Company following the AGM at which such ordinary resolution for the Proposed Mandate I was passed, at which time it will lapse, unless by ordinary resolution passed at that AGM, the authority is renewed;
- (b) the expiration of the period within which the next AGM after the date it is required to be held pursuant to Section 340(2) of the Companies Act 2016 ("Act") (but shall not extend to such extension as may be allowed pursuant to Section 340(4) of the Act); or
- (c) revoked or varied by ordinary resolution passed by the shareholders of the Company in a general meeting;

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AND FURTHER THAT authority be and is hereby given to the Directors of the Company and its subsidiary companies to complete and do all such acts and things (including executing such documents as may be required) as they may consider expedient or deem fit and in the best interest of the Group to give effect to such transactions as authorised by this resolution."

9. Ordinary Resolution

Proposed Renewal of and New Shareholders' Mandate for Recurrent Related Party Transactions of a Revenue or Trading Nature with Persons Connected with Berjaya Corporation Berhad and companies in which D.Y.M.M. Sultan Ibrahim Ismail Ibni Almarhum Sultan Mahmud Iskandar Al-Haj is a major shareholder

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- (a) the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company following the AGM at which such ordinary resolution for the Proposed Mandate II was passed, at which time it will lapse, unless by ordinary resolution passed at that AGM, the authority is renewed;
- (b) the expiration of the period within which the next AGM after the date it is required to be held pursuant to Section 340(2) of the Companies Act 2016 ("Act") (but shall not extend to such extension as may be allowed pursuant to Section 340(4) of the Act); or
- (c) revoked or varied by ordinary resolution passed by the shareholders of the Company in a general meeting;

whichever is the earlier;

AND FURTHER THAT authority be and is hereby given to the Directors of the Company and its subsidiary companies to complete and do all such acts and things (including executing such documents as may be required) as they may consider expedient or deem fit and in the best interest of the Group to give effect to such transactions as authorised by this resolution."

10. To transact any other ordinary business of which due notice shall have been given.

By order of the Board

CHUA SIEW CHUAN (SSM PC NO. 201908002648) (MAICSA 0777689) TAN LEY THENG (SSM PC NO. 201908001685) (MAICSA 7030358) Company Secretaries

Kuala Lumpur Dated: 23 October 2023 Ordinary Resolution 9

NOTES:

1. The Meeting will be conducted on a virtual basis by way of live streaming and online remote voting via the Remote Participation and Voting ("**RPV**") facilities to be provided by SS E Solutions Sdn. Bhd. via Securities Services e-Portal's platform at https://sshsb.net.my.

Please read carefully and follow the procedures provided in the Administrative Notes in order to register, participate and vote remotely via the RPV facilities.

2. With the RPV facilities, the members, proxies and/or corporate representatives are strongly encouraged to exercise their rights to participate (including to pose questions to the Chairman, Board of Directors or Management) and vote at the Meeting.

The members, proxies and/or corporate representatives may communicate via real time submission of typed texts through a text box within Securities Services e-Portal's platform during the live streaming of the Meeting as the primary mode of communication. In the event of any technical glitch in this primary mode of communication, members, proxies and/or corporate representatives may email their questions to <u>eservices@sshsb.com.my</u> during the Meeting.

- 3. In respect of deposited securities, only members whose names appear in the Record of Depositors on 27 November 2023 shall be eligible to attend, speak and vote at the Meeting or appoint proxy(ies) to attend, participate, speak and vote in his stead.
- 4. A member entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting, may appoint more than one (1) proxy to attend, participate, speak and vote in his stead. Where a member appoints more than one (1) proxy to attend, participate, speak and vote at the same Meeting, such appointment shall be invalid unless he specifies the proportion of his shareholdings to be represented by each proxy. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. There shall be no restriction as to the qualification of the proxy. A proxy appointed to attend and vote at the Meeting shall have the same rights as the member to attend, participate, speak and vote at the meeting.
- 5. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the member or of his attorney duly authorised in writing or, if the member is a corporation, shall either be executed under the corporation's common seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised.
- 6. Where a member of the Company is an authorised nominee as defined under the Securities Industry (Central Depositories) Act 1991, it may appoint more than one (1) proxy in respect of each securities account it holds with ordinary shares of the Company standing to the credit of the said securities account. Where such member appoints more than one (1) proxy, the appointment shall be invalid unless the proportion of shareholdings to be represented by each proxy is specified in the instrument appointing the proxies.
- 7. Where a member of the Company is an exempt authorised nominee which holds ordinary shares in the Company for multiple beneficial owners in one (1) securities account ("**omnibus account**"), there is no limit to the number of proxies which the exempt authorised nominee may appoint in respect of each omnibus account it holds.
- 8. The instrument appointing a proxy and the power of attorney or other authority (if any), under which it is signed or a duly notarised certified copy of that power or authority, must be deposited at the office of SS E Solutions Sdn. Bhd. at Level 7, Menara Milenium, Jalan Damanlela, Pusat Bandar Damansara, Damansara Heights, 50490 Kuala Lumpur, Wilayah Persekutuan OR alternatively, submit the Form of Proxy electronically via Securities Services e-Portal at https://sshsb.net.my/ not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time set for holding the Meeting or any adjournment thereof. The lodging of the Form of Proxy does not preclude you from attending and voting at the Meeting should you subsequently decide to do so. Please follow the procedures provided in the Administrative Notes for the Twenty-First AGM for further details.
- 9. Pursuant to Paragraph 8.29A of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, all the resolutions set out in the Notice will be put to vote by way of poll. Independent Scrutineers will be appointed to validate the results of the poll.

Explanatory Notes to Ordinary and Special Business

(i) <u>Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2023</u>

This Agenda item is meant for discussion only, as the provision of Section 340(1)(a) of the Companies Act 2016 does not require a formal approval of the shareholders for the Audited Financial Statements. Hence, this Agenda item is not put forward for voting.

(ii) <u>Payment of Directors' fees and benefits</u>

Section 230(1) of the Companies Act 2016 provides, amongst others, that the fees of the Directors and any benefits payable to the Directors of a listed company shall be approved at a general meeting.

The Board wishes to seek shareholders' approval at the Twenty-First Annual General Meeting ("**AGM**") on the separate resolutions as below:

- Ordinary Resolution 1 on payment of Directors' fees payable to the Non-Executive Directors of the Company on a monthly basis from 5 December 2023 until the next AGM of the Company to be held in year 2024.
- Ordinary Resolution 2 on payment of Directors' benefits, which comprise of meeting allowance payable for attendance of Directors at Board and/or Board Committees' meetings from 5 December 2023 until the next AGM of the Company to be held in year 2024.

In the event that the proposed Directors' fees and benefits payable are insufficient due to the enlarged size of the Board of Directors, approval will be sought at the next AGM for additional Directors' fees and benefits to meet the shortfall.

(iii) <u>Re-election of Directors</u>

Y.A.M. Tunku Tun Aminah Binti Sultan Ibrahim Ismail and Ms. Loh Paik Yoong, who retire in accordance with Clause 117 of the Company's Constitution and being eligible, have offered themselves for re-election at the forthcoming Twenty-First AGM.

The retiring Directors had provided the fit and proper declarations and the Board of Directors had through the Nomination Committee ("**NC**"), carried out the assessment on the retiring Directors and agreed that they met the criteria as prescribed by Paragraph 2.20A of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad on character, experience, integrity, competence and time to effectively discharge their role as Directors, and are eligible to stand for re-election.

The retiring Directors had abstained from deliberations and decisions on their own eligibility to stand for re-election at the relevant Board of Directors' meeting.

The profiles of the retiring Directors are set out in the Annual Report in respect of the financial year ended 30 June 2023.

(iv) <u>Re-appointment of Auditors</u>

The Audit Committee had assessed the suitability and independence of the External Auditors and recommended the re-appointment of Ernst & Young PLT as External Auditors of the Company for the financial year ending 30 June 2024 at the Twenty-First AGM of the Company.

The Board of Directors, at the recommendation of the Audit Committee, endorsed the reappointment of Ernst & Young PLT as External Auditors of the Company for the financial year ending 30 June 2024, to be presented to the shareholders for approval.

(v) <u>Retention of Independent Non-Executive Director</u>

Ordinary Resolution 6 is to seek approval from the shareholders for Dato' Avinderjit Singh A/L Harjit Singh to continue in office as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company. Dato' Avinderjit Singh A/L Harjit Singh was appointed as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company on 19 February 2014. Therefore, Dato' Avinderjit Singh A/L Harjit Singh has served the Board in that capacity for a cumulative of more than nine (9) years.

The Board, through the NC, recommends that approval of the shareholders be sought through a two-tier voting process as described in the Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance 2021 to retain Dato' Avinderjit Singh A/L Harjit Singh as an Independent Non-Executive Director, based on the following justifications:-

- (a) He fulfils the criteria under the definition of Independent Director pursuant to the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad;
- (b) He is able to consistently demonstrate his independence and professionalism and effectively contribute and add value to the Company through Board Committees he serves as well as the Board;
- (c) He has vast experience in a diverse range of businesses and is able to provide constructive opinions and exercise independent judgement in the best interests of the Company, and actively expresses his views and participates in Board deliberations and decision making in an objective manner; and
- (d) There are significant advantages to be gained from a long-serving Independent Director who has many years of experience with incumbent knowledge of the Company and the Group's activities and corporate history, and is able to provide invaluable contributions to the Board in his role as an Independent Non-Executive Director.

Dato' Mohd Zaini Bin Hassan was appointed as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company on 23 April 2012, and was retained to continue to serve as an Independent Non-Executive Director at the Twentieth AGM of the Company held on 1 December 2022 until the conclusion of the forthcoming Twenty-First AGM.

Dato' Mohd Zaini Bin Hassan has indicated his intention to retire as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company at the Twenty-First AGM of the Company. Hence, Dato' Mohd Zaini Bin Hassan shall hold office as an Independent Non-Executive Director until the conclusion of the Twenty-First AGM.

(vi) <u>Authority to Issue Shares</u>

The proposed Ordinary Resolution 7 is intended to renew the authority granted to the Directors of the Company at the Twentieth AGM of the Company held on 1 December 2022 ("**Previous Mandate**") to issue and allot shares at any time to such persons in their absolute discretion without convening a general meeting provided that the aggregate number of the shares issued does not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) of the Company for the time being.

The proposed Ordinary Resolution 7, if passed, will provide flexibility to the Directors of the Company to undertake any possible fund-raising activities, including but not limited to placement of shares for the purpose of funding the Company's current and/or future investment projects, working capital, repayment of bank borrowings, acquisitions and/or such other purposes as the Directors may deem fit, without having to convene a general meeting, provided that the aggregate number of the shares issued pursuant to the general mandate does not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) of the Company. This authority, unless revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting, will expire at the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company.

Pursuant to Section 85 of the Companies Act 2016 read together with Clause 13 of the Constitution of the Company, shareholders have pre-emptive rights to be offered any new shares in the Company which rank equally to the existing issued shares in the Company or other convertible securities.

The proposed Ordinary Resolution 7, if passed, will exclude your pre-emptive rights to be offered new shares and/or convertible securities to be issued by the Company pursuant to the said Ordinary Resolution.

As at the date of the Notice, the Company has not issued any new ordinary shares pursuant to the Previous Mandate granted by the shareholders and hence no proceeds were raised therefrom.

(vii) Proposed Renewal of and New Shareholders' Mandates

The proposed Ordinary Resolutions 8 and 9, if passed, will give mandates to the Company and its subsidiaries to enter into recurrent related party transactions of a revenue or trading nature, details of which are set out in Section 2.3 of the Circular to Shareholders dated 23 October 2023.

The aforesaid mandates from shareholders are on an annual basis and are subject to renewal at the next AGM of the Company.

The details of the proposals are set out in the Circular to Shareholders dated 23 October 2023.