## **VOLUNTARY CONDITIONAL OFFER**

by

## PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS CORPORATE FINANCE PTE LTD

(Company Registration No.: 197501605H) (Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)

for and on behalf of

#### **AEM SINGAPORE PTE. LTD.**

(Company Registration No.: 199200362M) (Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)

to acquire all the issued and paid-up ordinary shares in the capital of

#### **CEI LIMITED**

(Company Registration No.: 199905114H) (Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)

# DESPATCH OF NOTIFICATION OF ELECTRONIC DISSEMINATION (THE "NOTIFICATION") OF OFFER DOCUMENT AND RELATED DOCUMENTS

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 PricewaterhouseCoopers Corporate Finance Pte Ltd ("PwC CF") refers to the offer announcement dated 15 February 2021 (the "Offer Announcement") in relation to the voluntary conditional offer (the "Offer") by PwC CF, for and on behalf of AEM Singapore Pte. Ltd. (the "Offeror"), to acquire all the issued and paid-up ordinary shares (excluding any shares held in treasury) in the capital of CEI Limited (the "Company") other than those already held by the Offeror as at the date of the Offer in accordance with Rule 15 of the Singapore Code on Take-overs and Mergers.

Unless otherwise defined, capitalised terms in this Announcement shall bear the same meanings as set out in the Offer Document (as defined herein).

1.2 PwC CF wishes to announce, for and on behalf of the Offeror, that the Notification containing the address and instructions for the electronic retrieval of the offer document dated 3 March 2021 (the "Offer Document"), which contains the terms and conditions of the Offer, and related documents, together with the accompanying Form of Acceptance and Authorisation for Offer Shares (the "FAA") and/or the Form of Acceptance and Transfer for Offer Shares (the "FAT"), has been despatched to the shareholders of the Company (the "Shareholders") on 3 March 2021 (the "Despatch Date").

Electronic copies of the Notification, the Offer Document, the FAA and the FAT are available on the website of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "SGX-ST") at <a href="http://www.sgx.com">http://www.sgx.com</a>.

# 2. ACCEPTANCE FORMS

The following documents are included with the Notification, as may be applicable:

- (a) (if you hold Offer Shares deposited with CDP) a FAA and a pre-addressed envelope; and
- (b) (if you hold Offer Shares in scrip form) a FAT and a pre-addressed envelope.

#### 3. CLOSING DATE

As stated in the Offer Document, the Offer will close at 5.30 p.m. (Singapore time) on 31 March 2021 or such later date(s) as may be announced from time to time by or on behalf of the Offeror (the "Closing Date").

#### 4. PROCEDURES FOR ACCEPTANCE

The procedures for acceptance of the Offer are set out in Appendix 2 to the Offer Document and the FAA and/or the FAT, as the case may be.

Shareholders who wish to accept the Offer may do so by completing and returning the FAA and/or the FAT before the Closing Date.

# 5. REQUEST FOR NOTIFICATION, FAA AND/OR FAT

If you are a Shareholder and do not receive the Notification containing the address and instructions for the electronic retrieval of the Offer Document and related documents, and the FAA and/or FAT, as the case may be, within a week of the date of this Announcement, please contact CDP (if you hold Offer Shares deposited with CDP) or the Registrar (if you hold Offer Shares in scrip form), as the case may be, immediately at the email address, address and/or telephone number set out below, during normal business hours:

The Central Depository (Pte) Limited

Tel: +65 6535 7511 Email: <u>asksgx@sgx.com</u> In.Corp Corporate Services Pte. Ltd.

(formerly known as RHT Corporate Advisory
Pte. Ltd.)
30 Cecil Street
#19-08 Prudential Tower
Singapore 049712

# 6. OVERSEAS SHAREHOLDERS

## 6.1 Overseas Jurisdictions

This Announcement and the Offer Document do not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to subscribe for or buy any security, nor is it a solicitation of any vote or approval in any jurisdiction, nor shall there be any sale, issuance or transfer of the securities referred to in

this Announcement and the Offer Document in any jurisdiction in contravention of applicable law.

The release, publication or distribution of this Announcement and the Offer Document in certain jurisdictions may be restricted by law and therefore persons in any such jurisdictions into which this Announcement and the Offer Document are released, published or distributed should inform themselves about and observe such restrictions.

Copies of this Announcement, the Offer Document, the Notification (containing the address and instructions for the electronic retrieval of the Offer Document and its related documents) and any formal documentation relating to the Offer are not being, and must not be, directly or indirectly, mailed or otherwise forwarded, distributed or sent in or into or from any jurisdiction where the making of or the acceptance of the Offer would violate the laws of that jurisdiction ("Restricted Jurisdiction") and will not be capable of acceptance by any such use, instrumentality or facility within any Restricted Jurisdiction and persons receiving such documents (including custodians, nominees and trustees) must not mail or otherwise forward, distribute or send them in or into or from any Restricted Jurisdiction.

The Offer (unless otherwise determined by the Offeror and permitted by applicable law and regulation) will not be made, directly or indirectly, in or into, or by the use of mails of, or by any means or instrumentality (including, without limitation, telephonically or electronically) of interstate or foreign commerce of, or any facility of a national, state or other securities exchange of, any Restricted Jurisdiction and the Offer will not be capable of acceptance by any such use, means, instrumentality or facilities.

## 6.2 Overseas Shareholders

The availability of the Offer to Shareholders whose addresses are outside Singapore as shown in the register of members of the Company or in the records of CDP (as the case may be) (each, an "Overseas Shareholder") may be affected by the laws of the relevant overseas jurisdictions in which they are located. Accordingly, Overseas Shareholders should inform themselves of, and observe, any applicable requirements in the relevant overseas jurisdictions.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Offer will be open to all Shareholders holding Offer Shares, including those to whom the Notification (containing the address and instructions for the retrieval of the Offer Document and its related documents), the FAA and/or the FAT may not be sent.

# 6.3 Copies of Notification, FAA and/or FAT

Where there are potential restrictions on sending the Notification (containing the address and instructions for the electronic retrieval of the Offer Document and its related documents), the FAA and/or the FAT to any overseas jurisdiction, the Offeror and PwC CF each reserves the right not to send these documents to such overseas jurisdictions where there may be potential restrictions on sending of the same. Subject to compliance with applicable laws, any affected Overseas Shareholder may, nonetheless, attend in person and obtain a copy of the Notification (containing the address and instructions for the electronic retrieval of the Offer Document and its related documents), the FAA and/or the FAT and any related documents during normal business hours and up to the Closing Date, from (a) CDP (if he is a Depositor) by submitting a request to CDP via phone (+65 6535 7511) or email service (asksgx@sgx.com), or (b) the office

of the Registrar (if he is a scripholder), In.Corp Corporate Services Pte. Ltd. (formerly known as RHT Corporate Advisory Pte. Ltd.) at 30 Cecil Street, #19-08 Prudential Tower, Singapore 049712.

Alternatively, an Overseas Shareholder may, subject to compliance with applicable laws, write to the Offeror through CDP (if he is a Depositor) at Robinson Road Post Office, P.O. Box 1984, Singapore 903934, or the Registrar (if he is a scripholder) at 30 Cecil Street, #19-08 Prudential Tower, Singapore 049712, to request for the Notification, the FAA and/or the FAT (with no shareholder details printed on the FAA and/or the FAT) and any related documents to be sent to an address in Singapore by ordinary post at his own risk, up to five (5) Market Days prior to the Closing Date.

# 6.4 Compliance with applicable laws

It is the responsibility of any Overseas Shareholder who wishes to (a) request for the Notification (containing the address and instructions for the electronic retrieval of the Offer Document and its related documents), the FAA and/or the FAT and/or any related documents, and/or (b) accept the Offer, to satisfy himself as to the full observance of the laws of the relevant overseas jurisdiction in that connection, including the obtaining of any governmental or other consent which may be required, or compliance with other necessary formalities or legal requirements and the payment of any taxes, imposts, duties or other requisite payments due in such jurisdiction. Such Overseas Shareholder shall be liable for any such taxes, imposts, duties or other requisite payments payable and the Offeror, its related corporations, PwC CF, CDP, the Registrar and any person acting on their behalf shall be fully indemnified and held harmless by such Overseas Shareholder for any such taxes, imposts, duties or other requisite payments as the Offeror, its related corporations, PwC CF, CDP, the Registrar and/or any person acting on their behalf may be required to pay. In (i) requesting for the Notification (containing the address and instructions for the electronic retrieval of the Offer Document and its related documents), the FAA and/or the FAT and/or any related documents, and/or (ii) accepting the Offer, the Overseas Shareholder represents and warrants to the Offeror and PwC CF that he is in full observance of the laws of the relevant jurisdiction in that connection and that he is in full compliance with all necessary formalities or legal requirements.

Any Overseas Shareholder who is in doubt about his position should consult his professional adviser in the relevant jurisdiction.

# 6.5 Notice

The Offeror and PwC CF each reserves the right to notify any matter, including the fact that the Offer has been made, to any or all Shareholders (including Overseas Shareholders) by announcement to the SGX-ST or paid advertisement in a daily newspaper published or circulated in Singapore, in which case, such notice shall be deemed to have been sufficiently given notwithstanding any failure by any Shareholder to receive or see such announcement or advertisement.

# 7. INFORMATION PERTAINING TO CPFIS INVESTORS AND SRS INVESTORS

CPFIS Investors and SRS Investors will receive further information on how to accept the Offer from their respective CPFIS Agent Banks and SRS Agent Banks directly. CPFIS Investors and

SRS Investors are advised to consult their respective CPFIS Agent Banks and SRS Agent Banks should they require further information, and if they are in any doubt as to the action they should take, CPFIS Investors and SRS Investors should seek independent professional advice.

CPFIS Investors and SRS Investors who wish to accept the Offer are to reply to their respective CPFIS Agent Banks and SRS Agent Banks accordingly by the deadline stated in the letter from their respective CPFIS Agent Banks and SRS Agent Banks. Subject to the Offer becoming or being declared unconditional in all respects in accordance with its terms, CPFIS Investors and SRS Investors who accept the Offer will receive the Offer Consideration payable in respect of their Offer Shares validly tendered in acceptance of the Offer, in their respective CPFIS investment accounts and SRS investment accounts.

#### 8. INDEPENDENT ADVICE

PwC CF is acting for and on behalf of the Offeror in connection with the Offer and does not purport to advise the Shareholders or any other person. In preparing the Offer Document for and on behalf of the Offeror, PwC CF has not had regard to the general or specific investment objectives, tax position, risk profiles, financial situation or particular needs and constraints of any individual Shareholder.

The views of the directors of the Company who are considered independent for the purposes of the Offer (the "Independent Directors") and the independent financial adviser to the Independent Directors on the Offer will be made available by the Company to Shareholders within 14 days of the Despatch Date. Shareholders may wish to consider their advice before taking any action in relation to the Offer.

If any Shareholder is in any doubt about the Offer or the action he should take, he should consult his stockbroker, bank manager, solicitor, accountant, tax adviser or other professional adviser immediately.

# 9. DEALINGS DISCLOSURE ON 1 MARCH 2021

The Offeror refers to the announcement dated 1 March 2021 by the Offeror in respect of dealings in AEM Holdings Shares by a Concert Party of the Offeror on 26 February 2021 (the "1 March Dealings Disclosure Announcement") and wishes to advise that there is a calculation error in the 1 March 2021 Dealings Disclosure Announcement. The reference to the resultant total number of AEM Holdings Shares owned or controlled by the Offeror and its Concert Parties after the acquisition by the Concert Party should have been "23,961,069" (representing approximately 8.70% of the total number of issued AEM Holdings Shares) instead of "26,157,841" (representing approximately 9.49% of the total number of issued AEM Holdings Shares).

# 10. RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

The Directors of the Offeror and AEM Holdings (including those who may have delegated detailed supervision of this Announcement) have taken all reasonable care to ensure that the facts stated and all opinions expressed in this Announcement are fair and accurate and that no

material facts have been omitted from this Announcement, and they jointly and severally accept responsibility accordingly.

Where any information has been extracted or reproduced from published or otherwise publicly available sources (including, without limitation, information relating to the Company Group), the sole responsibility of the Directors of the Offeror and AEM Holdings has been to ensure, through reasonable enquiries, that such information is accurately and correctly extracted from such sources or, as the case may be, accurately reflected or reproduced in this Announcement.

Issued by

PricewaterhouseCoopers Corporate Finance Pte Ltd

For and on behalf of **AEM Singapore Pte. Ltd.** 3 March 2021

Any enquiries relating to this Announcement or the Offer should be directed during office hours to the following:

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#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

All statements other than statements of historical facts included in this Announcement are or may be forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements include but are not limited to those using words such as "expect", "anticipate", "believe", "intend", "project", "plan", "strategy", "forecast" and similar expressions or future or conditional verbs such as "will", "would", "should", "could", "may" and "might". These statements reflect the current expectations, beliefs, hopes, intentions or strategies of the party making the statements regarding the future and assumptions in light of currently available information. Such forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance or events and involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties. Accordingly, actual results or outcomes may differ materially from those described in such forward-looking statements. Shareholders and investors should not place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements, and neither the Offeror, AEM Holdings nor PwC CF undertakes any obligation to update publicly or revise any forward-looking statements, subject to compliance with all applicable laws and regulations and/or rules of the SGX-ST and/or any other regulatory or supervisory body or agency.