SINGAPORE TECHNOLOGIES ENGINEERING PERFORMANCE SHARE PLAN 2020 (Adopted by Ordinary Resolution on 15 May 2020)

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# RULES OF THE SINGAPORE TECHNOLOGIES ENGINEERING PERFORMANCE SHARE PLAN 2020

# 1. NAME OF THE PLAN

The Plan shall be called the "Singapore Technologies Engineering Performance Share Plan 2020".

#### 2. **DEFINITIONS**

2.1 In the Plan, unless the context otherwise requires, the following words and expressions shall have the following meanings:

"Act" : The Companies Act, Chapter 50 of Singapore.

"Adoption Date" : The date on which the Plan is adopted by the Company

in general meeting.

"Associated Company" : A company in which at least 20% but not more than 50%

of its shares are held by the Company and/or its subsidiaries, or a subsidiary of such company, and over whose management the Company has control (as

defined in the Listing Manual).

"Associated Company

Employee"

: Any employee of an Associated Company (including

any Associated Company Executive Director).

"Associated Company

Executive Director"

: A director of an Associated Company who performs an

executive function.

"Auditor" : The auditor of the Company for the time being.

"Award" : A contingent award of Shares granted under Rule 5.

"Award Date" : In relation to an Award, the date on which the Award is

granted pursuant to Rule 5.

"Award Letter" : A letter in such form as the Committee shall approve

confirming an Award granted to a Participant by the

Committee.

"CDP" : The Central Depository (Pte) Limited.

"Clawback Determination

Date"

: Has the meaning given to it in Rule 7.7.4.

"Clawback Notification

Date"

: Has the meaning given to it in Rule 7.7.4(a).

"Clawback Period" : Has the meaning given to it in Rule 7.7.2(b).

"Clawback Right" : Has the meaning given to it in Rule 7.7.2(b).

"Committee" : A committee comprising directors of the Company duly

authorised and appointed by the board of directors of the

Company to administer the Plan.

"Communication" : An Award, including the Award Letter, the Release

Letter, and/or any correspondence made or to be made

under the Plan (individually or collectively).

"Company" : Singapore Technologies Engineering Ltd, a company

incorporated in the Republic of Singapore.

"Constitution" : The Constitution of the Company, as amended from time

to time.

"Depository Agent" : Has the meaning given to it in the Securities and Futures

Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore.

"Group" : The Company and its subsidiaries.

"Group Employee" : Any employee of the Group (including any Group

Executive Director).

"Group Executive Director" : A director of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries,

as the case may be, who performs an executive function.

"Listing Manual" : The listing manual of the Singapore Exchange.

"Market Day" : A day on which the Singapore Exchange is open for

trading in securities.

"Market Value" : In relation to a Share, on any day:

(a) the volume-weighted average price of a Share on the Singapore Exchange over the three (3)

immediately preceding Trading Days; or

(b) if the Committee is of the opinion that the Market Value as determined in accordance with (a) above is not representative of the value of a Share, such price as the Committee may determine, such determination to be confirmed in writing by the Auditor (acting only as an expert and not as an arbitrator) to be in its opinion, fair and reasonable. "Participant" : The holder of an Award (including, where applicable, the

executor or personal representative of such holder).

"Performance Condition" : In relation to an Award, the condition specified on the

Award Date in relation to that Award.

"Performance Period" : In relation to an Award, a period, the duration of which is

to be determined by the Committee on the Award Date, during which the Performance Condition(s) is (are) to be

satisfied.

"Plan" : The Singapore Technologies Engineering Performance

Share Plan 2020, as modified or altered from time to

time.

"Record Date" : The date fixed by the Company for the purposes of

determining entitlements to dividends or other

distributions to, or rights of, holders of Shares.

"Recoverable Monies": Has the meaning given to it in Rule 7.7.2(b).

"Release" : In relation to an Award, the release of all or some of the

Shares to which that Award relates in accordance with the Plan and, to the extent that any Shares which are the subject of the Award are not released pursuant to the Plan, the Award in relation to those Shares shall lapse accordingly and "Released" shall be construed

accordingly.

"Release Letter" : A letter in such form as the Committee shall approve

specifying the number of Shares Released to a

Participant pursuant to Rule 7.

"Release Value" : In relation to Released Shares, has the meaning given to

it in Rule 7.7.4(b)(ii).

"Released Award" : An Award which has been Released in full or in part in

accordance with Rule 7.

"Released Shares" : Has the meaning given to it in Rule 7.7.2(b).

"Retention Period" : In relation to an Award, such period commencing on the

Vesting Date in relation to that Award as may be

determined by the Committee on the Award Date.

"Security Device": Any smartcard, digital certificate, digital signature,

encryption device, electronic key, logon identifier, password, personal identification number, and/or other code or any access procedure incorporating any one or more of the foregoing, designated by the Company for

use in conjunction with the Plan.

"Shares" : Ordinary shares of the Company.

"Singapore Exchange": The Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited.

"Singapore Technologies Engineering Restricted Share Plan 2020" The Singapore Technologies Engineering Restricted Share Plan 2020 adopted or to be adopted by the Company, as the same may be modified or altered from

time to time.

"Trading Day" : A day on which the Shares are traded on the Singapore

Exchange.

"Vesting" : In relation to Shares which are the subject of a Released

Award, the absolute entitlement to all or some of the Shares which are the subject of a Released Award and "Vest" and "Vested" shall be construed accordingly.

"Vesting Date": In relation to Shares which are the subject of a Released

Award, the date (as determined by the Committee and notified to the relevant Participant) on which those

Shares are to be Vested pursuant to Rule 7.

"year" : Calendar year, unless otherwise stated.

"\$" : Singapore dollar.

"%" : Per centum or percentage.

2.2 For purposes of the Plan, the Company shall be deemed to have control over another company if it has the capacity to dominate decision-making, directly or indirectly, in relation to the financial and operating policies of that company.

- 2.3 Words importing the singular number shall, where applicable, include the plural number and *vice versa*. Words importing the masculine gender shall, where applicable, include the feminine and neuter gender.
- 2.4 Any reference to a time of a day in the Plan is a reference to Singapore time.
- 2.5 Any reference in the Plan to any enactment is a reference to that enactment as for the time being amended or re-enacted. Any word defined under the Act or any statutory modification thereof and not otherwise defined in the Plan and used in the Plan shall have the meaning assigned to it under the Act or any statutory modification thereof, as the case may be.

#### 3. OBJECTIVES OF THE PLAN

The Plan is a share incentive scheme. The Plan is proposed on the basis that it is important to retain staff whose contributions are essential to the well-being and prosperity of the Group and to give recognition to outstanding executives and executive directors of the Group and Associated Companies who have contributed to the growth of the Group. The Plan will give Participants an opportunity to have a personal equity interest in the Company and will help to achieve the following positive objectives:

- (a) to align the interests of employees with the interests of the shareholders of the Company;
- (b) to retain key executives and executive directors of the Group and Associated Companies whose contributions are essential to the long-term growth and profitability of the Group;
- (c) to instil loyalty to, and a stronger identification by employees with the long-term prosperity of, the Company;
- (d) to attract potential employees with relevant skills to contribute to the Group and to create value for the shareholders of the Company; and
- (e) to motivate each Participant to optimise his performance standards and efficiency and to maintain a high level of contribution to the Group.

# 4. ELIGIBILITY OF PARTICIPANTS

The following persons, unless they are also controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Manual) of the Company or associates (as defined in the Listing Manual) of such controlling shareholders, shall be eligible to participate in the Plan at the absolute discretion of the Committee:

- (a) Group Employees who have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years and hold such service grade as may be designated by the Committee from time to time; and
- (b) Associated Company Employees who have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years and hold such service grade as may be designated by the Committee from time to time and who, in the opinion of the Committee, have contributed or will contribute to the success of the Group.

# 5. GRANT OF AWARDS

- 5.1 Subject as provided in Rule 8, the Committee may grant Awards to eligible Group Employees and/or Associated Company Employees, in each case, as the Committee may select, in its absolute discretion, at any time during the period when the Plan is in force.
- 5.2 The number of Shares which are the subject of each Award to be granted to a Participant in accordance with the Plan shall be determined at the absolute discretion of the Committee, which shall take into account such criteria as it considers fit, including (but not limited to) his service grade, job performance, years of service and potential for future development, his

contribution to the success and development of the Group and the extent of effort and difficulty with which the Performance Condition(s) may be achieved within the Performance Period.

5.3	The Committee shall decide in relation to an Award:			
	(a)	the Participant;		
	(b)	the Award Date;		
	(c)	the number of Shares which are the subject of the Award;		
	(d)	the Performance Condition(s);		
	(e)	the Performance Period;		
	(f)	the extent to which the Shares which are the subject of that Award shall be Released on the Performance Condition(s) being satisfied (whether fully or partially) or exceeded or not being satisfied, as the case may be, at the end of the Performance Period;		
	(g)	the Vesting Date;		
	(h)	the Retention Period in relation to any or all of the Shares comprised in the Award, if any; and		
	(i)	any other condition which the Committee may determine in relation to that Award.		
5.4	As soon as reasonably practicable after making an Award the Committee, shall send to each Participant an Award Letter confirming the Award and specifying in relation to the Award:			
	(a)	the Award Date;		
	(b)	the number of Shares which are the subject of the Award;		
	(c)	the Performance Condition(s);		
	(d)	the Performance Period;		
	(e)	the extent to which the Shares which are the subject of that Award shall be Released on the Performance Condition(s) being satisfied (whether fully or partially) or exceeded or not being satisfied, as the case may be, at the end of the Performance Period;		
	(f)	the Vesting Date;		
	(g)	the Retention Period in relation to any or all of the Shares comprised in the Award, if any; and		

any other condition which the Committee may determine in relation to that Award.

(h)

- 5.5 Participants are not required to pay for the grant of Awards.
- The Committee may amend or waive the Performance Period, the Performance Condition(s), the extent to which the Shares which are the subject of that Award shall be Released on the Performance Condition(s) being satisfied (whether fully or partially) or exceeded or not being satisfied, as the case may be, at the end of the Performance Period, the Vesting Date and/or the Retention Period in respect of an Award, and any condition applicable to that Award:
  - (a) in the event of:
    - (i) a take-over offer being made for the Shares;
    - (ii) a compromise or arrangement proposed for the purposes of, or in connection with, a scheme for the reconstruction of the Company or its amalgamation with another company or companies being approved by shareholders of the Company and/or sanctioned by the court under the Act;
    - (iii) an order being made or a resolution passed for the winding-up of the Company (other than as provided in Rule 6.1(a) or for reconstruction or amalgamation); or
    - (iv) a proposal to sell all or substantially all of the assets of the Company; or
  - (b) if anything happens which causes the Committee to conclude that:
    - a changed Performance Condition would be a fairer measure of performance, and would be no less difficult to satisfy; or
    - (ii) a Performance Condition should be waived,

and shall notify the Participants of such change or waiver.

5.7 An Award or Released Award shall be personal to the Participant to whom it is granted and, prior to the allotment and/or transfer to the Participant of the Shares to which the Released Award relates, shall not be transferred (other than to a Participant's personal representative, on the death of that Participant), charged, assigned, pledged or otherwise disposed of, in whole or in part, except with the prior approval of the Committee and if a Participant shall do, suffer or permit any such act or thing as a result of which he would or might be deprived of any rights under an Award or Released Award without the prior approval of the Committee, that Award or Released Award shall immediately lapse.

#### 6. EVENTS PRIOR TO THE VESTING DATE

- An Award shall, to the extent not yet Released, immediately lapse without any claim whatsoever against the Company in the following events:
  - (a) an order being made or a resolution passed for the winding-up of the Company on the basis, or by reason, of its insolvency;

- (b) the misconduct on the part of the Participant as determined by the Committee in its discretion; or
- (c) subject to Rule 6.2(b), upon the Participant ceasing to be in the employment of the Group or the relevant Associated Company, as the case may be, for any reason whatsoever.

For the purposes of Rule 6.1(c), the Participant shall be deemed to have ceased to be so employed as of the date the notice of termination of employment is tendered by or is given to him, unless such notice is withdrawn prior to its effective date.

- 6.2 In any of the following events, namely:
  - (a) the bankruptcy of the Participant or the happening of any other event which results in his being deprived of the legal or beneficial ownership of an Award;
  - (b) where the Participant ceases to be in the employment of the Group or the relevant Associated Company, as the case may be, by reason of:
    - (i) ill health, injury or disability (in each case, evidenced to the satisfaction of the Committee);
    - (ii) redundancy;
    - (iii) retirement at or after the legal retirement age;
    - (iv) retirement before the legal retirement age with the consent of the Committee;
    - (v) the company by which he is employed ceasing to be a company within the Group or an Associated Company, as the case may be, or the undertaking or part of the undertaking of such company being transferred otherwise than to another company within the Group or to an Associated Company, as the case may be;
    - (vi) his transfer to any entity, body or corporation at the direction of the Company or, as the case may be, the relevant Associated Company;
    - (vii) (where applicable) his transfer of employment from the Group to an Associated Company or *vice versa*; or
    - (viii) any other event approved by the Committee;
  - (c) the death of a Participant; or
  - (d) any other event approved by the Committee,

then the Committee may, in its absolute discretion, preserve all or any part of any Award and decide as soon as reasonably practicable following such event either to Vest some or all of the Shares which are the subject of any Award or to preserve all or part of any Award until the end of the Performance Period and subject to the provisions of the Plan. In exercising its

discretion, the Committee will have regard to all circumstances on a case-by-case basis, including (but not limited to) the contributions made by the Participant, the proportion of the Performance Period which has elapsed and the extent to which the Performance Condition(s) has (have) been satisfied.

- 6.3 Without prejudice to the provisions of Rule 5.6, if before the Vesting Date, any of the following occurs:
  - (a) a take-over offer for the Shares becomes or is declared unconditional;
  - (b) a compromise or arrangement proposed for the purposes of, or in connection with, a scheme for the reconstruction of the Company or its amalgamation with another company or companies being approved by shareholders of the Company and/or sanctioned by the court under the Act; or
  - (c) an order being made or a resolution passed for the winding-up of the Company (other than as provided in Rule 6.1(a) or for amalgamation or reconstruction),

the Committee will consider, at its discretion, whether or not to Release any Award, and will take into account all circumstances on a case-by-case basis, including (but not limited to) the contributions made by the Participant. If the Committee decides to Release any Award, then in determining the number of Shares to be Vested in respect of such Award, the Committee will have regard to the proportion of the Performance Period which has elapsed and the extent to which the Performance Condition(s) has (have) been satisfied. Where Awards are Released, the Committee will, as soon as practicable after the Awards have been Released, procure the allotment or transfer to each Participant of the number of Shares so determined, such allotment or transfer to be made in accordance with Rule 7. If the Committee so determines, the Release of Awards may be satisfied in cash as provided in Rule 7.

# 7. REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE CONDITION(S), VESTING OF AWARDS, RELEASE OF AWARDS, CASH AWARDS, MALUS AND CLAWBACK RIGHTS

# 7.1 Review of Performance Condition(s)

- 7.1.1 The Committee shall, as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of the relevant Performance Period, review the Performance Condition(s) specified in respect of such Award and determine at its discretion:
  - (a) whether a Performance Condition has been satisfied and if so, the extent to which it has been satisfied:
  - (b) whether any other condition applicable to such Award has been satisfied; and
  - (c) the number of Shares (if any) comprised in such Award to be Released to the relevant Participant.
- 7.1.2 The Committee shall have full discretion to determine whether any Performance Condition has been satisfied (whether fully or partially) or exceeded and in making any such determination, the Committee shall have the right to make reference to the audited results of the Company, the Group or an Associated Company (as the case may be) to take into

account such factors as the Committee may determine to be relevant, such as changes in accounting methods, taxes and extraordinary events, and further (but without prejudice to the provisions of Rule 5.6), the right to amend any Performance Condition if the Committee decides that a changed performance target would be a fairer measure of performance. If the Committee determines, in its sole discretion, that the Performance Condition(s) and/or any other condition applicable to that Award has (have) not been satisfied (whether fully or partially) or (subject to Rule 6) if the relevant Participant has not continued to be a Group Employee or an Associated Company Employee (as the case may be) from the Award Date up to the end of the relevant Performance Period, that Award shall lapse and be of no value.

7.1.3 The Committee shall, subject to Rules 6, 7.1.1 and 7.1.2 and provided that the relevant Participant has continued to be a Group Employee or an Associated Company Employee (as the case may be) from the Award Date up to the end of the Performance Period, Release to that Participant the number of Shares determined by the Committee under Rule 7.1.1(c) on the Vesting Date relating thereto. Such part of an Award not Released shall lapse and be of no value.

#### 7.2 Release Letter

Where any Shares comprised in an Award are Released to a Participant pursuant to Rule 7.1, the Committee shall, as soon as reasonably practicable after the Vesting Date of that Award, send to that Participant a Release Letter specifying the number of Shares Released to him pursuant thereto.

# 7.3 Delivery of Shares

- 7.3.1 Shares which are Released to a Participant pursuant to Rule 7.1 shall be delivered on a Market Day falling as soon as practicable (as determined by the Committee) after the relevant Vesting Date by way of an allotment or transfer to the Participant of the relevant number of Shares (which may, in the case of a transfer of Shares and to the extent permitted by law, include Shares held by the Company as treasury shares).
- 7.3.2 Where new Shares are allotted pursuant to Rule 7.3.1, the Company shall, as soon as practicable after such allotment, apply to the Singapore Exchange for permission to deal in and for quotation of such Shares.
- 7.3.3 Shares which are allotted or transferred to a Participant pursuant to the Release of any Award shall be issued in the name of, or transferred to, CDP to the credit of the securities account of that Participant maintained with CDP or the securities sub-account of that Participant maintained with a Depository Agent, in each case, as designated by that Participant.

## 7.4 Ranking of Shares

New Shares allotted and issued, and existing Shares procured by the Company for transfer, pursuant to the Release of any Award shall:

- (a) be subject to all the provisions of the Constitution; and
- (b) rank in full for all entitlements, including dividends or other distributions declared or recommended in respect of the then existing Shares, the Record Date for which is on

or after the relevant Vesting Date, and shall in all other respects rank *pari passu* with other existing Shares then in issue.

#### 7.5 Cash Awards

The Committee may determine to make a Release of an Award, wholly or partly, in the form of cash rather than Shares which would otherwise have been Released to the Participant on the relevant Vesting Date, in which event the Company shall pay to the Participant as soon as practicable after such Vesting Date, in lieu of all or part of such Shares, the aggregate Market Value of such Shares on such Vesting Date.

#### 7.6 Retention Period

If a Retention Period is specified in an Award, Shares which are allotted or transferred on the Release of an Award to a Participant shall not be transferred, charged, assigned, pledged or otherwise disposed of, in whole or in part, during such Retention Period, except to the extent set out in the Award Letter or with the prior approval of the Committee. The Company shall be at liberty to take any steps which it considers necessary or appropriate to enforce or give effect to the restriction on the transfer, charge, assignment, pledge or disposal of Shares during the Retention Period otherwise than in accordance with the Award Letter or as approved by the Committee.

#### 7.7 Malus and Clawback Rights

- 7.7.1 The grant of each Award, each Release of Shares, and each payment in lieu of Shares which would otherwise have been Released to the Participant is subject to, and conditional upon, the Company's rights as set out in this Rule 7.7. For the avoidance of doubt, this Rule 7.7 (and the Company's rights thereunder) shall apply to every Award, without need for a reference to this Rule 7.7 in the Award Letter or for the Committee to decide that this Rule 7.7 shall apply (whether pursuant to Rule 5.3 or otherwise).
- 7.7.2 If the Committee in its sole and absolute discretion determines that any of the exceptional circumstances enumerated in Rule 7.7.3 has occurred in relation to a Participant, then:
  - (a) without prejudice to the provisions of Rule 6.1, the Committee may cancel all or part of any Award to the extent not yet Released to such Participant; and
  - (b) in respect of all the Shares which were Released to such Participant within the period of 6 years prior to the Clawback Determination Date ("Clawback Period") (and, for the purposes of this Rule 7.7, a Share shall be deemed to have been Released to such Participant if such Participant had received payment of cash in lieu of such Share pursuant to Rule 7.5) (such Shares Released during the Clawback Period, the "Released Shares"), the Company has the right ("Clawback Right") to compel or otherwise require a Participant to (and the Participant shall) pay to the Company such amount(s) as determined by the Committee ("Recoverable Monies") up to the aggregate of:
    - (i) in respect of such of the Released Shares in relation to which the Participant received cash in lieu, the aggregate payments received by such Participant in

lieu of such Released Shares pursuant to Rule 7.5 prior to the Clawback Determination Date; and

(ii) in respect of all other Released Shares, the Release Value of all such Released Shares,

subject to, in accordance with, and as more fully set out in, Rules 7.7.4 and 7.7.5.

- 7.7.3 The exceptional circumstances referred to in Rule 7.7.2 are as follows:
  - (a) any Award:
    - (i) which was granted to the Participant within the Clawback Period; and/or
    - (ii) pursuant to which any of the Released Shares were Released to the Participant,

was based (in whole or in part) on inaccurate financial statements (irrespective of when such inaccuracy was discovered and irrespective of who caused such inaccuracy, and whether such financial statements were audited or unaudited);

- (b) the Participant (or any subordinate over whom such Participant had, at the material time, oversight responsibilities) had, at any time, engaged in conduct that:
  - directly or indirectly caused, resulted in and/or contributed to, or is likely (in the opinion of the Committee) to cause, result in and/or contribute to (whether directly or indirectly):
    - (1) any financial loss or reputational harm to the Group, any company within the Group or an Associated Company; and/or
    - (2) the need for a restatement of the financial results or financial statements (whether audited or unaudited) of the Group, any company within the Group or an Associated Company; and/or
    - (3) any adverse change in the risk profile or rating of the Group, any company within the Group or an Associated Company; and/or
  - is otherwise detrimental to the Group, any company within the Group or an Associated Company, and/or detrimental to the business conducted by the Group, any company within the Group or an Associated Company; or
- (c) the Participant had, at any time, engaged in any misconduct or committed any misfeasance, fraud or breach of trust or duty in relation to the Group, any company within the Group or an Associated Company.
- 7.7.4 Following the Committee making the determination to exercise the Clawback Right (the date on which the determination is made, the "Clawback Determination Date"), the Clawback Right shall be exercised in the manner set out in this Rule 7.7.4.

- (a) The Committee shall, in its sole and absolute discretion, determine (1) the limit on the quantum of the Recoverable Monies pursuant to Rule 7.7.2(b), and (2) the quantum of the Recoverable Monies. The Committee shall then, within 30 calendar days of the Clawback Determination Date, issue a written notice to the Participant of the following (and the Participant shall be required to comply with all directions issued as part of or pursuant to such notice):
  - (i) the Clawback Determination Date;
  - (ii) the quantum of the Recoverable Monies, which amount shall be due and payable to the Company in accordance with such notice;
  - (iii) the method of payment or transfer of the Recoverable Monies to the Company, and who shall bear the fees associated with such payment or transfer (if any);
  - (iv) the date by which the Participant has to pay or transfer the Recoverable Monies to the Company; and
  - (v) the interest that will accrue if the Participant fails to pay or transfer to the Company the whole of the Recoverable Monies by the date stipulated in such notification (if the Committee so decides in its sole and absolute discretion to impose such interest).

The date of such notice by the Committee to the Participant shall be the "Clawback Notification Date".

- (b) For the purposes of:
  - (i) Rule 7.7.2(b)(i), the total of the payments made shall be calculated as follows:
    - (1) this amount shall be equal to the total cash paid (prior to the Clawback Determination Date) to the relevant Participant pursuant to Rule 7.5 in lieu of any of the Released Shares; and
    - (2) the amount referred to in sub-paragraph (1) above shall be the aggregate cash paid (on or prior to the Clawback Determination Date) to the relevant Participant pursuant to Rule 7.5 *simpliciter* and shall therefore not be adjusted for inflation, without prejudice to the interest payable by such Participant pursuant to Rule 7.7.4(a); and
  - (ii) Rule 7.7.2(b)(ii), the "**Release Value**" of the Released Shares means the aggregate of the respective amounts recorded in the Company's records as the quantum of monetary benefit received by the relevant Participant by virtue of the Release of such Released Shares to such Participant.
- (c) The Company may exercise its Clawback Right more than once, provided that the Recoverable Monies as determined by the Committee for the purposes of such subsequent exercise shall not include any amount which has been paid or which is

payable to the Company pursuant to the Company's previous exercise(s) of its Clawback Right in respect of the Released Shares which are the subject of such subsequent exercise.

- (d) The Participant acknowledges and agrees that:
  - the Participant shall have no right under any circumstances to recover any part of any amount which has been paid or transferred to the Company;
  - (ii) under no circumstances will the amount of money that is payable by the Participant to the Company pursuant to Rule 7.7.4 be reduced in any way; and
  - (iii) any part of the Recoverable Monies which the Participant has failed to pay or transfer to the Company in accordance with a notice issued by the Committee pursuant to Rule 7.7.4 shall, together with the interest accrued in accordance with such notice, be a debt due and payable by such Participant to the Company.
- (e) The Participant shall not have any right of dispute, set-off, deduction or withholding against the Company. The Company, by contrast, shall have a right to set-off any sum or liability owed by the Company to the Participant, whether arising under the Plan or otherwise, and whether as damages or otherwise.
- (f) The quantum of the Recoverable Monies shall be quoted and payable in Singapore dollars or such other currency (and using such exchange rate) as may be determined by the Committee in its sole and absolute discretion.
- 7.7.5 (a) The Clawback Right, for the avoidance of doubt, is enforceable against *all* Participants, including Participants whose Awards have fully Vested and/or been Released and Participants who have ceased to be employed by a company within the Group or an Associated Company (as the case may be).
  - (b) The Clawback Right is in addition to, and without prejudice to, any right or remedy that the Company has vis-à-vis a Participant (whether under the Plan, contract, tort or any other theory of law).

#### 8. LIMITATION ON THE SIZE OF THE PLAN

- 8.1 The total number of Shares which may be delivered pursuant to Awards granted under the Plan on any date, when added to:
  - (a) the total number of new Shares allotted and issued and/or to be allotted and issued, and issued Shares (including treasury shares) delivered and/or to be delivered, pursuant to Awards granted under the Plan; and
  - (b) the total number of new Shares allotted and issued and/or to be allotted and issued, and issued Shares (including treasury shares) delivered and/or to be delivered, pursuant to awards granted under the Singapore Technologies Engineering Restricted Share Plan 2020,

shall not exceed 5% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings (as defined in the Listing Manual)) on the date preceding the date of the relevant Award.

8.2 Shares which are the subject of Awards which have lapsed for any reason whatsoever may be the subject of further Awards granted by the Committee under the Plan.

#### 9. ADJUSTMENT EVENTS

- 9.1 If a variation in the ordinary share capital of the Company (whether by way of a bonus or rights issue, reduction, subdivision, consolidation, distribution or otherwise) shall take place or if the Company shall make a capital distribution or a declaration of a special dividend (whether in cash or in specie), then the Committee may, in its sole discretion, determine whether:
  - (a) the class and/or number of Shares which are the subject of an Award to the extent not yet Vested; and/or
  - (b) the class and/or number of Shares in respect of which future Awards may be granted under the Plan,

shall be adjusted and if so, the manner in which such adjustments should be made.

- 9.2 Unless the Committee considers an adjustment to be appropriate, the issue of securities as consideration for an acquisition or a private placement of securities, or upon the exercise of any options or conversion of any loan stock or any other securities convertible into Shares or subscription rights of any warrants, or the cancellation of issued Shares purchased or acquired by the Company by way of a market purchase of such Shares undertaken by the Company on the Singapore Exchange during the period when a share purchase mandate granted by shareholders of the Company (including any renewal of such mandate) is in force, shall not normally be regarded as a circumstance requiring adjustment.
- 9.3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Rule 9.1:
  - (a) any adjustment (except in relation to a bonus issue) must be confirmed in writing by the Auditor (acting only as an expert and not as an arbitrator) to be in its opinion, fair and reasonable; and
  - (b) the adjustment must be made in such a way that a Participant will not receive a benefit that a holder of Shares does not receive.
- 9.4 Upon any adjustment required to be made pursuant to this Rule 9, the Company shall notify the Participant (or his duly appointed personal representatives where applicable) in writing and deliver to him (or his duly appointed personal representatives where applicable) a statement setting forth the class and/or number of Shares which are the subject of the adjusted Award. Any adjustment shall take effect upon such written notification being given or on such date as may be specified in such written notification.

#### 10. ADMINISTRATION OF THE PLAN

- 10.1 The Plan shall be administered by the Committee in its absolute discretion with such powers and duties as are conferred on it by the board of directors of the Company, provided that no member of the Committee shall participate in any deliberation or decision in respect of Awards granted or to be granted to him.
- 10.2 The Committee shall have the power, from time to time, to make and vary such arrangements, guidelines and/or regulations (not being inconsistent with the Plan) for the implementation and administration of the Plan, to give effect to the provisions of the Plan and/or to enhance the benefit of the Awards and the Released Awards to the Participants, as it may, in its absolute discretion, think fit. Any matter pertaining or pursuant to the Plan and any dispute and uncertainty as to the interpretation of the Plan or any rule, regulation or procedure thereunder or any rights under the Plan shall be determined by the Committee.
- 10.3 Neither the Plan nor the grant of Awards under the Plan shall impose on the Company or the Committee or any of its members any liability whatsoever in connection with:
  - (a) the lapsing of any Awards pursuant to any provision of the Plan;
  - (b) the failure or refusal by the Committee to exercise, or the exercise by the Committee of, any discretion under the Plan; and/or
  - (c) any decision or determination of the Committee made pursuant to any provision of the Plan.
- 10.4 Any decision or determination of the Committee made pursuant to any provision of the Plan (other than a matter to be certified by the Auditor) shall be final, binding and conclusive (including for the avoidance of doubt, any decisions pertaining to disputes as to the interpretation of the Plan or any rule, regulation or procedure hereunder or as to any rights under the Plan). The Committee shall not be required to furnish any reasons for any decision or determination made by it.

#### 11. NOTICES AND COMMUNICATIONS

- 11.1 Any notice required to be given by a Participant to the Company shall be sent or made to the registered office of the Company or such other addresses (including electronic mail addresses) or facsimile number, and marked for the attention of the Committee, as may be notified by the Company to him in writing.
- Any notices or documents required to be given to a Participant or any correspondence to be made between the Company and the Participant shall be given or made by the Committee (or such person(s) as it may from time to time direct) on behalf of the Company and shall be delivered to him by hand or sent to him at his home address, electronic mail address or facsimile number according to the records of the Company or the last known address, electronic mail address or facsimile number of the Participant.
- 11.3 Any notice or other communication from a Participant to the Company shall be irrevocable, and shall not be effective until received by the Company. Any other notice or communication from the Company to a Participant shall be deemed to be received by that Participant, when

left at the address specified in Rule 11.2 or, if sent by post, on the day following the date of posting or, if sent by electronic mail or facsimile transmission, on the day of despatch.

- Any Communication under the Plan may be communicated electronically through the use of a Security Device, or through an electronic page, site, or environment designated by the Company which is accessible only through the use of a Security Device, and such Communication shall thereby be deemed to have been sent by the designated holder of such Security Device.
- 11.5 The Company may accept and act upon any Communication issued and/or transmitted through the use of the Participant's Security Device pursuant to Rule 11.4 (whether actually authorised by the Participant or not) as his authentic and duly authorised Communication and the Company shall be under no obligation to investigate the authenticity or authority of persons effecting the Communication or to verify the accuracy and completeness of the Communication and the Company may treat the Communication as valid and binding on the Participant, notwithstanding any error, fraud, forgery, lack of clarity or misunderstanding in the terms of such Communication.
- 11.6 All Communications issued and/or transmitted through the use of a Participant's Security Device pursuant to Rule 11.4 (whether authorised by the Participant or not) are irrevocable and binding on the Participant upon transmission to the Company and the Company shall be entitled to effect, perform or process such Communications without the Participant's further consent and without any further reference or notice to the Participant.
- 11.7 It shall be the Participant's sole responsibility to ensure that all information contained in a Communication is complete, accurate, current, true and correct.
- 11.8 A Participant shall ensure (and shall take all necessary precautions to ensure) that:
  - (a) he complies with the Company's procedural and/or operational guidelines relating to Security Devices;
  - (b) all his Security Devices are kept completely confidential and secure; and
  - (c) there is no unauthorised use or abuse of any of his Security Devices.
- 11.9 A Participant shall notify and/or contact the Company immediately if he becomes aware, has reason to believe, or suspects that any Security Device has become compromised, including but not limited to where:
  - (a) the security or integrity of any Security Device may have been compromised;
  - (b) such Security Device has become known or been revealed to any other person;
  - (c) there has been unauthorised use of the Security Device; and/or
  - (d) such Security Device is lost, damaged, defective or stolen,

and the Participant shall immediately cease to use such compromised Security Device until further notice from the Company. The Participant shall be bound by all Communications and transactions resulting from any Communications made which are referable to any

compromised Security Device until such time as the Company has received a notification from the Participant under this Rule 11.9.

- 11.10 The Company's records of the Communications, and its record of any transactions maintained by any relevant person authorised by the Company relating to or connected with the Plan, whether stored in electronic or printed form, shall be binding and conclusive on a Participant and shall be conclusive evidence of such Communications and/or transactions. All such records shall be admissible in evidence and the Participant shall not challenge or dispute the admissibility, reliability, accuracy or the authenticity of the contents of such records merely on the basis that such records were incorporated and/or set out in electronic form or were produced by or are the output of a computer system, and the Participant waives any of his rights (if any) to so object.
- 11.11 Any provision in these Rules or any regulation of the Committee requiring a Communication to be signed by a Participant may be satisfied in the case of an electronic Communication, by the execution of any on-line act, procedure or routine designated by the Company to signify the Participant's intention to be bound by such Communication.

#### 12. MODIFICATIONS TO THE PLAN

- 12.1 Any or all of the provisions of the Plan may be modified and/or altered at any time and from time to time by resolution of the Committee, except that:
  - (a) no modification or alteration shall adversely affect the rights attached to any Award granted prior to such modification or alteration except with the consent in writing of such number of Participants who, if their Awards were Released to them upon the Performance Condition(s) for their Awards being satisfied in full, would become entitled to not less than three-quarters in number of all the Shares which would fall to be Vested upon Release of all outstanding Awards upon the Performance Condition(s) for all outstanding Awards being satisfied in full;
  - (b) the definitions of "Associated Company", "Associated Company Employee", "Associated Company Executive Director", "Committee", 'Group", "Group Employee", "Group Executive Director", "Participant" and "Performance Period", and the provisions of Rules 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and this Rule 12 shall not be altered to the advantage of Participants except with the prior approval of the Company's shareholders in general meeting; and
  - (c) no modification or alteration shall be made without the prior approval of the Singapore Exchange and such other regulatory authorities as may be necessary.

For the purposes of Rule 12.1(a), the opinion of the Committee as to whether any modification or alteration would adversely alter the rights attached to any Award shall be final, binding and conclusive. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this Rule 12.1 shall affect the right of the Committee under any other provision of the Plan to amend or adjust any Award.

12.2 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Rule 12.1, the Committee may at any time by resolution (and without any other formality, save for the prior approval of the Singapore Exchange) amend or alter the Plan in any way to the extent necessary or desirable, in the opinion of the Committee, to cause the Plan to comply with, or take into account, any statutory

provision (or any amendment or modification thereto, including amendment of or modification to the Act) or the provision or the regulations of any regulatory or other relevant authority or body (including the Singapore Exchange).

12.3 Written notice of any modification or alteration made in accordance with this Rule 12 shall be given to all Participants.

#### 13. TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT UNAFFECTED

The terms of employment of a Participant shall not be affected by his participation in the Plan, which shall neither form part of such terms nor entitle him to take into account such participation in calculating any compensation or damages on the termination of his employment for any reason.

#### 14. DURATION OF THE PLAN

- 14.1 The Plan shall continue to be in force at the discretion of the Committee, subject to a maximum period of ten (10) years commencing on the Adoption Date, provided always that the Plan may continue beyond the above stipulated period with the approval of the Company's shareholders by ordinary resolution in general meeting and of any relevant authorities which may then be required.
- 14.2 The Plan may be terminated at any time by the Committee or, at the discretion of the Committee, by resolution of the Company in general meeting, subject to all relevant approvals which may be required and if the Plan is so terminated, no further Awards shall be granted by the Committee hereunder.
- 14.3 The expiry or termination of the Plan shall not affect Awards which have been granted prior to such expiry or termination, whether such Awards have been Released (whether fully or partially) or not.

#### 15. TAXES

All taxes (including income tax) arising from the grant or Release of any Award granted to any Participant under the Plan shall be borne by that Participant.

# 16. COSTS AND EXPENSES OF THE PLAN

- 16.1 Each Participant shall be responsible for all fees of CDP relating to or in connection with the allotment and issue or transfer of any Shares pursuant to the Release of any Award in CDP's name, the deposit of share certificate(s) with CDP, the Participant's securities account with CDP, or the Participant's securities sub-account with a Depository Agent.
- 16.2 Save for the taxes referred to in Rule 15 and such other costs and expenses expressly provided in the Plan to be payable by the Participants, all fees, costs and expenses incurred by the Company in relation to the Plan including but not limited to the fees, costs and expenses relating to the allotment and issue, or transfer, of Shares pursuant to the Release of any Award shall be borne by the Company.

#### 17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Notwithstanding any provisions herein contained, the Committee and the Company and the Company's directors and employees shall not under any circumstances be held liable for any costs, losses, expenses and damages whatsoever and howsoever arising in any event, including but not limited to the Company's delay in issuing, or procuring the transfer of, the Shares or applying for or procuring the listing of new Shares on the Singapore Exchange in accordance with Rule 7.3.2.

# 18. DISCLOSURES IN ANNUAL REPORT

The Company will make such disclosures or appropriate negative statements (as applicable) in its annual report for so long as the Plan continues in operation as from time to time required by the Listing Manual including the following (where applicable):

- (a) the names of the members of the Committee administering the Plan;
- (b) in respect of the following Participants of the Plan:
  - (i) directors of the Company; and
  - (ii) Participants (other than those in paragraph (i) above) who have received Shares pursuant to the Release of Awards granted under the Plan and/or the release of awards granted under the Singapore Technologies Engineering Restricted Share Plan 2020 which, in aggregate, represent 5% or more of the total number of Shares available under the Plan and the Singapore Technologies Engineering Restricted Share Plan 2020 collectively,

the following information:

- (aa) the name of the Participant; and
- (bb) the following particulars relating to Shares delivered pursuant to Awards Released under the Plan and/or awards released under the Singapore Technologies Engineering Restricted Share Plan 2020:
  - (i) the number of new Shares issued to such Participant during the financial year under review; and
  - (ii) the number of existing Shares transferred to such Participant during the financial year under review; and
- (c) in relation to the Plan and the Singapore Technologies Engineering Restricted Share Plan 2020, the following particulars:
  - (i) the aggregate number of Shares comprised in Awards granted under the Plan and awards granted under the Singapore Technologies Engineering Restricted Share Plan 2020 since the commencement of the Plan and the Singapore Technologies Engineering Restricted Share Plan 2020 respectively to the end of the financial year under review;

- (ii) the aggregate number of Shares comprised in Awards which have been Released under the Plan and awards which have been released under the Singapore Technologies Engineering Restricted Share Plan 2020 during the financial year under review and in respect thereof, the proportion of:
  - (1) new Shares issued; and
  - (2) existing Shares transferred and, where existing Shares were purchased for delivery, the range of prices at which such Shares have been purchased,

upon the Release of Awards granted under the Plan and the release of awards granted under the Singapore Technologies Engineering Restricted Share Plan 2020; and

(iii) the aggregate number of Shares comprised in Awards granted under the Plan which have not been Released, and awards granted under the Singapore Technologies Engineering Restricted Share Plan 2020 which have not been released, as at the end of the financial year under review.

#### 19. COLLECTION, USE AND DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL DATA

For the purposes of implementing and administering the Plan, and in order to comply with any applicable laws, listing rules, take-over rules, regulations and/or guidelines, the Company will collect, use and disclose the personal data of the Participants, as contained in each Award Letter and/or any other notice or communication given or received pursuant to the Plan, and/or which is otherwise collected from the Participants (or their authorised representatives). By participating in the Plan, each Participant consents to the collection, use and disclosure of his personal data for all such purposes, including disclosure of data to related corporations of the Company and/or third parties who provide services to the Company (whether within or outside Singapore), and to the collection, use and further disclosure by such parties for such purposes. Each Participant also warrants that where he discloses the personal data of third parties to the Company in connection with this Plan, he has obtained the prior consent of such third parties for the Company to collect, use and disclose their personal data for the abovementioned purposes, in accordance with any applicable laws, regulations and/or quidelines. Each Participant shall indemnify the Company in respect of any penalties, liabilities, claims, demands, losses and damages as a result of the Participant's breach of this warranty.

# 20. DISPUTES

Any disputes or differences of any nature arising hereunder shall be referred to the Committee and its decision shall be final and binding in all respects.

# 21. GOVERNING LAW

The Plan shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the Republic of Singapore. The Participants, by accepting grants of Awards in accordance with the Plan, and the Company submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the Republic of Singapore.

# 22. CONTRACTS (RIGHTS OF THIRD PARTIES) ACT, CHAPTER 53B

No person other than the Company or a Participant shall have any right to enforce any provision of the Plan or any Award by virtue of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act, Chapter 53B of Singapore.