

## MANDATORY CONDITIONAL CASH OFFER

by



### NOVUS CORPORATE FINANCE PTE. LTD.

(Company Registration No.: 201723484W)

(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)

for and on behalf of

### LJHB CAPITAL (S) PTE. LTD.

(Company Registration No.: 202125750R)

(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)

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

### KEONG HONG HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Company Registration No.: 200807303W)

(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)

**other than those already owned, controlled or agreed to be acquired by the Offeror and persons acting in concert with the Offeror**

### CLOSE OF OFFER

### LEVEL OF ACCEPTANCES OF OFFER

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Novus Corporate Finance Pte. Ltd. ("**NCF**") refers to:

- (a) the offer document dated 11 February 2022 (the "**Offer Document**") issued by NCF, for and on behalf of LJHB Capital (S) Pte. Ltd. (the "**Offeror**"), in connection with the mandatory conditional cash offer (the "**Offer**") to acquire all the issued and paid-up ordinary shares (the "**Shares**") in the share capital of Keong Hong Holdings Limited (the "**Company**"), other than those already owned, controlled or agreed to be acquired by the Offeror and persons acting in concert with the Offeror (the "**Offer Shares**"), in accordance with Rule 14 of the Singapore Code on Take-overs and Mergers (the "**Code**"); and
- (b) the announcement issued by NCF, for and on behalf of the Offeror, on 17 February 2022 in relation to, *inter alia*, the Offer being declared unconditional in all respects.

All capitalised terms used but not defined in this announcement (this "**Announcement**") shall have the same meanings given to them in the Offer Document, unless otherwise expressly stated or the context otherwise requires.

## 2. CLOSE OF OFFER

NCF wishes to announce, for and on behalf of the Offeror, that the Offer has closed at 5.30 p.m. (Singapore time) on 11 March 2022. **Accordingly, the Offer is no longer open for acceptance and any acceptances received after 5.30 p.m. on 11 March 2022 will be rejected.**

## 3. FINAL LEVEL OF ACCEPTANCES

NCF wishes to announce, for and on behalf of the Offeror, that:

- (a) **Acceptances of the Offer.** As at 5.30 p.m. (Singapore time) on 11 March 2022, the Offeror has received valid acceptances amounting to 61,411,398 Offer Shares, representing approximately 26.13%<sup>1</sup> of the total number of Shares;
- (b) **Shares held on or before the Offer Announcement Date.** As at the Offer Announcement Date, the Offeror and persons acting in concert with the Offeror owned, controlled or had agreed to acquire 107,580,420 Shares, representing approximately 45.78%<sup>1</sup> of the total number of Shares; and
- (c) **Shares acquired or agreed to be acquired after the Offer Announcement Date and up to 5.30 p.m. (Singapore time) on 11 March 2022 (other than pursuant to valid acceptances of the Offer).** Following the Offer Announcement Date and up to 5.30 p.m. (Singapore time) on 11 March 2022, the Offeror and persons acting in concert with the Offeror have acquired or agreed to acquire 3,945,200 Shares, representing approximately 1.68%<sup>1</sup> of the total number of Shares.

## 4. RESULTANT SHAREHOLDING

Accordingly, as at 5.30 p.m. (Singapore time) on 11 March 2022, the total number of (a) Shares owned, controlled or agreed to be acquired by the Offeror and persons acting in concert with the Offeror; and (b) valid acceptances of the Offer, amount to an aggregate of 172,937,018 Shares, representing approximately 73.59%<sup>1</sup> of the total number of Shares.

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<sup>1</sup> Based on the total number of Shares of 235,010,000 Shares (excluding Shares held in treasury) which was obtained from publicly available information. Percentages are rounded to the nearest two (2) decimal places.

## 5. DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

The Directors (including those who may have delegated detailed supervision of this Announcement) have taken all reasonable care to ensure that the facts stated and opinions expressed in this Announcement (other than those relating to the Company) are fair and accurate and that there are no other material facts not contained in this Announcement, the omission of which would make any statement in this Announcement misleading.

Where any information has been extracted or reproduced from published or otherwise publicly available sources or obtained from the Company, the sole responsibility of the Directors has been to ensure through reasonable enquiries that such information is accurately extracted from such sources or, as the case may be, reflected or reproduced in this Announcement.

The Directors jointly and severally accept responsibility accordingly.

Issued by

**NOVUS CORPORATE FINANCE PTE. LTD.**

For and on behalf of

**LJHB CAPITAL (S) PTE. LTD.**

11 March 2022

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### Forward-Looking Statements

*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 "seek", "expect", "anticipate", "estimate", "believe", "intend", "project", "plan", "strategy", "forecast" and similar expressions or future or conditional verbs such as "will", "would", "shall", "should", "could", "may" and "might". These statements reflect the Offeror's current expectations, beliefs, hopes, intentions or strategies 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 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 nor NCF undertakes any obligation to update publicly or revise any forward-looking statements.*