



Notice of Annual General Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Eighth Annual General Meeting ("8th AGM" or "Meeting") of GDB HOLDINGS BERHAD ("GDB" or "the Company") will be held at Greens III, Sports Wing, Tropicana Golf & Country Resort, Jalan Kelab Tropicana, Off Jalan Tropicana Utama, 47410 Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan on Wednesday, 9 June 2021 at 10.30 a.m. or at any adjournment thereof, to transact the following businesses:-

A G E N D A

AS ORDINARY BUSINESS :

1. To receive the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 together with the reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
2. To approve the payment of Directors' fees and benefits of up to RM228,600 for the financial year ending 31 December 2021.
3. To re-elect the following Directors who retire by rotation in accordance with Clause 85 of the Company's Constitution:-
 - i. Tan Sri Dato' Ir. Hj. Zaini Bin Omar
 - ii. Mdm. Kow Poh Gek
4. To re-appoint Crowe Malaysia PLT as Auditors of the Company until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting ("AGM") and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration.

PLEASE REFER TO
EXPLANATORY NOTE 1

ORDINARY RESOLUTION 1

ORDINARY RESOLUTION 2
ORDINARY RESOLUTION 3

ORDINARY RESOLUTION 4

AS SPECIAL BUSINESS :

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

5. **GENERAL AUTHORITY FOR THE DIRECTORS TO ALLOT AND ISSUE SHARES PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 75 AND 76 OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2016**

ORDINARY RESOLUTION 5

"THAT pursuant to Sections 75 and 76 of the Companies Act 2016, and subject to the approvals of the relevant governmental and/or regulatory authorities, the Directors be and are hereby empowered to allot and issue shares in the Company from time to time at such price, upon such terms and conditions, for such purposes and to such person or persons whomsoever as the Directors may deem fit provided 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 of the Company for the time being AND THAT the Directors be and are also empowered to obtain approval from the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities") for the listing of and quotation for the additional shares so issued AND THAT such authority shall continue in force until the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company."

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6. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMPANY

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

“THAT the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Company as set out in the “Appendix A”, be approved and adopted with immediate effect AND THAT the Directors and/or Secretary of the Company be authorised to take all steps as are necessary and expedient in order to implement, finalise and give full effect to the said proposed amendments for and on behalf of the Company.”

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

By order of the Board

TEA SOR HUA (MACS 01324) (SSM PC No.: 201908001272)
Company Secretary

Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan
30 April 2021

Notes:

- a) A member who is entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting shall be entitled to appoint more than one (1) proxy to attend and vote in his/her stead. Where a member appoints more than one (1) proxy, he/she shall specify the proportion of his/her shareholdings to be represented by each proxy.
- b) A proxy may but need not be a member of the Company. A proxy appointed to attend and vote at the Meeting shall have the same right as the member to speak and vote at the Meeting.
- c) The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney duly authorised in writing, or if the appointor is a corporation, either under its common seal or signed by an officer or attorney duly authorised.
- d) Where a member of the Company is an authorised nominee as defined under the Securities Industry (Central Depositories) Act 1991, it may appoint 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.
- e) 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. The appointment of multiple proxies shall not be valid unless the proportion of its shareholdings represented by each proxy is specified.
- f) For the purpose of determining a member who shall be entitled to attend the Meeting, the Company will be requesting Bursa Malaysia Depository Sdn Bhd in accordance with Clause 63(b) of the Company’s Constitution to issue a General Meeting Record of Depositors as at 31 May 2021. Only members whose names appear in the General Meeting Record of Depositors as at 31 May 2021 shall be regarded as members and entitled to attend, speak and vote at the Meeting.

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- g) To be valid, the instrument appointing a proxy and the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power or authority shall be deposited at the office of the Share Registrar situated at 11th Floor, Menara Symphony, No. 5, Jalan Prof. Khoo Kay Kim, Seksyen 13, 46200 Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan, not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time for holding the Meeting or adjourned Meeting at which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote.
- h) All the resolutions set out in this Notice of Meeting will be put to vote by poll.
- i) The members are advised to refer to the Administrative Notes for the 8th AGM on the registration process for the Meeting. The Administrative Notes had taken into account the latest measures to-date to deal with the COVID-19 situation announced and/or implemented in Malaysia which affects the holding or conduct of general meetings. The Company will closely monitor the situation and reserve the right to take further measures or short-notice arrangements as and when appropriate in order to minimise any risk to the Meeting. Kindly check Bursa Securities' and the Company's website at <https://www.gdbhb.com.my/> for the latest updates on the status of the Meeting.

EXPLANATORY NOTES TO ORDINARY AND SPECIAL BUSINESS

1. Item 1 of the Agenda

The Agenda 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 members for the Audited Financial Statements. Hence, Agenda No. 1 will not put forward for voting.

2. Item 2 of the Agenda – Directors' Fees and Benefits

The estimated Directors' fees and benefits proposed for the financial year ending 31 December 2021 were calculated based on the current Board size and number of scheduled Board and Committee meetings to be held. This resolution is to facilitate payment of Directors' fees and benefits on a current financial year basis. In the event the proposed amount is insufficient due to more meetings or enlarged board size, approval will be sought at the next AGM for the shortfall.

3. Item 5 of the Agenda – General Authority for the Directors to allot and issue shares pursuant to Sections 75 and 76 of the Companies Act 2016

The Ordinary Resolution 5 proposed under item 5 of the Agenda is a renewal of the general mandate for issuance and allotment of shares by the Company pursuant to Sections 75 and 76 of Companies Act 2016. This Ordinary Resolution, if passed, will empower the Directors to issue shares in the Company up to an amount not exceeding in total ten per centum (10%) of the total number of issued share of the Company for such purposes as the Directors consider would be in the interest of the Company. This would avoid any delay and cost involved in convening a general meeting to approve the issuance and allotment of such shares. This authority, unless revoked or varied by the Company at a general meeting, will expire at the conclusion of the next AGM or the expiration of the period within which the next AGM is required by law to be held, whichever is the earlier.

This general mandate will provide flexibility to the Company for issuance and allotment of shares for any possible fund raising activities, including but not limited to further placing of shares, for the purpose of funding future investment project(s), working capital and/or acquisition(s).

As at the date of this Notice, no new shares in the Company were issued and allotted pursuant to the mandate granted to the Directors at the last AGM held on 16 June 2020 which will lapse at the conclusion of the Meeting.

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4. Item 6 of the Agenda – Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the Company

The Special Resolution proposed under item 6 of the Agenda in relation to the proposed amendments to the existing Constitution of the Company ("Proposed Amendments"), are made mainly for the following purposes:

- (a) to align the Company's Constitution with the Companies (Amendment) Act 2019 which came into operation on 15 January 2020 in relation to the alteration of share capital;
- (b) to provide more flexibility for the Company and its shareholders on the manner of holding general meetings and lodgement of proxy forms;
- (c) to provide clarity on the objects of the Company; and
- (d) to enhance administrative efficiency.

The Proposed Amendments shall take effect once the special resolution has been passed by a majority of not less than seventy-five per centum (75%) of such members who are entitled to vote and do vote in person or by proxy at the Meeting.

Appendix A

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF GDB HOLDINGS BERHAD ("THE COMPANY")

This is the Appendix A referred to in Agenda 6 of the Notice of Eighth Annual General Meeting ("8th AGM") of the Company dated 30 April 2021.

Day, Date and time of the 8th AGM : Wednesday, 9 June 2021 at 10:30 a.m.
 Venue of the 8th AGM : Greens III, Sports Wing,
 Tropicana Golf & Country Resort, Jalan Kelab Tropicana,
 Off Jalan Tropicana Utama,
 47410 Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan

Clause No.	Existing Clause	Clause No.	Proposed Clause
4.	<p>Subject to the provisions of the Act, this Constitution and any other written law, the Company has: -</p> <p>(a) Full capacity to carry on or undertake any business or activity, do any act or enter into any transaction; and</p> <p>(b) For the purposes of Clause 4(a) above, full rights, powers and privileges.</p>	4.	<p>Subject to the provisions of the Act, this Constitution and any other written law, the objects for which the Company is established are: -</p> <p>(a) To carry on the business of an investment holding company and for that purpose to promote or form or assist in promotion of any company or the subsidiary of the Company or otherwise and to acquire and hold for investment shares, stocks, debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, obligations and securities issued or guaranteed by any company or private undertaking; and</p> <p>(b) To carry on or undertake any business activity, to do any act or enter into any transaction or to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.</p> <p>Section 21 of the Act shall apply to the Company and the Company shall be capable of exercising all the functions of a body corporate and have the full capacity to carry on or undertake any business or any activity the Directors consider advantageous to the Company and that are not prohibited under any law for the time being enforced in Malaysia.</p>

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Clause No.	Existing Clause	Clause No.	Proposed Clause
56.	<p>Subject to the provisions of this Constitution and the Act, the Company may by special resolution:</p> <p>(i) consolidate and divide all or any of its share capital into shares of larger amount than its existing shares;</p> <p>(ii) subdivide its share capital or any part thereof into shares or smaller amounts by subdivision of its existing shares or any of them subject nevertheless to the provisions of the Act;</p> <p>(iii) convert and/or re-classify any class of shares into any other class of shares; or</p> <p>(iv) cancel shares which at the date of the passing of the resolution in that behalf have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person or which have been forfeited and diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled.</p>	56.	<p>Subject to the provisions of this Constitution and the Act, the Company may by ordinary resolution:</p> <p>(i) consolidate and divide all or any of its share capital into shares of larger amount than its existing shares;</p> <p>(ii) subdivide its share capital or any part thereof into shares or smaller amounts by subdivision of its existing shares or any of them subject nevertheless to the provisions of the Act;</p> <p>(iii) convert and/or re-classify any class of shares into any other class of shares; or</p> <p>(iv) cancel shares which at the date of the passing of the resolution in that behalf have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person or which have been forfeited and diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled.</p>
61.	<p>The meeting of its Members may be held at more than one venue using any technology or method that allows the Members of the Company to participate and to exercise their rights to speak and vote at the meeting, and using any available technology to provide notice, conduct and record or facilitate voting at that meeting or any adjournment of that meeting of members subject to rules, regulations and laws prevailing. The main venue of the meeting shall be in Malaysia and the Chairman shall be present at the main venue of the meeting.</p>	61.	<p>The meeting of its Members may be held by fully virtual or hybrid at more than one venue using any technology or method that allows the Members of the Company to participate and to exercise their rights to speak and vote at the meeting, and using any available technology to provide notice, conduct and record or facilitate voting at that meeting or any adjournment of that meeting of members subject to rules, regulations and laws prevailing. The main venue of the meeting shall be in Malaysia and subject to Clause 69, the Chairman shall be present at the main venue of the meeting. For fully virtual general meeting, the broadcast venue shall be the main venue of the meeting and all the provisions of this Constitution as to meetings of Members shall also apply to such fully virtual general meeting.</p>

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62.	<p>Every notice convening meetings shall be in writing and shall be given to the Members either in hard copy, or in electronic form, or partly in hard copy and partly in electronic form specify the venue, the date and the time of the meeting and the general nature of the business of the meeting and shall be given to all Members at least fourteen (14) days before the meeting or at least twenty-one (21) days before the meeting where any special resolution is to be proposed or where it is an annual general meeting. Any notice of a meeting called to consider special business shall be accompanied by a statement regarding the effect of any proposed resolution in respect of such special business; PROVIDED that a meeting of the Company shall, notwithstanding that it is called by a shorter notice than that specified in this Constitution, be deemed to have been duly called if it is so agreed:-</p> <p>(i) in the case of an annual general meeting, by all the members entitled to attend and vote thereat; and</p> <p>(ii) in the case of any other meeting, by a majority in number of the members having a right to attend and vote thereat, together holding not less than ninety-five per cent (95%) of the issued shares giving that right.</p> <p>NOTWITHSTANDING the foregoing at least fourteen (14) days' notice or twenty-one (21) days' notice in the case where any special resolution is proposed or where it is an annual general meeting, of every such general meeting shall also be given by advertisement in at least one (1) nationally circulated Bahasa Malaysia or English daily newspaper and in writing to each Stock Exchange on which the Company is listed.</p>	62.	<p>Every notice convening meetings shall be in writing and shall be given to the Members either in hard copy, publication on the Company's website or in electronic form, or partly in hard copy and partly in electronic form specify the venue, the date and the time of the meeting and the general nature of the business of the meeting and shall be given to all Members at least fourteen (14) days before the meeting or at least twenty-one (21) days before the meeting where any special resolution is to be proposed or where it is an annual general meeting. Any notice of a meeting called to consider special business shall be accompanied by a statement regarding the effect of any proposed resolution in respect of such special business; PROVIDED that a meeting of the Company shall, notwithstanding that it is called by a shorter notice than that specified in this Constitution, be deemed to have been duly called if it is so agreed:-</p> <p>(i) in the case of an annual general meeting, by all the members entitled to attend and vote thereat; and</p> <p>(ii) in the case of any other meeting, by a majority in number of the Members having a right to attend and vote thereat, together holding not less than ninety-five per cent (95%) of the issued shares giving that right.</p> <p>NOTWITHSTANDING the foregoing at least fourteen (14) days' notice or twenty-one (21) days' notice in the case where any special resolution is proposed or where it is an annual general meeting, of every such general meeting shall also be given by advertisement in at least one (1) nationally circulated Bahasa Malaysia or English daily newspaper.</p>

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80.	The instrument appointing a proxy and the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power or authority, shall be deposited at the Office or at such other place within Malaysia as is specified for that purpose in the notice convening the meeting, not less than forty eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting as the case may be, or in the case of a poll, not less than twenty-four (24) hours before the time appointed for taking the poll, which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote and in default, the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid. In the event the member(s) duly executes the form of proxy but does not name any proxy, such member(s) shall be deemed to have appointed the Chairman of the meeting as his/her/their proxy, Provided Always that the rest of the proxy form, other than the particulars of the proxy have been duly completed by the Member.	80.	The instrument appointing a proxy and the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power or authority, shall be deposited at the Office or at such other place within Malaysia or by way of electronic means or in such other manner as is specified for that purpose in the notice convening the meeting, not less than forty eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting as the case may be, or in the case of a poll, not less than twenty-four (24) hours before the time appointed for taking the poll, which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote and in default, the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid. In the event the member(s) duly executes the form of proxy but does not name any proxy, such member(s) shall be deemed to have appointed the Chairman of the meeting as his/her/their proxy, Provided Always that the rest of the proxy form, other than the particulars of the proxy have been duly completed by the Member.
-	New provision	106A	The provisions of the Third Schedule of the Act shall not apply to the Company except where the same is repeated or contained in this Constitution.