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# SOLIS HOLDINGS LIMITED

# 守益控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 2227)

# MAJOR TRANSACTION IN RELATION TO ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY

# THE ACQUISITION

The Board is pleased to announce that on 18 May 2022, the Purchaser, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, accepted and exercised the Option granted by the Vendor under the Option Agreement, pursuant to which the Purchaser agreed to purchase and the Vendor agreed to sell the Property at a consideration of \$\$8,100,000, subject to the terms and conditions of the Option Agreement.

#### IMPLICATIONS OF THE LISTING RULES

As the highest applicable percentage ratio for the Company in respect of the Acquisition exceeds 25% but is less than 75%, the Acquisition constitutes a major transaction for the Company and is subject to the reporting, announcement, circular and Shareholders' approval requirements under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules.

To the best of the knowledge, information and belief of the Directors, after having made all reasonable enquiries, as at the date of this announcement, the Vendor and its ultimate beneficial owner(s) are third parties independent of the Company and its connected persons.

To the best knowledge, information and belief of the Directors having made all reasonable enquiries, no Shareholder is required to abstain from voting if the Company were to convene a general meeting for the approval of the Acquisition. Accordingly, pursuant to Rule 14.44 of the Listing Rules, written Shareholders' approval may be accepted in lieu of holding a general meeting for approving the Acquisition. The Company has obtained the written approval for the Acquisition from a closely allied group of Shareholders, comprising HMK and Mr. Tay, which are beneficially interested in an aggregate of 549,792,000 Shares, representing approximately 60.05% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of this announcement. Accordingly, no general meeting of the Company will be convened for the purpose of approving the Acquisition.

A circular of the Company containing, among others, (i) further details of the Acquisition, and (ii) other information required to be disclosed under the Listing Rules, will be despatched to the Shareholders on or before 9 June 2022, in accordance with the Listing Rules.

# THE ACQUISITION

The principal terms of the Option Agreement are set out below:

Date: 18 May 2022

Parties: (1) Sing Moh Electrical Engineering Pte Ltd, as Purchaser; and

(2) Hong Soon Hung Holdings Pte Ltd, as Vendor.

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief, having made all reasonable enquiries, the Vendor and its ultimate beneficial owners, Mr. Nai Soo Tong and Mr. Nai Ze Song, are third parties independent of the Company and its connected persons (as defined under the Listing Rules).

#### Property to be acquired

The Property to be acquired is located at 7 Woodlands Industrial Park E1 Singapore 757730. As at the date of this announcement, the Vendor is the legal and beneficial owner of the Property. At Completion, the Property shall be sold to the Purchaser with vacant possession on an "as-is" basis and free from all encumbrances. The Property comprises of four storeys, with total area of approximately 928.2 square metre. The use of the Property shall be warehouse and dormitory for foreign workers.

# Consideration

The Consideration for the Acquisition is \$\$8,100,000, which has been/will be settled in the following manners:

- (a) S\$81,000 was paid by the Purchaser to the Vendor at the time of granting the Option to the Purchaser;
- (b) S\$324,000 was paid by the Purchaser to the Vendor as deposit upon the exercise and acceptance of the Option on 18 May 2022; and
- (c) S\$7,695,000, being remaining balance of the Consideration, will be payable by the Purchaser to the Vendor on Completion.

The Consideration was determined after arm's length negotiation between the Purchaser and the Vendor with reference to the market price of comparable properties at nearby location and the preliminary property valuation of the Property of S\$8,100,000 as at 17 May 2022 carried out by Colliers International Consultancy & Valuation (Singapore) Pte Ltd, the independent property valuer appointed by the Company. A full valuation report on the Property will be prepared for inclusion in the circular to be despatched to the Shareholders as required under the Listing Rules. It is expected that the Consideration will be funded by the Company's internal resources and bank financing to the extent where available.

### **Completion**

Completion shall take place within twelve (12) weeks from 18 May 2022 (being the date of exercise of the Option by the Purchaser), or on such earlier date as the Purchaser and the Vendor may agree in writing.

### REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF THE ACQUISITION

The Group is principally engaged in designing, building and installations of mechanical and electrical systems.

With reference to the announcement of the Company dated 22 April 2022, the Purchaser, together with a third party independent of the Company and its connected persons, have been awarded a new project with total contract sum of approximately S\$139 million relating to the supply and installation of high voltage, low voltage, communications and security systems for the Johor Bahru – Singapore Rapid Transit System Link station, tunnels and Customs, Immigration, and Quarantine (CIQ) Building in Singapore (the "New Project"). With the inclusion of the New Project, the Group's order book is currently more than S\$150 million, which is expected to significantly enhance the Group's revenue steam in the coming few years. The New Project is currently at the preliminary stage, and it is also expected that the Group will hire over 100 foreign workers to carry out the supply and installation of electrical systems for the New Project.

As at the date of this announcement, apart from 85 Tagore Lane Singapore 787527 which are used as the Company's office, warehouse and workers' dormitory, the Company does not own other properties of suitable size in support of the New Project and continued business growth of the Group. The Directors considered that the Property is able to increase the capacity of accommodation for foreign workers and offer additional warehouse space necessary for the storage of materials. It is also easier for the Group to provide and manage good quality living conditions for foreign workers in a self-owned property and to prevent foreign workers from potential exposure to COVID-19. It is further considered that the Acquisition will be a good opportunity for capital investment in the long-run for the Group. In this regard, the Directors are of the view that the Acquisition is beneficial to the Group.

The Directors (including the independent non-executive Directors) consider that the terms of the Option Agreement and the Acquisition are on normal commercial terms, and are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

#### INFORMATION OF THE GROUP AND PURCHASER

The Company is a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. The Group is principally engaged in designing, building and installations of mechanical and electrical systems. The Purchaser is a company incorporated in Singapore with limited liability and an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company.

#### INFORMATION OF THE VENDOR

The Vendor is a company incorporated in Singapore with limited liability which is principally engaged in general wholesale trade and rental of properties.

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief, having made all reasonable enquiries, the Vendor and its ultimate beneficial owners, Mr. Nai Soo Tong and Mr. Nai Ze Song, are third parties independent of the Company and its connected persons (as defined under the Listing Rules).

#### IMPLICATIONS OF THE LISTING RULES

As the highest applicable percentage ratio for the Company in respect of the Acquisition exceeds 25% but is less than 75%, the Acquisition constitutes a major transaction for the Company and is subject to the reporting, announcement, circular and Shareholders' approval requirements under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules.

To the best of the knowledge, information and belief of the Directors, after having made all reasonable enquiries, as at the date of this announcement, the Vendor and its ultimate beneficial owner are third parties independent of the Company and its connected persons.

To the best knowledge, information and belief of the Directors having made all reasonable enquiries, no Shareholder is required to abstain from voting if the Company were to convene a general meeting for the approval of the Acquisition. Accordingly, pursuant to Rule 14.44 of the Listing Rules, written Shareholders' approval may be accepted in lieu of holding a general meeting for approving the Acquisition. The Company has obtained the written approval for the Acquisition from a closely allied group of Shareholders, comprising HMK and Mr. Tay, which are beneficially interested in an aggregate of 549,792,000 Shares, representing approximately 60.05% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of this announcement. Mr. Tay is one of the shareholders of HMK. Accordingly, no general meeting of the Company will be convened for the purpose of approving the Acquisition.

A circular of the Company containing, among others, (i) further details of the Acquisition, and (ii) other information required to be disclosed under the Listing Rules, will be despatched to the Shareholders on or before 9 June 2022, in accordance with the Listing Rules.

Shareholders of the Company and potential investors are urged to exercise caution when dealing in the Shares.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

"Acquisition" the sale and purchase of the Property pursuant to the Option Agreement "Board" the board of Directors of the Company "Company" Solis Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange "Completion" Completion of the Acquisition in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Option Agreement "Consideration" the consideration in the amount of \$\$8,100,000 for the Acquisition pursuant to the Option Agreement "Directors" the director(s) of the Company from time to time "Group" the Company and its subsidiaries "HMK" HMK Investment Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands with limited liability and the Company's ultimate holding company, which is jointly owned by the controlling shareholdings of the Group, being Mr. Tay, Mr. Tay Yong Meng and Mr. Kenneth Teo Swee Cheng (Kenneth Zhang Ruiqing) "Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange, as amended from time to time "Mr. Tay" Mr. Tay Yong Hua, the executive chairman, executive Director and the controlling shareholder of the Company "Option" the option to purchase the Property pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Option Agreement "Option Agreement" the option agreement entered into between the Purchaser and the Vendor on 18 May 2022 in relation to the grant and exercise of the Option "Property" 7 Woodlands Industrial Park E1 Singapore 757730 "Purchaser" Sing Moh Electrical Engineering Pte Ltd, a company incorporated in Singapore with limited liability and an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company which is principally engaged in designing, building and installations of mechanical and electrical systems "Shares" the ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.01 each in the capital of the Company

"Shareholder(s)" the holder(s) of the issued Share(s)

"S\$" Singapore dollars, the lawful currency of Singapore

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"Vendor" Hong Soon Hung Holdings Pte Ltd, a company incorporated in

Singapore with limited liability

"%" per cent.

For the purpose of this announcement, the exchange rate of S\$1.00 = HK\$5.65 has been used for currency translation, where applicable. Such an exchange rate is for illustrative purposes and does not constitute representations that any amount in HK\$ or S\$ has been, could have been or may be converted at such a rate.

By order of the Board
Solis Holdings Limited
Tay Yong Hua

Executive Chairman and Executive Director

Singapore, 18 May 2022

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Tay Yong Hua and Mr. Kenneth Teo Swee Cheng (Kenneth Zhang Ruiqing); the non-executive Director is Mr. Lu Xianglong; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Cheung Garnok, Ms. Zhang Xiuyan and Mr. Kwong Choong Kuen (Huang Zhongquan).