



GS HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)
(Company Registration Number 201427862D)

APPLICATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME FROM 30 APRIL 2020 TO 29 JUNE 2020 FOR THE COMPANY TO HOLD ITS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

1. INTRODUCTION

The board of directors (the “**Board**”) of GS Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”, together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”) wishes to inform shareholders of the Company (the “**Shareholders**”) that the Company has submitted an application to the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (“**SGX-ST**”) for an extension of time from the current deadline of 30 April 2020 to 29 June 2020 for the Company to hold its annual general meeting (“**AGM**”) for the financial year ended 31 December 2019 (“**FY2019**”) (the “**Extension Application**”).

2. EXTENSION OF TIME TO HOLD AGM

2.1 Pursuant to Rule 707(1) of the SGX-ST Listing Manual Section B: Rules of Catalyst, an issuer must hold its annual general meeting within four months from the end of its financial year. As such, the current deadline for the Company to hold its AGM in respect of FY2019 is 30 April 2020. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in response to the COVID-19 outbreak, the Singapore Exchange Regulation (“**SGX RegCo**”) released an announcement dated 27 February 2020 (“**SGX RegCo Announcement**”), which provides that the SGX RegCo will grant an extension of up to two (2) months to an issuer holding its annual general meeting to approve its FY2019 financial results, if such issuer fulfils the following criteria:

- (i) the issuer’s financial year-end is 31 December 2019; and
- (ii) the issuer has obtained approval of a similar application for extension of time from the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (“**ACRA**”) or other relevant regulatory authorities (where applicable).

Pursuant to the SGX Regco Announcement, such issuer must issue their annual reports to its shareholders and the SGX-ST by 15 April 2020.

2.2 The Company has submitted the Extension Application to seek approval from the SGX-ST for an extension of time to hold its AGM for FY2019 from the current deadline of 30 April 2020 to 29 June 2020. The Company will issue its annual report in respect of FY2019 via publication on the SGXNET by 15 April 2020 and hold the AGM no later than 29 June 2020.

2.3 The Company has also concurrently submitted an application to ACRA for an extension of time to (i) hold the AGM in respect of FY2019 by 29 June 2020, and (ii) file the annual return in respect of FY2019 by 30 July 2020.

3. RATIONALE FOR THE EXTENSION APPLICATION

The Extension Application is made in view of the tightening of safe distancing requirements by the Ministry of Health in response to the COVID-19 outbreak, pursuant to which all events and mass gatherings must be deferred or cancelled regardless of size. As such, the Company requires more time and flexibility to consider measures and alternative arrangements to be undertaken in connection with the AGM. The Company intends to convene its AGM on or before 29 June 2020, subject to any further unforeseen and adverse developments of the COVID-19 outbreak.

4. FURTHER UPDATES

The Company will keep Shareholders updated on any developments and make the appropriate announcements as and when there are any material updates on the Extension Application.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Pang Pok
Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director
27 March 2020

This announcement has been prepared by GS Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its contents have been reviewed by the Company's sponsor, UOB Kay Hian Private Limited (the "Sponsor") for compliance with the relevant rules of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST") Listing Manual Section B: Rules of Catalyst.

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