

ADVANCETC LIMITED ACN: 600 238 444

# **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

# **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

# AND PROXY FORM

## **Date**

15 May 2023

# <u>Time</u>

12.00 Malaysian Time (MYT) / 2.00 pm Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST)

#### Venue

B-02-08, Sunway Nexis, Jalan PJU 5/1, Kota Damansara, 47810, Petaling Jaya, Selangor and via Zoom teleconferencing

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#### Your Vote is Important

The business of the Annual General Meeting affects your shareholding and your vote is important.

# Voting in person

To vote in person, attend the Annual General Meeting on the date and at the place set out above.

# **Voting online**

To vote online, attend the Annual General Meeting via Zoom teleconferencing on the date set out above.

# **Voting by Proxy**

To vote by proxy, please complete and sign the enclosed Proxy Form and return by the date and time, and in accordance with, the instructions set out on the Proxy Form.

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Dear Shareholder

AdvanceTC Limited (the **Company**), advises that the Company's Annual General Meeting (**AGM**) will be held at on 15 May 2023 at B-02-08, Sunway Nexis, Jalan PJU 5/1, Kota Damansara, 47810, Petaling Jaya, Selangor and via the Zoom platform.

## **Meeting Registration**

The Company requests that for smooth attendance registration and running of the AGM, if you wish to attend the Company's AGM, please confirm your attendance by emailing <a href="mailto:agm@advancetc.com">agm@advancetc.com</a> by 12.00 pm (MYT) / 2.00 pm (AEST) on Friday, 12 May 2023 (noting that this is not a requirement for attendance). For registration purposes, please provide proof of identification and email address/Zoom account name.

#### **Enhanced Online Participation**

Through the virtual platform, Shareholders will be able to:

- Participate in the AGM;
- Vote on each resolution; and
- Ask questions in relation to the business of the meeting.

#### **Secure Access**

Please click on the link below to join the meeting:

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Shareholders are advised to join the virtual meeting at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the meeting.

# **Voting instructions**

The voting can be completed by the 'polls' feature on the Zoom platform during the AGM. Further instructions will be provided at the Meeting. In accordance with the instructions set out on the Proxy Form, Shareholders can vote by proxy by completing the enclosed Proxy Form. Proxies must be received no later than 12.00 pm (MYT) / 2.00 pm (AEST) on Saturday, 13 May 2023 to be valid for the AGM.

Please read the Notice of Meeting and accompanying Explanatory Statement carefully before deciding how to vote.

For all enquiries regarding this Notice of Meeting, your holding of Shares, change of address or other registry matters, please contact Boardroom on 1300 737 760 (for callers within Australia) and +61 2 9290 9600 (for callers outside Australia).

By Order of the Board

Yours faithfully

**CP** Loi

**Group Chief Executive Officer** 

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#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is given that the 2023 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of AdvanceTC Limited will be held at B-02-08, Sunway Nexis, Jalan PJU 5/1, Kota Damansara, 47810, Petaling Jaya, Selangor and via Zoom teleconferencing at 12.00 pm (MYT) / 2.00 pm (AEST) on 15 May 2023 for the purpose of transacting the following business:

#### **AGENDA**

#### **Annual Report**

To consider and receive the Financial Report and the Reports of the Directors and Auditor for the year ended 31 December 2022.

## Resolution 1. Remuneration Report

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an advisory resolution:

"That the Remuneration Report for the year ended 31 December 2022 is adopted."

**Voting Exclusion:** The Company will, in accordance with the requirements of the Corporations Act, disregard any votes cast on Resolution 1 by or on behalf of a member of the Key Management Personnel (**KMP**) named in AdvanceTC's Remuneration Report or that KMP's closely related parties, unless the vote is cast by a person as proxy for a person entitled to vote in accordance with a direction on the Proxy Form.

# Resolution 2. Re-election of Mr Gim Keong Lee

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

"That Mr Gim Keong Lee, who retires in accordance with Clause 20.2 of the Company's Constitution and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election, is appointed as a Director of the Company."

# Resolution 3. Re-election of Mr Chee Tuck Cho

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

"That Mr Chee Tuck Cho, who retires in accordance with Clause 20.2 of the Company's Constitution and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election, is appointed as a Director of the Company."

#### Resolution 4. Re-election of Mr Jeffery William King

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

"That Mr Jeffery William King, who retires in accordance with Clause 20.2 of the Company's Constitution and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election, is appointed as a Director of the Company."

#### Resolution 5. Election of Ms Teoh Bi Shan

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

"That Ms Teoh Bi Shan, who has been recommended for appointment by the Board in accordance with Clause 19.5 of the Company's Constitution and, being eligible offers herself for election, is appointed as a Director of the Company, subject to being issued a Director Identification Number."

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# **PROXY FORM**

A Proxy Form is attached.

To be valid, properly completed Proxy Forms must be received by the Company no later than 12.00 pm (MYT) / 2.00 pm (AEST) on Saturday, 13 May 2023.

#### **ENTITLEMENT TO VOTE**

The Directors have determined that the persons eligible to vote at the Annual General Meeting are those who are registered Shareholders of the Company at 5.00 pm (MYT) / 7.00 pm (AEST) on Saturday 13 May 2023.

Terms and abbreviations used in this Notice of Meeting are defined in the Glossary.

The Explanatory Statement provides additional information on matters to be considered at the Annual General Meeting. The Explanatory Statement and the Proxy Form are part of this Notice of Meeting.

By Order of the Board

**CP Loi** 

**Group Chief Executive Officer** 

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#### **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

This Explanatory Statement has been prepared for the information of Shareholders in connection with the business to be conducted at the Annual General Meeting to be held at 12.00 pm (MYT) / 2.00 pm (AEST) on Monday 15 May 2023.

The purpose of this Explanatory Statement is to provide information which the Directors believe to be material to Shareholders in deciding whether to vote for or against the Resolutions in the Notice of Meeting.

Terms used in this Explanatory Statement will, unless the context otherwise requires, have the same meaning as given to them in the Glossary as contained in this Explanatory Statement.

#### **Resolution 1.** Remuneration Report

The Corporations Act requires that at a listed Company's annual general meeting, a resolution that the Remuneration Report be adopted must be put to the Shareholders. However, such a resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors of the Company.

The Remuneration Report sets out the Company's remuneration arrangements for Key Management Personnel of the Company. The Remuneration Report is part of the Directors' Report contained in the annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ending 31 December 2022. A reasonable opportunity will be provided for discussion of the Remuneration Report at the Annual General Meeting.

# **Voting Consequences**

Under the Corporations Act, if at least 25% of the votes cast on a Remuneration Report resolution are voted against the adoption of the Remuneration Report in two consecutive annual general meetings, at the second annual general meeting the Company will be required to put to Shareholders a resolution proposing the calling of a further general meeting to consider the appointment of Directors of the Company (Spill Resolution).

If more than 50% of Shareholders vote in favour of the Spill Resolution, the Company must convene a further general meeting (Spill Meeting) within 90 days of the second annual general meeting. All the Directors of the Company who were in office when the Directors' Report (as included in the Company's annual financial report for the financial year ended immediately before the second annual general meeting) was approved, other than any Managing Director of the Company, will cease to hold office immediately before the end of the Spill Meeting but may stand for re-election at the Spill Meeting.

Following the Spill Meeting those persons whose election or re-election as Directors of the Company is approved by the Shareholders will be the Directors of the Company.

A Spill Resolution is not relevant for this meeting as the vote in favour of the Resolution to adopt the Remuneration Report at the Company's 2022 annual general meeting was unanimous.

#### **Voting Restriction**

Members of the Key Management Personnel and their proxies and Closely Related Parties are restricted from voting on a resolution put to Shareholders that the Remuneration Report of the Company be adopted. Key Management Personnel are those persons having authority and

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responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the entity, directly or indirectly, including any Director (whether executive or otherwise) of that entity.

The Voting Restriction does not apply where:

- (a) The Chairman or any other member of the Key Management Personnel is appointed in writing (by a Shareholder who is not a member of the Key Management Personnel or a Closely Related Party of Key Management Personnel) as a proxy with specific instructions on how to vote on a resolution to adopt the Remuneration Report of the Company; or
- (b) The Chairman is appointed in writing (by a Shareholder who is not Key Management Personnel or a Closely Related Party of Key Management Personnel) as a proxy with no specific instructions on how to vote on a non-binding shareholder vote on remuneration.

Shareholders should be aware that any undirected proxies given to the Chairman will be cast by the Chairman and counted in favour of the resolutions of this Meeting, including Resolution 1, subject to compliance with the Corporations Act.

## Resolution 2. Re-election of Mr Gim Keong Lee

Mr Gim Keong Lee, who was appointed as an Executive Director on 14 July 2014, retires in accordance with Clause 20.2 of the Company's Constitution and, being eligible, wishes to stand for re-election as a Director of the Company.

Mr Lee holds the position of Chief Operations Officer of the Company. He oversees operations and management in the Research and Development, Manufacturing, Procurement and Marketing unit of the Company.

Mr Lee holds in-house Matsushita certifications. He has more than 30 years of operations experience involving factory operations, particularly in Procurement, Quality Control, Cost Control and Manufacturing. He is a co-inventor of the Company's Core Technology patent. Mr Lee worked with Panasonic Group Malaysia for 21 years and was the Chairman / Vice Chairman of various sub-groups. Mr Lee is a regular Invited Guest Speaker on Safety in Work Places for the Malaysian National Institute of Occupational, Safety and Health organisation (NIOSH).

The Directors, excluding Mr Lee, unanimously recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of this Resolution.

## Resolution 3. Re-election of Mr Chee Tuck Cho

Mr Chee Tuck Cho, who was appointed as a Non-executive Director on 14 July 2014, retires in accordance with Clause 20.2 of the Company's Constitution and, being eligible, wishes to stand for reelection as a Director of the Company.

Mr Chee Tuck Cho holds an IDPM Higher Diploma (UK), Systematic Higher Diploma and NCC Diploma (UK) in Computing Computer Studies. He is also an associate member of the Institute of the Management of Information System. Mr Chee Tuck Cho was a senior executive in the Finance IT division with Sime Darby Plantation Sdn Bhd, managing bio metric solutions and Weighbridge security-based user authentication system project. Prior to that, he was a Senior System Analyst with Kumplulan Guthrie Berhad.

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The Directors, excluding Mr Cho, unanimously recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of this Resolution.

## Resolution 4. Re-election of Mr Jeffery William King

Mr Jeffery William King, who was appointed as a Non-executive Director on 4 October 2018, retires in accordance with Clause 20.2 of the Company's Constitution and, being eligible, wishes to stand for reelection as a Director of the Company.

Mr King has a vast experience in corporate finance, capital raising, taxation and business development. He served as director & CFO with Static Pty Ltd, Hydo-Dis International Limited and Australian Minerals & resources Ltd. He also worked as with Ernst & Young, National Australia Bank Limited, National Australia Investment Capital Limited, Tox Free Solutions Limited and provided consultancy to Horizon Equity Consulting Pty Ltd.

The Directors, excluding Mr King, unanimously recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of this Resolution.

#### Resolution 5. Election of Ms Teoh Bi Shan

Ms Teoh Bi Shan, who has been recommended for appointment by the Board in accordance with Clause 19.5 of the Company's Constitution and, being eligible, wishes to stand for election as a Director of the Company, subject to being issued a Director Identification Number.

Ms. Teoh Bi Shan graduated from University of Northumbria with a Bachelor of Law in year 2008 and was called to the Malaysian Bar in January 2012. She is a partner of Bishan & Partners, a firm she cofounded in 2017. She has spent the past 10 years in various corporate exercises on Bursa Malaysia, OTC Market and NASDAQ including initial public offerings, rights issues, bond issues, ESOS, Form S-1 and Form F-1. She also expands her practice in arbitration and litigation. She has advised and acted in a broad spectrum of disputes, from construction, contract, securities, to company and shareholder disputes, tortious actions, land acquisition and defamation. She is also actively involved in various non-profit organization and co-operative societies and have been appointed as their legal representatives.

The Directors, excluding Ms Shan, unanimously recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of this Resolution.

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#### GLOSSARY

"Annual General Meeting" or "Meeting" means the meeting convened by the Notice of Meeting.

"Board" means the board of Directors of the Company.

"Chairman" means chairman of the Annual General Meeting.

"Closely Related Party" of a member of the Key Management Personnel means:

- (a) A spouse or child of the member;
- (b) A child of the member's spouse;
- (c) A dependant of the member or the member's spouse;
- (d) Anyone else who is one of the member's family and may be expected to influence the member, or be influenced by the member, in the member's dealing with the entity;
- (e) A company the member controls; or
- (f) A person prescribed by the Corporations Regulations.

"Company" means AdvanceTC Limited ACN 600 238 444.

"Constitution" means the Company's constitution.

"Corporations Act" means the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).

"Corporations Regulation" means the Corporations Regulation 2001 (Cth).

"Directors" means the current Directors of the Company.

"Explanatory Statement" means this Explanatory Statement as modified or varied by any supplementary Statement issued by the Company from time to time.

"**Key Management Personnel**" has the same meaning as in the accounting standards and broadly includes those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, directly or indirectly, including any Director (whether executive or otherwise) of the Company.

"Notice" or "Notice of Meeting" or "AGM" means the notice convening the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held on 15 May 2023, which accompanies this Explanatory Statement.

"Proxy Form" means the proxy form that is enclosed with and forms part of this Notice.

"Resolution" means a resolution in the form proposed in the Notice of Meeting.

"Share" means a fully paid ordinary share in the capital of the Company.

"Shareholder" means a registered holder of a Share in the Company.



#### All Correspondence to:

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# YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT

For your vote to be effective it must be recorded **before 12.00pm Malaysian Time (MYT) / 2.00pm Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) on Saturday, 13 May 2023.** 

# TO VOTE BY COMPLETING THE PROXY FORM

#### STEP 1 APPOINTMENT OF PROXY

Indicate who you want to appoint as your Proxy.

If you wish to appoint the Chair of the Meeting as your proxy, mark the box. If you wish to appoint someone other than the Chair of the Meeting as your proxy please write the full name of that individual or body corporate. If you leave this section blank, or your named proxy does not attend the meeting, the Chair of the Meeting will be your proxy. A proxy need not be a securityholder of the company. Do not write the name of the issuer company or the registered securityholder in the space.

# Appointment of a Second Proxy

You are entitled to appoint up to two proxies to attend the meeting and vote. If you wish to appoint a second proxy, an additional Proxy Form may be obtained by contacting the company's securities registry or you may copy this form.

To appoint a second proxy you must:

(a) complete two Proxy Forms. On each Proxy Form state the percentage of your voting rights or the number of securities applicable to that form. If the appointments do not specify the percentage or number of votes that each proxy may exercise, each proxy may exercise half your votes. Fractions of votes will be disregarded.

(b) return both forms together in the same envelope.

#### STEP 2 VOTING DIRECTIONS TO YOUR PROXY

To direct your proxy how to vote, mark one of the boxes opposite each item of business. All your securities will be voted in accordance with such a direction unless you indicate only a portion of securities are to be voted on any item by inserting the percentage or number that you wish to vote in the appropriate box or boxes. If you do not mark any of the boxes on a given item, your proxy may vote as he or she chooses. If you mark more than one box on an item for all your securities your vote on that item will be invalid.

#### Proxy which is a Body Corporate

Where a body corporate is appointed as your proxy, the representative of that body corporate attending the meeting must have provided an "Appointment of Corporate Representative" prior to admission. An Appointment of Corporate Representative form can be obtained from the company's securities registry.

#### STEP 3 SIGN THE FORM

The form must be signed as follows:

Joint Holding: where the holding is in more than one name, all the securityholders should sign.

**Power of Attorney:** to sign under a Power of Attorney, you must have already lodged it with the registry. Alternatively, attach a certified photocopy of the Power of Attorney to this form when you return it.

**Companies:** this form must be signed by a Director jointly with either another Director or a Company Secretary. Where the company has a Sole Director who is also the Sole Company Secretary, this form should be signed by that person. **Please indicate the office held by signing in the appropriate place.** 

#### STEP 4 LODGEMENT

Proxy forms (and any Power of Attorney under which it is signed) must be received no later than 48 hours before the commencement of the meeting, 12.00pm Malaysian Time (MYT) / 2.00pm Australian Eastern Standard Time on Saturday, 13 May 2023. Any Proxy Form received after that time will not be valid for the scheduled meeting.

Proxy forms may be lodged in the following method:

☑ By Mail AdvanceTC Limited

AdvanceTC Limited , Unit L4-E-8, Enterprise 4 , Technology Park Mayalsia , 57000 , Bukit

Jalil , Kuala Lumpur , Malaysia

■ e-mail robtlee@advancetc.com

#### Attending the Meeting

If you wish to attend the meeting please bring this form with you to assist registration.

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			This is your address as it appears on the company's share register. If this is incorrect, please mark the box with an "X" and make the correction in the space to the left. Securityholders sponsored by a broker should advise their broker of any changes.  Please note you cannot change ownership of your securities using this form.
PROXY FORM			
STEP 1	APPOINT A PROXY		
I/We being a m	ember/s of AdvanceTC Limited (Company)	and entitled to attend and vote hereby appoint:	
	the Chair of the Meeting (mark box)		
	NOT appointing the Chair of the Meeting as your proxy below	your proxy, please write the name of the person or	body corporate (excluding the registered securityholder) you are
or failing the individual or body corporate named, or if no individual or body corporate is named, the Chair of the Meeting as my/our proxy at the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held as a hybrid meeting both virtually via Zoom and in person at B-02-08, Sunway Nexis, Jalan PJU 5/1, Kota Damansara, 47810, Petaling Jaya, Selangor on Monday, 15 May 2023 at 12.00pm Malaysian Time (MYT) / 2.00pm Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) and at any adjournment of that meeting, to act on my/our behalf and to vote in accordance with the following directions or if no directions have been given, as the proxy sees fit.  Chair of the Meeting authorised to exercise undirected proxies on remuneration related matters: If I/we have appointed the Chair of the Meeting as my/our proxy or the Chair of the Meeting becomes my/our proxy by default and I/we have not directed my/our proxy how to vote in respect of Resolution 1, I/we expressly authorise the Chair of the Meeting			
Company.  The Chair of th	e Meeting will vote all undirected proxies in f	•	eration of a member of the key management personnel for the  1). If you wish to appoint the Chair of the Meeting as your proxy 'Against' or 'Abstain' box opposite that resolution.
STEP 2 VOTING DIRECTIONS  * If you mark the Abstain box for a particular item, you are directing your proxy not to vote on your behalf on a show of hands or on a poll and your vote will not be counted in calculating the required majority if a poll is called.			
Resolution 1	Remuneration Report		For Against Abstain*
Resolution 2	Re-election of Mr Gim Keong Lee		
Resolution 3	Re-election of Mr Chee Tuck Cho		
Resolution 4	Re-election of Mr Jeffery William King		
Resolution 5	Election of Ms Teoh Bi Shan		
STEP 3	SIGNATURE OF SECURITYH This form must be signed to enable your d		
Individual or Securityholder 1		Securityholder 2	Securityholder 3
Sole Director and Sole Company Secretary		Director	Director / Company Secretary
Contact Name		Contact Daytime Telephone	Date / / 2023