# Statement Accompanying Notice of Annual General Meeting

Pursuant to Paragraph 8.28(2) of the Listing Requirements of the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad



## Particulars of Directors Standing for Re-appointment / Re-election

### 1. Tan Sri Datuk Arshad bin Ayub (Non-Independent Non-Executive Chairman)

Tan Sri Datuk Arshad bin Ayub, aged 79, a Malaysian, was appointed to the Board of the Company on 30th August, 2002 and is presently the Chairman of the Company. He is also a member of the Audit, Nomination and Remuneration Committees of the Company. He graduated with a Diploma in Agriculture in 1954 from College of Agriculture, Serdang and pursued his Bachelor of Science degree in Economics with Statistics at the University College of Wales, Aberystwyth in the United Kingdom in 1958 and also Diploma in Business Administration (IMEDE), Lausanne, Switzerland in 1964. He has a distinguished career in the Malaysian Civil Service. Among the top posts he held were First Director, Mara Institute of Technology (1965-1975), Deputy Governor of Bank Negara Malaysia (1975-1977), Deputy Director-General in the Economic Planning Unit of the Prime Minister's Department (1977-1978) and Secretary-General in the Ministry of Primary Industries (1978), Ministry of Agriculture (1979-1981) and Ministry of Land and Regional Development (1981-1983). His current directorships in public companies include Kulim (Malaysia) Berhad, KPJ Healthcare Berhad, Sindora Berhad, LBI Capital Berhad, Audrey International (M) Berhad, Tomypak Holdings Berhad, Top Glove Corporation Berhad, Pelaburan Johor Berhad and Bistari Johor Berhad.

He has a direct interest of 3.90% in the Company which represents 4,194,685 ordinary shares and an indirect interest of 2.41% by virtue of his directorship and shareholding in Zalaraz Sdn Bhd which holds 2,594,000 ordinary shares in the Company.

He has no family relationship with any Director and/or substantial shareholder of the Company. He has no conflict of interest with the Company and has not been charged for any offence within the past ten years.

#### 2. Mr Lee Soon Lee (Non-Independent Non-Executive Director)

Mr Lee Soon Lee, aged 80, a Malaysian, was appointed to the Board of the Company on 14th May, 1976 and is presently the Chairman of the Remuneration Committee, a member of the Audit and Nomination Committees of the Company. He is a qualified accountant and was appointed as the Secretary / Chief Accountant of Malaysian Industrial Development Finance Berhad in 1960 and was promoted to the position of Acting General Manager before leaving the company in 1967 to start his own consultancy business. He is not a director of any other public company.

He holds 6,000 ordinary shares in the Company but does not hold shares in any of its subsidiaries.

He has no family relationship with any Director and/or substantial shareholder of the Company. He has no conflict of interest with the Company and has not been charged for any offence within the past ten years.

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# Annual General Meeting (cont'd)

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# Particulars of Directors Standing for Re-appointment / Re-election (cont'd)

### 3. Tan Sri Hamzah bin Abu Samah (Independent Non-Executive Director)

Tan Sri Hamzah bin Abu Samah, aged 84, a Malaysian, was appointed to the Board of the Company on 24th December, 1987 and is presently a member of the Audit, Nomination and Remuneration Committees of the Company. He is a qualified advocate and solicitor [Barristor-at-law (Gray's Inn)] and has an outstanding civil service and political record. He has held the position of Magistrate, Deputy Public Prosecutor, State Legal Adviser and the Chief Registrar of the Federal Court in his legal career before entering politics in 1967 whereby he became the Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (1967-1969). Since then, he has been the Minister of Information and Broadcasting (1969-1971), the Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports (1971-1973), the Minister of Defence (1973-1974), the Minister of Commerce and Industry (1974-1978), the Minister of Law and the Attorney General (1978-1980). He was the Senior Partner of Messrs Hamzah Abu Samah & Partners and remains as the consultant after his retirement. He is also a director of BBW Gold Consortium Berhad.

He has no interest in the securities of the Company or any of its subsidiaries. He has no family relationship with any Director and/or substantial shareholder of the Company. He has no conflict of interest with the Company and has not been charged for any offence within the past ten years.

### 4. Mr Geh Cheng Hooi (Independent Non-Executive Director)

Mr Geh Cheng Hooi, aged 73, a Malaysian, was appointed to the Board of the Company on 11th March, 2003 and is presently a member of the Audit and Nomination Committees of the Company. After qualifying as a Chartered Accountant in the United Kingdom in 1959, he worked for Price Waterhouse, London as a qualified assistant in 1960/1961 before returning to Malaysia to join KPMG Peat Marwick ("KPMG") in 1961. He was admitted as a partner in KPMG in 1964 and retired as senior partner in 1989. Presently, he is an adviser/consultant in KPMG, a position to which he was appointed since 1989. He is also a Fellow of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales ("ICAEW") and a member of the Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("MICPA"). His current directorships in public companies include Star Publications (Malaysia) Berhad, Lingui Developments Berhad, NCB Holdings Berhad, PLUS Expressways Berhad and Paramount Corporation Behad.

He has an indirect interest of 0.003% in the Company by virtue of his directorship and shareholding in Emmel Sdn Bhd which holds 3,000 ordinary shares in the Company.

He has no family relationship with any Director and/or substantial shareholder of the Company. He has no conflict of interest with the Company and has not been charged for any offence within the past ten years.

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# Particulars of Directors Standing for Re-appointment / Re-election (cont'd)

#### 5. Mr Quah Ban Lee (Finance Director)

Mr Quah Ban Lee, aged 50, a Malaysian, was appointed to the Board of the Company on 18th August, 2005 and is presently the Finance Director of the Company. He is a qualified Chartered Accountant from The Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales and a member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants ("MIA"). He also possesses a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Economics and Accounting Degree from the University of Reading in the United Kingdom. He has more than 20 years experience in finance, including a number of years in professional accounting firms, both in the United Kingdom and Malaysia. He has worked with other public listed companies in Malaysia prior to joining the Company. He is not a director of any other public company.

He holds 235,000 ordinary shares in the Company but does not hold shares in any of its subsidiaries.

He has no family relationship with any Director and/or substantial shareholder of the Company. He has no conflict of interest with the Company and has not been charged for any offence within the past ten years.