# NOTICE OF THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ("19<sup>th</sup> AGM") OF BENALEC HOLDINGS BERHAD ("BENALEC" OR "COMPANY") WILL BE HELD AT MELATI 123 (MEZZANINE FLOOR), DORSETT GRAND SUBANG, JALAN SS12/1, 47500 SUBANG JAYA, SELANGOR DARUL EHSAN, MALAYSIA ON FRIDAY, 30 MAY 2025 AT 10.00 A.M. TO TRANSACT THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES:

#### **AGENDA**

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

- To receive the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2024 together with the Reports
  of the Directors and Auditors thereon.

  Please refer to the Explanatory Notes to the Agenda
- 2. To approve the payment of Directors' fees of RM413,548 for the financial year ended 31 December 2024.

**Ordinary Resolution 1** 

- 3. To approve the payment of the Directors' benefits up to an aggregate amount of RM50,000 for the period from 31 May 2025 until Twentieth Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held in 2026. Ordinary Resolution 2
- 4. To re-elect Dato' Leaw Seng Hai who is retiring pursuant to Clause 76 of the Company's Constitution and being eligible, has offered himself for re-election.

  Ordinary Resolution 3
- 5. To re-appoint BDO PLT as Auditors of the Company for the ensuing year and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration.

  Ordinary Resolution 4

#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS**

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

6. AUTHORITY TO ISSUE AND ALLOT SHARES PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 75 AND 76 OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2016 Ordinary Resolution 5

"THAT subject always to the Companies Act 2016 ("the Act"), the Constitution of the Company, the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities") and the approvals of the relevant government/regulatory authorities, the Directors be and are hereby empowered pursuant to Sections 75 and 76 of the Act to allot shares in the Company from time to time at such price, upon such terms and conditions, to such persons and for such purposes as the Directors may in their absolute discretion, deem fit provided that the aggregate number of shares issued pursuant to this Ordinary Resolution does not exceed 10% of the total number of the issued shares (excluding treasury shares) of the Company for the time being AND THAT the Directors be and are also empowered to obtain approval for the listing of and quotation for the additional shares so issued on Bursa Securities AND FURTHER THAT such authority shall continue to be in force until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company, or at the expiry of the period within which the next AGM is required to be held after the approval was given, whichever is earlier, unless revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Company in a general meeting."

7. To transact any other business of which due notice shall have been given in accordance with the Company's Constitution and the Companies Act 2016.

By Order of the Board of **BENALEC HOLDINGS BERHAD** 

**THAM YIN TONG** (MAICSA 7049718) (SSM PC No. 202008001314) **LIM WEI LEE** (MAICSA 7064249) (SSM PC No. 202008004038) Company Secretaries Kuala Lumpur

Date: 29 April 2025

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#### **NOTES:**

- For the purpose of determining who shall be entitled to attend this General Meeting, the Company shall be requesting Bursa Malaysia Depository Sdn Bhd to make available to the Company, a Record of Depositors as at Friday, 23 May 2025. Only a member whose name appears on this Record of Depositors shall be entitled to attend this General Meeting or appoint a proxy to attend, speak and vote on his/her/its behalf.
- 2. A member entitled to attend and vote at this General Meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy or attorney or in the case of a corporation, to appoint a duly authorised representative to attend, participate, speak and vote in his/her place. A proxy may but need not be a member of the Company.
- 3. A member of the Company who is entitled to attend and vote at a General Meeting of the Company may appoint not more than two (2) proxies to attend, participate, speak and vote instead of the member at the General Meeting.
- 4. If two (2) proxies are appointed, the entitlement of those proxies to vote on a show of hands shall be in accordance with the listing requirements of the stock exchange.
- 5. Where a member of the Company is an authorised nominee as defined in the Securities Industry (Central Depositories) Act 1991 ("Central Depositories Act"), it may appoint not more than two (2) proxies in respect of each securities account it holds in ordinary shares of the Company standing to the credit of the said securities account.
- 6. Where a member of the Company is an exempt authorised nominee which holds ordinary shares in the Company for multiple beneficial owners in one 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. An exempt authorised nominee refers to an authorised nominee defined under the Central Depositories Act which is exempted from compliance with the provisions of Section 25A(1) of the Central Depositories Act.
- 7. Where a member appoints more than one (1) proxy, the proportion of shareholdings to be represented by each proxy must be specified in the instrument appointing the proxies.
- 8. The appointment of a proxy may be made in a hard copy form or by electronic means in the following manner and must be received by the Company not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the General Meeting or adjourned General Meeting at which the person named in the appointment proposes to vote:
  - i. <u>In hard copy form</u>
    - The proxy form must be deposited at the share registrar of the Company situated at Unit 32-01, Level 32, Tower A, Vertical Business Suite, Avenue 3, Bangsar South, No. 8, Jalan Kerinchi, 59200 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, or alternatively, drop-in box located at Unit G-3, Ground Floor, Vertical Podium, Avenue 3, Bangsar South, No. 8, Jalan Kerinchi, 59200 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
  - ii. By electronic means via Tricor's TIIH Online website at https://tiih.online
     Please refer to the Administrative Guide for further information on electronic lodgement of proxy form.
- 9. Any authority pursuant to which such an appointment is made by a power of attorney must be deposited at the Share Registrar of the Company situated at Unit 32-01, Level 32, Tower A, Vertical Business Suite, Avenue 3, Bangsar South, No. 8, Jalan Kerinchi, 59200 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia **OR** alternatively, drop-in box provided at Unit G-3, Ground Floor, Vertical Podium, Avenue 3, Bangsar South, No. 8, Jalan Kerinchi, 59200 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the General Meeting or adjourned general meeting at which the person named in the appointment proposes to vote. A copy of the power of attorney may be accepted provided that it is certified notarially and/or in accordance with the applicable legal requirements in the relevant jurisdiction in which it is executed.
- 10. Please ensure ALL the particulars as required in the proxy form are completed, signed and dated accordingly.
- 11. Last date and time for lodging the proxy form is Wednesday, 28 May 2025 at 10.00 a.m.

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- 12. Please bring an **ORIGINAL** of the following identification papers (where applicable) and present it to the registration staff for verification:
  - a. Identity card (NRIC) (Malaysian), or
  - b. Police report (for loss of NRIC) / Temporary NRIC (Malaysian), or
  - c. Passport (Foreigner).
- 13. For a corporate member who has appointed a representative, please deposit the **ORIGINAL** certificate of appointment of authorised representative at the Share Registrar of the Company situated at Unit 32-01, Level 32, Tower A, Vertical Business Suite, Avenue 3, Bangsar South, No. 8, Jalan Kerinchi, 59200 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia **OR** alternatively, dropin box provided at Unit G-3, Ground Floor, Vertical Podium, Avenue 3, Bangsar South, No. 8, Jalan Kerinchi, 59200 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

The certificate of appointment of authorised representative should be executed in the following manner:

- If the corporate member has a common seal, the certificate of appointment of authorised representative should be executed under seal in accordance with the constitution of the corporate member.
- b. If the corporate member does not have a common seal, the certificate of appointment of authorised representative should be affixed with the rubber stamp of the corporate member (if any) and executed by:
  - i. at least two (2) authorised officers, of whom one shall be a director; or
  - ii. any director and/or authorised officers in accordance with the laws of the country under which the corporate member is incorporated.
- 14. Pursuant to Paragraph 8.29A(1) of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, all resolutions set out in this Notice will be put to vote by poll.

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTES:**

Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2024

The Audited Financial Statements are meant for discussion only as the approval from shareholders is not required pursuant to Section 340(1)(a) of the Companies Act 2016. Hence, this Agenda item will not put forward for voting by shareholders of the Company.

2. Ordinary Resolution 1

Directors' fees for the year ended 31 December 2024

The Directors' fees proposed for the financial year ended 31 December 2024 are calculated based on the current board size and the assessment on the performance of the Board by the Nomination Committee and assuming that all Non-Executive Directors will hold office until the next AGM. This resolution is to facilitate payment of Directors' fees on current financial year basis.

In the event the Directors' fees proposed are insufficient (e.g. due to more meetings or enlarged board size), approval will be sought at the next AGM for additional fees to meet the shortfall.

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#### 3. Ordinary Resolution 2

Directors' benefits for the period from 31 May 2025 until Twentieth Annual General Meeting

Pursuant to Section 230(1) of the Companies Act 2016, the fees of the Directors and any benefits payable to the Directors of a listed company and its subsidiaries shall be approved at a general meeting.

Directors' benefits include allowances payables to Directors and in determining the estimated amount, the Board has considered various factors including the current board size, number of scheduled meetings for the Board and Board Committee for the period from 31 May 2025 until Twentieth Annual General Meeting.

The proposed structure of the Directors' benefits for the financial year ending 31 December 2025 is as follows:

Description	Chairman (per meeting)	Members (per meeting)
Meeting Allowances	RM1,000	RM500
Other Benefits	<ul><li>Medical and insurance coverage</li><li>Other claimable benefits</li></ul>	

In the event the proposed amount is insufficient, approval will be sought at the next Annual General Meeting for the shortfall.

### 4. Ordinary Resolution 3 Re-election of Director

Dato' Leaw Seng Hai ("**Dato' Leaw**") is standing for re-election as Director of the Company and being eligible, has offered himself for re-election at the 19<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Company.

Pursuant to Practice 5.7 of the Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance, his profile is set out on page 12 of the Annual Report 2024. In determining the eligibility of the Director to stand for re-election at the 19<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Company, the Board had through its Nomination Committee, considered, assessed and deliberated on the suitability and fit and properness of the retiring Director.

Dato' Leaw who is the Group Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer hands-on approach and focus steered the Company's business strategies and guided the Group forward. He will continue to push the business direction forefront while committing to it responsibly.

## 5. Ordinary Resolutions 4 Re-appointment of Auditors

The Board has through the Audit Committee, considered the re-appointment of BDO PLT as the Auditors of the Company. The factors considered by the Audit Committee in making the recommendation to the Board to table their re-appointment at the 19<sup>th</sup> AGM are disclosed in the Audit Committee Report of the Annual Report 2024.

#### 6. Ordinary Resolution 5

Authority to issue shares pursuant to Sections 75 and 76 of the Act

The proposed Ordinary Resolution 5, if passed, will renew the mandate granted to the Directors at the Eighteenth Annual General Meeting held on 30 May 2024 ("18th AGM") and provide flexibility to the Directors to undertake fund raising activities, including but not limited to placement of shares for the purpose of funding the Company's future investment project(s), working capital and/or acquisition(s), by the issuance of shares in the Company to such persons at any time as the Directors may deem fit provided that the aggregate number of shares issued pursuant to the mandate does not exceed ten per centum (10%) of the total number of the issued shares (excluding treasury shares) of the Company for the time being, without having to convene a general meeting. This authority, unless revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting, will expire at the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company or at the expiry of the period within which the next AGM is required to be held after the approval was given, whichever is earlier.

As at the date of this Notice, the Company did not issue and allot any shares pursuant to the mandate granted to the Directors at the 18th AGM as there was no requirement for such fundraising activities.