# **OFFER DOCUMENT DATED 5 DECEMBER 2023**

THIS OFFER DOCUMENT IS IMPORTANT AND REQUIRES YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

# VOLUNTARY UNCONDITIONAL CASH OFFER

by

# **# UOB**

#### UNITED OVERSEAS BANK LIMITED

(Company Registration No. 193500026Z) (Incorporated in Singapore)

for and on behalf of

#### AMETHYST ASSETS PTE. LTD.

(Company Registration No. 202324086H) (Incorporated in Singapore)

to acquire all the Shares of

#### AMARA HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Company Registration No. 197000732N) (Incorporated in Singapore)

other than Shares held in treasury and Shares held, directly or indirectly, by the Offeror as at the date of the Offer

DBS Bank Ltd. is the financial adviser to the Promoters (as defined herein)

# FINAL OFFER PRICE \$\$0.60 in cash for each Offer Share

The Final Offer Price is **FINAL** and the Offeror does **NOT** intend to revise the Final Offer Price save that the Offeror reserves the right to do so in accordance with the Code in a competitive situation.

If you are in any doubt about this Offer (as defined herein) or the action to be taken, you should consult your stockbroker, bank manager, solicitor, accountant, tax adviser or other professional adviser immediately. United Overseas Bank Limited ("<u>UOB</u>") is acting for and on behalf of Amethyst Assets Pte. Ltd. (the "<u>Offeror</u>") and does not purport to advise the Shareholders (as defined herein) of Amara Holdings Limited (the "<u>Company</u>") and/or any other person. In preparing its letter to the Shareholders for and on behalf of the Offeror, UOB has not had regard to the general or specific investment objectives, tax position, risk profiles, financial situation or particular needs and constraints of any Shareholder.

The contents of this Offer Document have not been reviewed by any regulatory authority in any jurisdiction. You are advised to exercise caution in relation to the Offer. If you are in any doubt about any of the contents of this Offer Document, you should obtain independent professional advice.

The views of the Independent Directors (as defined herein) and the independent financial adviser to the Independent Directors on the Offer will be made available to you by the Company in due course. You may wish to consider their views before taking any action in relation to the Offer.

If you have sold or transferred all your issued and paid-up ordinary shares in the share capital of the Company (the "**Shares**") held through The Central Depository (Pte) Limited ("**CDP**"), you do not need to take any action. Arrangements will be made by CDP for the Notification Letter (as defined herein) and the accompanying Form of Acceptance and Authorisation for Offer Shares (the "**FAA**") to be sent to the purchaser or the transferee. If you have sold or transferred all your Shares which are not deposited with CDP, you should immediately hand the Notification Letter and the accompanying Form of Acceptance and Transfer for Offer Shares (the "**FAA**") to the purchaser or the transferee or to the bank, stockbroker or agent through whom you effected the sale or the transfer, for onward transmission to the purchaser or the transferee.

ACCEPTANCES SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY THE CLOSE OF THE OFFER AT 5.30 P.M. (SINGAPORE TIME) ON 2 JANUARY 2024, OR SUCH LATER DATE(S) AS MAY BE ANNOUNCED FROM TIME TO TIME BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE OFFEROR

# **1** The Offer

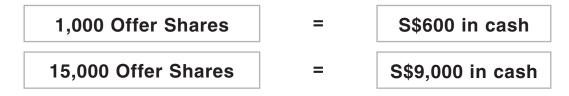
On 14 November 2023, UOB announced, for and on behalf of Amethyst Assets Pte. Ltd. (the "<u>Offeror</u>"), that the Offeror intends to make a voluntary unconditional cash offer (the "<u>Offer</u>") for all the issued and paid-up ordinary shares (the "<u>Shares</u>") in the capital of Amara Holdings Limited (the "<u>Company</u>"), other than Shares held in treasury and those Shares held, directly or indirectly, by the Offeror as at the date of the Offer (the "<u>Offer Shares</u>").

### **2** What do I get for my Offer Shares when I accept the Offer?

# Final Offer Price: **S\$0.60** in cash for each Offer Share<sup>(1)</sup>

The Final Offer Price is final and the Offeror does not intend to revise the Final Offer Price, save that the Offeror reserves the right to do so in accordance with the Code in a competitive situation.

An illustration of the consideration to be received by a Shareholder who validly accepts the Offer:



As the Offer is unconditional in all respects, Shareholders who accept the Offer will be paid within seven (7) business days of the Offeror's receipt of their valid acceptances.

#### Note:

(1) The Final Offer Price has been determined on the basis that the Offer Shares will be acquired with the right to receive and retain any Distributions that may be announced, declared, paid or made by the Company on or after the Offer Announcement Date. Please refer to paragraph 2.3 of this Offer Document for further information on adjustment for Distributions.

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### What is the Offeror's intention for the Company?

The Offeror intends to make the Company its wholly-owned subsidiary and does not intend to preserve the listing status of the Company. Accordingly, the Offeror, if and when entitled, intends to exercise its right of compulsory acquisition under Section 215(1) of the Companies Act and does not intend to support or take any step (including the placing out of Shares by the Offeror) for the public float to be restored and/or for any trading suspension of the Shares by the SGX-ST to be lifted in the event that, *inter alia*, less than 10% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding any Shares held in treasury) are held in public hands.

# **4** Rationale for the Offer

# Opportunity for Shareholders to realise their investment in the Company, which may otherwise not be available due to low trading liquidity

The Offer provides Shareholders with an opportunity to liquidate and realise their investment in the Shares at a premium over the historical traded prices of the Shares, which may otherwise not be available given the low trading liquidity of the Shares.

The trading volume of the Shares has been low, with an average daily trading volume of approximately 99,609 Shares, 59,165 Shares, 47,768 Shares and 31,473 Shares during the respective one (1)-month period, three (3)-month period, six (6)-month period and 12-month period up to and including the Last Trading Day. Each of these represents less than 0.02% of the total number of issued Shares for any of the aforementioned periods.

# Opportunity for Shareholders to realise their investments at a premium without incurring brokerage fees

The Offer presents Shareholders with a clean cash exit opportunity to realise their entire investment in the Shares at a premium over the historical traded prices of the Shares without incurring brokerage and other trading costs.

The Final Offer Price represents the following premia over the historical traded prices of the Shares:

Description	Benchmark Price <sup>(1)</sup> (S\$)	Premium over Benchmark Price <sup>(2)</sup> (%)
Last transacted price per Share as quoted on the SGX-ST on the Last Trading Day	0.390	53.8
VWAP of the Shares traded on the SGX-ST for the one (1)-month period prior to and including the Last Trading Day	0.352	70.5
VWAP of the Shares traded on the SGX-ST for the three (3)-month period prior to and including the Last Trading Day	0.342	75.4
VWAP of the Shares traded on the SGX-ST for the six (6)-month period prior to and including the Last Trading Day	0.338	77.5
VWAP of the Shares traded on the SGX-ST for the 12-month period prior to and including the Last Trading Day	0.336	78.6

#### Notes:

(1) The figures set out in the table above are based on data extracted from Bloomberg Finance L.P. on the Last Trading Day, and rounded to the nearest three (3) decimal places.

(2) Rounded to the nearest one (1) decimal place.

#### Challenging outlook for growth

The Company and its subsidiaries (the "<u>Group</u>") have a long history with its flagship asset, the "Amara Singapore" hotel, having commenced operations in 1986. The existing "higher-for-longer" interest rate environment caused by inflationary pressures is leading to higher borrowing costs for the Group which negatively impacts profitability. Renewal of the aged assets of the Group is a necessity for the Group to maintain its edge in a highly competitive hospitality market. The requisite capital expenditure requirements from such a renewal amidst higher costs of capital could potentially limit profitability in the near term.

All capitalised terms shall, if not otherwise defined, bear the same meanings as ascribed to them in this Offer Document

### If you wish to reject the Offer, you are not required to take any action.

# If you wish to accept the Offer:

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Step 1	Locate the Relevant Acceptance Form(s)		
If your Offer Shares are		<b>EITHER:</b> If submitting <u>by post</u> , look for the enclosed FAA and proceed to <b>Step 2A</b> below;	
deposited with	CDP	<b>OR:</b> If submitting in <u>electronic form</u> , go to the SGX-ST's Investor Portal at <u>https://investors.sgx.com</u> and proceed to <b>Step 2B</b> on the next page.	
lf you are a CP SRS Investor o Shares held th		Please contact your respective CPF Agent Bank, SRS Agent Bank or nominee directly.	
If your Offer Shares are not deposited with CDP		Please use the enclosed FAT.	
Please refer to Appendix V to this Offer Document for further information on the procedures for acceptance of			

the Offer.

Electronic copies of the FAA and FAT may also be obtained on the website of the SGX-ST at <u>https://www.sgx.com</u> and on the website of the Company at <u>https://www.amaraholdings.com</u>.

# Step 2A By Post: Fill in your details and return the FAA to accept the Offer

- Check or fill in your personal particulars, Securities Account Number and Offer Shares held by you.
- Under Section C, ✓ "All the Offer Shares indicated in Section A" OR ✓ "the number of Offer Shares as indicated in the box below" and fill in the number of Offer Shares standing to the credit of the "Free Balance" of your Securities Account that you wish to tender in acceptance of the Offer.

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	the number of Offer Shares as indicated in the box below	SGX Via Code and access event via Corporate Actions Form Submission on investors.sgx.com.	
se proce	ed to sign and fill in the applicable date on the bo	ottom of Section C of the FAA.	
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 Return the completed FAA in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope, so as to arrive NOT LATER THAN 5.30 p.m. (Singapore time) on 2 January 2024 (or such later date(s) as may be announced from time to time by or on behalf of the Offeror).

All capitalised terms shall, if not otherwise defined, bear the same meanings as ascribed to them in this Offer Document

# Step 2B By Electronic Form: Through the SGX-ST's Investor Portal

- If you wish to accept the Offer using the electronic form of the FAA, you may do so via the SGX-ST's Investor Portal at <u>https://investors.sgx.com</u> (for Individual and Joint-Alt account holders only).
- On the SGX-ST's Investor Portal website, look for the "Corporate Actions Form Submission" dashboard and click on the security name **Amara Holdings Limited**.
- Log in using Singpass (for Singaporeans/PRs/Singapore Work Pass Holders) or CDP Internet User ID (for foreigners).
- Complete, submit and declare your acceptance instructions.
- Check that you have received an email notification on your submission status.

# **Important Dates and Times**

Electronic despatch of Offer Document	5 December 2023
Electronic despatch of the Company's circular to the Shareholders	No later than 19 December 2023
Closing Date	<b>5.30 p.m. (Singapore time) on 2 January 2024</b> (or such later date(s) as may be announced from time to time by or on behalf of the Offeror)

### **Need Help?**

Please call the UOB helpline at (65) 6539 7066 during office hours if you have any queries in connection with the Offer or if you need help to complete the FAA.

# Important Notice

The information in this section is a summary of the Offer and is qualified by, and should be read in conjunction with, the full information contained in the rest of this Offer Document. In the event of any inconsistency or conflict between the terms of this summary and this Offer Document, the terms set out in this Offer Document shall prevail.

Nothing in this section is intended to be, or shall be taken as advice, recommendation or solicitation to the Shareholders or any other party. UOB is acting for and on behalf of the Offeror and does not purport to advise the Shareholders and/or any other person. Shareholders should read the Company's circular in relation to the Offer after it is electronically despatched and carefully consider the information and advice contained in that circular.

# **Responsibility Statement**

The Directors (including those who may have delegated detailed supervision of this Offer Document) have taken all reasonable care to ensure that the facts stated and opinions expressed in this Offer Document (other than those relating to the Company) are fair and accurate and that there are no other material facts not contained in this Offer Document, the omission of which would make any statement in this Offer Document misleading.

Where any information has been extracted or reproduced from published or otherwise publicly available sources or obtained from the Company, the sole responsibility of the Directors has been to ensure through reasonable enquiries that such information is accurately extracted from such sources or, as the case may be, reflected or reproduced in this Offer Document.

The Directors jointly and severally accept responsibility accordingly.

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#### DEFINITIONS

Except where the context otherwise requires, the following definitions apply throughout this Offer Document, the FAA and the FAT:

"Acceptance Forms"	:	The FAA and the FAT collectively, or any one (1) of them, as the case may be
"ACPL"	:	Albertsons Capital Pte. Ltd.
"Additional Irrevocable Undertakings"	:	Shall have the meaning ascribed to it in paragraph 5.1 of this Offer Document
"Amara PSP"	:	Shall have the meaning ascribed to it in paragraph 2.1(b) of this Offer Document
"AT"	:	Albert Teo Hock Chuan
"Awards"	:	Shall have the meaning ascribed to it in paragraph 2.1(b) of this Offer Document
"Cash Contribution"	:	Shall have the meaning ascribed to it in paragraph 3.3(b) of this Offer Document
"CDP"	:	The Central Depository (Pte) Limited
"Closing Date"	:	5.30 p.m. on 2 January 2024 or such later date(s) as may be announced from time to time by or on behalf of the Offeror, being the last day of the lodgement of acceptances of the Offer
"Code"	:	The Singapore Code on Take-overs and Mergers
"Companies Act"	:	The Companies Act 1967 of Singapore
"Company"	:	Amara Holdings Limited
"Company Securities"	:	<ul><li>(a) Shares; (b) securities which carry voting rights in the Company; or</li><li>(c) Convertible Securities, Warrants, Options or Derivatives in respect of</li><li>(a) or (b)</li></ul>
"Concordia"	:	Concordia United Ltd. (as general partner for and on behalf of Concordia United L.P.)
"Consortium"	:	Shall have the meaning ascribed to it in paragraph 3.1 of this Offer Document
"Consortium Arrangements"	:	Shall have the meaning ascribed to it in paragraph 3.3 of this Offer Document

"Convertible Securities"	:	Securities convertible or exchangeable into new Shares or existing Shares
"CPF"	:	Central Provident Fund
"CPF Agent Banks"	:	Agent banks included under the CPFIS
"CPFIS"	:	Central Provident Fund Investment Scheme
"CPFIS Investors"	:	Investors who have purchased Shares using their CPF contributions pursuant to the CPFIS
"CT"	:	Corinne Teo Siew Bee
"Date of Receipt"	:	Shall have the meaning ascribed to it in paragraph $1.1(a)(i)(B)$ of <b>APPENDIX V</b> to this Offer Document
"DBS"	:	DBS Bank Ltd.
"DBS Nominees"	:	DBS Nominees (Private) Limited
"DCS"	:	Shall have the meaning ascribed to it in paragraph 2(a) of <b>APPENDIX IV</b> to this Offer Document
"Derivatives"	:	Includes any financial product whose value in whole or in part is determined directly or indirectly by reference to the price of an underlying security or securities
"Directors"	:	The directors of the Offeror as at the Latest Practicable Date
"Distributions"	:	Shall have the meaning ascribed to it in paragraph 2.3 of this Offer Document
"DT"	:	Teo Shao-Lynn, Dawn (Zhang Xiaolin)
"Electronic Acceptance"	:	The SGX-SFG service provided by CDP as listed in the Terms and Conditions for User Services for Depository Agents
"Encumbrances"	:	Shall have the meaning ascribed to it in paragraph 2.3 of this Offer Document
"Excluded Amount"	:	The total consideration payable to the members of the Consortium and its/his/her concert parties listed in paragraph 3.3(b)(i) pursuant to the Offer
"FAA"	:	Form of Acceptance and Authorisation for Offer Shares which forms part of this Offer Document and which is issued to Shareholders whose Shares are deposited with CDP

"FAT"	:	Form of Acceptance and Transfer for Offer Shares which forms part of this Offer Document and which is issued to Shareholders whose Shares are not deposited with CDP
"Final Offer Price"	:	Shall have the meaning ascribed to it in paragraph 2.2 of this Offer Document
"Financing Arrangements"	:	Shall have the meaning ascribed to it in paragraph 1.6 of <b>APPENDIX III</b> to this Offer Document
"Free Float Requirement"		Shall have the meaning ascribed to it in paragraph 8.1 of this Offer Document
"FSPL"	:	First Security Pte Ltd
"FSPL Distribution"	:	Shall have the meaning ascribed to it in paragraph 3.4 of this Offer Document
"Group"	:	The Company and its subsidiaries
"Holding Announcement Date"	:	Shall have the meaning ascribed to it in paragraph 6.1 of this Offer Document
"iFAST Nominees"	:	iFAST Financial Pte. Ltd.
"Indemnified Parties"		Shall have the meaning ascribed to it in paragraph 3 of <b>APPENDIX V</b> to this Offer Document
"Independent Directors"	:	The directors of the Company who are considered to be independent for the purposes of the Offer
"Independent Shareholders"	:	Shall have the meaning ascribed to it in paragraph 8.3 of this Offer Document
"Irrevocable Undertakings"	:	The Promoter Irrevocable Undertakings and the Additional Irrevocable Undertakings
"KC"	:	Teo Kwee Chuan
"Last Trading Day"	:	Shall have the meaning ascribed to it in paragraph 6.1 of this Offer Document
"Latest Practicable Date"	:	29 November 2023, being the latest practicable date prior to the date of this Offer Document
"Listing Manual"	:	The listing manual of the Mainboard of the SGX-ST in force as at the Latest Practicable Date

"LM"	:	Lawrence Mok Kwok Wah	
"Market Day"	:	A day on which the SGX-ST is open for trading of securities	
"Notification Letter"	:	The hardcopy notification letter posted to Shareholders by or on behalf of the Offeror on the date of this Offer Document, containing, <i>inter alia</i> , instructions on how to access the electronic copy of this Offer Document and related documents on the website of the SGX-ST at <u>https://www.sgx.com</u> and on the website of the Company at <u>https://www.amaraholdings.com/</u>	
"Offer"	:	The voluntary unconditional cash offer by UOB, for and on behalf of the Offeror, to acquire all the Offer Shares on the terms and subject to the conditions set out in this Offer Document and the Acceptance Forms, as such Offer may be amended, extended and revised from time to time by or on behalf of the Offeror	
"Offer Announcement"	:	Shall have the meaning ascribed to it in paragraph 1.1 of this Offer Document	
"Offer Announcement Date"	:	14 November 2023	
"Offer Document"	:	This document issued by UOB, for and on behalf of the Offeror, in respect of the Offer	
"Offer Period"	:	The period from the Holding Announcement Date until the date the Offer is declared to have closed or lapsed	
"Offer Shares"	:	Shall have the meaning ascribed to it in paragraph 2.1 of this Offer Document	
"Offeror"	:	Amethyst Assets Pte. Ltd.	
"Office Closure Period"	:	26 December 2023 to 1 January 2024	
"Options"	:	Options to subscribe for or purchase new Shares or existing Shares	
"Overseas Person"	:	Shall have the meaning ascribed to it in paragraph 10 of this Offer Document	
"Promoter Irrevocable Undertakings"	:	Shall have the meaning ascribed to it in paragraph 3.3(b) of this Offer Document	
"Promoters"	:	Shall have the meaning ascribed to it in paragraph 3.2(b) of this Offer Document	

"Relevant Persons"	:	Shall have the meaning ascribed to it in paragraph 3 of <b>APPENDIX V</b> to this Offer Document
"Relevant Promoter Loans"	:	Shall have the meaning ascribed to it in paragraph 3.3(b)(iii) of this Offer Document
"Relevant Promoters"	:	Shall have the meaning ascribed to it in paragraph 3.3(c) of this Offer Document
"Restricted Jurisdiction"	:	Shall have the meaning ascribed to it in paragraph 10 of this Offer Document
"S\$" and "Singapore cents"	:	Singapore dollars and cents respectively, being the lawful currency of Singapore
"Securities Account"	:	A securities account maintained by a depositor with CDP but does not include a securities sub-account
"Securities and Futures Act"	:	Securities and Futures Act 2001 of Singapore
"Service Agreements"	:	Shall have the meaning ascribed to it in paragraph 3.3(c) of this Offer Document
"Settled Shares"	:	Shall have the meaning ascribed to it in paragraph 1.1(a)(ii) of <b>APPENDIX V</b> to this Offer Document
"SGX-SFG"	:	SGX-ST Secure File Gateway
"SGX-ST"	:	Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited
"SHA"	:	Shall have the meaning ascribed to it in paragraph 3.3(a) of this Offer Document
"Share Registrar"	:	Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd., in its capacity as the receiving agent of the Offeror and as the share registrar of the Company, as applicable
"Shareholder"	:	Holders of Shares (including persons whose/which Shares are deposited with CDP or who/which have purchased Shares on the SGX-ST)
"Shares"	:	Issued and paid-up ordinary shares in the capital of the Company
"SIC"	:	Securities Industry Council of Singapore

"SRS Agent Banks"	:	Agent banks included under the SRS
"SRS Investors"	:	Investors who have purchased Shares using their SRS contributions pursuant to the SRS
"ST"	:	Susan Teo Geok Tin
"Tanjong Pagar Property"	:	Shall have the meaning ascribed to it in paragraph 6.6 of this Offer Document
"TMC"	:	Tan Meow Cheng
"Unsettled Buy Position"	:	Shall have the meaning ascribed to it in paragraph 1.1(a)(ii) of <b>APPENDIX V</b> to this Offer Document
"UOB"	:	United Overseas Bank Limited
"US\$"	:	United States dollars, being the lawful currency of the United States of America
"Voluntary Delisting Rules"		Shall have the meaning ascribed to it in paragraph 8.3 of this Offer Document
"VWAP"	:	Volume weighted average price
"Warrants"	:	Rights to subscribe for or purchase new Shares or existing Shares
"WP"	:	WongPartnership LLP
"%"	:	Per centum or percentage

Acting in Concert. The expression "acting in concert" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the Code.

**Depositors and Depository Agents.** The terms "depositor" and "depository agent" shall have the meanings ascribed to them respectively in Section 81SF of the Securities and Futures Act.

**Gender.** Words importing the singular shall, where applicable, include the plural and *vice versa* and words importing the masculine gender shall, where applicable, include the feminine and neuter gender and *vice versa*. References to persons shall, where applicable, include corporations.

**Headings.** The headings in this Offer Document are inserted for convenience only and shall be ignored in construing this Offer Document.

**Rounding.** Any discrepancies in figures included in this Offer Document between the amounts shown and the totals thereof are due to rounding. Accordingly, figures shown as totals in this Offer Document may not be arithmetic aggregations of the figures that precede them.

**Shareholders.** References to "you", "your" and "yours" in this Offer Document are, as the context so determines, to Shareholders (including persons whose Offer Shares are deposited with CDP or who have purchased Offer Shares on the SGX-ST).

**Statutes.** Any reference in this Offer Document to any enactment is a reference to that enactment as for the time being amended or re-enacted. Any word defined in the Companies Act, the Listing Manual, the Securities and Futures Act or the Code or any modification thereof and used in this Offer Document shall, where applicable, have the meaning assigned to it under the Companies Act, the Listing Manual, the Securities and Futures Act or the Code, or any modification thereof, as the case may be, unless the context otherwise requires.

**Time and Date.** Any reference to a time of the day and date in this Offer Document shall be a reference to Singapore time and date, respectively, unless otherwise stated.

**Total Number and Percentage of issued Shares.** Unless stated otherwise, any reference in this Offer Document to the total number of issued Shares is a reference to a total of 574,968,200 Shares (excluding 1,967,800 Shares held by the Company as treasury shares) as at the Latest Practicable Date (based on the results of the electronic instant information search of the Company dated the Latest Practicable Date obtained from the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority of Singapore), and any reference in this Offer Document to the shareholding percentage held in the Company is calculated based on 574,968,200 Shares (excluding 1,967,800 Shares held by the Company as treasury shares) and rounded to two (2) decimal places.

#### CAUTIONARY NOTE ON FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

All statements other than statements of historical facts included in this Offer Document are or may be forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements include but are not limited to those using words such as "aim", "seek", "expect", "anticipate", "estimate", "believe", "intend", "project", "plan", "strategy", "forecast", "target" and similar expressions or future or conditional verbs such as "will", "would", "shall", "should", "could", "may" and "might". These statements reflect the Offeror's current expectations, beliefs, hopes, intentions or strategies regarding the future and assumptions in light of currently available information. Such forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance or events and involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties. Accordingly, actual results may differ materially from those described in such forward-looking statements, and neither the Offeror nor UOB undertakes any obligation to update publicly or revise any forward-looking statements.



#### UNITED OVERSEAS BANK LIMITED

(Company Registration Number: 193500026Z) (Incorporated in Singapore)

5 December 2023

#### To: The Shareholders of Amara Holdings Limited

Dear Sir/Madam

# VOLUNTARY UNCONDITIONAL CASH OFFER BY UOB, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE OFFEROR, FOR THE OFFER SHARES

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 Offer Announcement

On the Offer Announcement Date, UOB announced, for and on behalf of the Offeror, that the Offeror intends to make the Offer for the Offer Shares in accordance with Rule 15 of the Code (the "**Offer Announcement**"). A copy of the Offer Announcement is available on the website of the SGX-ST at <u>https://www.sgx.com</u>.

#### 1.2 Formal Offer

This Offer Document contains the formal offer by UOB, for and on behalf of the Offeror, to acquire all the Offer Shares. Shareholders are urged to read this Offer Document carefully and properly consider this Offer.

#### 2. <u>THE OFFER</u>

#### 2.1 Offer Shares

The Offer is extended, on the same terms and conditions, to the following Shares (the "<u>Offer</u> <u>Shares</u>"):

- (a) all the Shares other than Shares held in treasury and those Shares held, directly or indirectly, by the Offeror as at the date of the Offer; and
- (b) all Shares unconditionally issued or delivered, or to be issued or delivered, prior to the close of the Offer pursuant to the vesting and release of any outstanding awards

("<u>Awards</u>") granted under the Amara Performance Share Plan (the "<u>Amara PSP</u>") approved and adopted by the Shareholders on 29 April 2014.

#### 2.2 Consideration

For each Offer Share: S\$0.60 in cash (the "Final Offer Price").

The Final Offer Price is final and the Offeror does not intend to revise the Final Offer Price, save that the Offeror reserves the right to do so in accordance with the Code in a competitive situation.

By way of illustration, Shareholders who validly accept the Offer will receive:

- (a) S\$600 in cash for every 1,000 Offer Shares tendered in acceptance of the Offer; and
- (b) S\$9,000 in cash for every 15,000 Offer Shares tendered in acceptance of the Offer.

#### 2.3 No Encumbrances

The Offer Shares will be acquired (a) fully paid; (b) free from all liens, equities, mortgages, charges, encumbrances, rights of pre-emption and other third party rights and interests of any nature whatsoever ("<u>Encumbrances</u>"); and (c) together with all rights, benefits and entitlements attached thereto as at the Offer Announcement Date and thereafter attaching thereto (including the right to receive and retain all dividends, other distributions and/or return of capital ("<u>Distributions</u>"), if any, which may be announced, declared, paid or made thereon by the Company on or after the Offer Announcement Date).

In the event that any Distribution is announced, declared, paid or made on or after the Offer Announcement Date, the Offeror reserves the right to reduce the Final Offer Price by the amount of such Distribution paid by the Company to the accepting Shareholder.

#### 2.4 Unconditional Offer

The Offer is unconditional in all respects.

#### 2.5 Warranty

Acceptance of the Offer will be deemed to constitute an unconditional and irrevocable warranty by the accepting Shareholder that each Offer Share tendered in acceptance of the Offer is sold by the accepting Shareholder, as or on behalf of the beneficial owner(s) thereof, (a) fully paid; (b) free from all Encumbrances; and (c) together with all rights, benefits and entitlements attached thereto as at the Offer Announcement Date and thereafter attaching thereto (including the right to receive and retain all Distributions, if any, which may be announced, declared, paid or made thereon by the Company on or after the Offer Announcement Date).

#### 2.6 Closing Date

Except insofar as the Offer may be withdrawn with the consent of the SIC and every person released from any obligation incurred thereunder, the Offer will remain open for acceptances for a period of at least 28 days from the date of electronic despatch of this Offer Document.

Accordingly, the Offer will close at 5.30 p.m. (Singapore time) on 2 January 2024 or such later date(s) as may be announced from time to time by or on behalf of the Offeror.

#### 2.7 Details of the Offer

**APPENDIX IV** to this Offer Document sets out further details on (a) the duration of the Offer; (b) the settlement of the consideration for the Offer; (c) the requirements relating to the announcement of the level of acceptances of the Offer; and (d) the right of withdrawal of acceptances of the Offer.

#### 2.8 **Procedures for Acceptance**

**APPENDIX V** to this Offer Document sets out the procedures for acceptance of the Offer.

#### 3. INFORMATION ON THE OFFEROR AND THE CONSORTIUM

#### 3.1 The Offeror

The Offeror is a special purpose vehicle incorporated under the laws of Singapore on 19 June 2023. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Offeror has an issued and paid-up share capital of S\$1,001 comprising 10,001 ordinary shares, which are held by the shareholders of the Offeror (the "**Consortium**") as follows:

Shareholder of the Offeror	Ordinary Shares in the Offeror	Shareholding Percentage (%)
ACPL	857	8.6
СТ	838	8.4
ST	831	8.3
КС	830	8.3
FSPL	3,616	36.2
Concordia	3,029	30.3
Total	10,001	100.0

The board of Directors comprises the following individuals:

- (a) AT, a Director appointed by ACPL;
- (b) ST, a Director jointly appointed by CT, ST and KC; and

(c) Tan Keng Soon (Keith) (a founding partner of Dymon Asia Capital and the Chairman of the Dymon Asia Private Equity Investment Committee), a Director appointed by Concordia.

**APPENDIX I** to this Offer Document sets out certain additional information on the Offeror.

#### 3.2 The Consortium

(a) ACPL is a private limited company incorporated under the laws of Singapore on 10 October 2016, and as at the Latest Practicable Date, has an issued and paid-up share capital of S\$100 comprising 100 ordinary shares. ACPL is an investment holding company jointly owned by AT and DT in the following proportions:

Shareholder of ACPL	Ordinary Shares in ACPL	Shareholding Percentage (%)
AT	80	80.0
DT	20	20.0
Total	100	100.0

DT is the daughter of AT and is the alternate director of AT in the Company. She is also a substantial Shareholder of the Company.

- (b) AT, ST, CT and KC (collectively, the "**Promoters**") are siblings, and hold the following positions within the Group:
  - AT is the Chief Executive Officer of the Company, the Chairman of the board of directors of the Company and a member of the Company's nominating committee;
  - (ii) ST is an executive director of the Company as well as the company secretary of the Company;
  - (iii) CT is the Group Quality and Systems Manager of the Group; and
  - (iv) KC is the director of the Property Division of the Group.

Each of the Promoters is also a substantial Shareholder of the Company.

(c) FSPL is a private limited company incorporated under the laws of Singapore on 27 March 1984, and as at the Latest Practicable Date, has an issued and paid-up share capital of S\$10,000,000 comprising 10,000,000 ordinary shares. FSPL is an investment holding company jointly owned by AT, ST and KC in the following proportions:

Shareholder of FSPL	Ordinary Shares in FSPL	Shareholding Percentage (%)
AT	5,000,025	50.00025
ST	2,499,975	24.99975

KC	2,500,000	25.00000
Total	10,000,000	100.00000

(d) Concordia is a wholly-owned investment vehicle incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands on 6 June 2023 by Dymon Asia Private Equity (S.E. Asia) III Ltd. (as general partner for and on behalf of Dymon Asia Private Equity (S.E. Asia) Fund III, L.P.) for the purposes of the Offer, and as at the Latest Practicable Date, has an issued and paid-up share capital of US\$1 comprising one (1) ordinary share. Dymon Asia Private Equity (Singapore) Pte. Ltd. is a Singapore-based fund manager licensed by the Monetary Authority of Singapore that manages Dymon Asia Private Equity (S.E. Asia) Fund II, L.P. (with commitments of S\$300 million), Dymon Asia Private Equity (S.E. Asia) Fund II, L.P. (with commitments of US\$450 million) and Dymon Asia Private Equity (S.E. Asia) Fund III, L.P. (with commitments of US\$650 million).

#### 3.3 Consortium Arrangements

The Consortium and the Offeror have, on the Offer Announcement Date, entered into the following arrangements (collectively, the "<u>Consortium Arrangements</u>"):

- (a) a consortium and shareholders' agreement (the "**SHA**") to, amongst others, regulate the relationship of the Consortium *inter se* as shareholders of the Offeror and in the conduct of the business and affairs of the Offeror (including the Offer);
- (b) each of the members of the Consortium and its/his/her concert parties listed in paragraph 3.3(b)(i) below has provided an irrevocable undertaking in favour of the Offeror (collectively, the "<u>Promoter Irrevocable Undertakings</u>") pursuant to which they have undertaken and/or agreed, *inter alia*:
  - (i) to accept, or procure the acceptance of, the Offer in respect of (A) all the Shares set out against their names below; and (B) any other Shares or securities in the capital of the Company that each of them may acquire, or which may be issued or unconditionally allotted to each of them on or after the date of their respective Promoter Irrevocable Undertakings:

Shareholder of the Company	Number of Shares to be tendered in acceptance of	Shareholding Percentage (%)
	the Offer	
ACPL	36,260,704 <sup>(1)</sup>	6.31
AT	1,000	n.m. <sup>(2)</sup>
TMC <sup>(3)</sup>	10,000	n.m. <sup>(2)</sup>
СТ	35,441,205	6.16
ST	35,162,232	6.12
KC	35,099,234	6.10
FSPL	152,987,990	26.61

#### Notes:

(1) The Shares are held by DBS Nominees.

- (2) n.m. denotes not meaningful.
- (3) TMC is AT's wife.
- save as provided below, to waive, or procure the waiver of, their rights to receive any cash settlement or payment for their acceptance of the Offer within the time period prescribed under Rule 30 of the Code;
- (iii) that the total cash consideration payable by the Offeror for such acceptances in paragraph 3.3(b)(ii) by them in respect of the Shares held by them will be regarded as interest-free loans (the "<u>Relevant Promoter Loans</u>") extended by them to the Offeror; and
- (iv) that after the close of the Offer, all or a portion of the Relevant Promoter Loans (which, in the case of ACPL, will include the Relevant Promoter Loans extended by AT and TMC) will be settled via the issuance of new shares in the Offeror, with the remaining portion of the Relevant Promoter Loans (if any) to be settled in cash.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this paragraph 3.3(b), a member of the Consortium may, if agreed by the Offeror, receive cash settlement or payment for its/his/her acceptance of the Offer in respect of any of its/his/her Shares if such member contributes to the Offeror an amount in cash equivalent to the total cash consideration payable for such Shares under the Offer, as subscription monies for new shares in the Offeror ("<u>Cash Contribution</u>"); and

(C) as the Offeror and the Consortium intend for there to be continuity of management and minimal interruption to the business of the Company, the Offeror and the Consortium have agreed under the SHA that after the completion of the Offer or, if applicable, the privatisation of the Company and subject to the review of the nominating committee and the remuneration committee of the Company (as applicable), the Group shall enter into new service agreements (the "Service Agreements") with CT, ST and KC (the "Relevant Promoters") with a term of up to five (5) years. While the Relevant Promoters will remain in their current roles, they will transition out of such roles by no later than the end of the five (5) year term. Pursuant to the Service Agreements: (i) each of the Relevant Promoters' salary will be pegged to a fixed percentage of his/her last-drawn base salary as at 26 May 2023, which is commensurate with each Relevant Promoter's revised role to support the Chief Executive Officer of the Company and the management team of the Company to facilitate the orderly transition out of his/her respective roles; (ii) each of the Relevant Promoters will not be entitled to receive bonuses and/or participate in any share option or other long term incentive scheme of the Company; (iii) each of the Relevant Promoters will be entitled to benefits in line with the Group's remuneration policies; and (iv) each of the Relevant Promoters will be subject to non-competition, non-solicitation and non-representation restrictive covenants and confidentiality obligations.

The SIC has confirmed that the Consortium Arrangements do not constitute special deals for the purposes of Rule 10 of the Code.

#### 3.4 Funding of Offer and Shareholding of the Offeror

The Offer will be funded by a combination of interest-free loans (including the Relevant Promoter Loans), a bank loan and the Cash Contributions (if any), and subject to certain maximum funding amounts as agreed between the members of the Consortium. Accordingly, the eventual shareholding of the Offeror after the completion of the Offer will be adjusted to reflect the funding contributions of each member of the Consortium. Depending on the acceptances received in respect of the Offer and based on the Final Offer Price, the estimated range of eventual shareholding of the Offeror is expected to be as follows:

Name	Estimated Shareholding Percentage in the Offeror (%)
ACPL	8.6 – 11.3
СТ	8.4 - 9.6
ST	7.1 – 9.5
KC	7.1 – 9.5
FSPL	36.2 - 51.2
Concordia	14.1 – 30.3
Total	100.0

It is also contemplated that on the date falling five (5) years from the closing date of the Offer, or such other date as the Consortium may agree in writing, AT, ST and KC (as shareholders of FSPL) shall procure the winding-up of FSPL and the distribution by FSPL of all its assets (including a distribution *in specie* of the shares of the Offeror held by FSPL (the "**FSPL Distribution**")) to AT, ST and KC (or their nominated holding vehicles) *pro rata* to their shareholding proportion in FSPL. Depending on the acceptances received in respect of the Offeror before and after the FSPL Distribution is expected to be as follows:

Name	Estimated Shareholding Percentage after the Offer and before the FSPL Distribution (%)	Estimated Shareholding Percentage after the Offer and the FSPL Distribution (%)
AT/ACPL	8.6 – 11.3	26.6 – 36.5
СТ	8.4 - 9.6	8.4 - 9.6
ST	7.1 – 9.5	17.3 – 19.9
KC	7.1 – 9.5	17.3 – 19.9
FSPL	36.2 - 51.2	_
Concordia	14.1 – 30.3	14.1 – 30.3
Total	100.0	100.0

#### 4. **INFORMATION ON THE COMPANY**

#### 4.1 Incorporation and Listing

Based on publicly available information, the Company was incorporated under the laws of Singapore on 21 August 1970 and was listed on the Stock Exchange of Singapore Dealing and

Automated Quotation System on 15 August 1997, and subsequently on the Mainboard of the SGX-ST on 10 July 2000.

#### 4.2 Share Capital

As at the Latest Practicable Date, based on publicly available information, the Company has an issued and paid-up share capital of S\$125,646,095 comprising 574,968,200 Shares (excluding 1,967,800 Shares held by the Company in treasury).

#### 4.3 Additional Information on the Company

APPENDIX II to this Offer Document sets out additional information on the Company.

#### 5. IRREVOCABLE UNDERTAKINGS

#### 5.1 Additional Irrevocable Undertakings

In addition to the Promoter Irrevocable Undertakings, as at the Latest Practicable Date, the following Shareholders have executed irrevocable undertakings (the "<u>Additional Irrevocable</u> <u>Undertakings</u>" and each, an "<u>Additional Irrevocable Undertaking</u>") in favour of the Offeror, pursuant to which they have undertaken to accept the Offer in respect of (a) all the Shares held by or on behalf of them as set out below; and (b) any other Shares or securities in the capital of the Company which they may acquire, or which may be issued or unconditionally allotted to them, on or after the date of the relevant Additional Irrevocable Undertaking:

Shareholder of the Company	Number of Shares to be tendered in acceptance of the Offer	Shareholding Percentage (%)
DT	1,659,910	0.29
LM	710,030	0.12

#### 5.2 Termination of Irrevocable Undertakings

The Irrevocable Undertakings will terminate, lapse and cease to have any effect if the Offer is withdrawn for whatever reason, other than as a result of a breach by the relevant undertaking Shareholder of any of his/her/its obligations under the relevant Irrevocable Undertaking.

#### 5.3 No Other Irrevocable Undertakings

Save for the Irrevocable Undertakings, as at the Latest Practicable Date, neither the Offeror nor any person acting in concert with the Offeror has received any irrevocable undertaking from any other party to accept or reject the Offer.

#### 6. RATIONALE FOR THE OFFER AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMPANY

#### 6.1 Low Trading Liquidity of the Shares

The trading volume of the Shares has been low, with an average daily trading volume of approximately 99,609 Shares, 59,165 Shares, 47,768 Shares and 31,473 Shares during the respective one (1)-month period, three (3)-month period, six (6)-month period and 12-month period up to and including 15 June 2023 (the "Last Trading Day"), being the last full trading day of the Shares prior to the date on which the Company released a holding announcement in respect of a possible transaction involving the Shares on 18 June 2023 ("Holding Announcement Date"). Each of these represents less than 0.02% of the total number of issued Shares for any of the aforementioned periods.

The Offer provides Shareholders with an opportunity to liquidate and realise their investment in the Shares at a premium over the historical traded prices of the Shares, which may otherwise not be available given the low trading liquidity of the Shares.

#### 6.2 Final Offer Price at a Premium over the Historical Traded Share Prices

When compared to the benchmark prices of the Shares up to and including the Last Trading Day, the Final Offer Price represents a premium of approximately 70.5%, 75.4%, 77.5% and 78.6% over the VWAP per Share for the one (1)-month period, three (3)-month period, six (6)-month period and 12-month period respectively.

The Offer presents Shareholders with a clean cash exit opportunity to realise their entire investment in the Shares at a premium over the historical traded prices of the Shares without incurring brokerage and other trading costs.

#### 6.3 Compliance Costs of Maintaining Listed Status

In maintaining its listed status, the Company incurs compliance and associated costs. In the event the Company is delisted from the SGX-ST, the Company will be able to save on expenses relating to the maintenance of a listed status and focus its resources on its business operations.

#### 6.4 Challenging Outlook for Growth

The Group has a long history with its flagship asset, the "Amara Singapore" hotel, having commenced operations in 1986. The existing "higher-for-longer" interest rate environment caused by inflationary pressures is leading to higher borrowing costs for the Group which negatively impacts profitability. Renewal of the aged assets of the Group is a necessity for the Group to maintain its edge in a highly competitive hospitality market. The requisite capital expenditure requirements from such a renewal amidst higher costs of capital could potentially limit profitability in the near term.

#### 6.5 Greater Management Flexibility

The Offeror is making the Offer with a view to delisting and privatising the Company. The Offeror believes that privatising the Company will give the Offeror and the management of the

Company greater control and flexibility to manage the business of the Group, respond to changing market conditions and optimise the use of the Company's management and resources.

#### 6.6 Offeror's Intentions for the Company

Under the SHA, the Offeror and the Consortium have granted to ACPL:

- (a) a right of first offer to acquire (i) the shopping centre and office building known as "100 AM" located at 100 Tras Street, Singapore 079027; and (ii) the hotel known as "Amara Singapore" located at 165 Tanjong Pagar Road, Singapore 088539 (collectively, the "<u>Tanjong Pagar Property</u>") held by the Group, for a period of four (4) years from the closing date of the Offer; and
- (b) a right of first refusal and a right of last look in respect of any proposed sale of the Tanjong Pagar Property by the Group to a third party,

in each case, on the terms and subject to the conditions of the SHA.

Save as disclosed above and in paragraph 3.3 of this Offer Document, and subject to normal business conditions and other than in the ordinary course of business, the Offeror currently has no intention to (i) introduce any major changes to the business of the Group; (ii) re-deploy the fixed assets of the Group; or (iii) discontinue the employment of the existing employees of the Group. Nonetheless, the Offeror retains the flexibility to, at any time, consider any options or opportunities which may present themselves, and which it regards to be in the best interests of the Group.

#### 7. FINANCIAL EVALUATION OF THE OFFER

The Final Offer Price represents the following premia over the historical traded prices of the Shares:

Description	Benchmark Price (S\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	Premium over Benchmark Price (%) <sup>(2)</sup>
Last transacted price per Share as quoted on the SGX-ST on the Last Trading Day	0.390	53.8
VWAP of the Shares traded on the SGX-ST for the one (1)-month period prior to and including the Last Trading Day	0.352	70.5
VWAP of the Shares traded on the SGX-ST for the three (3)-month period prior to and including the Last Trading Day	0.342	75.4

VWAP of the Shares traded on the SGX-ST for	0.338	77.5
the six (6)-month period prior to and including the		
Last Trading Day		
VWAP of the Shares traded on the SGX-ST for	0.336	78.6
the 12-month period prior to and including the		
Last Trading Day		

#### Notes:

- (1) The figures are based on data extracted from Bloomberg Finance L.P. on the Last Trading Day, and rounded to the nearest three (3) decimal places.
- (2) The premium over benchmark price was rounded to the nearest one (1) decimal place.

#### 8. LISTING STATUS AND COMPULSORY ACQUISITION

#### 8.1 Listing Status

Under Rule 723 of the Listing Manual, the Company must ensure that at least 10% of the total number of issued Shares is at all times held in public hands (the "Free Float Requirement"). Pursuant to Rule 1105 of the Listing Manual, upon an announcement by the Offeror that acceptances have been received pursuant to the Offer that bring the holdings owned by the Offeror and persons acting in concert with it to above 90% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding any Shares held in treasury), the SGX-ST may suspend the trading of the Shares in the Ready and Unit Share markets until it is satisfied that at least 10% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding any Shares held in treasury) are held by at least 500 Shareholders who are members of the public.

Rule 1303(1) of the Listing Manual provides that if the Offeror succeeds in garnering acceptances exceeding 90% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding any Shares held in treasury), thus causing the percentage of the total number of issued Shares (excluding any Shares held in treasury) held in public hands to fall below 10%, the SGX-ST will suspend trading of the Shares only at the close of the Offer.

Under Rule 724(1) of the Listing Manual, if the Free Float Requirement is not satisfied, the Company must, as soon as practicable, announce that fact and the SGX-ST may suspend trading of all the Shares. Rule 724(2) of the Listing Manual states that the SGX-ST may allow the Company a period of three (3) months, or such longer period as the SGX-ST may agree, to raise the percentage of the Shares (excluding any Shares held in treasury) held in public hands to at least 10%, failing which the Company may be removed from the Official List of the SGX-ST.

#### 8.2 Compulsory Acquisition

Pursuant to Section 215(1) of the Companies Act, in the event that the Offeror acquires not less than 90% of the total number of issued Shares (other than those already held, or treated as held, by the Offeror as at the date of the Offer and excluding any Shares held in treasury), the

Offeror will be entitled to exercise the right to compulsorily acquire all the Shares of Shareholders who have not accepted the Offer at a price equal to the Final Offer Price.

In addition, pursuant to Section 215(3) of the Companies Act, if the Offeror acquires such number of Shares which, together with the Shares held in treasury and Shares held, or treated as held, by it, comprise 90% or more of the total number of Shares, the Shareholders who have not accepted the Offer will have a right to require the Offeror to acquire their Shares at the Final Offer Price. Such Shareholders who wish to exercise such a right are advised to seek their own independent legal advice.

#### 8.3 Offeror's Intentions

The Offeror intends to make the Company its wholly-owned subsidiary and does not intend to preserve the listing status of the Company. Accordingly, the Offeror, if and when entitled, intends to exercise its right of compulsory acquisition under Section 215(1) of the Companies Act and does not intend to support or take any step (including the placing out of Shares by the Offeror) for the public float to be restored and/or for any trading suspension of the Shares by the SGX-ST to be lifted in the event that, *inter alia*, less than 10% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding any Shares held in treasury) are held in public hands.

In addition, the Offeror also reserves the right to seek a voluntary delisting of the Company from the SGX-ST pursuant to Rules 1307 and 1309 of the Listing Manual (collectively, the "**Voluntary Delisting Rules**"). Without prejudice to the foregoing, if the Offeror receives, as at the Closing Date, valid acceptances of the Offer from Shareholders (other than persons acting in concert with the Offeror) (the "**Independent Shareholders**") representing at least 75% of the total number of issued Shares held by the Independent Shareholders and subject to substantive compliance with the other requirements set out in such Voluntary Delisting Rules, the Offeror intends to seek SGX-ST's waiver from strict compliance with such Voluntary Delisting Rules.

In the event that the public float is lost and the Offeror is unable to exercise its right of compulsory acquisition or the Company is unable to meet the requirements set out in the Voluntary Delisting Rules, the trading of the Shares may be subjected to a prolonged period of suspension.

#### 9. ELECTRONIC DESPATCH OF THIS OFFER DOCUMENT

In line with the public statements issued by the SIC dated 6 May 2020, 29 September 2020 and 29 June 2021 on the despatch of take-over documents under the Code, no printed copies of this Offer Document will be despatched to the Shareholders.

Instead, this Offer Document has been despatched electronically to the Shareholders through publication on the websites of the SGX-ST and the Company. The Notification Letter containing instructions on how the Shareholders can locate this Offer Document electronically has been despatched by post to the Shareholders, together with the relevant Acceptance Form(s).

Electronic copies of this Offer Document, the Notification Letter and the Acceptance Forms are available on the website of the SGX-ST at <u>https://www.sgx.com</u> and on the website of the Company at <u>https://www.amaraholdings.com</u>.

#### 10. OVERSEAS PERSONS

The availability of the Offer to Shareholders whose mailing addresses are outside of Singapore (as shown on the register of members of the Company or, as the case may be, in the records of CDP) (each, an "Overseas Person") may be affected by the laws of the relevant overseas jurisdictions. Accordingly, any Overseas Person should inform himself about and observe all applicable legal and regulatory requirements, and exercise caution in relation to the Offer, as this Offer Document, the Notification Letter, the Acceptance Forms and/or any related documents have not been reviewed by any regulatory authority in any overseas jurisdiction. Where there are potential restrictions on sending this Offer Document, the Notification Letter, the Acceptance Forms and/or any overseas jurisdictions, the Offeror, UOB, CDP and the Share Registrar each reserves the right not to send these documents to Shareholders in such overseas jurisdictions. For the avoidance of doubt, the Offer will be open to all Shareholders, including those to whom this Offer Document, the Notification Letter, the Acceptance Forms and/or any related documents have not been, or may not be, sent.

Copies of this Offer Document, the Notification Letter, the Acceptance Forms and/or any other formal documentation relating to the Offer are not being, and must not be, directly or indirectly, mailed or otherwise forwarded, distributed or sent in or into or from any jurisdiction where the making of or the acceptance of the Offer would violate the law of that jurisdiction (a "<u>Restricted</u> <u>Jurisdiction</u>") and will not be capable of acceptance by any such use, means, instrumentality or facility within any Restricted Jurisdiction and persons receiving such documents (including custodians, nominees and trustees) must not mail or otherwise forward, distribute or send them in or into or from any Restricted Jurisdiction.

The Offer (unless otherwise determined by the Offeror and permitted by applicable law and regulation) will not be made, directly or indirectly, in or into, or by the use of mails of, or by any means or instrumentality (including without limitation, telephonically or electronically) of interstate or foreign commerce of, or any facility of a national, state or other securities exchange of, any Restricted Jurisdiction, and the Offer will not be capable of acceptance by any such use, means, instrumentality or facility.

Overseas Persons may, nonetheless, obtain copies of the Notification Letter, the Acceptance Forms and/or any related documents, during normal business hours and up to the Closing Date, from the Offeror through its receiving agent, (a) CDP (if he is a depositor) by submitting a request to CDP via phone (+65 6535 7511) during their operating hours or email services (asksgx@sgx.com); or (b) the Share Registrar (if he is a scripholder), Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd. at its office located at 1 Harbourfront Avenue, Keppel Bay Tower, #14-07, Singapore 098632.

Alternatively, an Overseas Person may write to the Offeror through CDP (if he is a depositor) at Robinson Road Post Office, P.O. Box 1984, Singapore 903934, or the Share Registrar (if he

is a scripholder) at the address listed above, to request for the Notification Letter, the Acceptance Forms and/or any related documents to be sent to an address in Singapore by ordinary post at the Overseas Person's own risk, up to five (5) Market Days prior to the Closing Date.

It is the responsibility of any Overseas Person who wishes to (i) request for the Notification Letter, the Acceptance Forms and/or any related documents; or (ii) accept the Offer, to satisfy himself as to the full observance of the applicable laws and regulations of the relevant jurisdiction in that connection, including the obtaining of any governmental or other consent which may be required, and compliance with all necessary formalities or legal requirements and the payment of any taxes, imposts, duties or other requisite payments due in such jurisdiction. Such Overseas Person shall be liable for any such taxes, imposts, duties or other requisite payments payable and the Offeror and any person acting on its behalf (including UOB) shall be fully indemnified and held harmless by such Overseas Person for any such taxes, imposts, duties or other requisite payments as the Offeror and/or any person acting on its behalf (including UOB) may be required to pay. In (A) requesting for the Notification Letter, the Acceptance Forms and/or any related documents; and/or (B) accepting the Offer, the Overseas Person represents and warrants to the Offeror and UOB that he is in full observance of the applicable laws and regulations of the relevant jurisdiction in that connection, and that he is in full compliance with all necessary formalities or legal requirements of such jurisdictions. Any Overseas Person who is in any doubt about his position should consult his professional adviser in the relevant jurisdiction.

The Offeror and UOB each reserves the right to notify any matter, including the fact that the Offer has been made, to any or all Shareholders (including Overseas Persons) by announcement to the SGX-ST or notice and if necessary, by paid advertisement in a newspaper published and circulated in Singapore, in which case such notice shall be deemed to have been sufficiently given notwithstanding any failure by any Shareholder (including an Overseas Person) to receive or see such announcement, notice or advertisement.

#### 11. ADVISERS

#### 11.1 Sole Financial Adviser to the Offeror

UOB is the sole financial adviser to the Offeror in connection with the Offer.

#### 11.2 Financial Adviser to the Promoters

DBS is the financial adviser to the Promoters in unlocking the value of their shareholdings in the Company.

#### 11.3 Legal Adviser to the Offeror

WP is the legal adviser to the Offeror in connection with the Offer.

#### 12. CONFIRMATION OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES

UOB, as the sole financial adviser to the Offeror in connection with the Offer, confirms that sufficient financial resources are available to the Offeror to satisfy full acceptance of the Offer by the holders of the Offer Shares on the basis of the Final Offer Price, excluding the Excluded Amount.

#### 13. DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

The Directors (including those who may have delegated detailed supervision of this Offer Document) have taken all reasonable care to ensure that the facts stated and opinions expressed in this Offer Document (other than those relating to the Company) are fair and accurate and that there are no other material facts not contained in this Offer Document, the omission of which would make any statement in this Offer Document misleading.

Where any information has been extracted or reproduced from published or otherwise publicly available sources or obtained from the Company, the sole responsibility of the Directors has been to ensure through reasonable enquiries that such information is accurately extracted from such sources or, as the case may be, reflected or reproduced in this Offer Document.

The Directors jointly and severally accept responsibility accordingly.

#### 14. <u>GENERAL</u>

#### 14.1 Omission

Any omission relating to the despatch of the Notification Letter, the Acceptance Forms, or any notice, advertisement or announcement required to be given under the terms of the Offer to, or any failure to receive the same by, any person to whom the Offer is made or should be made shall not invalidate the Offer in any way.

#### 14.2 Governing Law and Jurisdiction

The Offer, this Offer Document, the Notification Letter, the Acceptance Forms, all acceptances of the Offer, all contracts made pursuant thereto and all actions taken or deemed to be taken in connection with any of the foregoing shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of Singapore and all accepting Shareholders agree, by accepting the Offer, to submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the Singapore courts.

#### 14.3 Information Pertaining to CPFIS Investors

CPFIS Investors will receive further information on how to accept the Offer from the CPF Agent Banks directly. CPFIS Investors are advised to consult their respective CPF Agent Banks should they require further information, and if they are in any doubt as to the action they should take, CPFIS Investors should seek independent professional advice. CPFIS Investors who wish to accept the Offer are to reply to their respective CPF Agent Banks by the deadline stated in the letter from their respective CPF Agent Banks, which may be earlier than the Closing Date. CPFIS Investors who validly accept the Offer will receive the Final Offer Price payable in respect of their Offer Shares in their CPF investment accounts.

#### 14.4 Information Pertaining to SRS Investors

SRS Investors will receive further information on how to accept the Offer from the SRS Agent Banks directly. SRS Investors are advised to consult their respective SRS Agent Banks should they require further information, and if they are in any doubt as to the action they should take, SRS Investors should seek independent professional advice. SRS Investors who wish to accept the Offer are to reply to their respective SRS Agent Banks by the deadline stated in the letter from their respective SRS Agent Banks, which may be earlier than the Closing Date. SRS Investors who validly accept the Offer will receive the Final Offer Price payable in respect of their Offer Shares in their SRS investment accounts.

#### 14.5 No Third Party Rights

Unless expressly provided otherwise in this Offer Document, the Notification Letter and/or the Acceptance Forms, a person who is not a party to any contracts made pursuant to the Offer, this Offer Document, the Notification Letter and/or the Acceptance Forms has no rights under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 2001 of Singapore to enforce any term of such contracts. Notwithstanding any term contained herein, the consent of any third party is not required for any subsequent agreement by the parties hereto to amend or vary (including any release or compromise of any liability) or terminate such contracts. Where third parties are conferred rights under such contracts, those rights are not assignable or transferable.

#### 14.6 Valid Acceptances

The Offeror and UOB each reserves the right to treat acceptances of the Offer as valid if received by or on behalf of either of them at any place or places determined by them otherwise than as stated herein or in the relevant Acceptance Form(s), as the case may be, or if made otherwise than in accordance with the provisions herein and in the relevant Acceptance Form(s).

#### 14.7 Independent Advice

UOB is acting for and on behalf of the Offeror and does not purport to advise the Shareholders and/or any other person. In preparing its letter to the Shareholders for and on behalf of the Offeror, UOB has not had regard to the general or specific investment objectives, tax position, risk profiles, financial situation or particular needs and/or constraints of any Shareholder.

The views of the Independent Directors and the independent financial adviser to the Independent Directors on the Offer will be made available to Shareholders in due course and in any event, the Independent Directors are required under the Code to despatch their views within 14 days of the electronic despatch of this Offer Document. Shareholders may wish to consider their views before taking any action in relation to the Offer.

#### 14.8 Additional General Information

**APPENDIX IV** to this Offer Document sets out additional general information relating to the Offer. Your attention is drawn to all the Appendices which form part of this Offer Document.

Issued by UNITED OVERSEAS BANK LIMITED

For and on behalf of **AMETHYST ASSETS PTE. LTD.** 

5 December 2023

Any inquiries relating to this Offer Document or the Offer should be directed during office hours to the UOB helpline at (65) 6539 7066.

#### **APPENDIX I**

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE OFFEROR

#### 1. DIRECTORS OF THE OFFEROR

The names, addresses and descriptions of the Directors as at the Latest Practicable Date are as follows:

Name	Address	Description
Albert Teo Hock Chuan	c/o 1 Temasek Avenue, #11-01 Millenia Tower, Singapore 039192	Director
Susan Teo Geok Tin	c/o 1 Temasek Avenue, #11-01 Millenia Tower, Singapore 039192	Director
Tan Keng Soon (Keith)	c/o 1 Temasek Avenue, #11-01 Millenia Tower, Singapore 039192	Director

#### 2. <u>REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE OFFEROR</u>

The registered office of the Offeror is at 1 Temasek Avenue, #11-01 Millenia Tower, Singapore 039192.

#### 3. PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY OF THE OFFEROR

The principal activity of the Offeror is that of an investment holding company.

#### 4. NO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

As the Offeror was recently incorporated on 19 June 2023, the Offeror has not prepared any financial statements since the date of its incorporation.

#### 5. MATERIAL CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION

As at the Latest Practicable Date, save for (a) the making and financing of the Offer and (b) any publicly available information on the Offeror, there have been no known material changes in the financial position of the Offeror since its incorporation.

#### 6. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

As no audited financial statements of the Offeror have been prepared since the date of its incorporation, there are no significant accounting policies to be noted.

#### **APPENDIX II**

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE COMPANY

#### 1. DIRECTORS

Based on publicly available information, the names, addresses and descriptions of the directors of the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date are as follows:

Name	Address	Description
Albert Teo Hock Chuan	c/o 100 Tras Street, #06-01 100 AM, Singapore 079027	Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director
Susan Teo Geok Tin	c/o 100 Tras Street, #06-01 100 AM, Singapore 079027	Company Secretary and Executive Director
Lawrence Mok Kwok Wah	c/o 100 Tras Street, #06-01 100 AM, Singapore 079027	Non-Executive Non- Independent Director
Ginney Lim May Ling	c/o 100 Tras Street, #06-01 100 AM, Singapore 079027	Non-Executive Lead Independent Director
Bill Chua Teck Huat	c/o 100 Tras Street, #06-01 100 AM, Singapore 079027	Non-Executive Independent Director
George Seow Ewe Keong	c/o 100 Tras Street, #06-01 100 AM, Singapore 079027	Non-Executive Independent Director
Tan Kim Seng	c/o 100 Tras Street, #06-01 100 AM, Singapore 079027	Non-Executive Independent Director
Teo Shao-Lynn, Dawn (Zhang Xiaolin)	c/o 100 Tras Street, #06-01 100 AM, Singapore 079027	Alternate Director to Albert Teo Hock Chuan

#### 2. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, based on publicly available information, the Company has an issued and paid-up share capital of S\$125,646,095 consisting of 574,968,200 Shares (excluding 1,967,800 Shares held by the Company as treasury shares). As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company does not have any other class of share capital.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, based on information available to the Offeror, the Company has not granted any Options or Awards, or issued any rights, warrants or other securities convertible into, exercisable for or redeemable with any Shares.

As far as the Offeror is aware, there is no restriction in the constitution of the Company on the right to transfer any Shares, which has the effect of requiring the holders of the Offer Shares, before transferring them, to first offer them for purchase to the Shareholders or to any other person.

# 3. REGISTERED OFFICE

The registered office of the Company is at 100 Tras Street, #06-01 100 AM, Singapore 079027.

### 4. PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY OF THE COMPANY

Based on publicly available information, the principal activities of the Group comprise hotel investment and management, property investment and development, and specialty restaurants and food services. The Group is headquartered in Singapore and operates in Singapore, Thailand and China.

### 5. MATERIAL CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION

As at the Latest Practicable Date, save for information on the Company which is publicly available, there has not been, within the knowledge of the Offeror, any material change in the financial position or prospects of the Company since 31 December 2022, being the date of the last balance sheet of the Company laid before Shareholders in a general meeting.

#### **APPENDIX III**

#### ADDITIONAL GENERAL INFORMATION

### 1. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS IN COMPANY SECURITIES

#### 1.1 Holdings in Company Securities

As at the Latest Practicable Date, based on the latest information available to the Offeror, save for the Irrevocable Undertakings and as set out below, none of the Offeror, the Directors or persons acting in concert with the Offeror owns, controls or has agreed to acquire any Company Securities:

Name	Number of Shares	Percentage of the total number of issued Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	
Offeror	12,917,900	2.25	
AT	1,000	n.m. <sup>(2)</sup>	
ACPL	36,260,704(3)	6.31	
ТМС	10,000	n.m. <sup>(2)</sup>	
DT	1,659,910 <sup>(3)</sup>	0.29	
ST	35,162,232	6.12	
СТ	35,441,205	6.16	
LM	710,030	0.12	
КС	35,099,234	6.10	
FSPL	152,987,990	26.61	
Teo Peng Chuan	1,000	n.m. <sup>(2)</sup>	
Teo Hwee Yee	12,282,405	2.14	
Teo Eng Keong	12,282,400	2.14	
Teo Eng Yee	12,282,400(4)	2.14	
Lim Ah Choon (deceased)	1,000	n.m. <sup>(2)</sup>	
Teo Chew Chuan	42,578,500	7.41	
Teo Hin Chuan	32,580,997	5.67	
Poh Lay Eng	3,153,493	0.55	
Teo Deng Jie	5,000,000	0.87	
Teo Siew Leng	40,000	0.01	
Teo Kheng Chuan	220,000	0.04	
Teo Guan Hoon	3,238,000	0.56	
Teo Gwan Kang	149,000	0.03	
Tham Wei Leed Billy	100,000	0.02	
Henry Tan Song Kok	100,000	0.02	

#### Notes:

(1) The percentage shareholding interest is based on the total number of Shares of 574,968,200 Shares (excluding 1,967,800 Shares held by the Company as treasury shares) as at the Latest Practicable Date. Percentages are rounded to the nearest two (2) decimal places.

(2) n.m. denotes not meaningful.

- (3) The Shares are held by DBS Nominees.
- (4) 6,282,400 Shares are held by iFAST Nominees.

#### 1.2 Dealings in Company Securities

Based on the latest information available to the Offeror, the details of dealings in Shares during the period commencing three (3) months prior to the Holding Announcement Date and ending on the Latest Practicable Date by the Offeror, the Directors and persons acting in concert with the Offeror are set out below:

Name	Transaction Date	Transaction	No. of	Transaction
		Туре	Shares	price per
				Share (S\$)
Teo Kheng Chuan	13 July 2023	Acquisition	60,000	0.470
Teo Kheng Chuan	7 November 2023	Acquisition	20,000	0.465
Offeror	15 November 2023	Acquisition	5,809,100	0.600
Offeror	16 November 2023	Acquisition	1,065,100	0.600
Offeror	17 November 2023	Acquisition	2,175,700	0.600
Offeror	20 November 2023	Acquisition	541,600	0.600
Offeror	21 November 2023	Acquisition	251,700	0.600
Offeror	22 November 2023	Acquisition	155,500	0.600
Offeror	23 November 2023	Acquisition	126,000	0.600
Offeror	24 November 2023	Acquisition	359,300	0.600
Offeror	27 November 2023	Acquisition	1,419,400	0.600
Offeror	28 November 2023	Acquisition	799,000	0.600
Offeror	29 November 2023	Acquisition	215,500	0.600

### 1.3 Undertakings to accept or reject the Offer

As at the Latest Practicable Date, save for the Irrevocable Undertakings, no person has given any undertaking to the Offeror or any persons acting in concert with it, to accept or reject the Offer.

#### 1.4 Arrangements of the kind referred to in Note 7 on Rule 12 of the Code

As at the Latest Practicable Date, save for the Irrevocable Undertakings, neither the Offeror nor any person acting in concert with the Offeror has entered into any arrangement of the kind referred to in Note 7 on Rule 12 of the Code, including indemnity or option arrangements and any agreement or understanding, formal or informal, of whatever nature, relating to the Shares which may be an inducement to deal or refrain from dealing in the Shares.

#### 1.5 No agreement in connection with or dependent on the Offer

As at the Latest Practicable Date, save for the Financing Arrangements, the Consortium Arrangements and the Irrevocable Undertakings, there is no agreement, arrangement or understanding between (a) the Offeror or any persons acting in concert with the Offeror, and (b) any of the present or recent directors of the Company, or any of the present or recent

Shareholders or any other persons that has any connection with or is conditional upon the outcome of the Offer.

### 1.6 Transfer of Offer Shares

The Shares held by the Offeror and all Shares acquired by the Offeror pursuant to the Offer or otherwise during the Offer Period will be charged to UOB as part of the security arrangements for the financing being provided by UOB in connection with the Offer (the "**<u>Financing</u> <u>Arrangements</u>**").

As at the Latest Practicable Date, save for the Financing Arrangements, there is no agreement, arrangement or understanding whereby any of the Offer Shares acquired by the Offeror pursuant to the Offer will or may be transferred to any other person. The Offeror, however, reserves the right to transfer any of the Offer Shares to any of its related corporations (as defined in the Companies Act) or for the purpose of granting security in favour of financial institutions which have extended or which may extend credit facilities to it from time to time.

### **1.7** No payment or benefit to directors of the Company

As at the Latest Practicable Date, save for the Service Agreements, there is no agreement, arrangement or understanding for any payment or other benefit to be made or given to any director of the Company or to any director of any corporation which is by virtue of Section 6 of the Companies Act deemed to be related to the Company, as compensation for loss of office or as consideration for, or in connection with, his retirement from office or otherwise in connection with the Offer.

#### 1.8 Security interest over or borrowing/lending of Company Securities

Save for the Financing Arrangements and as disclosed in this Offer Document, as at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Offeror or any persons acting in concert with the Offeror has (a) granted a security interest over any Company Securities to another person, whether through a charge, pledge or otherwise, (b) borrowed from another person any Company Securities (excluding borrowed Company Securities which have been on-lent or sold), or (c) lent any Company Securities to another person.

# 2. <u>GENERAL</u>

#### 2.1 Consent

Each of UOB, DBS, WP and the Share Registrar has given and has not withdrawn its written consent to the issue of this Offer Document with the inclusion herein of its name and letter and all references thereto in the form and context in which they respectively appear.

#### 2.2 Costs and expenses

All costs and expenses of or incidental to the Offer including the preparation and circulation of this Offer Document, the Notification Letter and the Acceptance Forms (other than professional fees and other costs relating to the Offer incurred or to be incurred by the Company) and stamp duty and transfer fees resulting from acceptances of the Offer will be paid by the Offeror.

#### 3. MARKET QUOTATIONS

The closing price of the Shares on the SGX-ST, as reported by Bloomberg Finance L.P., on (a) the Latest Practicable Date was S\$0.600; and on (b) the Last Trading Day was S\$0.390. The closing prices of the Shares on the SGX-ST on the last Market Day (on which there were trades in respect of the Shares) of each of the six (6) calendar months preceding the Holding Announcement Date and each calendar month up to the Latest Practicable Date, as reported by Bloomberg Finance L.P., are set out below:

Date	Closing Price of the Month (S\$)		
December 2022	0.320		
January 2023	0.345		
February 2023	0.335		
March 2023	0.320		
April 2023	0.335		
May 2023	0.340		
June 2023	0.455		
July 2023	0.465		
August 2023	0.460		
September 2023	0.455		
October 2023	0.440		

During the period commencing six (6) months preceding the Holding Announcement Date and ending on the Latest Practicable Date (being 18 December 2022 to 29 November 2023 (both dates inclusive)):

- (a) the highest closing price of the Shares on the SGX-ST, as reported by Bloomberg Finance L.P., was S\$0.600, which was transacted on 15 November 2023, 16 November 2023, 17 November 2023, 20 November 2023, 21 November 2023, 22 November 2023, 23 November 2023, 24 November 2023, 27 November 2023, 28 November 2023 and 29 November 2023; and
- (b) the lowest closing price of the Shares on the SGX-ST, as reported by Bloomberg Finance L.P., was S\$0.310, which was transacted on 22 March 2023.

### 4. DOCUMENTS FOR INSPECTION

Copies of the following documents may be inspected at the office of the Share Registrar at 1 Harbourfront Avenue, Keppel Bay Tower, #14-07, Singapore 098632 during normal business hours and other than during the Office Closure Period, while the Offer remains open for acceptance:

- (a) the Offer Announcement;
- (b) the Irrevocable Undertakings; and
- (c) the letters of consent from UOB, DBS, WP and the Share Registrar referred to in paragraph 2.1 of this **APPENDIX III**.

### APPENDIX IV

#### **DETAILS OF THE OFFER**

### 1. DURATION OF THE OFFER

#### (a) Closing Date

Except insofar as the Offer may be withdrawn with the consent of the SIC and every person released from any obligation incurred thereunder, the Offer will remain open for acceptances for a period of at least 28 days from the date of electronic despatch of this Offer Document.

The Offer will close at 5.30 p.m. (Singapore time) on 2 January 2024 or such later date(s) as may be announced from time to time by or on behalf of the Offeror.

### (b) Offer to remain open for 14 days thereafter

Pursuant to Rule 22.6 of the Code, as the Offeror has not stated in this Offer Document that the Offer will not be extended beyond the first closing date, the Offer will remain open for a period of not less than 14 days after the date on which the Offer would otherwise have closed.

#### (c) Revision

Pursuant to Rule 20.1 of the Code, the Offer, if revised, will remain open for acceptance for a period of at least 14 days from the date of despatch of the written notification of the revision to Shareholders. In any case, where the terms are revised, the benefit of the Offer (as so revised) will be made available to each of the Shareholders including those who had previously accepted the Offer.

#### (d) Subsequent closing date(s)

If there is an extension of the Offer, pursuant to Rule 22.4 of the Code, any announcement of an extension will state the next closing date. Given that the Offer is unconditional as to acceptances, a statement may be made that the Offer will remain open until further notice. In the latter case, those Shareholders who have not accepted the Offer will be notified in writing at least 14 days before the Offer is closed.

#### 2. <u>SETTLEMENT FOR THE OFFER</u>

Subject to the receipt by the Offeror from accepting Shareholders of valid acceptances, complete in all respects and in accordance with the instructions given in this Offer Document and the Acceptance Forms and/or the terms and conditions for Electronic Acceptance (as the case may be) and in the case of a depositor, the receipt by the Offeror of confirmation satisfactory to it that the relevant number of Offer Shares are standing to the credit of the "Free

Balance" of the depositor's Securities Account at the relevant time(s), remittances for the appropriate amounts will be despatched, pursuant to Rule 30 of the Code, to the accepting Shareholder (or, in the case of a Shareholder holding share certificate(s) which are not deposited with CDP, his designated agent (if any)) by means of:

- (a) in the case of an accepting Shareholder who has subscribed to CDP's Direct Crediting Services ("<u>DCS</u>"), credited directly into such Shareholder's designated bank account for S\$ via CDP's DCS. In the case of an accepting Shareholder who has not subscribed to CDP's DCS, any monies to be paid to such Shareholder shall be credited to his Cash Ledger and be subject to the same terms and conditions as Cash Distributions under the CDP Operation of Securities Account with the Depository Terms and Conditions ("Cash Ledger" and "Cash Distributions" are as defined therein); or
- (b) in the case of an accepting Shareholder holding share certificate(s) which are not deposited with CDP, a S\$ cheque drawn on a bank operating in Singapore and sent by ordinary post to his address stated in his FAT or if none is stated, to his address as indicated in the register of members of the Company, at the risk of the accepting Shareholder or in such other manner as may be agreed between the Share Registrar and the accepting Shareholder,

as soon as practicable but in any event within seven (7) business days of the date of such receipt.

#### 3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### 3.1 Timing and Contents

Pursuant to Rule 28.1 of the Code, by 8.00 a.m. (Singapore time) on the dealing day immediately after the day on which the Offer is due to expire, or is revised or extended (if applicable), the Offeror will announce and simultaneously inform the SGX-ST of the total number of Shares (as nearly as practicable):

- (a) in respect of which valid acceptances of the Offer have been received;
- (b) held by the Offeror and any person acting in concert with the Offeror before the Offer Period; and
- (c) acquired or agreed to be acquired by the Offeror and any person acting in concert with the Offeror during the Offer Period,

and will specify the percentages of the total number of Shares represented by such numbers.

#### 3.2 Suspension

Under Rule 28.2 of the Code, if the Offeror is unable, within the time limit, to comply with paragraph 3.1 above, the SIC will consider requesting the SGX-ST to suspend dealings in the Shares until the relevant information is given.

### 3.3 Announcements

In this Offer Document, references to the making of any announcement or the giving of notice by the Offeror include the release of an announcement by UOB or advertising agents, for and on behalf of the Offeror, to the press or the delivery of or transmission by telephone or facsimile or through SGXNET or otherwise of an announcement to the SGX-ST. An announcement made otherwise than to the SGX-ST shall be notified simultaneously to the SGX-ST.

In computing the number of Offer Shares represented by acceptances, the Offeror will at the time of making an announcement take into account acceptances which are valid in all respects.

### 4. RIGHT OF WITHDRAWAL

Except as expressly provided in this Offer Document and the Code, acceptances of the Offer shall be irrevocable.

# APPENDIX V

#### PROCEDURES FOR ACCEPTANCE OF THE OFFER

#### 1. **DEPOSITORS**

#### 1.1 Depositors whose/which Securities Accounts are credited with Offer Shares.

If you have Offer Shares standing to the credit of the "Free Balance" of your Securities Account, you should receive the Notification Letter together with a FAA. If you do not receive the FAA, you may obtain a copy of such FAA, upon production of satisfactory evidence that you are a Shareholder, from CDP by submitting a request to CDP via phone (+65 6535 7511) during their operating hours or email services (asksgx@sgx.com). Electronic copies of the FAA may also be obtained on the website of the SGX-ST at <a href="https://www.sgx.com">https://www.sgx.com</a> and on the website of the Company at <a href="https://www.amaraholdings.com">https://www.sgx.com</a> and on the website of the SGX-ST at <a href="https://www.sgx.com">https://www.sgx.com</a> and on the website of the SGX-ST at <a href="https://www.sgx.com">https://www.sgx.com</a> and on the website of the SGX-ST at <a href="https://www.sgx.com">https://www.sgx.com</a> and on the website of the SGX-ST at <a href="https://www.sgx.com">https://www.sgx.com</a> and on the website of the SGX-ST at <a href="https://www.sgx.com">https://www.sgx.com</a> and on the website of the SGX-ST at <a href="https://www.sgx.com">https://www.sgx.com</a> and on the website of the SGX-ST at <a href="https://www.sgx.com">https://www.sgx.com</a> and on the website of the SGX-ST at <a href="https://www.sgx.com">https://www.sgx.com</a> and on the website of the SGX-ST at <a href="https://www.sgx.com">https://www.sgx.com</a> and on the website of the SGX-ST at <a href="https://www.sgx.com">https://www.sgx.com</a> and on the website of the SGX-ST at <a href="https://www.sgx.com">https://www.sgx.com</a> and on the website of the SGX-ST at <a href="https://www.sgx.com">https://www.sgx.com</a>.

Acceptance. If you wish to accept the Offer, you should:

- (a) complete the FAA in accordance with this Offer Document and the instructions printed on the FAA. In particular you must state in Section C of the FAA or the relevant section in the electronic form of the FAA, the number of Offer Shares in respect of which you wish to accept the Offer.
  - (i) If you:
    - (A) do not specify such number; or
    - (B) specify a number which exceeds the number of Offer Shares standing to the credit of the "Free Balance" of your Securities Account on the date of receipt of the FAA by CDP (the "<u>Date of Receipt</u>") or, in the case where the Date of Receipt is on the Closing Date, by 5.30 p.m. (Singapore time) on the Closing Date,

you shall be deemed to have accepted the Offer in respect of all the Offer Shares standing to the credit of the "Free Balance" of your Securities Account on the Date of Receipt or 5.30 p.m. (Singapore time) on the Closing Date (if the FAA is received by CDP on the Closing Date).

(ii) If paragraph 1.1(a)(i)(B) above applies and at the time of verification by CDP of the FAA on the Date of Receipt, there are outstanding settlement instructions with CDP to receive further Offer Shares into the "Free Balance" of your Securities Account ("<u>Unsettled Buy Position</u>"), and the Unsettled Buy Position settles such that the Offer Shares in the Unsettled Buy Position are transferred to the "Free Balance" of your Securities Account (of your Securities Account at any time during the period the Offer is open, up to 5.30 p.m. (Singapore time) on the Closing Date ("<u>Settled Shares</u>"), you shall be deemed to have accepted the Offer in respect of the balance number of Offer Shares inserted in Section C of the FAA

or the relevant section of the electronic form of the FAA which have not yet been accepted pursuant to paragraph 1.1(a)(i)(B) above, or the number of Settled Shares, whichever is less;

- (b) if you are submitting the FAA in physical form, sign the FAA in accordance with this **APPENDIX V** and the instructions printed on the FAA; and
- (c) submit the completed FAA:
  - (i) **by post**, in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope **at your own risk**, to:

AMETHYST ASSETS PTE. LTD. c/o The Central Depository (Pte) Limited Robinson Road Post Office, P.O. Box 1984, Singapore 903934; or

(ii) in **electronic form**, via SGX's Investor Portal at investors.sgx.com (for Individual and Joint-Alt account holders only),

**in each case so as to arrive** <u>not later than</u> **5.30** p.m. (Singapore time) on the Closing Date. If the completed and signed FAA is delivered by post to the Offeror, please use the enclosed pre-addressed envelope which is enclosed with the FAA, which is pre-paid for posting in Singapore only. It is your responsibility to affix adequate postage on the said envelope if posting outside of Singapore.

If you have sold or transferred all your Offer Shares held through CDP, you need not forward the Notification Letter and the accompanying FAA to the purchaser or the transferee as CDP will arrange for a separate Notification Letter and FAA to be sent to the purchaser or the transferee.

If you are a depository agent, you may accept the Offer via Electronic Acceptance. CDP has been authorised by the Offeror to receive Electronic Acceptances on its behalf and such Electronic Acceptances must be submitted **not later than 5.30 p.m. (Singapore time) on the Closing Date**. Such Electronic Acceptances submitted will be deemed irrevocable and subject to each of the terms and conditions contained in the FAA and this Offer Document as if the FAA had been completed and delivered to CDP.

# 1.2 Depositors whose/which Securities Accounts will be credited with Offer Shares.

If you have purchased Offer Shares on the SGX-ST and such Offer Shares are in the process of being credited to the "Free Balance" of your Securities Account, you should also receive the Notification Letter together with a FAA. If you do not receive the FAA, you may obtain a copy of such FAA, upon production of satisfactory evidence that you are a Shareholder, from CDP by submitting a request to CDP via phone (+65 6535 7511) during their operating hours or email services (asksgx@sgx.com). Electronic copies of the FAA may also be obtained on the website of the SGX-ST at <a href="https://www.sgx.com">https://www.sgx.com</a> and on the website of the Company at <a href="https://www.amaraholdings.com">https://www.amaraholdings.com</a>.

**Acceptance.** If you wish to accept the Offer in respect of such Offer Shares, you should, after the "Free Balance" of your Securities Account has been credited with such number of Offer Shares:

- (a) complete the FAA in accordance with this **APPENDIX V** and the instructions printed on the FAA; and
- (b) submit the completed FAA,
  - (i) **by post** in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope **at your own risk**, to:

AMETHYST ASSETS PTE. LTD. c/o The Central Depository (Pte) Limited Robinson Road Post Office, P.O. Box 1984, Singapore 903934; or

(ii) **in electronic form**, via SGX's Investor Portal at investors.sgx.com (for Individual and Joint-Alt account holders only),

in each case so as to arrive <u>not later than</u> 5.30 p.m. (Singapore time) on the Closing Date. If the completed and signed FAA is delivered by post to the Offeror, please use the enclosed pre-addressed envelope which is enclosed with the FAA, which is pre-paid for posting in Singapore only. It is your responsibility to affix adequate postage on the said envelope if posting outside of Singapore.

**Rejection.** If upon receipt by CDP, on behalf of the Offeror, of the FAA, it is established that such Offer Shares have not been or will not be, credited to the "Free Balance" of your Securities Account (as, for example, where you sell or have sold such Offer Shares), your acceptance is liable to be rejected. None of the Offeror, UOB and CDP accepts any responsibility or liability in relation to such a rejection, including the consequences thereof.

If you purchase Offer Shares on the SGX-ST on a date close to the Closing Date, your acceptance in respect of such Offer Shares is liable to be rejected if the "Free Balance" of your Securities Account is not credited with such Offer Shares by the Date of Receipt or by 5.30 p.m. (Singapore time) on the Closing Date (if the FAA is received by CDP on the Closing Date) unless paragraph 1.1(a)(i)(B) read together with paragraph 1.1(a)(ii) of this **APPENDIX V** apply. If the Unsettled Buy Position does not settle by 5.30 p.m. (Singapore time) on the Closing Date, your acceptance in respect of such Offer Shares will be rejected. **None of the Offeror, UOB or CDP accepts any responsibility or liability in relation to such a rejection, including the consequences thereof.** 

#### 1.3 Depositors whose/which Securities Accounts are and will be credited with Offer Shares.

If you have Offer Shares credited to your Securities Account, and have purchased additional Offer Shares on the SGX-ST which are in the process of being credited to your Securities Account, you may accept the Offer in respect of the Offer Shares standing to the credit of the

"Free Balance" of your Securities Account and may accept the Offer in respect of the additional Offer Shares purchased which are in the process of being credited to your Securities Account only **AFTER** the "Free Balance" of your Securities Account has been credited with such number of Offer Shares.

### 1.4 FAAs received on Saturday, Sunday and public holidays.

For the avoidance of doubt, FAAs received by CDP on a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday in Singapore will only be processed and validated on the next business day.

### 1.5 General.

No acknowledgement will be given by CDP for submissions of FAAs. All communications, notices, documents and payments to be delivered or sent to you will be sent by ordinary post at your own risk to your address as it appears in the records of CDP.

For reasons of confidentiality, CDP will not entertain telephone enquiries relating to the number of Offer Shares credited to your Securities Account. You can verify such number in your Securities Account: (a) through CDP Online if you have registered for the CDP Internet Access Service; or (b) through the CDP Phone Service using SMS OTP, under the option "To check your securities balance".

- **1.6 Blocked Balance.** Upon receipt of the FAA which is complete and valid in all respects, CDP will transfer the Offer Shares in respect of which you have accepted the Offer from the "Free Balance" of your Securities Account to the "Blocked Balance" of your Securities Account. Such Offer Shares will be held in the "Blocked Balance" until the consideration for such Offer Shares has been despatched to you.
- 1.7 Notification. If you have accepted the Offer in accordance with the provisions contained in this APPENDIX V and the FAA, CDP will send you a notification letter, stating the number of Offer Shares debited from your Securities Account together with payment of the Final Offer Price which will be credited directly into your designated bank account for S\$ via DCS on the payment date as soon as practicable and in any event, in respect of acceptances of the Offer which are complete and valid in all respects and are received before the Offer closes, within seven (7) business days of the Date of Receipt.

In the event you are not subscribed to CDP's DCS, any monies to be paid shall be credited to your Cash Ledger and subject to the same terms and conditions as Cash Distributions under the CDP Operation of Securities Account with the Depository Terms and Conditions ("Cash Ledger" and "Cash Distribution" are as defined therein).

**1.8 No Securities Account.** If you do not have an existing Securities Account in your own name at the time of acceptance of the Offer, your acceptance as contained in the FAA will be rejected.

### 2. SHAREHOLDERS WHO HOLD OFFER SHARES WHICH ARE NOT DEPOSITED WITH CDP

If you hold Offer Shares which are not deposited with CDP, you are entitled to receive the Notification Letter together with the FAT. If you do not receive the FAT, you may obtain such a FAT upon production of satisfactory evidence that you are a Shareholder, from the Share Registrar at its office at 1 Harbourfront Avenue, Keppel Bay Tower, #14-07, Singapore 098632. If you wish to accept the Offer, you should complete and sign the FAT in accordance with the provisions and instructions in this Offer Document including the provisions and instructions printed on the FAT (which provisions and instructions shall be deemed to form part of the terms of the Offer) and submit the duly completed and signed original FAT with the relevant share certificate(s) and/or other document(s) of title and/or any other relevant document(s) required by the Offeror **by hand or by post**, at your own risk, to:

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c/o Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd. 1 Harbourfront Avenue Keppel Bay Tower, #14-07 Singapore 098632

#### so as to arrive not later than 5.30 p.m. (Singapore time) on the Closing Date.

If the number of Offer Shares in respect of acceptances for the Offer as inserted by you in the FAT exceeds the number of Offer Shares represented by the share certificate(s) and/or other document(s) of title accompanying the FAT, or if no such number of Offer Shares is inserted by you, then you shall be deemed to have accepted the Offer in respect of all the Offer Shares as represented by the share certificate(s) and/or other document(s) of title accompanying the FAT.

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If your Offer Shares are represented by share certificate(s) which are not registered with the Company in your own name, you must send in, at your own risk, the relevant share certificate(s), other document(s) of title and/or other relevant documents required by the Offeror together with a duly completed and signed original FAT in its entirety (no part may be detached or otherwise mutilated), accompanied by transfer form(s), duly completed and executed by the person(s) registered with the Company as the holder of the Offer Shares and stamped, with the particulars of the transferee left blank (to be completed by the Offeror or a person authorised by it).

If you are recorded in the register of members of the Company as holding Offer Shares but do not have the relevant share certificate(s) relating to such Offer Shares, you, at your own risk, are required to procure the Company to issue such share certificate(s) in accordance with the constitution of the Company and then deliver such share certificate(s) in accordance with the procedures set out in this **APPENDIX V** and the FAT.

It is your responsibility to ensure that the FAT is properly completed in all respects. The Offeror, UOB and/or the Share Registrar will be authorised and entitled, at their sole and absolute discretion, to reject or treat as valid any acceptance which is not entirely in order or does not comply with the provisions and instructions contained herein and in the FAT, or (subject to the

preceding paragraph) which is not accompanied by the relevant share certificate(s), other document(s) of title and/or any other relevant document(s) required by the Offeror, or which is otherwise incomplete, incorrect, unsigned, signed but not in its originality or invalid in any respect. Any decision to reject or treat as valid any acceptance will be final and binding, and none of the Offeror, UOB or the Share Registrar accepts any responsibility or liability for such a decision, including the consequences thereof.

# Except as specifically provided for in this Offer Document and the Code, acceptance of the Offer is irrevocable.

No acknowledgement of receipt of any FAT, share certificate(s), other document(s) of title, transfer form(s) and/or any other relevant document(s) required by the Offeror will be given by the Offeror, UOB or the Share Registrar.

All communications, certificates, notices, documents and remittances to be delivered or sent to you will be sent by ordinary post to your address as it appears on the FAT or in the register of members of the Company, at your sole risk.

Payment will be sent to you (or your designated agent or, in the case of joint accepting Shareholders who have not designated any agent, to the one first named in the register of members of the Company) by ordinary post to your address as it appears in the register of members of the Company at your own risk (or to such different name and address as may be specified by you in the FAT and at your own risk), by way of a S\$ cheque drawn on a bank operating in Singapore for the appropriate amount or in such other manner as may be agreed between the Share Registrar and you, as soon as practicable and in any event within seven (7) business days after the receipt of such acceptance(s) of the Offer which is complete and valid in all respects and which is received by 5.30 p.m. (Singapore time) on the Closing Date.

# 3. <u>OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION IN RESPECT OF THE PROCEDURES FOR</u> <u>ACCEPTANCE</u>

If you hold share certificate(s) of some of the Offer Shares beneficially owned by you and if you have deposited the rest of the Offer Shares beneficially owned by you with CDP, you are required to complete, sign and submit at your own risk, the signed original FAT in respect of the Offer Shares represented by share certificate(s) and the signed original FAA in respect of the Offer Shares which are deposited with CDP, if you wish to accept the Offer in respect of all such Offer Shares. Both the FAT and the FAA must be completed, signed and accompanied by the relevant documents and submitted to the Offeror in accordance with the respective procedures for acceptance set out in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this **APPENDIX V**.

If you hold share certificate(s) of the Offer Shares beneficially owned by you and you wish to accept the Offer in respect of such Offer Shares, you should not deposit the share certificate(s) with CDP during the period commencing on the date of this Offer Document and ending on the Closing Date (both dates inclusive) as your Securities Account may not be credited with the relevant number of Offer Shares in time for you to accept the Offer.

If you wish to accept the Offer, it is your responsibility to ensure that the relevant Acceptance Form(s), as the case may be, is properly completed in all respects, submitted with original signature(s) and all required documents are provided. The Offeror, UOB, CDP and/or the Share Registrar will be authorised and entitled, at their sole and absolute discretion, to reject or treat as valid any acceptance which is not entirely in order or does not comply with the provisions and instructions contained herein and in the relevant Acceptance Form(s), as the case may be, or which is otherwise incomplete, incorrect, unsigned, signed but not in its originality or invalid in any respect. Any decision to reject or treat as valid any acceptance will be final and binding, and none of the Offeror, UOB, CDP or the Share Registrar accepts any responsibility or liability for such a decision, including the consequences thereof. The Offeror and UOB each reserves the right to treat acceptances of the Offer as valid if received by or on behalf of either of them at any place or places determined by them otherwise than as stated in this Offer Document or in the Acceptance Form(s), as the case may be, or if made otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of this Offer Document and/or the Acceptance Form(s). Acceptance of the Offer shall be irrevocable, except as specifically provided for in this Offer Document and/or the Code.

Acceptances in the form of the Acceptance Form(s) received by:

- (a) the Offeror, UOB, CDP and/or the Share Registrar, on a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday will only be processed and validated on the next business day; and
- (b) the Share Registrar during the Office Closure Period will only be processed and validated on the next business day immediately after the Office Closure Period.

Submission of the duly completed and signed original Acceptance Form(s) through CDP and/or the Share Registrar and/or, as the case may be, the Offeror or UOB, shall be conclusive evidence in favour of the Offeror, UOB, CDP and the Share Registrar of the right and title of the person(s) submitting it to deal with the same and with the Offer Shares to which it relates.

The Offeror, UOB, CDP and the Share Registrar shall be entitled to assume the accuracy of any information and/or documents submitted together with any Acceptance Form(s) and shall not be required to verify or question the validity of the same. The Offeror, UOB, CDP and/or the Share Registrar, as the case may be, shall not be liable for any loss in transmission of the Acceptance Form(s).

You agree that none of the Offeror, UOB, CDP and/or the Share Registrar shall be liable for any action or omission in respect of the Acceptance Form(s), and/or any information and/or documents submitted therewith. You agree to indemnify, hold harmless and at their respective request, defend the Offeror, UOB, CDP and/or the Share Registrar and their respective affiliates, directors, officers, employees and agents ("Indemnified Parties") against (i) any claim, demand, action or proceeding made or initiated against, and/or (ii) all losses, damages, costs and expenses (including all legal costs and expenses) suffered or incurred by, any of the Indemnified Parties as a result of or in relation to the Acceptance Form(s), and/or any information and/or documents submitted therewith.

By completing and submitting the relevant Acceptance Form(s), you (A) consent to the collection, use and disclosure of your personal data by the Offeror, UOB, CDP, the Share Registrar, the SGX-ST, Securities Clearing and Computer Services (Pte) Ltd and the Company

(the "<u>Relevant Persons</u>") or any person designated by the Relevant Persons in connection with the purpose of facilitating your acceptance of the Offer, and in order for the Relevant Persons or such designated person to comply with any applicable laws, listing rules, regulations and/or guidelines; (B) warrant that where you disclose the personal data of another person, such disclosure is in compliance with applicable laws, listing rules, regulations and/or guidelines; and (C) agree that you will indemnify the Relevant Persons or such designated person in respect of any penalties, liabilities, claims, demands, losses and damages as a result of your breach of such warranty.