#### **BHG RETAIL REIT**

(A real estate investment trust constituted on 18 November 2015 under the laws of the Republic of Singapore)

## **MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

MODE OF MEETING : LIVE AUDIO-VISUAL WEBCAST And LIVE AUDIO-ONLY STREAM

("ELECTRONIC MEANS")

DATE 27 April 2023

TIME : 11:00 a.m.

**PRESENT VIA** 

**ELECTRONIC MEANS** 

: Board of Directors

Mr Francis Siu Wai Keung

(Chairman and Independent Director)

Mr Ben Yeo Chee Seong (Independent Director) Mr Lau Teck Sien (Independent Director) Mr Xiong Zhen

(Non-Executive Director)

Mr Peng Ge

(Non-Executive Director)

Management

Ms Chan Iz-Lynn

(Chief Executive Officer)

Mr Victor Ten

(Chief Financial Officer) Mr Cheah Kok Yong (Senior Finance Manager) Mr Chua Sian Howe

(Investor Relations Manager)

Mr Philip Tan

(Compliance Manager)

Company Secretary

Ms Zhan Aijuan and her representatives

**External Auditors** 

KPMG LLP and their representatives

Legal Adviser

Allen & Gledhill LLP and their representatives

DBS Trustee Limited and their representatives

Unit Registrar and Polling Agent

Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte Ltd and their

representatives

Scrutineer

DrewCorp Services Pte Ltd and their representatives

Unitholders

As per Attendance List

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CHAIRMAN OF MEETING : Mr Francis Siu Wai Keung

#### **WELCOME ADDRESS**

Mr Chua Sian Howe ("Mr Chua"), the Investor Relations Manager of BHG Retail Trust Management Pte. Ltd. (the "Manager"), the Manager of BHG Retail REIT (the "REIT"), welcomed Unitholders to the annual general meeting ("AGM").

Mr Chua informed the meeting that due to the on-going COVID-19 situation, the AGM was conducted virtually and he sought Unitholders' understanding should there be any technical issues or disruptions.

Mr Chua added that a real time electronic or "live" chat function had been implemented this year, where Unitholders would be able to pose questions "live" during the AGM proceedings via the live audio-visual webcast through the "live" chat function. Unitholders would not be able to ask questions "live" during the AGM via the audio-only stream.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BOARD AND PROFESSIONALS

Mr Chua introduced the Directors, Management, External Auditors (KPMG LLP), Legal Adviser (Allen & Gledhill LLP), Trustee (DBS Trustee Limited), Company Secretary, Unit Registrar and Polling Agent (Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte Ltd), Scrutineer (DrewCorp Services Pte Ltd), and their representatives who were attending the AGM remotely via Electronic Means.

Unitholders were informed that in accordance with the trust deed constituting the REIT, DBS Trustee Limited, as trustee of the REIT (the "**Trustee**") had nominated Mr Francis Siu Wai Keung ("**Mr Siu**"), Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Manager to preside as the chair for the meeting.

#### **QUORUM**

Mr Siu welcomed the Unitholders to the AGM. He was informed that the Secretary had confirmed there was a quorum and he called the meeting to order.

#### TAKING DOCUMENTS CIRCULATED TO UNITHOLDERS AS READ

Mr Siu informed the meeting that the Notice of AGM, the Annual Report containing the Report of the Trustee, the Statement by the Manager and the Audited Financial Statements of the REIT for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 ("FY2022") and the Auditors' Report thereon (collectively, the "Documents"), had been circulated to Unitholders earlier. He indicated that these Documents were taken as read.

## **BRIEFING ON LIVE VOTING AND LIVE Q&A**

Mr Siu informed the meeting that as stated in the Notice of AGM, Unitholders would need to submit their questions in relation to the resolutions to be tabled for approval at the AGM by 11.00 a.m. on 13 April 2023. He further informed that the Manager had prior to the AGM received questions from the Securities Investors Association (Singapore), and no questions from Unitholders.

The meeting noted that the responses to the questions from the Securities Investors Association (Singapore) have been published on SGXNet and on the corporate website on 26 April 2023.

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Mr Siu further informed the meeting that Unitholders would be able to submit substantial and relevant questions related to the resolutions to be tabled for approval at the AGM via the "live" chat function on the audio-visual webcast platform.

Mr Siu then invited Ms Chan Iz-Lynn ("**Ms Chan**"), the Chief Executive Officer of the Manager, to deliver her presentation on the performance of the REIT for FY2022.

At this juncture, Ms Chan presented the performance of the REIT for FY2022 and led everyone through the financial highlights, property updates, and outlook of the REIT.

## **CONDUCT OF THE Q&A SESSION**

Mr Siu thanked Ms Chan for her presentation and proceeded with the "live" Q&A session.

#### **Q&A SESSION**

As there were no questions raised by Unitholders at the "live" Q&A session, Mr Siu proceeded with the business of the meeting.

#### CONDUCT OF THE VOTING

Mr Siu informed the meeting that:

- (a) In his capacity as Chairman of the meeting, Mr Siu had been appointed as a proxy by a number of Unitholders and he will vote in accordance with the specific instructions of these Unitholders;
- (b) Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte Ltd and DrewCorp Services Pte Ltd had been appointed as the polling agent and scrutineer respectively;
- (c) The validity of the proxies submitted by Unitholders by the submission deadline of 11.00 a.m. on 25 April 2023 had been reviewed, and the votes of all such valid proxies had been counted and verified; and
- (d) He would propose all the resolutions set out in the Notice of AGM dated 5 April 2023 and would declare the results of the poll for each resolution at the end of the polling session.

#### AS ORDINARY BUSINESS:

1. REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE, THE STATEMENT BY THE MANAGER AND THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE REIT FOR FY2022 AND THE AUDITORS' REPORT THEREON – ORDINARY RESOLUTION 1

The following resolution was duly proposed by the Chairman:-

"That the Report of the Trustee, the Statement by the Manager, and the Audited Financial Statements of the REIT for FY2022 and the Auditors' Report thereon be received and adopted."

## 2. RE-APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS - ORDINARY RESOLUTION 2

The meeting was informed that the retiring auditors of the REIT, KPMG LLP, had expressed their willingness to continue in office.

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The following resolution was duly proposed by the Chairman:-

"That KPMG LLP be re-appointed as Auditors of the REIT to hold office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the REIT and that the Manager be authorised to fix their remuneration."

#### **AS SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

# 3. GENERAL MANDATE FOR THE ISSUE OF NEW UNITS AND/OR CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES – ORDINARY RESOLUTION 3

The meeting was informed that Ordinary Resolution 3 was to deal with the mandate to be given to the Manager to issue new units in the REIT and/or convertible securities.

Such units must not, in aggregate, exceed 50% of the total number of issued units in the REIT, with a sub-limit of 20% for issues other than on a *pro rata* basis to Unitholders, subject to such manner of calculation as may be prescribed by the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST").

The following resolution was duly proposed by the Chairman:-

"That authority be and is hereby given to the Manager, to:

- (a) (i) issue units in the REIT ("Units") whether by way of rights, bonus or otherwise; and/or
  - (ii) make or grant offers, agreements or options that might or would require Units to be issued, (collectively, "Instruments") including but not limited to the creation and issue of (as well as adjustments to) securities, warrants, debentures or other instruments convertible into Units.

at any time and upon such terms and conditions and for such purposes and to such persons as the Manager may in its absolute discretion deem fit; and

(b) issue Units in pursuance of any Instrument made or granted by the Manager while this Resolution was in force (notwithstanding that the authority conferred by this Resolution may have ceased to be in force at the time such Units are issued),

#### provided that:

- (1) the aggregate number of Units to be issued pursuant to this Resolution (including Units to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) shall not exceed fifty per cent (50%) of the total number of issued Units (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) below), of which the aggregate number of Units to be issued other than on a pro rata basis to Unitholders (including Units to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) shall not exceed twenty per cent (20%) of the total number of issued Units (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) below);
- (2) subject to such manner of calculation as may be prescribed by the SGX-ST for the purpose of determining the aggregate number of Units that may be issued under sub-paragraph (1) above, the total number of issued Units shall be based on the total number of issued Units at the time this Resolution is passed, after adjusting for:
  - any new Units arising from the conversion or exercise of the Instruments or any
    convertible securities or Unit options or vesting of Unit awards which were issued and
    are outstanding or subsisting at the time this Resolution is passed; and

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  - any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of Units;
  - (3) in exercising the authority conferred by this Resolution, the Manager shall comply with the provisions of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST for the time being in force (unless such compliance has been waived by the SGX-ST) and the trust deed dated 18 November 2015 constituting the REIT (as amended) (the "Trust Deed") for the time being in force (unless otherwise exempted or waived by the Monetary Authority of Singapore);
  - (4) unless revoked or varied by Unitholders in a general meeting, the authority conferred by this Resolution shall continue in force until (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the REIT; or (ii) the date by which the next annual general meeting of the REIT is required by applicable laws, regulations (including the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST) or the Trust Deed to be held, whichever is earlier;
  - (5) where the terms of the issue of the Instruments provide for adjustment to the number of Instruments or Units into which the Instruments may be converted, in the event of rights, bonus or other capitalisation issues or any other events, the Manager is authorised to issue additional Instruments or Units pursuant to such adjustment notwithstanding that the authority conferred by this Resolution may have ceased to be in force at the time the Instruments or Units are issued; and
  - (6) the Manager, any director of the Manager ("Director") and the Trustee be and are hereby severally authorised to complete and do all such acts and things (including executing all such documents as may be required) as the Manager, such Director or, as the case may be, the Trustee may consider expedient or necessary or in the interest of the REIT to give effect to the authority conferred by this Resolution."

## **CONDUCT OF POLL**

Mr Siu directed the Unitholders to cast their votes for each Resolution proposed at the AGM.

### **RESULTS OF THE VOTING**

All the votes have been counted by the Polling Agent and verified by the Scrutineer for all resolutions tabled at the AGM.

The poll result for Ordinary Resolution 1 is as follows:-

	Number of Units	%
Votes "For" Votes "Against"	195,533,910 0	100.00 0.00
Total number of valid votes cast	195,533,910	100.00
The poll result for Ordinary Resolution 2 is	as follows:-  Number of Units	%
Votes "For" Votes "Against"	195,533,910 0	100.00 0.00
Votes Against	<del></del>	0.00
Total number of valid votes cast	195,533,910	100.00

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The poll result for Ordinary Resolution 3 is as follows:-

	Number of Units	%
Votes "For"	195,533,610	100.00
Votes "Against"	300	0.00*
Total number of valid votes cast	195,533,910	100.00

<sup>\*</sup>rounded to nearest two decimal places

Accordingly, based on the results of the poll, Mr Siu declared that Ordinary Resolutions 1 to 3 were duly carried.

## CONCLUSION

Mr Siu concluded the business of the meeting and thanked Unitholders for their participation and declared the meeting closed at 11:30 a.m.

CERTIFIED AS A TRUE RECORD OF PROCEEDING HELD

FRANCIS SIU WAI KEUNG CHAIRMAN OF MEETING