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CIRCULAR TO SHAREHOLDERS

IN RELATION TO THE

PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATE FOR RECURRENT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS OF A REVENUE OR TRADING NATURE

The ordinary resolutions in respect of the above proposal will be tabled at the Thirty-Sixth Annual General Meeting (36th AGM) of Telekom Malaysia Berhad (the Company). This Circular is available at <u>https://www.tm.com.my/annualreport</u> together with, amongst others, the Notice of the 36th AGM, Proxy Form and Administrative Details for the 36th AGM. The date, time and the broadcast venue of the AGM are as follows:

Date and Time of the Fully Virtual 36 th AGM	:	Tuesday, 25 May 2021 at 10:00 a.m.
Broadcast Venue of the 36 th AGM	:	Kristal Hall, TM Convention Centre, Menara TM, Jalan Pantai Baharu 50672 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Please follow the procedures provided in the Administrative Details for the 36th AGM as indicated in the Corporate Overview of the Integrated Annual Report 2020 in order to register, participate and vote remotely. You may appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy and indicate the voting instruction in the Proxy Form. Please complete, sign and return the Proxy Form in accordance with the instructions printed thereon.

The last date and time for lodgement of the Proxy Form is not less than 24 hours before the time appointed for the taking of the poll or no later than 12:00 noon on Monday, 24 May 2021.

DEFINITIONS

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Act		panies Act 2016, as amended from time to time and any nactment thereof
AGM	: Annı	al General Meeting
Axiata	: Axia	a Group Berhad [Registration No: 199201010685 (242188-H)]
Axiata Group	: Axia	a and/or its subsidiaries
BAC	: Boar	d Audit Committee
Board	: Boar	d of Directors of our Company
Bursa Securities		a Malaysia Securities Berhad [Registration No: 200301033577 998-W)]
Celcom	: Celc	om Axiata Berhad [Registration No: 198801000113 (167469-A)]
Circular	: This	circular to the shareholders of the Company dated 23 April 2021
CMSA		tal Markets and Services Act, 2007, as amended from time to time any re-enactment thereof
Constitution	: Cons	stitution of the Company, as amended from time to time
Director		A Director of our Company or our subsidiary, and shall have the came meaning as given in Section 2(1) of the CMSA; and
	ii r L	For purposes of the Proposed Renewal of Shareholders' Mandate, includes any person who is or was within the preceding six (6) nonths of the date on which the terms of the transaction were agreed upon, a director or a chief executive of our Company, our subsidiary or holding company, in accordance with the definition in Chapter 10 of the Main LR
Khazanah		zanah Nasional Berhad [Registration No: 199301020767 505-K)], a Major Shareholder of our Company
LPD		larch 2021, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of Circular
Main LR		Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities, as amended from to time
Major Shareholder	S	A person who has an interest or interests in one (1) or more voting shares in our Company or our subsidiary and the number or the aggregate number of those shares, is:
	(1) ten percent (10%) or more of the total number of voting shares in our Company; or
	(five percent (5%) or more of the total number of voting shares in our Company where such person is the largest shareholder of our Company.
		For the purpose of this definition, " interest " shall have the meaning given in Section 8 of the Act; and

The following definitions shall apply throughout this Circular unless the context requires otherwise:

		(b) For purposes of the Proposed Renewal of Shareholders' Mandate, it also includes any person who is or was within the preceding six (6) months of the date on which the terms of the transaction were agreed upon, a Major Shareholder of our Company, or any other corporation which is our Company's subsidiary or holding company
MOF Inc.	:	Minister of Finance, a body corporate established under the Ministry of Finance (Incorporation) Act, 1957
NA	:	Net assets attributable to shareholders of our Company
Person Connected	:	In relation to any person (referred to as "said Person") means such person who falls under any one of the following categories:
		(a) a family member of the said Person;
		(b) a trustee of a trust (other than a trustee for a share scheme for employees or pension scheme) under which the said Person, or a family member of the said Person, is the sole beneficiary;
		(c) a partner of the said Person;
		(d) a person, or where the person is a body corporate, the body corporate or its directors, who is/are accustomed or under an obligation, whether formal or informal, to act in accordance with the directions, instructions or wishes of the said Person;
		(e) a person, or where the person is a body corporate, the body corporate or its directors, in accordance with whose directions, instructions or wishes the said Person is accustomed or is under an obligation, whether formal or informal, to act;
		(f) a body corporate in which the said Person, or persons connected with the said Person are entitled to exercise, or control the exercise of, not less than 20% of the votes attached to voting shares in the body corporate; or
		(g) a body corporate which is a related corporation of the said Person.
Proposed Renewal of Shareholders' Mandate		Proposed renewal of shareholders' mandate for RRPT to be entered into as set out in Appendix I of this Circular
Related Party	:	A Director, Major Shareholder or Person Connected with such Director or Major Shareholder
Related Party Transaction	:	A transaction entered into between our Company or a subsidiary of our Company which involves the interest, direct or indirect, of a Related Party
RRPT	:	A Related Party Transaction which is recurrent, of a revenue or trading nature and which is necessary for our Group's day-to-day operations and are in the ordinary course of business of our Group
Shareholders	:	Shareholders of our Company
TNB	:	Tenaga Nasional Berhad [Registration No: 199001009294 (200866-W)]
TNB Group	:	TNB and/or its subsidiaries

TM or Company : Telekom Malaysia Berhad [Registration No: 198401016183 (128740-P)]

TM Group or Group : TM and/or its subsidiaries

All references to "**our Company**" in this Circular are to TM. References to "**our Group**" are to our Company and our subsidiaries. References to "**we**", "**us**", "**our**" and "**ourselves**" are to our Company and where the context requires, shall include our subsidiaries.

All references to "you" in this Circular are to the shareholders of TM.

Words denoting the singular shall, where applicable, include the plural and vice versa, and words denoting the masculine gender shall, where applicable, include the feminine and/or neuter genders, and vice versa. References to persons shall include corporations.

Any reference to any enactment in this Circular is a reference to that enactment as for the time being amended or re-enacted.

Any reference to a time or date in this Circular is a reference to Malaysian time or date, unless otherwise stated.

Any discrepancy in the tables between the amounts listed, actual figures and the totals in this Circular are due to rounding.

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LETTER TO OUR SHAREHOLDERS IN RELATION TO THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATE

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23 April 2021

Directors:

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To: Our Shareholders

Dear Sir/Madam,

PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATE FOR RECURRENT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS OF A REVENUE OR TRADING NATURE (PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATE)

1. INTRODUCTION

- **1.1** At our Company's AGM held on 10 June 2020, our Company had obtained the renewal of shareholders' mandate for our Company and/or our subsidiaries to enter into RRPT of a revenue or trading nature which are necessary for our Group's day-to-day operations and are in the ordinary course of business and on terms that are not more favourable to the Related Parties than those generally available to the public (**Existing Mandate**).
- **1.2** The Existing Mandate shall, in accordance with the Main LR, lapse at the conclusion of our forthcoming 36th AGM, unless the authority for its renewal is obtained from our shareholders at our forthcoming 36th AGM.
- **1.3** Accordingly, our Board had announced on 24 February 2021 that we propose to seek your approval for the Proposed Renewal of Shareholders' Mandate at the forthcoming AGM.

1.4 The purpose of this Circular is to provide you with the information on the Proposed Renewal of Shareholders' Mandate and to seek your approval for the resolutions pertaining to the Proposed Renewal of Shareholders' Mandate to be tabled at our forthcoming AGM.

WE ADVISE YOU TO READ AND CONSIDER CAREFULLY THE CONTENTS OF THIS CIRCULAR TOGETHER WITH THE APPENDICES CONTAINED HEREIN BEFORE VOTING ON THE RESOLUTIONS IN RELATION TO THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATE TO BE TABLED AT OUR FORTHCOMING AGM.

2. DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATE

2.1 Provisions under the Main LR

- (a) Pursuant to Paragraph 10.09(2) of Chapter 10 of the Main LR, a listed issuer may seek shareholders' mandate in respect of RRPT subject to the following:
 - the transactions are in the ordinary course of business and are on terms not more favourable to the related party than those generally available to the public;
 - (ii) the shareholders' mandate is subject to annual renewal and disclosure is made in the integrated annual report of the aggregate value of transactions conducted pursuant to the shareholders' mandate during the financial year where the aggregate value is equal to or more than the threshold prescribed under Paragraph 10.09(1) of the Main LR;
 - (iii) the circular to shareholders for the shareholders' mandate includes the information as may be prescribed by Bursa Securities;
 - (iv) in meeting to obtain the shareholders' mandate, the relevant related party must comply with the requirements set out in Paragraph 10.08(7) of the Main LR; and
 - (v) a listed issuer must immediately announce to Bursa Securities when the actual value of a RRPT entered into by the listed issuer exceeds the estimated value of the RRPT disclosed in the circular by 10% or more and must include the information as may be prescribed by Bursa Securities in its announcement.
- (b) Transactions entered into between a listed issuer (or any of its wholly-owned subsidiaries) and its wholly-owned subsidiary are excluded from the requirements of Part E of Chapter 10 of the Main LR.
- (c) In accordance with Paragraph 3.1.4 of Practice Note 12 of the Main LR, the shareholders' mandate will take effect from the date on which Shareholders' approval is obtained and shall continue to be in force until:
 - the conclusion of the next AGM of a listed issuer following the general meeting at which the shareholders' mandate was granted, at which time it will lapse, unless by a resolution passed at the general meeting, the authority is renewed;
 - the expiration of the period within which the next AGM after that date is required to be held pursuant to Section 340(2) of the Act (but must not extend to such extension as may be allowed pursuant to Section 340(4) of the Act); or

(iii) revoked or varied by resolution passed by Shareholders at a general meeting;

whichever is the earlier.

- (d) Disclosure will be made in our Company's Integrated Annual Report in accordance with Section 3.1.5 of Practice Note 12 of the Main LR, which provides a breakdown of the aggregate value of the RRPT made during the financial year, amongst others, based on the following information:
 - (i) the type of the RRPT made; and
 - (ii) the names of the related parties involved in each type of the RRPT made and their relationship with the listed issuer.

Accordingly, our Company proposes to procure the approval from our Shareholders for the Proposed Renewal of Shareholders' Mandate for our Group to enter into recurrent transactions with Related Parties which are of a revenue or trading nature and necessary for our Group's day-to-day operations and are in the ordinary course of business, on terms not more favourable to the Related Parties than those generally made available to the public and are not detrimental to the minority shareholders.

The Proposed Renewal of Shareholders' Mandate, if approved, will take effect from the date of our forthcoming 36th AGM and will continue to be in force until the conclusion of the next AGM or until the expiration of the period within which the next AGM is required to be held pursuant to Section 340(2) of the Act (but must not extend to such extension as may be allowed pursuant to Section 340(4) of the Act) unless revoked or varied by resolution passed by our Shareholders at a general meeting, whichever is earlier.

2.2 Our principal activities

The principal activities of our Company are the establishment, maintenance and provision of telecommunications and related services. The principal activities of our subsidiaries include the provision of broadband network infrastructure facilities and multimedia services, research and development activities, leasing of optical fibre telecommunication system services, managed network services and other telecommunication related services. Through our subsidiaries, we also provide other non-telecommunication related services such as provision of education, customer service outlets, publication, management of telecommunication tourism tower, fleet management services and integrated security surveillance system.

2.3 Classes of Related Parties

The Proposal will apply to the following classes of Related Parties:

- (a) Major Shareholders;
- (b) Directors; and
- (c) Persons connected to such Major Shareholders and/or Directors.

2.4 RRPT Details

(a) Class, nature and estimated aggregate value of the Existing RRPT

The details of the Existing RRPT under the Proposed Renewal of Shareholders' Mandate are set out in Appendix I of this Circular.

(b) Amounts due and owing to our Group by Related Party pursuant to RRPT (Outstanding RRPT Receivables)

The Outstanding RRPT Receivables from the companies within the Axiata Group and TNB Group (being our Related Parties) which have exceeded the credit term for the following periods as at 31 December 2020 are as follows:

		Principal amount of Outstanding RRPT Receivables which exceed the credit term for a period of						
No.	Nature of RRPT	1 year or less RM '000	More than 1 to <u>3 years</u> RM '000	More than 3 to 5 years RM '000	More than 5 years RM '000	Total RM '000		
1	Interconnect revenue from Axiata Group	574 ⁽¹⁾	1,194	-	-	1,768		
2	Provision of internet access and broadband services to Axiata Group	770	-	-	-	770		
3	Provision of leased-line services to Axiata Group	-	6,863 ⁽²⁾	-	-	6,863		
4	Provision of data and bandwidth related services to Axiata Group	2,217	2,410	-	-	4,627		
5	Site rental for telecommunication infrastructure, equipment and related charges by TM Group to Axiata Group	14,146	7,724	-	-	21,870		
6	Provision of fibre optic core, data and bandwidth services by Fiberail Sdn. Bhd. to Axiata Group	487 ⁽³⁾	86 ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	573		
7	Provision of fibre optic and bandwidth for telecommunication services to TNB Group	590 ⁽⁵⁾	-	-	-	590		
	TOTAL	18,784	18,277		-	37,061		

Notes:

⁽²⁾ As at LPD, the outstanding amount due is RM5,898,000.

⁽³⁾ As at LPD, the outstanding amount due is RM49,000.00.

⁽⁴⁾ As at LPD, the outstanding amount due has been fully received.

⁽⁵⁾ As at LPD, the outstanding amount due is RM583,000.00.

No late payment charges are imposed on the receivables from the above Related Parties as the total Outstanding RRPT Receivables as at LPD are not substantial and our Board is of the view that the amount will be recoverable. In addition, the Related Parties have a long-standing business relationship with our Company.

Our Company has taken action in respect of recovering the above amounts due to our Company, including the sending of reminders to the relevant debtors, follow-up calls and meetings with the customers. Efforts have also been made to engage the Related Parties for expeditious payment of outstanding amounts.

⁽¹⁾ As at LPD, the outstanding amount due is RM238,000.

2.5 Review procedures for the RRPT

To ensure that the RRPT are undertaken on an arm's length basis, on normal commercial terms and transaction prices, which are not more favourable to the Related Parties than those generally available to the public and are not to the detriment of our minority shareholders and to supplement the existing internal control procedures of our Group, our Board Audit Committee (BAC) is tasked with the review and approval of such transactions.

Our BAC currently comprises Hisham Zainal Mokhtar (Chairman of the BAC and Independent Non-Executive Director), Tunku Afwida Tunku Dato' A.Malek (Senior Independent Non-Executive Director), Balasingham A. Namasiwayam (Independent Non-Executive Director) and Dato' Ibrahim Marsidi (Independent Non-Executive Director).

We have established the following procedures and guidelines for the review and approval of the RRPT:

- (a) a list of the Related Parties is provided to our Group Procurement Division to monitor and the chief financial officers or heads of financial division (as the case may be) in our Group will ensure that all RRPT to be entered into by our Group are required to be undertaken on an arm's length basis, on terms not more favourable to the Related Parties than those generally available to the public and are not to the detriment of our minority shareholders;
- (b) regular RRPT awareness programs and briefing sessions to operating units and subsidiaries are carried out by our Group Procurement Division and PLC Compliance Unit on the requirement to monitor and report on all RRPT for compilation and reporting to our Best Practices Committee and Board Audit Committee;
- (c) we shall maintain proper records of the RRPT to be entered into with the Related Parties under the Shareholders' Mandate. We will disclose in our Integrated Annual Report the breakdown of the aggregate value of RRPT entered into during the financial year based on, amongst others, the following:
 - (i) the type of RRPT made; and
 - (ii) the names of the Related Parties involved in each type of the RRPT made and their relationship with us;
- (d) we shall only enter into any RRPT after taking into account the pricing and contract rate, terms and conditions, level of service and expertise required, quality of products and services provided to/by the Related Parties as compared to prevailing market prices and rates, industry norms and standards as well as general practices by service providers of similar capacity and capability generally available in the open market;
- (e) the annual internal audit plan will incorporate a review of all RRPT as part of the audit scope for the purpose of the RRPT mandate review to be tabled for Shareholder's approval;
- (f) the RRPT will be reviewed by the internal auditors on the utilisation against the approved mandate twice a year. The review is reported to the Best Practice Committee for deliberation. The Best Practice Committee will then report to the BAC. Our Board Audit Committee shall have the right of access to information on the Related Parties and is entitled to the services of any independent advisers, if required, in the discharge of its duties;
- (g) our BAC shall review on an annual basis the internal audit reports pertaining to the RRPT to ascertain that the guidelines and procedures established to monitor the RRPT have been complied with;

- (h) our Board and BAC shall have the overall responsibility of determining whether the review procedures and guidelines on the RRPT are appropriate and sufficient. If any of our Board or BAC members has an interest in an RRPT, he will abstain from any decision making in respect of that RRPT;
- (i) if our Board and BAC are of the view that the review procedures are no longer sufficient to ensure that the RRPT is made on an arm's length basis, on terms not more favourable to the Related Parties than those generally available to the public and are not to the detriment of our minority shareholders, they shall have the discretion to discharge, vary and/or modify or implement new and/or additional procedures and guidelines, without your prior approval, provided that such amended, varied, modified, new or additional procedures are no less stringent than the existing procedures and guidelines;
- (j) at least two (2) other contemporaneous transactions with unrelated third parties for similar products/services and/or quantities will be used as comparison, wherever possible, to determine whether the price and terms offered to/by the related parties are fair and reasonable and comparable to those offered to/by other unrelated third parties for the same or substantially similar type of products/services and/or quantities. Where quotation or comparative pricing from unrelated third parties cannot be obtained, the transaction price will be determined by our Group based on those offered by/to other unrelated parties for the same or substantially similar type of transaction. In the event this method of comparison is also not available, we will then undertake other typically-adopted forms of benchmarking analyses (such as evaluating the reasonableness of the profit margin which we may derive in connection with such RRPT) to determine a transaction price which is deemed to be on arm's length basis and to ensure that the RRPT is not detrimental to our Group;
- (k) our Group has in place internal authority limit matrices governing all business transactions including RRPT. Such internal authority limit matrices would include approval thresholds, which vary depending on the type of transaction as well as the legal entity/division/business unit undertaking such transactions. Essentially, all transactions shall be reviewed and approved by our Board, Executive Director, senior management and/or appropriate approving levels in accordance with our Group's internal authority limit matrices; and
- (I) in addition, any RRPT having a percentage ratio (as defined under Paragraph 10.02(g) of the Main LR) of 0.25% or more will be reported to PLC Compliance Unit, who in turn can take the appropriate/necessary action, which may include procuring the BAC's approval.

2.6 Statement by BAC

Our BAC has seen and reviewed the procedures mentioned in Section 2.5 above and is of the opinion that the abovementioned procedures are sufficient to ensure that any RRPT is undertaken on an arm's length basis, on terms not more favourable to the Related Parties than those generally available to the public and are not to the detriment of our minority shareholders.

The BAC is of the view that our Group has in place adequate procedures and processes to monitor, track and identify RRPT in a timely and orderly manner, and such procedures and processes are reviewed on a yearly basis or whenever the need arises.

3. RATIONALE FOR THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATE

The Proposed Renewal of Shareholders' Mandate will enable our Group to enter into the RRPT described in Appendix I of this Circular.

The RRPT are transactions in the ordinary course of our business, made on an arm's length basis, on terms not more favourable to the Related Parties than those generally available to the public and are not to the detriment of our minority shareholders.

The RRPT to be entered into by our Group are intended to meet our business needs at the best possible terms. Our Group should be able to have access to all available markets, products and services provided by all vendors including the Related Parties. This will enhance our Group's ability to explore mutually beneficial business opportunities.

The RRPT are likely to continue in the future on a frequent and recurrent basis from time to time. In addition, these transactions may be time-sensitive and confidential. The Proposed Renewal of Shareholders' Mandate will eliminate the need to announce and convene separate general meetings to seek your prior approval on a case by case basis before entering into such transactions. The Proposed Renewal of Shareholders' Mandate will therefore enable us to save administrative time and expenses which could be better utilised towards pursuing our corporate objectives.

4. EFFECTS OF THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATE

4.1 Issued share capital

The Proposed Renewal of Shareholders' Mandate will not have any effect on our issued capital.

4.2 Earnings

The Proposed Renewal of Shareholders' Mandate is not expected to have any material effect on the earnings of our Group for the financial year ending 31 December 2021.

4.3 NA and gearing

Based on our audited consolidated Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2020, the Proposed Renewal of Shareholders' Mandate is not expected to have any material effect on our consolidated NA and gearing.

4.4 Substantial shareholders' shareholdings

The Proposed Renewal of Shareholders' Mandate will not have any effect on our substantial shareholders' shareholdings in our Company.

5. APPROVALS REQUIRED FOR THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATE

The Proposed Renewal of Shareholders' Mandate is subject to your approval at our forthcoming AGM.

6. DIRECTORS' AND MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS

Save as disclosed below, none of our Directors, Major Shareholders and/or Persons Connected to them have any interest, direct or indirect, in the Proposed Renewal of Shareholders' Mandate:

(a) MOF Inc. and Khazanah, our Major Shareholders, who are deemed interested in the Proposed Renewal of Shareholders' Mandate will abstain from voting in respect of their direct and/or indirect shareholdings in our Company on the resolutions pertaining to the

Proposed Renewal of Shareholders' Mandate at our forthcoming AGM. MOF Inc. and Khazanah, through their representative(s) on our Board, have also undertaken to ensure that Persons Connected to them will abstain from voting, in respect of their direct and/or indirect shareholdings (if any) in our Company, deliberating or approving, the resolutions pertaining to the Proposed Renewal of Shareholders' Mandate at our forthcoming AGM.

(b) Tan Sri Dato' Seri Mohd Bakke Salleh, Shazril Imri Mokhtar, Anis Rizana Mohd Zainudin @ Mohd Zainuddin and her alternate director, Iszad Jeffri Ismail are MOF Inc.'s representatives on our Board. Dato' Mohamed Nasri Sallehuddin is Khazanah's representative on our Board.

Accordingly, Tan Sri Dato' Seri Mohd Bakke Salleh, Shazril Imri Mokhtar, Anis Rizana Mohd Zainudin @ Mohd Zainudin, Iszad Jeffri Ismail and Dato' Mohamed Nasri Sallehuddin (collectively referred to as the "Interested Directors"), where applicable, have abstained and will continue to abstain from deliberation and voting on the Proposed Renewal of Shareholders' Mandate at our relevant Board meetings.

(c) The Interested Directors will abstain from voting in respect of their direct and/or indirect shareholdings (if any) in our Company on the resolutions for the Proposed Renewal of Shareholders' Mandate at our forthcoming AGM and have also undertaken to ensure that Persons Connected with them will abstain from voting, in respect of their direct and/or indirect shareholdings (if any) in our Company, deliberating or approving, the resolutions pertaining to the Proposed Renewal of Shareholders' Mandate at our forthcoming AGM.

Based on our Company's Register of Substantial Shareholders and Register of Directors' Shareholdings, the direct and indirect shareholdings of our abovementioned Interested Directors and Major Shareholders in our Company as at the LPD are as follows:

	Direct	t	Indirect		
Interested Parties	No. of TM Shares	%	No. of TM Shares	%	
Major Shareholders					
MOF Inc.	-	-	812,525,713 ⁽¹⁾	21.53	
Khazanah	812,525,713	21.53	-	-	
Directors					
Tan Sri Dato' Seri Mohd Bakke Salleh	-	-	-	-	
Shazril Imri Mokhtar Anis Rizana Mohd Zainudin @	3,000	#	2,600 ⁽²⁾	#	
Mohd Zainuddin	-	-	-	-	
Iszad Jeffri Ismail (Alternate to Anis Rizana Mohd					
Zainudin @ Mohd Zainuddin)	-	-	-	-	
Dato' Mohamed Nasri Sallehuddin	-	-	-	-	

Notes:

⁽¹⁾ Deemed interested through Khazanah under Section 8(4) of the Act.

Less than 0.01%

⁽²⁾ Deemed interest in TM Shares held by spouse

7. DIRECTORS' RECOMMENDATION

Our Board (other than the Interested Directors who have abstained from expressing their opinions and recommendations), having considered all aspects of the Proposed Renewal of Shareholders' Mandate is of the view that the Proposed Renewal of Shareholders' Mandate is in the best interest of our Company.

Accordingly, our Board (other than the Interested Directors) recommends that you vote in favour of the resolutions pertaining to the Proposed Renewal of Shareholders' Mandate at our forthcoming AGM.

8. AGM

The ordinary resolutions in respect of the Proposed Renewal of Shareholders' Mandate will be tabled at the fully virtual 36th AGM of the Company. This Circular is available at <u>https://www.tm.com.my/annualreport</u> together with, amongst others, the Notice of the 36th AGM, Proxy Form and Administrative Details for the 36th AGM.

The fully virtual 36th AGM will be held on Tuesday, 25 May 2021 at 10:00 a.m. The Broadcast Venue for the AGM is at Kristal Hall, TM Convention Centre, Menara TM, Jalan Pantai Baharu, 50672 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

The voting at the 36th AGM will be conducted on a poll. You are encouraged to participate and vote at the virtual 36th AGM using the Remote Participation and Electronic Voting (RPEV) facilities. For this purpose, please refer to the Administrative Details for the 36th AGM as indicated in the Corporate Overview of the Integrated Annual Report 2020. If you are unable to participate online, you are strongly encouraged to appoint the Chairman of the meeting to be your proxy and indicate the voting in the proxy form. You are required to complete, sign and return the Proxy Form, in accordance with the instructions printed thereon as soon as possible and in any event so as to reach our Share Registrar's office, Boardroom Share Registrars Sdn Bhd, located at 11th Floor, Menara Symphony, No. 5, Jalan Prof. Khoo Kay Kim, Seksyen 13, 46200 Petaling Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia not less than 24 hours before the time appointed for the taking of the poll or no later than on Monday, 24 May 2021 at 12:00 noon.

9. FURTHER INFORMATION

Please refer to the attached appendices of this Circular for further information.

Yours faithfully For and on behalf of the Board of **TELEKOM MALAYSIA BERHAD**

Tan Sri Dato' Seri Mohd Bakke Salleh Chairman Non-Independent Non-Executive Director

Transacting					2020 Shar Mano		Estimated Value of the
companies in our Group	Transacting Related Parties	Interested Major Shareholder/Director	Nature of relationship	Nature of RRPT	Estimated Value (RM '000)	Actual Value ⁽¹⁾ (RM '000)	Proposed Mandate ⁽²⁾ (RM '000)
Our Company and/or our subsidiaries	Axiata Group	MOF Inc., Khazanah, Tan Sri Dato' Seri Mohd Bakke Salleh, Shazril Imri Mokhtar, Anis Rizana Mohd Zainudin @ Mohd Zainuddin, Iszad Jeffri Ismail and Dato' Mohamed Nasri Sallehuddin	In addition to their shareholdings in our Company, Khazanah and MOF Inc. have direct and indirect shareholdings of 36.75% in Axiata. Tan Sri Dato' Seri Mohd Bakke Salleh, Shazril Imri Mokhtar, Anis Rizana Mohd Zainudin @ Mohd Zainuddin and his Alternate, Iszad Jeffri Ismail are representatives of MOF Inc. on our Board. Dato' Mohamed Nasri Sallehuddin is Khazanah's representative on our Board.	 Revenue Interconnect revenue from Axiata Group. Provision of leased-line services to Axiata Group. Provision of data and bandwidth related services to Axiata Group. Site rental for telecommunication infrastructure, equipment and related charges by our Group to Axiata Group. Provision of Internet access and broadband services to Axiata Group. Provision of contact centre and business process outsourcing services by VADS Berhad (VADS) to Axiata Group. Provision of fibre optic core, data and bandwidth services by Fiberail Sdn. Bhd. to Axiata Group. Provision of fibre optic, bandwidth, space & facility by Fibrecomm Network (M) Sdn. Bhd. (Fibrecomm) to Axiata Group. Core rental and mobile services charges to Axiata Group. 	21,382 5,700 92,119 35,620 266 24,552 845 3,063 163	17,581 6,561 ⁽³⁾ 65,463 34,933 230 19,879 1,268 ⁽⁴⁾ 2,500 404 ⁽⁵⁾	15,058 4,775 158,730 34,057 1,624 15,048 1,300 4,428 485

DETAILS OF THE RRPT TO BE ENTERED INTO BY OUR GROUP UNDER THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATE

Transacting					2020 Shareholders' Mandate		Estimated Value of the
companies in our Group	Transacting Related Parties	Interested Major Shareholder/Director	Nature of relationship	Nature of RRPT	Estimated Value (RM '000)	Actual Value ⁽¹⁾ (RM '000)	Proposed Mandate ⁽²⁾ (RM '000)
				Cost			
				- Interconnect charges by Axiata Group.	14,983	17,783 ⁽⁶⁾	15,672
				- Leased-line charges by Axiata Group.	2,640	988	2,329
				- Fibre optic and leased-line charges by Axiata Group to Fibrecomm.	4,132	2,712	3,744
				- Core rental and mobile services from Axiata Group to TM Group.	1,967	944	4,300
				- Network sharing charges using Domestic Roaming and Multi Operator Core Network technologies by Celcom to Webe Digital Sdn. Bhd.	200,601	53,111	95,624
				- Site rental for telecommunication infrastructure, equipment and related charges by Axiata Group to TM Group.	49,434	19,137	24,486
				TOTAL	457,467	243,494	381,660

Transacting	Transacting					2020 Shareholders' Mandate	
companies in our Group	Transacting Related Parties	Interested Major Shareholder/Director	Nature of relationship	Nature of RRPT	Estimated Value (RM '000)	Actual Value ⁽¹⁾ (RM '000)	Value of the Proposed Mandate ⁽²⁾ (RM '000)
Our Company and/or our subsidiaries	TNB Group	MOF Inc., Khazanah, Tan Sri Dato' Seri Mohd Bakke Salleh, Shazril Imri Mokhtar, Anis Rizana Mohd Zainudin @ Mohd Zainuddin, Iszad Jeffri Ismail and Dato' Mohamed Nasri Sallehuddin	In addition to their shareholdings in our Company, Khazanah and MOF Inc. have direct and indirect shareholdings of 25.52% in TNB. Tan Sri Dato' Seri Mohd Bakke Salleh, Shazril Imri Mokhtar, Anis Rizana Mohd Zainudin @ Mohd Zainuddin and his Alternate, Iszad Jeffri Ismail are representatives of MOF Inc. on our Board. Dato' Mohamed Nasri Sallehuddin is Khazanah's representative on our Board.	 Revenue Provision of connectivity services, ICT equipment and security surveillance devices to TNB Group. Provision of fibre optic and bandwidth for telecommunication services to TNB Group. Rental of Office Premises to TNB Group.⁽⁷⁾ Cost Leasing of fibre optic from TNB Group. Leasing of infrastructure for telecommunication services from TNB Group. 	25,783 17,196 2,535 19,627 9,503	23,767 15,242 1,988 14,342 10,535 ⁽⁸⁾	23,563 21,368 2,745 19,123 10,791
				TOTAL	74,644	65,874	77,590

Notes:

- ⁽¹⁾ The Actual Values transacted from 1 June 2020 on which the existing Mandate was obtained up to 31 March 2021
- ⁽²⁾ The Estimated Value of transactions shown above represents the best estimates by our management. Accordingly, the Actual Value transacted may vary from the estimates shown above.
- ⁽³⁾ The Actual Value of Provision of leased-line services to Axiata Group exceeded the Estimated Value by RM861.600 (approximately 15.11%) due to accrual for debit adjustment and site expansion.
- ⁽⁴⁾ The Actual Values of Provision of fibre optic core, data and bandwidth services by Fiberail Sdn. Bhd. to Axiata Group exceeded the Estimated Value by RM423,024 (approximately 50.06%) due to the request for additional temporary circuit and one-off backdated charges.
- ⁽⁵⁾ The Actual Values of Core rental and mobile services charges to Axiata Group exceeded the Estimated Value by RM240,950 (approximately 147.85%) due to higher payment of Mobile Number Portability (MNP) charges by Celcom.
- (6) The Actual Values of Interconnect charges by Axiata Group exceeded the Estimated Value by RM2,799,463 (approximately 18.68%) due to higher traffic from the initial projection.
- ⁽⁷⁾ The location of the office premises rented to TNB Group is at Level 16 and Level 30, Menara TM, Jalan Pantai Baharu, 50672 Kuala Lumpur and the monthly rental is RM109,415 and RM92,000 respectively.
- (⁸⁾ The Actual Values of Leasing of infrastructure for telecommunication services from TNB Group exceeded the Estimated Value by RM1,032,281 (approximately 10.86%) due to one-time charges imposed for the new arrangement on the indefeasible right of use.

FURTHER INFORMATION

1. DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

Our Directors have seen and approved this Circular and they collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information in this Circular. They confirm, after making all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of their knowledge and belief, there are no other facts which, if omitted, would make any statement in this Circular misleading.

2. MATERIAL CONTRACTS

There are no material contracts (not being contract entered into in the ordinary course of business) which have been entered into by our Group within the past two (2) years preceding the date of this Circular.

3. MATERIAL LITIGATION

Save as disclosed below, as at the LPD, neither we nor our subsidiaries are engaged in any material litigation, claims or arbitration, either as plaintiff or defendant, which has a material effect on our financial position or business of our Group and our Board is not aware of any proceedings, pending or threatened against our Group, or of any facts likely to give rise to any proceedings which may materially affect our financial position or business of our Group:

IN THE MATTER OF ARBITRATION BETWEEN VODOKE PTE LTD [VPL] AND TELEKOM MALAYSIA BERHAD [TM] IN SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CENTRE (SIAC) [SIAC ARBITRATION - NO 153 OF 2020]

On 4 March 2020, TM received an official notification from the Registrar of Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) that Vodoke Pte Lte (VPL) has filed its Notice of Arbitration dated 21 February 2020 against TM. Based on the said notice, VPL has referred its dispute with TM in relation to a Collaboration Agreement dated 10 July 2015 entered into between VPL and TM (CA) to arbitration under the SIAC.

On 2 December 2020, TM received an Amended Statement of Claim from VPL, wherein VPL has amended its reliefs as follows:

- (a) A declaration that TM has acted in breach of the CA;
- (b) Damages to be assessed;
- (c) Costs on an indemnity basis;
- (d) Interest; and
- (e) Such further or other reliefs as the Tribunal may deem appropriate.

On 28 December 2020, TM filed its Amended Statement of Defence and Counterclaim against VPL at the SIAC. The reliefs sought by TM in the Amended Counterclaim, among others are damages to be assessed, an order that VPL refund or pay TM for the cost of the 30,000 units of Set-Top Boxes purchased by TM, interest and cost, or other relief as the Tribunal deems fit and proper to grant.

On 1 February 2021, TM received VPL's Reply and Defence to TM's Amended Counterclaim.

TM filed its Reply to VPL's Defence to TM's Amended Counterclaim on 5 March 2021.

The Directors, based on legal advice, are of the view that TM has a good chance of success in dismissing the claim.

4. DOCUMENTS FOR INSPECTION

Copies of the following documents may be inspected at our registered office at Level 51, North Wing Menara TM, Jalan Pantai Baharu, 50672 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia during office hours on Mondays to Fridays (except public holidays) from the date of this Circular up to and including the date of our 36th AGM:

- (a) our Constitution;
- (b) our audited consolidated financial statements for the past two (2) financial years ended 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2020; and
- (c) the relevant cause papers relating to the material litigation referred to in Section 3 above.