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#### **TELEKOM MALAYSIA BERHAD**

198401016183 (128740-P) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

#### **CIRCULAR TO SHAREHOLDERS IN RELATION TO:**

- (I) PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATE FOR RECURRENT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS OF A REVENUE OR TRADING NATURE; AND
- (II) PROPOSED ADDITIONAL SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATE FOR RECURRENT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS OF A REVENUE OR TRADING NATURE

(COLLECTIVELY DEFINED AS "PROPOSED SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATE")

The ordinary resolutions in respect of the above Proposed Shareholders' Mandate will be tabled at the Thirty-Eighth Annual General Meeting (38<sup>th</sup> AGM) of Telekom Malaysia Berhad (the Company). This Circular is available at <a href="mailto:tm.com.my/iar2022">tm.com.my/iar2022</a> together with, amongst others, the Notice of the 38<sup>th</sup> AGM, Proxy Form and Administrative Guide for the 38<sup>th</sup> AGM.

The date, time and the broadcast venue of the AGM are as follows:

Date and Time of the Virtual 38<sup>th</sup> AGM : Thursday, 25 May 2023 at 10:00 a.m. or at any

adjournment thereof

Broadcast Venue of the 38th AGM : Left Wing, Level 1

TM Cyberjaya Complex Lingkaran Usahawan 1 Timur 63000 Cyberjaya, Selangor

Malaysia

Please follow the procedures as stipulated in the Administrative Guide for the 38<sup>th</sup> AGM in order to register, participate and vote remotely. In the event you wish to appoint a proxy, please complete, sign and return the Proxy Form in accordance with the instructions printed thereon. For further information on the electronic lodgement of the Proxy Form, kindly refer to the Administrative Guide.

As the voting of the 38<sup>th</sup> AGM will be conducted on a poll, the Proxy Form must be lodged not less than 24 hours before the time appointed for the taking of the poll or no later than 12:00 noon on Wednesday, 24 May 2023.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

Act : Companies Act 2016, as amended from time to time and any

re-enactment thereof

AGM : Annual General Meeting

AMHB : Astro Malaysia Holdings Berhad [Registration No: 201101004392

(932533-V)]

AMHB Group : AMHB and/or its subsidiaries as defined in Section 4 of the Act

Axiata : Axiata Group Berhad [Registration No: 199201010685 (242188-H)]

Axiata Group : Axiata and/or its subsidiaries as defined in Section 4 of the Act

BAC : Board Audit Committee

Board : Board of Directors of our Company

Bursa Securities : Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad [Registration No: 200301033577

(635998-W)]

CelcomDigi : CelcomDigi Berhad (formerly known as Digi.Com Berhad) [Registration

No: 199701009694 (425190-X)]

CelcomDigi Group : CelcomDigi and/or its subsidiaries as defined in Section 4 of the Act

Circular : This circular to the shareholders of the Company dated 26 April 2023

CMSA : Capital Markets and Services Act 2007, as amended from time to time

and any re-enactment thereof

Constitution : Constitution of the Company, as amended from time to time

Director : (a) A Director of our Company or our subsidiary, and shall have the

same meaning as given in Section 2(1) of the CMSA; and

(b) For purposes of the Proposed Renewal of Shareholders' Mandate and Proposed Additional Shareholders' Mandate, 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 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

DNB : Digital Nasional Berhad [Registration No: 201701005338 (1219503-P)]

Fiberail : Fiberail Sdn. Bhd. [Registration No: 198901013420 (190730-W)]

Fibrecomm Network (M) Sdn. Bhd. [Registration No: 199201009356

(240859-H)]

Khazanah : Khazanah Nasional Berhad [Registration No: 199301020767 (275505-

K)], a Major Shareholder of our Company

LPD : 31 March 2023, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of

this Circular

Main LR Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities, as amended from

time to time

Major Shareholder

(a) 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:

10% or more of the total number of voting shares in our Company; or

(ii) 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 of "interest in shares" given in Section 8 of the Act; and

(b) For purposes of the Proposed Renewal of Shareholders' Mandate and Proposed Additional 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

Person Connected Shall have the same meaning given in Paragraph 1.01, Chapter 1 of the

Main LR

Petronas Petroliam Nasional Berhad [Registration No: 197401002911 (20076-K)]

Petronas and/or its subsidiaries as defined in Section 4 of the Act Petronas Group

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

Proposed Additional Shareholders' Mandate

Proposed additional shareholders' mandate for RRPT to be entered into

as set out in Appendix II of this Circular

Proposed Shareholders' Mandate

Proposed Renewal of Shareholders' Mandate and Proposed Additional

Shareholders' Mandate

A Director, Major Shareholder or Person Connected with such Director Related Party

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

Recurrent Related Party Transaction(s) or RRPT(s)

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 as defined in Section 4 of the Act TM or Company : Telekom Malaysia Berhad [Registration No: 198401016183 (128740-P)]

TM Group or Group : TM and/or its subsidiaries as defined in Section 4 of the Act

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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26 April 2023

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Non-Independent Executive Director)

Dato' Anis Rizana Mohd Zainudin @ Mohd Zainuddin (Non-Independent Non-Executive Director)

Dato' Mohamed Nasri Sallehuddin (Non-Independent Non-Executive Director)

Muhammad Afhzal Abdul Rahman (Non-Independent Non-Executive Director)

Tunku Afwida Tunku Dato' A.Malek (Senior Independent Non-Executive Director)

Balasingham A. Namasiwayam (Independent Non-Executive Director)

Hisham Zainal Mokhtar (Independent Non-Executive Director)

Suhendran Sockanathan (Independent Non-Executive Director)

Datuk Siti Zauyah Md Desa (Independent Non-Executive Director)

Rossana Annizah Ahmad Rashid (Independent Non-Executive Director)
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Non-Independent Non-Executive Alternate Director)

## To: Our Shareholders

Dear Sir/Madam,

- (I) PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATE FOR RECURRENT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS OF A REVENUE OR TRADING NATURE: AND
- (II) PROPOSED ADDITIONAL SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATE FOR RECURRENT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS OF A REVENUE OR TRADING NATURE

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 At our Company's AGM held on 25 May 2022, 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 38<sup>th</sup> AGM, unless the authority for its renewal is obtained from our shareholders at our forthcoming 38<sup>th</sup> AGM.

- 1.3 Accordingly, our Board had announced on 24 February 2023 that we propose to seek your approval for the Proposed Shareholders' Mandate at the forthcoming AGM.
- 1.4 The purpose of this Circular is to provide you with the information on the Proposed Shareholders' Mandate and to seek your approval for the resolutions pertaining to the Proposed Shareholders' Mandate 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 SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATE TO BE TABLED AT OUR FORTHCOMING AGM.

#### 2. DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATE

#### 2.1 Provisions under the Main LR

- (a) Paragraph 10.09(1) of the Main LR provides, amongst others, that a listed issuer must immediately announce a RRPT in relation to a listed issuer with an issued and paid up capital of RM60.0 million and above:
  - (i) the consideration, value of the assets, capital outlay or cost of the RRPT is RM1.0 million or more: or
  - (ii) the percentage ratio of such RRPT is one (1) percent or more,

whichever is the higher.

- (b) Paragraph 10.09(2) of the Main LR further provides that a listed issuer may seek shareholders' mandate in respect of RRPT subject to the following:
  - (i) 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 a meeting to obtain the shareholders' mandate, the relevant related party must comply with the following requirements;
    - 1. a related party with any interest, direct or indirect, must not vote on the resolution in respect of the RPT;
    - 2. an interested related party who is a Director or Major Shareholder, must ensure that Persons Connected with it abstain from voting on the resolution in respect of the RPT; and
    - where the interested related party is a Person Connected with a Director or Major Shareholder, such Director or Major Shareholder must not vote on the resolution in respect of the RPT; 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.
- (c) 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.
- (d) 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:
  - (i) 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;
  - (ii) 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 the shareholders at a general meeting;

whichever is the earlier.

- (e) Pursuant to Section 3.1.5 of Practice Note 12 of the Main LR, disclosure is made in our Company's Integrated Annual Report on the 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 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 Shareholders' Mandate, if approved, will take effect from the date of our forthcoming 38<sup>th</sup> 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 Group are the establishment, maintenance and provision of telecommunications and related services, including 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 digital solutions. We also provide other non-telecommunication related services such as provision of education, fleet management services and integrated security surveillance system.

#### 2.3 Classes of Related Parties

The Proposed Shareholders' Mandate 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 RRPT

The details of the RRPT under the Proposed Shareholders' Mandate are described in Appendix I and II 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, CelcomDigi Group and TNB Group (being our Related Parties) which have exceeded the credit term for the following periods as at 31 December 2022 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 3 years 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 and CelcomDigi Group.	2,924 <sup>(1)</sup>	2,782 <sup>(2)</sup>	-	-	5,706		
2	Provision of internet access and broadband services to Axiata Group and CelcomDigi Group.	1,574	1,626	-	-	3,200		
3	Provision of leased-line services to Axiata Group and CelcomDigi Group.	-	2,975 <sup>(3)</sup>	-	-	2,975		
4	Provision of data and bandwidth related services to Axiata Group and CelcomDigi Group.	2,385 <sup>(4)</sup>	949	-	-	3,334		

## 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 3 years RM '000	More than 3 to 5 years RM '000	More than 5 years RM '000	Total RM '000
5	Site rental for telecommunication infrastructure, equipment and related charges by TM Group to Axiata Group and CelcomDigi Group.	14,231	113	-	-	14,344
6	Provision of connectivity services, ICT equipment and security surveillance devices to TNB Group	269 <sup>(5)</sup>	-	-	-	269
7	Provision of contact centre and business process outsourcing services by PT VADS to Axiata Group and CelcomDigi Group	1,495 <sup>(6)</sup>	-	-	-	1,495
8	Provision of connectivity, customer and smart services to Petronas Group	3,896 <sup>(7)</sup>	-	-	-	3,896
9	Provision of fibre optic core, data and bandwidth services by Fiberail to Axiata Group and CelcomDigi Group.	20 <sup>(8)</sup>	-	-	-	20
	TOTAL	26,794	8,445			35,239

#### Notes:

- <sup>(1)</sup> As at LPD, the outstanding amount due is RM1,847,000.
- (2) As at LPD, the outstanding amount due is RM2,745,000.
- (3) As at LPD, the outstanding amount due has been fully received.
- (4) As at LPD, the outstanding amount due is RM2,079,000.
- (5) As at LPD, the outstanding amount due is RM12,079,000.
- (6) As at LPD, the outstanding amount due has been fully received.
- <sup>(7)</sup> As at LPD, the outstanding amount due is RM1,765,000.
- (8) As at LPD, the outstanding amount due is RM3,000.

No late payment charges are imposed on the outstanding receivables from the above Related Parties. Our BAC and Board have reviewed the outstanding amounts, and are of the opinion that the outstanding amounts were part of normal business operations of our Group and are optimistic that the amount is recoverable. In addition, the Related Parties have a long-standing business relationship with our Company and have sound credit standing.

The management focuses on credit management and actively engages and negotiates with the Related Parties to pursue the Outstanding RRPT Receivables. The Company will recover the Outstanding RRPT Receivables progressively.

#### 2.5 Review procedures for the RRPT

Our Group has established various procedures to ensure that the RRPT are undertaken on arm's length basis, 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 detrimental to the minority shareholders. To supplement the existing internal control procedures of our Group, BAC is tasked with the review and approval of such transactions.

Our BAC currently comprises Hisham Zainal Mokhtar (Chairman of BAC and Independent Non-Executive Director), Tunku Afwida Tunku Dato' A.Malek (Senior Independent Non-Executive Director), Saheran Suhendran (Independent Non-Executive Director) and Rossana Annizah Ahmad Rashid (Independent Non-Executive Director).

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

- (a) an updated list of Related Parties is available from on the Compliance Risk Management System (CRMS) and it is accessible by all the relevant finance personnel from all division for reference in identifying the related parties with our Group;
- (b) a list of the Related Parties is also provided to our Group Procurement Division for their reference for purposes of monitoring the transactions entered into by our Company and Group. 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 detrimental to our minority shareholders;
- (c) 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 BAC;
- (d) proper records of the RRPT to be entered into with the Related Parties under the Shareholders' Mandate are maintained. Disclosure is made in our Integrated Annual Report on 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;
- (e) 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;
- (f) 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;
- (g) 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 Practices Committee for deliberation. The Best Practice Committee will then report to the BAC. Our BAC 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;
- (h) 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;

- (i) 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 or she will abstain from any decision making in respect of that RRPT;
- (j) 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 detrimental to 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;
- (k) at least two 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;
- (I) 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;
- (m) 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
- (n) in addition, any RRPT having a percentage ratio (as defined under Paragraph 10.02(g) of the Main LR) of 0.25% or more must be reported to PLC Compliance Unit, who in turn can take the appropriate and 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 detrimental to our minority shareholders.

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 AND BENEFITS OF THE PROPOSED SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATE

The Proposed Shareholders' Mandate will enable our Group to enter into the RRPT described in Appendix I and II 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 an integral part of our business and are intended to meet our business needs at the best possible terms. Our Group should be able to examine and have access to all available markets, products and services provided by all vendors including the Related Parties. At the same time, our Group will also be able to provide products and services to customers 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 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 and 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 SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATE

#### 4.1 Issued share capital

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

## 4.2 Earnings

The Proposed Shareholders' Mandate are not expected to have any material effect on the earnings of our Group for the financial year ending 31 December 2023.

#### 4.3 Net Asset and gearing

Based on our audited consolidated Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2022, the Proposed Shareholders' Mandate are not expected to have any material effect on our consolidated net asset and gearing.

#### 4.4 Substantial shareholders' shareholdings

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

#### 5. APPROVALS REQUIRED FOR THE PROPOSED SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATE

The Proposed Shareholders' Mandate are 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 Shareholders' Mandate:

- (a) Khazanah and MOF Inc., being a Major Shareholder and interested Person Connected to Major Shareholder respectively, where applicable, will abstain from voting in respect of their direct and/or indirect shareholdings on the resolutions, deliberating or approving the Proposed Shareholders' Mandate at our forthcoming AGM. Khazanah and MOF Inc., through their representative(s) on our Board, where applicable, have also undertaken to ensure that persons connected to them will also abstain from voting, in respect of their direct and/or indirect shareholdings (if any), deliberating or approving, the resolution pertaining to the Proposed Shareholders' Mandate at our forthcoming AGM.
- (b) Tan Sri Mohammed Azlan Hashim (also by virtue of him being a Director of Khazanah), Dato' Shazril Imri Mokhtar, Dato' 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. Rossana Annizah Ahmad Rashid is an Independent Non-Executive Director and a Non-Independent Non-Executive Director on the Board of TM and AMHB respectively.
  - Accordingly, Tan Sri Mohammed Azlan Hashim, Dato' Shazril Imri Mokhtar, Dato' Anis Rizana Mohd Zainudin @ Mohd Zainuddin, Iszad Jeffri Ismail, Dato' Mohamed Nasri Sallehuddin and Rossana Annizah Ahmad Rashid (collectively referred to as the "Interested Directors"), where applicable, have abstained and will continue to abstain from deliberation and voting on the Proposed 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 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), deliberating or approving, the resolutions pertaining to the Proposed 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 the abovementioned Interested Directors and Major Shareholders in our Company as at the LPD are as follows:

	Direct	•	Indirect		
Interested Parties	No. of TM Shares	%	No. of TM Shares	%	
Major Shareholders					
MOF Inc.	-	-	771,347,766 <sup>(1)</sup>	20.19	
Khazanah	771,347,766	20.19	-	-	
Directors					
Tan Sri Mohammed Azlan Hashim	-	-	-	-	
Dato' Shazril Imri Mokhtar Dato' Anis Rizana Mohd Zainudin	6,099	#	4,800 <sup>(2)</sup>	#	
@ Mohd Zainuddin	-	-	-	-	
Iszad Jeffri Ismail (Alternate to Dato' Anis Rizana Mohd Zainudin @ Mohd Zainuddin)	-	-	-	-	
Dato' Mohamed Nasri Sallehuddin	-	-	-	-	
Rossana Annizah Ahmad Raschid	-	-	-	-	

<sup>(1)</sup> Deemed interested through Khazanah under Section 8(4) of the Act.

<sup>#</sup> Less than 0.01%

<sup>(2)</sup> 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 Shareholders' Mandate is of the view that the Proposed Shareholders' Mandate are 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 Shareholders' Mandate at our forthcoming AGM.

#### 8. AGM

The ordinary resolutions in respect of the Proposed Shareholders' Mandate will be tabled at the virtual 38<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Company. This Circular is available at <u>tm.com.my/iar2022</u> together with, amongst others, the Notice of the 38<sup>th</sup> AGM, Proxy Form and Administrative Guide for the 38<sup>th</sup> AGM.

The virtual 38<sup>th</sup> AGM will be held on Thursday, 25 May 2023 at 10:00 a.m. with the Broadcast Venue at Left Wing, Level 1, TM Cyberjaya Complex, Lingkaran Usahawan 1 Timur, 63000 Cyberjaya, Selangor, Malaysia.

The voting at the 38<sup>th</sup> AGM will be conducted on a poll. You are encouraged to participate and vote virtually using the Remote Participation and Electronic Voting (RPEV) facilities. For this purpose, please refer to the Administrative Guide for the 38<sup>th</sup> AGM as indicated in the Corporate Overview of the Integrated Annual Report 2022.

If you are unable to participate and vote remotely by yourself at the 38<sup>th</sup> AGM, you may appoint your proxy to participate and vote remotely on your behalf by completing and depositing the Proxy Form, in accordance with the instructions therein, to our Share Registrar's office, Boardroom Share Registrars Sdn Bhd, located at 11<sup>th</sup> 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 Wednesday, 24 May 2023 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 Mohammed Azlan Hashim Chairman Non-Independent Non-Executive Director

#### **APPENDIX I**

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

					202	2 Shareholde	rs' Mandate	Estimated
Transacting companies in our Group	Transacting Related Parties	Interested Major Shareholder/Director	Nature of relationship Nature of RRPT		Estimated Value (RM '000)	Actual Value <sup>(1)</sup> (RM '000)	Actual Value <sup>(2)</sup> (RM '000)	Value of the Proposed Mandate <sup>(3)</sup> (RM '000)
Our Company and/or our subsidiaries	Axiata Group	Interested Major Shareholder  Khazanah  Interested Directors Tan Sri Mohammed Azlan Hashim Dato' Shazril Imri Mokhtar Dato' Anis Rizana Mohd Zainudin @ Mohd Zainuddin Iszad Jeffri Ismail  Dato' Mohamed Nasri Sallehuddin  Interested Person Connected MOF Inc.	Khazanah is a Major Shareholder of TM and Axiata.  Tan Sri Mohammed Azlan Hashim (also by virtue of him being a Director of Khazanah), Dato' Shazril Imri Mokhtar, Dato' Anis Rizana Mohd Zainudin @ Mohd Zainuddin and her alternate director, Iszad Jeffri Ismail are nominee directors of MOF Inc. on TM Board.  Dato' Mohamed Nasri Sallehuddin is Khazanah's representative on TM Board.  MOF Inc. is a Person Connected to Khazanah.	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 to Axiata Group.  Provision of fibre optic, bandwidth, space & facility by Fibrecomm to Axiata Group.  Core rental and mobile services charges to Axiata Group.	12,877 16,464 96,656 40,802 276 11,169 1,140 2,991	5,453 10,494 41,051 20,941 118 17,690 <sup>(4)</sup> 966 1,603	5,409 17,936 52,855 15,306 134 0 2,313 274	279 0 3,950 0 0 22,146 125 119

-					2022 Shareholders' Mandate			Estimated
Transacting companies in our Group	Transacting Related Parties	Interested Major Shareholder/Director	Nature of relationship	Nature of RRPT	Estimated Value (RM '000)	Actual Value <sup>(1)</sup> (RM '000)	Actual Value <sup>(2)</sup> (RM '000)	Value of the Proposed Mandate <sup>(3)</sup> (RM '000)
				Cost				
				- Interconnect charges by Axiata Group.	10,885	5,604	5,460	275
				- Leased-line charges by Axiata Group.	2,714	1,637	384	2,568
				- Fibre optic and leased-line charges by Axiata Group to Fibrecomm.	3,744	1,866	487	0
				- Core rental and mobile services from Axiata Group to TM Group.	2,408	768	803	0
				- Network sharing charges using Domestic Roaming and Multi Operator Core Network technologies to TM Technology Services Sdn. Bhd (formerly known as Webe Digital Sdn. Bhd).	93,168	14,903	9,656	0
				Site rental for telecommunication infrastructure, equipment and related charges by Axiata Group to TM Group.	52,830	23,552	2,818	52,306
				TOTAL	348,554	146,872	114,068	81,768

<sup>(1)</sup> The Actual Values transacted from 1 June 2022 on which the existing Mandate was obtained up to 31 March 2023 except for Celcom Axiata Berhad (Celcom Axiata) which was up to 30 November 2022 due to its merger with CelcomDigi Berhad.

Disclosure of actual transaction with Čelcom Axiata from 30 November 2022 up to LPD arising from Celcom Axiata's merger with CelcomDigi Berhad.

<sup>(3)</sup> 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.

<sup>(4)</sup> The Actual Value for the provision of contact centre and business process outsourcing services by VADS Berhad (VADS) to Axiata Group exceeded the Estimated Value by RM6,520,673 (approximately 58.38%) due to higher revenue achieved.

Transacting					2022 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 <sup>(1)</sup> (RM '000)	Proposed Mandate <sup>(2)</sup> (RM '000)
Our Company and/or our subsidiaries	TNB Group	Interested Major Shareholder  • Khazanah  Interested Directors  • Tan Sri Mohammed Azlan Hashim  • Dato' Shazril Imri Mokhtar  • Dato' Anis Rizana Mohd Zainudin @ Mohd Zainuddin  • Iszad Jeffri Ismail  • Dato' Mohamed Nasri Sallehuddin  Interested Person Connected  • MOF Inc.	Khazanah is a Major Shareholder of TM and TNB.  Tan Sri Mohammed Azlan Hashim (also by virtue of him being a Director of Khazanah), Dato' Shazril Imri Mokhtar, Dato' Anis Rizana Mohd Zainudin @ Mohd Zainuddin and her alternate director, Iszad Jeffri Ismail are nominee directors of MOF Inc. on TM Board.  Dato' Mohamed Nasri Sallehuddin is Khazanah's representative on TM Board.  MOF Inc. is a Person Connected to Khazanah.	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. Provision of digital services solution and software to TNB Group. Rental of Office Premises to TNB Group.  Cost Leasing of fibre optic from TNB Group. Leasing of infrastructure for telecommunication services from TNB Group.	18,737 12,398 0 1,557 15,569 9,445	56,812 <sup>(3)</sup> 9,250 0 1,557 14,945 6,963	20,523 17,131 51,547 0 15,895 9,158

- (1) The Actual Values transacted from 1 June 2022 on which the existing Mandate was obtained up to 31 March 2023.
- (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 for the provision of connectivity services, ICT equipment and security surveillance devices to TNB Group exceeded the Estimated Value by RM38,074,846.34 (approximately 203.21%) due to additional revenue from project awarded by TNB Group.
- The location of the office premises rented to TNB Group was at Level 16 and Level 30, Menara TM, Jalan Pantai Baharu, 50672 Kuala Lumpur and the monthly rental was RM109,415 and RM92,000 respectively. The tenancy of both office premises expired with effect from 1 February 2023.

Transacting					2022 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 <sup>(1)</sup> (RM '000)	Proposed Mandate <sup>(2)</sup> (RM '000)
Our Company and/or our subsidiaries	Petronas Group	Interested Directors  Tan Sri Mohammed Azlan Hashim	Tan Sri Mohammed Azlan Hashim (also by virtue of him being a Director of Khazanah),	Revenue - Sales of fibre optic cables, bandwidth and ethernet services to Petronas Group.	11,319	11,993	6,269
		Dato' Shazril Imri     Mokhtar     Dato' Anis Rizana	Dato' Shazril Imri Mokhtar, Dato' Anis Rizana Mohd Zainudin @ Mohd Zainuddin	- Provision of connectivity, customer and smart services to Petronas Group.	55,248	66,451 <sup>(3)</sup>	75,511
	Mohd Zainudin @ and her alternate director, Mohd Zainuddin   Iszad Jeffri Ismail are nomine Iszad Jeffri Ismail   directors of MOF Inc. on TM	Iszad Jeffri Ismail are nominee	Payment of charges by Petronas Group on the design, supply, installation and maintenance of the Solar Power System.	0	0	1,250	
		Dato' Mohamed     Nasri Sallehuddin	Dato' Mohamed Nasri Sallehuddin is Khazanah's representative on TM Board.	- Provision of digital services solution and software to Petronas Group.	0	0	29,168
			Khazanah is a major	Cost			
		Interested Person	shareholder of TM.	- Right of way, cabin and reimbursement fees of Fiberail's facilities charges by Petronas Group.	3,615	3,046	3,655
		Connected  MOF Inc.	MOF Inc. is a Major Shareholder of Petronas and a Person Connected to Khazanah.	- Purchase of fuel from Petronas Group.	4,604	3,262	4,920
				TOTAL	74,786	84,752	120,773

- The Actual Values transacted from 1 June 2022 on which the existing Mandate was obtained up to 31 March 2023.
- 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. The Actual Value for the provision of connectivity, customer and smart services to Petronas Group exceeded the Estimated Value by RM11,202,951.49 (approximately 20.28%) due to additional revenue achieved.

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

Transacting companies in our Group	Transacting Related Parties	Interested Major Shareholder/Director	Nature of relationship	Nature of RRPT	Estimated Value of the Proposed Mandate <sup>(1)</sup> (RM '000)
Our Company and/or our subsidiaries	AMHB Group	Interested Major Shareholder      Khazanah  Interested Directors     Tan Sri     Mohammed Azlan     Hashim      Dato' Mohamed     Nasri Sallehuddin  Rossana Annizah     Ahmad Rashid	Khazanah is a Major Shareholder of TM and AMHB.  Tan Sri Mohammed Azlan Hashim is also a Director of Khazanah.  Dato' Mohamed Nasri Sallehuddin is Khazanah's representative on TM Board.  Rossana Annizah Ahmad Rashid is a Director on TM and AMHB Board.	Provision of data, transmission and content delivery services AMHB Group.     Provision of connectivity, customer and smart services to AMHB Group.  TOTAL	124,710 15,965 140,675

**Notes:**(1) The Estimated Value of transactions shown above represents the best estimates by our Management.

in our Re	ransacting Related Parties	Interested Major Shareholder/Director	Nature of relationship	Nature of RRPT	Estimated Value of the Proposed Mandate <sup>(1)</sup> (RM '000)
Our Ce	CelcomDigi Group	Interested Directors  Tan Sri Mohammed Azlan Hashim  Dato' Mohamed Nasri Sallehuddin  Interested Major Shareholder  Khazanah	Tan Sri Mohammed Azlan Hashim is also a Director of Khazanah.  Dato' Mohamed Nasri Sallehuddin is Khazanah's representative on TM Board.  Axiata is a Major Shareholder of CelcomDigi. Khazanah is a Person Connected to Axiata and also an indirect Major Shareholder of CelcomDigi.	Revenue  Interconnect revenue from CelcomDigi Group.  Provision of leased-line services to CelcomDigi Group.  Provision of data and bandwidth related services to CelcomDigi Group.  Site rental for telecommunication infrastructure, equipment and related charges by TM Group to CelcomDigi Group.  Provision of Internet access and broadband services to CelcomDigi Group.  Provision of fibre optic core, data and bandwidth services by Fiberail to CelcomDigi Group.  Provision of fibre optic, bandwidth, space & facility by Fibrecomm to CelcomDigi Group.  Core rental and mobile services charges to CelcomDigi Group.	17,360 58,075 225,555 41,421 253 5,936 1,586 1,840

Transacting companies in our Group	Transacting Related Parties	Interested Major Shareholder/Director	Nature of relationship	Nature of RRPT	Estimated Value of the Proposed Mandate <sup>(1)</sup> (RM '000)
				Cost	
				- Interconnect charges by CelcomDigi Group.	17,506
				- Leased-line charges by CelcomDigi Group.	2,123
				- Fibre optic and leased-line charges by CelcomDigi Group to Fibrecomm.	731
				Core rental and mobile services from CelcomDigi Groupto TM Group.	10,175
				<ul> <li>Domestic Roaming and Multi Operator Core Network technologies by CelcomDigi Group to TM Technology Services Sdn. Bhd. (formerly known as Webe Digital Sdn. Bhd).</li> </ul>	104,020
				Site rental for telecommunication infrastructure, equipment and related charges by CelcomDigi Group to TM Group.	7,228
				TOTAL	493,809

**Notes:**(1) The Estimated Value of transactions shown above represents the best estimates by our Management.

Transacting companies in our Group	Transacting Related Parties	Interested Major Shareholder/Director	Nature of relationship	Nature of RRPT	Estimated Value of the Proposed Mandate <sup>(1)</sup> (RM '000)
Our Company and/or our subsidiaries	Digital Nasional Berhad	Interested Directors  Tan Sri Mohammed Azlan Hashim Dato' Shazril Imri Mokhtar Dato' Anis Rizana Mohd Zainudin @ Mohd Zainuddin Iszad Jeffri Ismail  Dato' Mohamed Nasri Sallehuddin	Tan Sri Mohammed Azlan Hashim (also by virtue of him being a Director of Khazanah), Dato' Shazril Imri Mokhtar, Dato' Anis Rizana Mohd Zainudin @ Mohd Zainuddin and her alternate director, Iszad Jeffri Ismail are nominee directors of MOF Inc. on TM Board.  Dato' Mohamed Nasri Sallehuddin is Khazanah's representative on TM Board. Khazanah is a Major	Revenue     Provision of 5G connectivity and its core network comprising the leasing of fiber, site, data center, edge facilities and other related transmission services.     Provision of connectivity, customer and smart services to DNB.  Cost     Subscription to DNB 5G Access Network.     Site rental for telecommunication infrastructure, equipment and related charges by DNB to TM	222,653 451 305,000 7,021
		Interested Person Connected  MOF Inc.	Shareholder of TM.  MOF Inc. is the holding company of DNB and a Person Connected to Khazanah.	Group.  TOTAL	535,125

**Notes:**(1) The Estimated Value of transactions shown above represents the best estimates by our Management.

#### **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:

# 3.1 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 SIAC that 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 (CA) entered into between VPL and TM 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 and thereafter filed our Reply to VPL's Defence to TM's Amended Counterclaim on 5 March 2021.

The hearing dates to determine the liability of the parties were fixed from 20 September 2021 until 24 September 2021 and continued on 30 September 2021 until 1 October 2021.

On 7 July 2022, TM received the Award on liability dated 6 July 2022 from the SIAC, as follows:

- (a) VPL's Claims are dismissed;
- (b) TM's counterclaims that VPL was liable for inducing or procuring a breach of the agreement between Vodoke Nusantara Pte Ltd and TM and/or VPL was liable to TM for the debts owed by Vodoke Nusantara Pte Ltd to TM, are dismissed; and
- (c) TM's counterclaim that VPL was liable for actionable misrepresentation is allowed. It is ordered that there be an assessment of TM's loss and damage so suffered.

On 1 November 2022, TM received an Originating Application filed by VPL at the High Court of Singapore dated 6 October 2022, seeking amongst others the following reliefs:

- (a) a declaration that in relation to the Partial Award dated 6 July 2022 (the Award) arising from the arbitration initiated by VPL, dismissing VPL's claims and upholding TM's counterclaim for misrepresentation:
  - (i) VPL was deprived of the opportunity to present its case in accordance with Articles 18 and 34(2)(a)(ii) of the Model Law read together with Section 3(1) of the International Arbitration Act 1994 (IAA); and/or
  - (ii) there was a breach of the rules of natural justice in the making of the Award by which VPL's rights have been prejudiced, pursuant to Section 24(b) of the IAA;
- (b) the said Award be set aside and a fresh tribunal be appointed to hear the parties' disputes.

On 27 January 2023, the High Court of Singapore dismissed VPL's application to set aside the Arbitral Award on liability dated 6 July 2022 with a cost of SGD25,000.00, thereby preserving the Award in TM's favour.

On 6 February 2023, TM received the Final Award on Damages and Costs dated 3 February 2023 from the Arbitral Tribunal, as follows:

- (a) VPL is to pay TM damages and loss in the sum of USD3,086,383.98;
- (b) VPL is to pay TM interest on the said sum of USD3,086,383.98 awarded on damages at the rate of 5.33% per annum from the date of the Final Award until full settlement by VPL of the said sum;
- (c) VPL is to bear the costs of the arbitration of SGD318,209.11; and
- (d) VPL is to pay TM the following legal and other costs:
  - (i) The sums of RM1,074,190.15 and SGD339,785.18 as legal representation costs of TM;
  - (ii) SGD2,000.00 as the SIAC Filing Fees; and
  - (iii) SGD23,717.00 as Costs of Transcription Services incurred.

VPL is to pay TM the amounts under items (c) and (d) above within 45 days from 3 February 2023, failing which, VPL shall further pay interest at the rate of 5.33% per annum on such unpaid amounts until full settlement by VPL to TM of such amounts.

On 30 March 2023, TM issued a Statutory Demand to VPL demanding VPL to pay the aforesaid amount awarded together with interest under the Final Award on Damages and Costs dated 3 February 2023. VPL has until 21 April 2023 to satisfy the demand.

TM shall make further announcements if there are any material development in respect of this matter.

# 3.2 IN THE MATTER OF ARBITRATION BETWEEN MYTV BROADCASTING SDN BHD (MYTV) (COMPANY NO. 201001013318) AND TELEKOM MALAYSIA BERHAD (TM)

On 24 February 2022, TM received a Notice of Arbitration (Notice) from MYTV in regards to a dispute in relation to the Service Agreement for the provision of Digital Terrestrial Television (DTT) Broadcasting Infrastructure, Network Facilities and Related Services dated 14 November 2016 (Service Agreement). TM has on 25 March 2022, filed its Response to the Notice.

On 10 February 2023, TM received a Statement of Claim from MYTV in relation to the Service Agreement. The details of the Statement of Claim from MYTV have been detailed out in TM's announcements to Bursa Securities on 13 February 2023 and 15 February 2023, as follows:

- (a) Declaratory relief that TM is not entitled to be paid the amount of RM91,714,254.47 or any amounts claimed by it to be due and owing by MYTV in respect of the Dispute;
- (b) A declaration that the provisions and the pricing stipulated under the Mandatory Standard on Access Pricing (MSAP) determined pursuant to sections 55, 56, 104(2) and 106 of the Communications and Multimedia Act 1998 from time to time applied and continues to apply to the Service Agreement;
- (c) A declaration that all sums invoiced by TM should have complied or conformed with the applicable MSAP at the relevant time and an order that such sums paid by MYTV to TM in excess of the stipulated applicable rates under the MSAP be refunded by TM to MYTV:
- (d) Declaration that the said sum of RM38 million paid by MYTV to TM under the Professional Consultancy Agreement be taken into account by TM as payment towards the total outstanding invoices issued by TM to MYTV under the Service Agreement;
- (e) Declaration that none of the payments made by MYTV in respect of invoices after 2017 or any part thereof should have been applied to any of the invoices for 2016 and 2017;
- (f) Declaration that the invoices for 2016 and 2017 totalling RM19,734,063.13 were wrongly issued, invalid and null and void;
- (g) Declaration that no sum, or any part thereof, under TM's invoice No. 9000420465 dated 4 March 2020 totalling RM13,540,960.22 or any part thereof is due or owing by MYTV to TM under the Service Agreement or otherwise in respect of 16 unused DTT sites;
- (h) Declaratory relief that TM has fundamentally breached the Service Agreement and/or was negligent in failing to provide a Completely Redundant 1+1 Network Configuration to MYTV:
- (i) Special damages of RM42,812,314.00 and/or general damages to be assessed resulting from TM's failure to provide Completely Redundant 1+1 Network Configuration for 14 DTT sites;
- (j) Special damages of RM64,016,049.00 and/or general damages to be assessed resulting from TM's failure to provide Completely Redundant 1+1 Network Configuration for 11 DTT sites;

- (k) RM3,270,107.83 as liquidated ascertained damages for late delivery by TM for 14 DTT sites:
- A declaration that a sum of RM7,168,736.43 per annum ought to be deducted from the invoices rendered to MYTV under the Service Agreement as reduction or discount in respect of 16 DTT sites;
- (m) Special damages of RM167,781,558.00 as at 31 December 2022 and a sum of RM28,061,647.00 per annum from 1 January 2023 to the date of the award and/or general damages to be assessed in respect of the failure, refusal and/or neglect by TM to make available Metro-Ethernet Network (Metro-E) to MYTV;
- (n) Special damages of a sum of RM7,188,000.00 and/or general damages to be assessed for MYTV's losses arising from TM's breach of the Service Agreement and/or negligence and/or breach of duty of care in relation to failures at 5 DTT sites;
- (o) Pre and post award interest; and
- (p) further and/or declarations and/or specific reliefs orders, as may be necessary, appropriate or just in the circumstances.

TM has instructed its solicitors to take all the necessary steps to defend against MYTV's claim.

As the dispute is still in the preliminary stage of the arbitration process, TM is unable to assess with reasonable certainty at this juncture whether the claims made by MYTV in the Statement of Claim will have any impact on TM's financial position or operations. TM will be in a better position to evaluate this once MYTV has adduced the relevant evidence to substantiate the claims and upon TM receiving advice from its solicitors.

#### 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 38<sup>th</sup> AGM:

- a) our Constitution;
- b) our audited consolidated financial statements for the past two (2) financial years ended 31 December 2021 and 31 December 2022; and
- c) the relevant cause papers relating to the material litigation referred to in Section 3 above.