# **GENTING PLANTATIONS BERHAD**

(Incorporated in Malaysia under Company No: 34993-X)

# SUMMARY OF KEY MATTERS DISCUSSED AT THE FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF GENTING PLANTATIONS BERHAD HELD AT 26TH FLOOR, WISMA GENTING, JALAN SULTAN ISMAIL, 50250 KUALA LUMPUR ON TUESDAY, 18 JUNE 2019

#### PRESENT

| Gen. Dato' Seri DiRaja<br>Tan Sri (Dr.) Mohd Zahidi bin<br>Hj Zainuddin (R) | Chairman/Independent Non-Executive<br>Director   |  |  |
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| Tan Sri Lim Kok Thay  | Deputy Chairman and Executive Director /Non-<br>Independent Executive Director and Shareholder |  |  |
| Mr Tan Kong Han   | Chief Executive and Executive Director/Non-<br>Independent Executive Director                  |  |  |
| Mr Lim Keong Hui  | Deputy Chief Executive and Executive Director/Non-Independent Executive Director               |  |  |
| Lt. Gen. Dato' Abdul Ghani<br>bin Abdullah (R)                              | Independent Non-Executive Director   |  |  |
| Mr Quah Chek Tin  | Independent Non-Executive Director   |  |  |
| Mr Ching Yew Chye   | Independent Non-Executive Director   |  |  |
| Mr Yong Chee Kong   | Non-Independent Non-Executive Director and Shareholder   |  |  |
| Tan Sri Dato' Sri Zaleha<br>binti Zahari                                    | Independent Non-Executive Director   |  |  |

and senior management, company secretary, external directors, poll administrator, independent scrutineer, share registrar and members present personally and acting as proxies, where applicable and by corporate representatives.

## ADMINISTRATIVE

The Chairman informed the meeting that pursuant to Paragraph 8.29A(1) of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, all resolutions set out in the Notice of any general meeting must be voted by poll. As the Chairman, Tan Sri Zahidi exercised the right to demand pursuant to Paragraph 68(A) of the Company's Constitution that poll be taken to vote on all the ordinary resolutions set out in the notice of the 41st Annual General Meeting. The Chairman further informed that pursuant to Paragraph 74(A) of the Company's Constitution, on a poll, every member shall have one (1) vote for every share of which he is the holder. Electronic voting system would be used to record the votes cast.

Symphony Merchant Sdn Bhd has been appointed the independent poll administrator to conduct the e-polling whilst Ernst & Young Advisory Services Sdn Bhd has been appointed as the independent scrutineer to validate the votes cast on poll. All the shareholders/proxies/corporate representatives present at the meeting venue had been given a handheld device which had been tagged with the number of shares owned/represented.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE

The poll results would be announced after each resolution has been voted upon.

#### SUMMARY OF KEY MATTERS DISCUSSED

#### LAYING OF THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018 AND THE DIRECTORS' AND AUDITORS' REPORTS THEREON

Presentation on the financial highlights and business operations of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2018 as well as the video clip on 'Overview of operations in Mulia Estate in Kalimantan Barat, Indonesia', which is the Group's maiden foray into Indonesia in 2007.

The Company had received a letter dated 7 June 2019 from the Minority Shareholder Watch Group on questions relating to (i) strategy and financial matters; and (ii) corporate governance matters, and management's responses were provided thereto, all as shown on the slides projected through the television screens placed around the meeting hall.

On the comments from MSWG relating to directors above the tenure of 12 years, the Board is of the opinion that the directors' independence is not affected by their tenure of service so long as they continue to provide the necessary checks and balances in the best interest of the Company and submit annual declaration of independence.

Overall, the following salient points were covered:

- The palm oil inventory levels for Malaysia and Indonesia had tapered off in 2019 from the record high in the second half of 2018. However, the inventory level for Malaysia is still relatively high compared to the five year historical average of 2.07 million mt as we moved into the higher production period in the second half of 2019. The higher production and inventories of soybean for 2018/19F were noted.
- The Group's achieved selling prices of palm products were much lower year-on-year. The average achieved CPO price was RM2,117 per mt and RM1,681 per mt for PK compared to RM2,715 per mt and RM2,443 per mt respectively in 2017. Moving forward, some 3,000 – 3,500 ha have been scheduled for replanting every year to sustain the production growth trajectory.
- As at 31 December 2018, the gross development value of the Group's ongoing projects spanning 20 hectares stood at RM177 million and the unbilled sales relating to these ongoing projects was RM62 million. The property inventories carried a development value of RM126 million and its book cost stood at RM64 million.
- On the plans for sourcing for new landbank for property development, it was explained that the Group has, in addition, to the 310 hectares designated for property development, another 6,000 hectares of oil palm plantation estates adjacent to the townships of Genting Indahpura in Kulai and Genting Pura Kencana in Batu Pahat that can be utilised for future property development activities when feasible. The Group thus do not have any immediate plans to source for new landbank within Malaysia.
- The commercialisation of our R&D focus will follow after sufficient yield data collection and validation is carried out over the next 5 years.

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- With regard to the capacity utilisation for the refinery and biodiesel plant, both the refinery and biodiesel plant operated at more than 70% for the first five months of 2019. However, demand typically weakens during winter in the fourth quarter as palm oil derivatives will partially solidify and become cloudy.
- On the question regarding the potential increase in return on investment in the Downstream Manufacturing segment, the meeting was informed that the current return on investment is driven by its biodiesel and refinery operations, which are intermediate products. Return is expected to be higher in future if the biorefinery is established and the final products such as olefins/specialty chemicals take off.
- On the format of disclosure of information appearing on page 28 (Operations and Land Areas) and page 128 (Segment Analysis) of the 2018 Annual Report, a suggestion was made to revert to previous year's format where information is provided for Malaysia and Indonesia separately.
- On the suggestion of setting up a Compliance Department, the Chairman explained that the respective heads of division/departments have oversight of compliance which is on-going matter to ensure that the Group comply with all the statutory laws/requirements.
- On a question relating to the exercise rate of the warrants of the Company which had expired on 17 June 2019, 99.5% of the warrants had been exercised.

## THE POLL RESULTS

The poll results which were duly verified and confirmed by the independent scrutineer, Ernst & Young Advisory Services Sdn Bhd as displayed through the television screens placed around the meeting hall were as follows:

| RESOLUTION   | For           |           | Against       |          |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------|----------|
|  | No. of Shares | %         | No. of Shares | %        |
| Ordinary Resolution 1<br>To approve the declaration of a<br>final single-tier dividend of 8.25<br>sen per ordinary share for the<br>financial year ended 31 December<br>2018 to be paid on 19 July 2019<br>to members registered in the<br>Record of Depositors on 28 June<br>2019 | 616,150,830   | 99.999757 | 1,500         | 0.000243 |

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| Ordinary Resolution 2<br>To approve the payment of<br>Directors' fees of RM792,925 for<br>the financial year ended 31<br>December 2018  | 615,721,730 | 99.993829 | 38,000      | 0.006171  |
|---|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| Ordinary Resolution 3<br>To approve the payment of<br>Directors' benefits-in-kind for the<br>period from 18 June 2019 until<br>the next annual general meeting<br>in 2020                               | 616,057,530 | 99.987957 | 74,200      | 0.012043  |
| Ordinary Resolution 4<br>To re-elect Gen. Dato' Seri<br>DiRaja Tan Sri (Dr.) Mohd<br>Zahidi bin Hj Zainuddin as<br>Director of the Company<br>pursuant to Paragraph 99 of the<br>Company's Constitution | 460,449,017 | 74.757862 | 155,471,513 | 25.242138 |
| Ordinary Resolution 5<br>To re-elect Tan Sri Lim Kok<br>Thay as a Director of the<br>Company pursuant to Paragraph<br>99 of the Company's Constitution  | 609,056,074 | 98.909456 | 6,715,256   | 1.090544  |
| Ordinary Resolution 6<br>To re-elect Mr Ching Yew Chye<br>as a Director of the Company<br>pursuant to Paragraph 99 of the<br>Company's Constitution   | 595,689,430 | 97.919683 | 12,655,500  | 2.080317  |
| Ordinary Resolution 7<br>To re-elect Mr Tan Kong Han as<br>a Director of the Company<br>pursuant to Paragraph 104 of the<br>Company's Constitution  | 615,400,169 | 99.942857 | 351,861     | 0.057143  |
| Ordinary Resolution 8<br>To re-appoint Pricewaterhouse<br>Coopers PLT as auditors of the<br>Company and to authorise the<br>Directors to fix their<br>remuneration                                      | 615,088,630 | 99.964749 | 216,900     | 0.035251  |

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| Ordinary Resolution 9<br>To approve the authority to<br>Directors pursuant to Sections 75<br>and 76 of the Companies Act<br>2016                                       | 603,423,830  | 97.942191 | 12,678,200 | 2.057809 |
|--|--------------|-----------|------------|----------|
| Ordinary Resolution 10<br>To approve the proposed renewal<br>of the authority for the Company<br>to purchase its own shares  | 615,922,130  | 99.997191 | 17,300     | 0.002809 |
| Ordinary Resolution 11<br>To approve the proposed renewal<br>of shareholders' mandate for<br>recurrent related party<br>transactions of a revenue or<br>trading nature | 201,577,130  | 99.988244 | 23,700     | 0.011756 |
| Special Resolution<br>To approve the proposed<br>adoption of a new Constitution<br>of the Company  | 616,065,,030 | 99.995374 | 28,500     | 0.004626 |

Based on the poll results, all resolutions as set out in the Notice of the 41st Annual General Meeting of the Company were duly carried.