

Notice of Extraordinary General Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Food Empire Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”) will be held at Carlton Hotel, Empress Ballroom 4 & 5, Level 2, 76 Bras Basah Road, Singapore 189558 on 24 April 2017 at 3.15 p.m. (or as soon thereafter following the conclusion or adjournment of the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at 3.00 p.m. on the same day and at the same place) for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing with or without amendments, the following resolution:

Ordinary Resolution

The renewal of the Share Buyback Mandate

That:

(1) for the purposes of Sections 76C and 76E of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 (the “**Companies Act**”), the exercise by the Directors of the Company (“**Directors**”) of all the powers of the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire issued ordinary shares (“**Shares**”) in the capital of the Company not exceeding in aggregate the **Prescribed Limit** (as hereafter defined), at such price or prices as may be determined by the Directors from time to time up to the **Maximum Price** (as hereafter defined), whether by way of:

- market purchase(s) (“**Market Purchase**”) on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the “**SGX-ST**”) through the SGX-ST’s trading system or, as the case may be, any other stock exchange on which the Shares may for the time being be listed, through one or more duly licensed stockbrokers appointed by the Company for the purpose; and/or
- off-market purchase(s) (“**Off-Market Purchase**”) if effected otherwise than on the SGX-ST in accordance with any equal access scheme(s) (as defined in Section 76C of the Companies Act) as may be determined or formulated by the Directors as they consider fit, which scheme(s) shall satisfy all the conditions prescribed by the Companies Act,

and otherwise in accordance with all other laws and regulations and rules of the SGX-ST as may for the time being be applicable, be and is hereby authorised and approved generally and unconditionally (the “**Share Buyback Mandate**”);

(2) unless varied or revoked by the Company in general meeting, the authority conferred on the Directors pursuant to the Share Buyback Mandate may be exercised by the Directors at any time and from time to time during the period commencing from the date of the passing of this resolution and expiring on the earliest of:

- the date on which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is held;
- the date by which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held; and
- the date on which purchases or acquisitions of Shares pursuant to the Share Buyback Mandate are carried out to the full extent mandated;

(3) in this resolution:

“**Maximum Price**”, in relation to a Share to be purchased, means the purchase price (excluding brokerage, stamp duties, commission, applicable goods and services tax and other related expenses) which shall not exceed:

- in the case of a Market Purchase, 105% of the Average Closing Price of the Shares; and
- in the case of an Off-Market Purchase pursuant to an equal access scheme, 120% of the Highest Last Dealt Price; and

“**Prescribed Limit**” means that number of issued Shares representing 10% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of the passing of this resolution (excluding any Shares which are held by the Company as treasury shares as at that date),

where

“**Average Closing Price**” means (i) the average of the closing market prices of the Shares over the last 5 market days on the SGX-ST, on which transactions in the Shares were recorded, immediately preceding the day of the Market Purchase; and (ii) deemed to be adjusted for any corporate action which occurs after the relevant 5-day period; and

“**Highest Last Dealt Price**” means the highest price transacted for a Share as recorded on the SGX-ST on the market day on which there were trades in the Shares immediately preceding the day of the making of the offer pursuant to the Off-Market Purchase; and

“**day of the making of the offer**” means the day on which the Company announces its intention to make an offer for the purchase of Shares from shareholders of the Company, stating the purchase price (which shall not be more than the Maximum Price calculated on the foregoing basis) for each Share and the relevant terms of the equal access scheme for effecting the Off-Market Purchase; and

“**market day**” means a day on which the SGX-ST is open for trading in securities; and

(4) the Directors and/or any of them be and are hereby authorised to complete and do all such acts and things (including executing such documents as may be required) as they and/or he may consider expedient or necessary to give effect to the transactions contemplated and/or authorised by this resolution.

By Order of the Board

Tan Cher Liang
Company Secretary

5 April 2017

Notes:

- (a) A member of the Company (“**Member**”) who is not a Relevant Intermediary, is entitled to appoint one or two proxies to attend and vote at the Extraordinary General Meeting. Where such Member appoints two proxies, the appointments shall be invalid unless he/she specifies the proportion of his/her shareholding (expressed as a percentage of the whole) to be represented by each proxy.
- (b) A Member who is a Relevant Intermediary is entitled to appoint more than two proxies to attend and vote at the Extraordinary General Meeting, but each proxy must be appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different Share or Shares held by such Member. Where such Member appoints more than two proxies, the appointments shall be invalid unless the Member specifies the number of Shares in relation to which each proxy has been appointed.

“Relevant Intermediary” has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 181 of the Companies Act.

2. A proxy need not be a Member.

3. The instrument appointing a proxy must be deposited at the registered office of the Company at 50 Raffles Place #32-01, Singapore Land Tower, Singapore 048623, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Extraordinary General Meeting.

4. The Company intends to use internal resources to finance the purchases of its Shares. The amount of funding required for the Company to purchase or acquire its Shares and the financial impact on the Company and the Group arising from such purchases or acquisitions of the Shares pursuant to the Share Buyback Mandate will depend, *inter alia*, on the aggregate number of Shares purchased or acquired, the consideration paid at the relevant time, whether the Shares are purchased or acquired out of profits and/or capital of the Company and whether the Shares purchased or acquired are held in treasury or cancelled.

5. An illustration of the financial impact of a purchase or an acquisition of Shares by the Company pursuant to the Share Buyback Mandate on the audited financial statements of the Company and the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2016, based on certain assumptions, is set out in Clause 2.7 of the Circular.

Personal data privacy:

By submitting an instrument appointing a proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to attend, speak and vote at the Extraordinary General Meeting and/or any adjournment thereof, a Member (i) consents to the collection, use and disclosure of the Member’s personal data by the Company (or its agents) for the purpose of the processing and administration by the Company (or its agents) of proxies and representatives appointed for the Extraordinary General Meeting (including any adjournment thereof) and the preparation and compilation of the attendance lists, minutes and other documents relating to the Extraordinary General Meeting (including any adjournment thereof), and in order for the Company (or its agents) to comply with any applicable laws, listing rules, regulations and/or guidelines (collectively, the “**Purposes**”), (ii) warrants that where the Member discloses the personal data of the Member’s proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to the Company (or its agents), the Member has obtained the prior consent of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the collection, use and disclosure by the Company (or its agents) of the personal data of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the Purposes, and (iii) agrees that the Member will indemnify the Company in respect of any penalties, liabilities, claims, demands, losses and damages as a result of the Member’s breach of warranty.