Notice is hereby given that the Twentieth Annual General Meeting ("20th AGM") of Kawan Food Berhad ("**Kawan**" or "**the Company**") will be conducted on a virtual basis through live streaming and online voting via Remote Participation and Electronic Voting ("RPEV") facilities hosted at <a href="https://investor.boardroomlimited.com">https://investor.boardroomlimited.com</a> (Meeting platform) at 12th Floor, Menara Symphony, No. 5, Jalan Prof. Khoo Kay Kim, Seksyen 13, 46200 Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia ("Broadcast Venue") on Wednesday, 26 June 2024 at 10.30 a.m. for the following purposes:

#### **AGENDA**

#### **AS ORDINARY BUSINESS**

1. To receive the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 together with the Reports of the Directors' and Auditors' thereon.

Please Refer To Explanatory Note 1

2. To approve the Directors' fees and benefits payable to the Directors of the Company of up to RM1,253,000.00 for the period from 27 June 2024 until the conclusion of the Twenty-First AGM.

**Ordinary Resolution 1** 

3. To re-elect the following Directors who are retiring under Clause 115(1) of the Constitution of the Company:

(i) Gan Thiam Chai

**Ordinary Resolution 2** 

(ii) Gan Ka Bien

**Ordinary Resolution 3** 

(iii) Lim Hun Soon @ David Lim

**Ordinary Resolution 4** 

4. To re-appoint RSM Malaysia PLT as Auditors of the Company and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration.

**Ordinary Resolution 5** 

## **AS SPECIAL BUSINESS**

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolutions:

- 5. Proposed Renewal of Shareholders' Mandate for the Recurrent Related Party Transactions of a Revenue or Trading Nature with the following related parties ("Proposed Renewal of Shareholders' Mandate"):
  - (i) Shana Foods Limited and Rubicon Food Products Limited

**Ordinary Resolution 6** 

(ii) MH Delight Sdn Bhd

**Ordinary Resolution 7** 

(iii) Hot & Roll Holdings Sdn Bhd

**Ordinary Resolution 8** 

(Collectively referred to as "Related Parties")

**"THAT** approval be and is hereby given to the Company, to enter and give effect to the recurrent related party transactions of a revenue or trading nature (hereinafter to be referred to as "Recurrent Transactions") with the above Related Parties as stated in Section 2.4 of the Circular to Shareholders dated 30 April 2024 which are necessary for the Company's day-to-day operations subject further to the following:

(i) the Recurrent Transactions contemplated are in the ordinary course of business and on terms which are not more favourable to Related Parties than those generally available to the public, and are not to the detriment of the minority shareholders;

- the approval is subject to annual renewal and shall only continue to be in force until:
  - (a) the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company following the forthcoming AGM of the Company at which the Proposed Renewal of Shareholders' Mandate is approved, at which time it will lapse unless by a resolution passed at the AGM the mandate is again renewed;
  - (b) the expiration of the period within which the next AGM of the Company after the date is required to be held pursuant to Section 340(2) of the Companies Act 2016 ("Act") (but shall not extend to such extensions as may be allowed pursuant to Section 340(4) of the Act); or
  - (c) revoked or varied by resolution passed by the shareholders in general meeting,

whichever is the earlier; and

- (iii) the disclosure of the breakdown of the aggregate value of the Recurrent Transactions conducted pursuant to the Proposed Renewal of Shareholders' Mandate in the Annual Report of the Company based on the following information:
  - (a) the type of Recurrent Transactions entered into; and
  - (b) the names of the Related Parties involved in each type of the Recurrent Transactions entered into and their relationship with the Company.

**AND THAT** the Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to do all acts and things to give full effect to the Recurrent Transactions contemplated and/or authorised by this resolution, as the Directors of the Company, in their absolute discretion, deem fit."

6. Authority under Sections 75 and 76 of the Act for the Directors to allot and issue shares.

"THAT pursuant to Sections 75 and 76 of the Act, the Directors be and are hereby authorised to allot and issue shares in the Company at any time until the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company upon such terms and conditions and for such purposes as the Directors may, in their absolute discretion, deem fit provided that the aggregate number of shares to be issued does not exceed ten per centum (10%) of the total number of issued shares of the Company (excluding treasury shares, if any) at the time of issue, subject to the Constitution of the Company and approval of all the relevant regulatory bodies being obtained for such allotment and issue.

**THAT** pursuant to Section 85 of the Act, read together with Clause 64 of the Constitution of the Company, approval be and is hereby given to waive the statutory pre-emptive rights of the shareholders of the Company to be offered new shares ranking equally to the existing issued Kawan shares arising from issuance of new shares pursuant to this mandate.

**AND THAT** the new shares to be issued shall, upon allotment and issuance, rank equally in all respects with the existing shares of the Company, save and except that they shall not be entitled to any dividends, rights, allotments and/or any other forms of distribution that which may be declared, made or paid before the date of allotment of such new shares."

**Ordinary Resolution 9** 

7. Proposed Renewal of Authority for the Company to Purchase its own Ordinary Shares.

"THAT subject to the Act, the Constitution of the Company, the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities") and the approvals of all relevant governmental and/or regulatory authorities (if any), the Company be and is hereby authorised to utilise an amount not exceeding the audited retained profits as at 31 December 2023 to purchase such amount of ordinary shares in the Company ("Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority") as may be determined by the Directors of the Company from time to time through Bursa Securities upon such terms and conditions as the Directors may deem fit and expedient in the interest of the Company provided that the aggregate number of shares purchased and/or held pursuant to this resolution does not exceed ten per centum (10%) of the total number of issued shares of the Company.

**THAT** an amount not exceeding the Company's retained profits be allocated by the Company for the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority.

**THAT** authority be and is hereby given to the Directors of the Company to decide at their absolute discretion to either retain the shares so purchased as treasury shares (as defined in Section 127 of the Act) and/or to cancel the shares so purchased and if retained as treasury shares, may resell the treasury shares and/or to distribute them as share dividend and/or subsequently cancel them.

**THAT** the authority conferred by this resolution will be effective immediately upon the passing of this resolution and will expire at:

- the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company, at which time the said authority will lapse unless by an ordinary resolution passed at a general meeting of the Company, the authority is renewed, either unconditionally or subject to conditions;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next AGM of the Company is required by law to be held; or
- (iii) revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution passed by the shareholders in a general meeting;

whichever occurs first, but not so as to prejudice the completion of the purchase(s) by the Company before the aforesaid expiry date and in any event, in accordance with the provisions of the guidelines issued by Bursa Securities and/or any other relevant governmental and/or regulatory authorities (if any).

**AND THAT** the Directors of the Company be authorised to take all steps necessary to implement, complete and do all such acts and things (including executing all such documents as may be required) as they may consider expedient or necessary to give effect to the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority as may be agreed or allowed by any relevant governmental and/or regulatory authority."

Ordinary Resolution 10

8. To transact any other business for which due notice shall have been given.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

TAI YIT CHAN (MAICSA 7009143) SSM PC No.: 202008001023

TAI YUEN LING (LS 0008513) SSM PC No.: 202008001075

Company Secretaries Selangor Darul Ehsan

Date: 30 April 2024

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES:**

## 1. To receive the Audited Financial Statements

Agenda item no. 1 is meant for discussion only as the provision of Section 340(1)(a) of the Act does not require a formal approval of shareholders for the Audited Financial Statements. Hence, this item on the Agenda is **not put forward for voting**.

## 2. Ordinary Resolutions 2, 3 & 4 - Re-election of Directors

Gan Thiam Chai, Gan Ka Bien and Lim Hun Soon @ David Lim who retire in accordance with Clause 115(1) of the Constitution (collectively referred to as "Retiring Directors"), being eligible, have offered themselves for re-election.

For the purpose of determining the eligibility of the Retiring Directors to stand for re-election at this 20<sup>th</sup> AGM and in line with Practice 5.1 of the Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance, the Nominating Committee ("NC") has reviewed and assessed each of the Retiring Directors from the annual assessment and evaluation of the Board, Board Committees, Independent Directors and individual Directors for the financial year under review.

The NC had recommended that, the re-election of the Retiring Directors to be based on the following:

- (i) satisfactory performance and have met Board's expectation in discharging their duties and responsibilities with due care and in a commendable manner;
- (ii) met the fit and proper criteria in discharging their roles as directors of the Company;
- (iii) level of independence demonstrated by the Independent Directors; and
- (iv) their ability to act in the best interest of the Company in decision-making and developing the Group's business strategies.

The Board had endorsed the recommendation of the NC on the re-election of the Retiring Directors.

The profiles of the Retiring Directors are set out in the Board of Directors' Profiles of the Annual Report 2023 of the Company.

# 3. Ordinary Resolutions 6, 7 & 8 – Proposed Renewal of Shareholders' Mandate for Recurrent Related Party Transactions of a Revenue or Trading Nature

The Ordinary Resolutions 6, 7 & 8 proposed, if passed, will empower the Directors from the date of the 20<sup>th</sup> AGM, to deal with the related party transactions involving recurrent transactions of a revenue or trading nature which are necessary for the Company's day-to-day operations. These recurrent related party transactions are in the ordinary course of business and are on terms not more favourable to the Related Parties than those generally available to the public and not to the detriment of the minority shareholders.

This authority unless revoked or varied at a general meeting, will expire at the next AGM of the Company and subject always to provision (ii) of the resolution.

For further information on Ordinary Resolutions 6, 7 & 8, please refer to the Circular to Shareholders dated 30 April 2024 accompanying the Annual Report of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2023.

# Ordinary Resolution 9 - Authority under Sections 75 and 76 of the Act for the Directors to allot and issue shares

The Ordinary Resolution 9 proposed under item 6 of the Agenda seeks the shareholders' approval of a general mandate for issuance of shares by the Company under Sections 75 and 76 of the Act. The mandate, if passed, will provide flexibility for the Company and empower the Directors to allot and issue new shares speedily in the Company up to an amount not exceeding in total 10% of the issued share capital of the Company for purpose of funding the working capital or strategic development of the Group. This would eliminate any delay arising from and cost involved in convening a general meeting to obtain approval of the shareholders for such issuance of shares. This authority, unless revoked or varied by the Company at a general meeting, will expire at the next AGM.

At this juncture, there is no decision to issue new shares but the Directors consider it desirable to have the flexibility permitted to respond to market developments and to enable allotments to take place to finance business opportunities without making a pre-emptive offer to existing shareholders. If there should be a decision to issue new shares after the general mandate is sought, the Company will make an announcement in respect thereof.

The Company did not allot and issue any shares pursuant to the general mandate granted by the shareholders at the previous AGM.

# 5. Ordinary Resolution 10 - Proposed Renewal of Authority for the Company to Purchase its own Ordinary Shares

The proposed Ordinary Resolution 10, if passed, will give the Directors of the Company authority to take all such steps as are necessary or expedient to implement, finalise, complete and/or to effect the purchase(s) of shares by the Company as the Directors may deem fit and expedient in the best interest of the Company. The authority will, unless revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting, continue to be in force until the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company or the expiry of the period within which the next AGM of the Company is required by law to be held.

For further information on Ordinary Resolution 10, please refer to the Statement to Shareholders dated 30 April 2024 accompanying the Annual Report of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2023.

## Notes:

- 1. For the purpose of determining who shall be entitled to participate in this AGM, the Company shall be requesting Bursa Malaysia Depository Sdn Bhd to make available to the Company, the **Record of Depositors as at 19 June 2024**. Only a member whose name appears on this Record of Depositors shall be entitled to participate in this AGM.
- 2. A member entitled to participate in this AGM is entitled to appoint a proxy or attorney or in the case of a corporation, to appoint a duly authorised representative to participate in his/her place. A proxy may but need not be a member of the Company.
- 3. A Member shall be entitled to appoint not more than two (2) proxies to attend and vote at the same meeting and the appointment shall be invalid unless he specifies the proportions of his holdings to be represented by each proxy.

- 4. Where a member is an exempt authorised nominee which holds ordinary shares in the Company for multiple beneficial owners in one securities account ("omnibus account") as defined under the Securities Industry (Central Depositories) Act, 1991, there is no limit to the number of proxies which the exempt authorised nominee may appoint in respect of each omnibus account it holds. An exempt authorised nominee refers to an authorised nominee defined under the Central Depositories Act which is exempted from compliance with the provisions of Section 25A(1) of the Central Depositories Act.
- 5. The appointment of a proxy may be made in a hard copy form or by electronic means in the following manner and must be received by the Company not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM or adjourned general meeting at which the person named in the appointment proposes to vote.

### a. <u>In hard copy form</u>

In the case of an appointment made in hard copy form, the original proxy form must be deposited with the Share Registrar's office, Boardroom Share Registrars Sdn Bhd ("Boardroom") of the Company at 11th Floor, Menara Symphony, No. 5, Jalan Prof. Khoo Kay Kim, Seksyen 13, 46200 Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia.

## b. <u>By electronic means</u>

The proxy form can be electronically lodged with Boardroom via Boardroom Smart Investor Portal at <a href="https://investor.boardroomlimited.com">https://investor.boardroomlimited.com</a>. Please follow the procedures set out in the Administrative Details for such lodgement. Alternatively, the proxy form can be emailed to Boardroom at <a href="mailto:bsr:helpdesk@boardroomlimited.com">bsr:helpdesk@boardroomlimited.com</a>.

- 6. Please ensure ALL the particulars as required in the proxy form are completed, signed and dated accordingly.
- 7. Last date and time for lodging the proxy form is Monday, 24 June 2024 at 10.30 a.m.
- 8. Any authority pursuant to which such an appointment is made by a power of attorney must be deposited with the Share Registrar of the Company at 11th Floor, Menara Symphony, No. 5, Jalan Prof. Khoo Kay Kim, Seksyen 13, 46200 Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM or adjourned general meeting at which the person named in the appointment proposes to vote. A copy of the power of attorney may be accepted provided that it is certified notarially and/or in accordance with the applicable legal requirements in the relevant jurisdiction in which it is executed.
- 9. For a corporate member who has appointed an authorised representative, please deposit the **ORIGINAL** certificate of appointment of authorised representative with the Share Registrar of the Company at 11th Floor, Menara Symphony, No. 5, Jalan Prof. Khoo Kay Kim, Seksyen 13, 46200 Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia. The certificate of appointment of authorised representative should be executed in the following manner:
  - a. If the corporate member has a common seal, the certificate of appointment of authorised representative should be executed under seal in accordance with the constitution of the corporate member.
  - b. If the corporate member does not have a common seal, the certificate of appointment of authorised representative should be affixed with the rubber stamp of the corporate member (if any) and executed by:
    - i. at least two (2) authorised officers, of whom one shall be a director; or
    - ii. any director and/or authorised officers in accordance with the laws of the country under which the corporate member is incorporated.
- 10. Pursuant to paragraph 8.29A(1) of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities, all the resolutions set out in the notice of any general meeting will be put to vote by poll.

# Personal data privacy:

By submitting an instrument appointing a proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to attend, speak and vote at the AGM and/or any adjournment thereof, a member of the Company (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 AGM (including any adjournment thereof) and the preparation and compilation of the attendance lists, minutes and other documents relating to the AGM (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.