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#### **REDTONE DIGITAL BERHAD**

Registration No. 200201028701 (596364-U) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

# CIRCULAR/STATEMENT TO SHAREHOLDERS in relation to the

#### **PART A**

# PROPOSED RENEWAL OF AND NEW SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATES FOR RECURRENT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS OF A REVENUE OR TRADING NATURE

#### **PART B**

# PROPOSED AUTHORITY FOR THE COMPANY TO PURCHASE ITS OWN SHARES

The above proposals will be tabled as Special Business at the Twenty-Second Annual General Meeting ("22<sup>nd</sup> AGM") of REDtone Digital Berhad ("REDtone" or "Company") to be conducted on a virtual basis through live streaming from the broadcast venue at Manhattan V, Level 14, Berjaya Times Square Hotel Kuala Lumpur, No. 1 Jalan Imbi, 55100 Kuala Lumpur on Tuesday, 3 December 2024 at 10:00 a.m. or any adjournment thereof via the Remote Participation and Voting ("RPV") facilities. The Notice of the 22<sup>nd</sup> AGM together with the Form of Proxy and Administrative Notes are available on REDtone's website at <a href="https://www.redtone.com/investor-relations/annual-general-meeting-agm/">https://www.redtone.com/investor-relations/annual-general-meeting-agm/</a> and/or the Exchange's website at <a href="https://www.bursamalaysia.com">https://www.redtone.com/investor-relations/annual-general-meeting-agm/</a> and vote remotely via the RPV facilities at the 22<sup>nd</sup> AGM, you are required to complete the Form of Proxy and deposit it at the office of SS E Solutions Sdn. Bhd. at Level 7, Menara Milenium, Jalan Damanlela, Pusat Bandar Damansara, Damansara Heights, 50490 Kuala Lumpur, Wilayah Persekutuan, OR alternatively, submit the Form of Proxy electronically via Securities Services e-Portal at <a href="https://sshsb.net.my/">https://sshsb.net.my/</a> not less than 48 hours before the time set for holding the 22<sup>nd</sup> AGM. The lodging of the Form of Proxy does not preclude you register for the RPV. For further information on the submission of Form of Proxy electronically and registration for the

Last date and time for lodging the Form of Proxy : Sunday, 1 December 2024 at 10:00 a.m. Date and time of the 22<sup>nd</sup> AGM : Tuesday, 3 December 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

Except where the context otherwise requires, the following definitions shall apply throughout this Circular/Statement:

"7-Eleven" : 7-Eleven Malaysia Sdn Bhd

"Act" : The Companies Act 2016, including any amendment made thereto from

time to time

"AGM" : Annual General Meeting

"ANM" : Ansar Mobile Sdn Bhd

"Annual Report 2024" : The annual report of REDtone for the financial year ended 30 June 2024

"BAssets" : Berjaya Assets Berhad

"BBSB" : Bytebuilder Sdn Bhd

"BCorporation" : Berjaya Corporation Berhad

"BGroup" : Berjaya Group Berhad

"BLand" : Berjaya Land Berhad

"Board" : Board of Directors

"BPI" : Berjaya Philippines Inc.

"BTSSB" : Berjaya Times Square Sdn Bhd

"Code" : Malaysian Code on Take-Overs and Mergers, 2016 (including the Rules

on Take-Overs, Mergers and Compulsory Acquisitions)

"Director": Has the meaning given in Section 2(1) of the Capital Markets and

Services Act 2007 and 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 officer of

REDtone, its subsidiaries or holding company

"EGM" : Extraordinary General Meeting

"EPS" : Earnings per share

"Exchange" : Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad

"Family" : In relation to a person means such person who falls within any one of

the following categories:-

(a) spouse;

(b) parent;

(c) child including an adopted child and step-child;

(d) brother or sister; and

(e) spouse of the person referred to in sub-paragraphs (c) and (d)

above.

"JSSB" : Juara Sejati Sdn Bhd

"KDYMM Sultan : KDYMM Seri Paduka Baginda Yang Di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Ibrahim

Ibrahim"

#### **DEFINITIONS** (cont'd)

"Listing Requirements"

The Exchange's Main Market Listing Requirements, including any

amendment that may be made from time to time

"LPD"

27 September 2024, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing

of this Circular/Statement

"LPY"

Ms Loh Paik Yoong

"Major Shareholder"

A person who has an interest or interests in one or more voting shares in REDtone and the number or aggregate number of those shares, is

(a) 10% or more of the total number of voting shares in REDtone;

(b) 5% or more of the total number of voting shares in REDtone where such person is the largest shareholder of REDtone.

For the purpose of this definition, "interest" shall have the meaning of "interest in shares" given in Section 8 of the Act. A major shareholder includes any person who is or was within the preceding 6 months of the date on which the terms of the transaction were agreed upon, a major shareholder of REDtone or any other company which is its subsidiary or holding company.

"NA"

Net assets attributable to ordinary equity holders of REDtone

"PCL"

Prime Credit Leasing Berhad

"Person(s) Connected"

In relation to any person (referred to as "said Person"), means such person who falls under any one of the following categories:-

- (a) a family member of the said Person;
- (b) a trustee of a trust (other than a trustee for a share scheme for employees or pension scheme) under which the said Person or a family member of the said Person, is the sole beneficiary;
- (c) a partner of the said Person;
- (d) a person, or where the person is a body corporate, the body corporate or its directors, who is/are accustomed or under an obligation, whether formal or informal, to act in accordance with the directions, instructions or wishes of the said Person;
- (e) a person, or where the person is a body corporate, the body corporate or its directors, in accordance with whose directions, instructions or wishes the said Person is accustomed or is under an obligation, whether formal or informal, to act;
- (f) a body corporate in which the said Person or persons connected with the said Person are entitled to exercise, or control the exercise of, not less than 20% of the votes attached to voting shares in the body corporate; or
- (g) a body corporate which is a related corporation of the said Person.

"Prevailing Laws"

Any prevailing laws, rules, regulations, orders, guidelines and requirements issued by the relevant authorities

"Proposed Mandates"

Proposed Mandate I and Proposed Mandate II, collectively

#### **DEFINITIONS** (cont'd)

"Proposed Mandate I" : Proposed renewal of and new shareholders' mandate for the REDtone

Group to enter into Recurrent Related Party Transactions in the ordinary

course of business with Persons Connected with BCorporation

"Proposed Mandate II" : Proposed renewal of and new shareholders' mandate for the REDtone

Group to enter into Recurrent Related Party Transactions in the ordinary course of business with Persons Connected with BCorporation and companies in which KDYMM Sultan Ibrahim is a major shareholder

"Proposed Share Buy-

Back"

Proposed authority for REDtone to purchase and/or hold REDtone

Shares of up to 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company inclusive of 9,502,000 REDtone Shares that have been purchased and

retained as Treasury Shares as at the LPD

"RDC" : REDtone Data Centre Sdn Bhd

"Recurrent Related Party

Transactions"

Transactions which are recurrent, of a revenue or trading nature and which are necessary for the day-to-day operations of the REDtone

Group and involve the interests, direct or indirect, of Related Parties

"REDtone" or

"Company"

REDtone Digital Berhad

"REDtone Group" or

"Group"

REDtone and its subsidiary companies

"REDtone Shares" or

"Shares"

Ordinary shares of REDtone

"Related Party/(ies)" : A Director, Major Shareholder or Person Connected with such Director

or Major Shareholder

"RENS" : REDtone Engineering & Network Services Sdn Bhd

"REQ" : REDtone Equity Sdn Bhd (formerly known as Meridianotch Sdn Bhd)

"RIOT" : REDtone IOT Sdn Bhd

:

"RM" and "sen" : Ringgit Malaysia and sen respectively

"RTC" : REDtone Telecommunications Sdn Bhd

"RTPLS" : REDtone Technology Pte Ltd

"RXA" : REDtone XArmour Sdn Bhd (formerly known as REDtone Mytel Sdn

Bhd)

"SEM" : 7-Eleven Malaysia Holdings Berhad

"Shares Purchased": REDtone Shares purchased under the Proposed Share Buy-Back

"STE" : SEA Telco Engineering Services Sdn Bhd

"STT" : SEA Telco Technology Sdn Bhd

"SASH" : Encik Syed Ali Shahul Hameed

"Treasury Shares" : REDtone Shares purchased by REDtone which are/will be retained in

treasury

"Tunku Tun Aminah" : YAM Tunku Tun Aminah Binti Sultan Ibrahim Ismail

"U Mobile" : U Mobile Sdn Bhd

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### PART A

PROPOSED RENEWAL OF AND NEW SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATES FOR RECURRENT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS OF A REVENUE OR TRADING NATURE

#### REDTONE DIGITAL BERHAD

[Registration No. 200201028701 (596364-U)] (Incorporated in Malaysia)

#### **Registered Office:**

Level 7, Menara Milenium Jalan Damanlela Pusat Bandar Damansara Damansara Heights 50490 Kuala Lumpur

22 October 2024

#### **Board of Directors:**

YAM Tunku Tun Aminah Binti Sultan Ibrahim Ismail (Non-Independent Non-Executive Chairman)
Syed Ali Shahul Hameed (Non-Independent Non-Executive Deputy Chairman)
Lau Bik Soon (Group Chief Executive Officer)
Kua Choo Kai (Independent Non-Executive Director)
Dato' Avinderjit Singh A/L Harjit Singh (Independent Non-Executive Director)
Loh Paik Yoong (Non-Independent Non-Executive Director)
Sabarina Binti Harun (Independent Non-Executive Director)

#### To: Shareholders of REDtone

Dear Sir/Madam,

# PROPOSED RENEWAL OF AND NEW SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATES FOR RECURRENT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS OF A REVENUE OR TRADING NATURE

#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Board of REDtone had on 7 October 2024 announced its intention to seek shareholders' approval for the proposed renewal of and new shareholders' mandates for Recurrent Related Party Transactions.
- 1.2 The purpose of this Circular is to provide you with the relevant information on the Proposed Mandates and to seek your approval for the ordinary resolutions to be tabled at the forthcoming Twenty-Second AGM of the Company. The Notice of AGM is set out in the Annual Report 2024. The extract of the ordinary resolutions on the Proposed Mandates to be tabled at the forthcoming AGM are enclosed together with this Circular.

#### 2.0 DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED MANDATES

### 2.1 The Proposed Mandates

2.1.1 The Company had on 4 December 2023 obtained its shareholders' mandate for the REDtone Group to enter into Recurrent Related Party Transactions on terms that are not more favourable to the Related Parties than those generally available to the public. The approval shall in accordance with the Listing Requirements lapse at the conclusion of the forthcoming AGM of the Company scheduled on 3 December 2024 unless approval for its renewal is obtained from the shareholders of the Company at the forthcoming AGM.

- 2.1.2 Pursuant to Paragraph 10.09(1)(a) of the Listing Requirements, REDtone must immediately announce a Recurrent Related Party Transaction where:-
  - (i) the consideration, value of the assets, capital outlay or costs of the Recurrent Related Party Transactions is RM1 million or more; or
  - (ii) the percentage ratio of such Recurrent Related Party Transaction is 1% or more, whichever is the higher.

In addition, Paragraph 10.08(2) of the Listing Requirements states that where any one of the percentage ratios of a related party transaction is 5% or more, REDtone must issue a circular to its shareholders, obtain specific shareholders' approval of the transaction and appoint an independent adviser. Further, Paragraph 10.08(4) of the Listing Requirements states that where any one of the percentage ratios is 25% or more, in addition to the foregoing, REDtone must appoint a main adviser.

- 2.1.3 Pursuant to Paragraph 10.09(2) of the Listing Requirements, REDtone may seek a shareholders' mandate in respect of Recurrent Related Party Transactions subject to the following:-
  - (a) 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;
  - (b) the shareholders' mandate is subject to annual renewal and disclosure is made in the 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 Listing Requirements;
  - (c) the REDtone's circular to shareholders for the shareholders' mandate includes the information as may be prescribed by the Exchange. The draft Circular together with a checklist showing compliance with such information must be submitted to the Exchange;
  - (d) in a meeting to obtain shareholders' mandate, the interested Director, interested Major Shareholder or interested Person Connected with a Director or Major Shareholder, and where it involves the interest of an interested Person Connected with a Director or Major Shareholder, such Director or Major Shareholder, must not vote on the resolution approving the transactions. An interested Director or interested Major Shareholder must ensure that Persons Connected with him abstain from voting on the resolution approving the transactions; and
  - (e) REDtone must immediately announce to the Exchange when the actual value of a Recurrent Related Party Transaction entered into by the REDtone Group exceeds the estimated value of the Recurrent Related Party Transaction disclosed in the circular by 10% or more and must include the information as may be prescribed by the Exchange in its announcement.

The Recurrent Related Party Transactions that are contemplated under the Proposed Mandates are in compliance with Paragraph 10.09(2) and the relevant provisions under items 3.1 and 3.2 of Practice Note 12 of the Listing Requirements. Where REDtone has procured a shareholders' mandate pursuant to the above, the provisions of the Listing Requirements as set out in Section 2.1.2 of this Circular shall not apply.

Transactions entered into between REDtone (or any of its wholly-owned subsidiaries) and its wholly-owned subsidiaries are excluded from the requirements of Part E of Chapter 10 of the Listing Requirements.

2.1.4 The Proposed Mandates, if approved by the REDtone shareholders at the forthcoming AGM, will take effect from the date of passing of the ordinary resolutions at the forthcoming AGM and shall continue to be in force until:-

- (a) the conclusion of the next AGM of REDtone following the AGM at which such ordinary resolutions for the Proposed Mandates were passed, at which time they will lapse, unless by ordinary resolutions passed at that general meeting, the authorities are renewed;
- (b) the expiration of the period within which the next AGM after the date it 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
- (c) revoked or varied by ordinary resolutions passed by the shareholders of the Company in a general meeting;

whichever is the earlier.

#### 2.2 Information on the REDtone Group

The principal activity of REDtone is investment holding while the principal activities of its subsidiary companies are set out below:-

| Name of<br>Subsidiary Company | Effective<br>Equity Interest<br>(%) | Principal activities   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| ANM                           | 100                                 | Provision of telecommunications services including fixed and mobile services and telecommunications related services   |
| BBSB                          | 60                                  | Provision of fibre optic transmission network<br>services and project management services<br>relating to telecommunications  |
| RDC                           | 70                                  | Provision of system integration, software solutions and trading in computer hardware   |
| RENS                          | 100                                 | Provision of telecommunication related products and services and investment holding  |
| REQ                           | 100                                 | Investment holding   |
| RIOT                          | 100                                 | Provision of business solutions in information<br>technology and to build interconnection of<br>uniquely identifiable embedded computing<br>device within existing internet infrastructure |
| RTC                           | 100                                 | Research, development and marketing of computer-telephony integration, provision of telecommunication related products and services  |
| RTPLS                         | 100                                 | Provision of telecommunication related products and services   |
| RXA                           | 100                                 | Provision of cyber security and related services, consultancy, software resale, distribution and security operations center services   |
| STE                           | 80                                  | Provision of information technology and telecommunication related products and services  |
| STT                           | 100                                 | Provision of total solutions in telecommunication related products and services and investment holding   |

Details of the Recurrent Related Party Transactions of the REDtone Group which are in accordance with Paragraph 10.09(2) of the Listing Requirements are set out in Section 2.3 below.

#### 2.3 Class and Nature of the Recurrent Related Party Transactions

The class and nature of the Recurrent Related Party Transactions of the REDtone Group together with the estimated values from 3 December 2024 to the date of the next AGM, as well as the actual values transacted for the Recurrent Related Party Transactions from the date of which the mandate was obtained on 4 December 2023 up to the LPD together with estimated values disclosed in the Circular to the Shareholders dated 23 October 2023 are tabulated as follows:-

### 2.3.1 Existing Shareholders Mandate

2.3.1.1 The details of the proposed renewal of shareholders' mandate for Recurrent Related Party Transactions with Persons Connected with BCorporation as contemplated under the Proposed Mandate I are as follows:

| REDtone Group<br>with the following<br>Related Parties | Nature of transactions undertaken<br>by REDtone and/or its unlisted<br>subsidiary companies  | Interested Directors/Major Shareholders and/or Persons Connected with them                            | Estimated value from 3 December 2024 to the date of the next AGM (RM'000) | Estimated value as disclosed in the Circular to Shareholders dated 23 October 2023 (RM'000) | Actual value<br>transacted from<br>4 December<br>2023 to LPD<br>(RM'000) |
|--|--|---|---|---|--|
| BCorporation and/or i                                  | its unlisted subsidiary companies  |   | <u> </u>  |   |  |
| BCorporation   | Management fees payable by REDtone for services rendered that include, inter-alia, the provision of finance and general administrative services. | BCorporation and Persons<br>Connected with it as<br>mentioned in the notes of<br>Sections 2.3 and 6.1 | 60  | 60  | 50   |

| REDtone Group<br>with the following<br>Related Parties | Nature of transactions undertaken<br>by REDtone and/or its unlisted<br>subsidiary companies                          | Interested Directors/Major Shareholders and/or Persons Connected with them                             | Estimated value from 3 December 2024 to the date of the next AGM (RM'000) | Estimated value as disclosed in the Circular to Shareholders dated 23 October 2023 (RM'000) | Actual value<br>transacted from<br>4 December<br>2023 to LPD<br>(RM'000) |
|--|--|--|---|---|--|
| BCorporation and its unlisted subsidiary companies     | Provision of data centre and cloud related services by RDC.  | BCorporation and Persons<br>Connected with it as<br>mentioned in the notes of<br>Sections 2.3 and 6.1  | 2,000   | 2,000   | 1,154  |
|  | Provision of Information and<br>Communication Technologies ("ICT")<br>products and services by the REDtone<br>Group. |  | 2,000   | 2,000   | -  |
| Berjaya Registration<br>Services Sdn Bhd               | Receipt of share registration services, printing and mailing services by REDtone.                                    | BCorporation and Persons<br>Connected with it as<br>mentioned in the notes of<br>Sections 2.3 and 6.1. | 150   | 150   | 36   |
| E.V.A Management<br>Sdn Bhd                            | Receipt of human resource management services by the REDtone Group.  | BCorporation and Persons<br>Connected with it as<br>mentioned in the notes of<br>Sections 2.3 and 6.1. | 50  | 50  | 41   |
| BLoyalty Sdn Bhd                                       | Loyalty reward charges payable by the REDtone Group.   | BCorporation and Persons<br>Connected with it as<br>mentioned in the notes of<br>Sections 2.3 and 6.1. | 2   | 2   | 0.1  |

| REDtone Group<br>with the following<br>Related Parties | Nature of transactions undertaken<br>by REDtone and/or its unlisted<br>subsidiary companies  | Interested Directors/Major Shareholders and/or Persons Connected with them                             | Estimated value from 3 December 2024 to the date of the next AGM (RM'000) | Estimated value as disclosed in the Circular to Shareholders dated 23 October 2023 (RM'000) | Actual value<br>transacted from<br>4 December<br>2023 to LPD<br>(RM'000) |
|--|--|--|---|---|--|
| PCL  | Receipt of leasing and hire purchase facilities by the REDtone Group.  | BCorporation and Persons<br>Connected with it as<br>mentioned in the notes of<br>Sections 2.3 and 6.1. | 100   | 100   | -  |
| Total  |  |  | 4,362   | 4,362   | 1,281  |
| BLand and/or its unlis                                 | sted subsidiary companies  |  |   |   |  |
| BLand and its unlisted subsidiaries                    | Contract revenue payable by the REDtone Group for the construction of mobile base stations and related operations and maintenance. | BCorporation and Persons<br>Connected with it as<br>mentioned in the notes of<br>Sections 2.3 and 6.1  | 100,000   | 100,000   | 23,995   |
|  | Provision of ICT products and services by the REDtone Group.   |  | 16,000  | 16,000  | -  |
| Total  |  |  | 116,000   | 116,000   | 23,995   |

| REDtone Group<br>with the following<br>Related Parties | Nature of transactions undertaken<br>by REDtone and/or its unlisted<br>subsidiary companies   | Interested Directors/Major Shareholders and/or Persons Connected with them                             | Estimated value from 3 December 2024 to the date of the next AGM (RM'000) | Estimated value as disclosed in the Circular to Shareholders dated 23 October 2023 (RM'000) | Actual value<br>transacted from<br>4 December<br>2023 to LPD<br>(RM'000) |
|--|---|--|---|---|--|
| SEM and/or its unlist                                  | ed subsidiary company   |  |   |   |  |
| 7-Eleven   | Commission and other charges payable by the REDtone Group for sale of prepaid reloads for prepaid mobile service and prepaid subscriber identity module packs at 7-Eleven stores. | BCorporation and Persons<br>Connected with it as<br>mentioned in the notes of<br>Sections 2.3 and 6.1  | 500   | 500   | -  |
|  | Provision of data centre and cloud related services by RDC.   |  | 500   | 500   | -  |
|  | Provision of managed network services by the REDtone Group.   |  | 50,000  | 50,000  | -  |
| Total  |   |  | 51,000  | 51,000  | -  |
| Other Related Party                                    |   |  |   | ·   |  |
| Berjaya Sompo<br>Insurance Berhad                      | Provision of data centre and cloud related services by RDC.   | BCorporation and Persons<br>Connected with it as<br>mentioned in the notes of<br>Sections 2.3 and 6.1. | 500   | 500   | _  |
|  | Provision of ICT products and services by the REDtone Group.  |  | 1,500   | 1,500   | -  |
| Total  |   |  | 2,000   | 2,000   | _  |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                                     |   |  | 173,362   | 173,362   | 25,276   |

2.3.1.2 The details of the proposed renewal of shareholders' mandate for Recurrent Related Party Transactions with Persons Connected with BCorporation and companies in which KDYMM Sultan Ibrahim is a major shareholder as contemplated under the Proposed Mandate II are as follows:

| REDtone Group with<br>the following Related<br>Parties | Nature of transactions undertaken<br>by REDtone and/or its unlisted<br>subsidiary companies  | Interested Directors/Major Shareholders and/or Persons Connected with them  | Estimated value from 3 December 2024 to the date of the next AGM (RM'000) | Estimated value as disclosed in the Circular to Shareholders dated 23 October 2023 (RM'000) | Actual value<br>transacted from<br>4 December<br>2023 to the LPD<br>(RM'000) |
|--|--|---|---|---|--|
| BAssets and/or its unli                                | sted subsidiary company  |   |   |   |  |
| BTSSB  | <ol> <li>Rental payable by RTC at:-</li> <li>RM2,750 per month for renting of rooftop space at Lot No TB-Roof-02B at Berjaya Times Square, Jalan Imbi, Kuala Lumpur. Tenure of the rental agreement is for a period of 3 years.</li> <li>RM3,300 per month for renting of rooftop space at Lot No TB-Roof-02D at Berjaya Times Square, Jalan Imbi, Kuala Lumpur. Tenure of the rental agreement is for a period of 3 years.</li> </ol> | Tunku Tun Aminah,<br>BCorporation, KDYMM<br>Sultan Ibrahim and Persons<br>Connected with them as<br>mentioned in the notes of<br>Sections 2.3 and 6.1 | 40  | 40  | 28   |
| Total  |  |   | 73  | 73  | 61   |

| REDtone Group with<br>the following Related<br>Parties |  | Interested Directors/Major Shareholders and/or Persons Connected with them                           | Estimated value from 3 December 2024 to the date of the next AGM (RM'000) | Estimated value as disclosed in the Circular to Shareholders dated 23 October 2023 (RM'000) | Actual value<br>transacted from<br>4 December<br>2023 to the LPD<br>(RM'000) |
|--|--|--|---|---|--|
| Other Related Party                                    |  |  |   |   |  |
| U Mobile   | Contract revenue receivable by the REDtone Group for the construction of mobile base stations and related operations and maintenance.    | Tunku Tun Aminah and<br>KDYMM Sultan Ibrahim as<br>mentioned in the notes of<br>Sections 2.3 and 6.1 | 100,000   | 100,000   | 28,309   |
|  | Contract cost payable by the REDtone<br>Group for the construction of mobile<br>base stations and related operations<br>and maintenance. |  | 2,000   | 2,000   | -  |
|  | Provision of interconnect and related services by the REDtone Group.   |  | 200   | 200   | 29   |
|  | Provision of interconnect and related services to the REDtone Group.   |  | 200   | 200   | 96   |
|  | Contract revenue receivable by the REDtone Group for Internet of Things ("IOT") related services.  |  | 5,000   | 5,000   | -  |
| Total  |  |  | 107,400   | 107,400   | 28,434   |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                                     |  |  | 107,473   | 107,473   | 28,495   |

## 2.3.2 New Shareholders Mandate

2.3.2.1 The details of the proposed new shareholders' mandate for Recurrent Related Party Transactions with Persons Connected with BCorporation as contemplated under the Proposed Mandate I are as follows:

| REDtone Group<br>with the following<br>Related Parties | Nature of transactions<br>undertaken by REDtone and/or<br>its unlisted subsidiary<br>companies                         | Interested Directors/Major Shareholders and/or Persons Connected with them                               | Estimated<br>value from 3<br>December 2024<br>to the date of the<br>next AGM<br>(RM'000) |
|--|--|--|--|
| BCorporation and                                       | or its unlisted subsidiary companie  | s  |  |
| BCorporation and its unlisted subsidiary companies     | Contract revenue receivable by<br>the REDtone Group for IOT and<br>Artificial Intelligence ("AI")<br>related services. | BCorporation and<br>Persons Connected with<br>it as mentioned in the<br>notes of Sections 2.3<br>and 6.1 | 2,000  |
| Total  |  | und on   | 2,000  |
|  | nlisted subsidiary companies   | ı  | _,   |
| BLand and its<br>unlisted<br>subsidiaries              | Contract revenue receivable by the REDtone Group for IOT and AI related services.                                      | BCorporation and<br>Persons Connected with<br>it as mentioned in the<br>notes of Sections 2.3<br>and 6.1 | 2,000  |
| Total  |  |  | 2,000  |
| BFood and/or its u                                     | nlisted subsidiary companies   |  | <u> </u>   |
| BFood and its<br>unlisted<br>subsidiaries              | Provision of ICT products and services by the REDtone Group.   | BCorporation and<br>Persons Connected with<br>it as mentioned in the<br>notes of Sections 2.3<br>and 6.1 | 500  |
| Total  |  |  | 500  |
|  | listed subsidiary companies  |  |  |
| SEM and its<br>unlisted<br>subsidiaries                | Provision of ICT products and services by the REDtone Group.   | BCorporation and<br>Persons Connected with<br>it as mentioned in the<br>notes of Sections 2.3<br>and 6.1 | 1,000  |
| Total Grand Total                                      |  |  | 1,000<br><b>5,500</b>  |

2.3.2.2 The details of the proposed new shareholders' mandate for Recurrent Related Party Transactions with Persons Connected with BCorporation and companies in which KDYMM Sultan Ibrahim is a major shareholder as contemplated under the Proposed Mandate II are as follows:

| REDtone Group<br>with the following<br>Related Parties | Nature of transactions<br>undertaken by REDtone and/or<br>its unlisted subsidiary<br>companies | Interested Directors/Major Shareholders and/or Persons Connected with them                              | Estimated<br>value from 3<br>December 2024<br>to the date of the<br>next AGM<br>(RM'000) |
|--|--|---|--|
| Other Related Part                                     | y  |   |  |
| U Mobile   | Provision of ICT and telecommunication products and services by the REDtone Group.             | Tunku Tun Aminah and<br>KDYMM Sultan<br>Ibrahim as mentioned in<br>the notes of Sections 2.3<br>and 6.1 | 3,000  |
| Total  |  |   | 3,000  |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                                     |  |   | 3,000  |

#### Notes:

- (1) The estimated values from 3 December 2024 to the date of the next AGM in 2025 are based on Management's estimates of the respective Recurrent Related Party Transactions. The actual values of these transactions may differ from the said estimated values.
- (2) BCorporation is a major shareholder of BLand, SEM, BAssets and BFood. Its direct and indirect interests in these companies as at the LPD are as follows:-

|         | % of Interest |                      |  |
|---------|---------------|----------------------|--|
|         | Direct        | Indirect             |  |
| BLand   | 8.55          | 64.99 <sup>(a)</sup> |  |
| SEM     | 1.71          | 12.66 <sup>(a)</sup> |  |
| BAssets | -             | 16.62 <sup>(a)</sup> |  |
| BFood   | 5.70          | 57.45 <sup>(a)</sup> |  |

### *Note:*

- (a) Deemed interested by virtue of its 100% interest in BGroup.
- (3) KDYMM Sultan Ibrahim is a major shareholder of REDtone and BAssets by virtue of His Majesty's direct interest of 17.34% and 12.35% in REDtone and BAssets respectively as at the LPD. Tunku Tun Aminah, the Non-Independent Non-Executive Chairman of REDtone, BCorporation and BAssets, is the daughter of KDYMM Sultan Ibrahim. Tunku Tun Aminah is also a shareholder of BAssets by virtue of Her Royal Highness' direct interest of 0.01% in BAssets as at the LPD. Hence, Tunku Tun Aminah and KDYMM Sultan Ibrahim are Persons Connected with each other.
- (4) Berjaya Sompo Insurance Berhad is a 30%-owned associated company of BCorporation.
- (5) KDYMM Sultan Ibrahim is a major shareholder of U Mobile by virtue of His Majesty's direct interest of 22.70% in U Mobile.

- (6) As at the LPD, Tan Sri Dato' Sri Vincent Tan Chee Yioun's direct and indirect interests in BCorporation is 16.17%. Hence, he is not a deemed Major Shareholder of REDtone by virtue of his direct and indirect interests in BCorporation.
- (7) JSSB is not disclosed as an interested Major Shareholder under Proposed Mandate II as it is a 100%-owned subsidiary of BCorporation and a Person Connected with BCorporation as disclosed in Section 6.1 of this Circular.

# 2.4 Methods or Procedures on which Transaction Prices are Determined/Review Procedures for Recurrent Related Party Transactions

The REDtone Group has established various methods and procedures to ensure that Recurrent Related Party Transactions are entered into on an arm's length basis, on normal commercial terms which are consistent with the Group's normal business practices and policies and are on terms not more favourable to the Related Parties than those extended to third parties and are not detrimental to the minority shareholders of the Company. They include inter-alia, the following:-

- (i) The transaction prices are based on prevailing market rates/prices that are agreed upon under similar commercial terms for transactions with third parties, business practices and policies and on terms which are generally in line with industry norms;
- (ii) The Related Parties and interested Directors will be notified of the method and/or procedures of the REDtone Group;
- (iii) Records of Recurrent Related Party Transactions will be retained and compiled by the Chief Financial Officer for submission to the Audit Committee for review;
- (iv) The Audit Committee is to provide a statement that it has reviewed the terms of the Recurrent Related Party Transactions to ensure that such transactions are undertaken based on terms not more favourable to the Related Parties than those generally available to the public, are not detrimental to the minority shareholders of the Company and are in the best interest of the REDtone Group;
- (v) Directors who have any interest in any Recurrent Related Party Transaction shall abstain from Board deliberations and voting and will ensure that Person(s) Connected with them will also abstain from voting on the resolution at the EGM or AGM to be convened for the purpose; and
- (vi) Disclosures will be made in the annual report on the breakdown of the aggregate value of the Recurrent Related Party Transactions during the financial year, amongst others, based on the following information:-
  - (a) the type of the Recurrent Related Party Transactions made; and
  - (b) the names of the Related Parties involved in each type of the Recurrent Related Party Transactions made and their relationships with the REDtone Group.

At least 2 other contemporaneous transactions with unrelated third parties for similar products/services and/or quantities will be used as comparison, wherever possible, to determine whether the price and terms offered to/by the Related Parties are fair and reasonable and comparable to those offered to/by other unrelated third parties for the same or substantially similar type of products/services and/or quantities. Where quotation or comparative pricing from unrelated third parties cannot be obtained, the transaction price will be determined by the REDtone Group based on the Group's usual business practices to ensure that the Recurrent Related Party Transactions are not detrimental to the REDtone Group.

The guidelines for the relevant approving authority practised by the REDtone Group in relation to Recurrent Related Party Transactions are as follows:-

- (i) Transactions below RM1,000,000 each in value, will be reviewed and approved by the Group Chief Executive Officer or such other senior executive(s) (not being a person connected to the Related Party) designated by the Audit Committee from time to time for such purpose, and tabled for review by the Audit Committee on a quarterly basis.
- (ii) Transactions equal to or exceeding RM1,000,000 each in value will be reviewed and approved by the Audit Committee.
- (iii) The Group Chief Executive Officer or other senior executives(s) designated by the Audit Committee from time to time for such purpose, and the Audit Committee, may, as he/it deems fit, request for additional information pertaining to the transaction under review from independent sources or advisers, including the obtaining of valuations from independent professional valuers.

### 2.5 Statement by the Audit Committee

The Audit Committee of REDtone has seen and reviewed the procedures mentioned in Section 2.4 above and is of the opinion that the abovementioned procedures are sufficient to ensure that the Recurrent Related Party Transactions are carried out on terms not more favourable to the Related Parties than those generally available to the public and are not detrimental to the interests of the minority shareholders of the Company.

The REDtone Group has in place adequate procedures and processes to monitor, track and identify Recurrent Related Party Transactions in a timely and orderly manner. The Audit Committee conducts the review of these procedures and processes on an annual basis.

# 2.6 Amount Due and Owing by Related Parties Pursuant to the Recurrent Related Party Transactions

As at 30 June 2024, the total outstanding amount due under Recurrent Related Party Transactions which exceeded the credit term amounted to RM1,253,997 all of which are due less than one year. There is no outstanding amount due and owing by the Related Parties under the Recurrent Related Parties Transactions which exceeded the credit term of more than one year.

No late payment charge is imposed by the REDtone Group on amounts due and owing by its Related Parties that exceeded the credit term as the Board of REDtone has reviewed the outstanding amounts and is of the opinion that the outstanding amounts were part of normal business operations of the Group and are recoverable. In addition, the Board of REDtone and Management of the Group are of the view that the Related Parties are long term business partners and have sound credit standing. Similarly, neither are late payment charges imposed on amounts owing by non-related parties.

The Management of the Group has and will continuously discuss with the Related Parties for early settlement of the outstanding amounts due.

# 3.0 RATIONALE FOR, AND THE BENEFIT TO THE REDTONE GROUP FROM TRANSACTING WITH RELATED PARTIES

- 3.1 The Recurrent Related Party Transactions entered into or to be entered into by the REDtone Group are all in the ordinary course of business and intended to meet the business needs of the Group at the best possible terms so as to achieve the synergistic benefits within the REDtone Group. As such, it is anticipated that the Recurrent Related Party Transactions would occur on a frequent and recurrent basis.
- 3.2 The Proposed Mandates will eliminate the need to make announcements to the Exchange and/or to convene separate EGMs from time to time to seek shareholders' prior approvals for the REDtone Group to enter into such Recurrent Related Party Transactions. This will serve to reduce substantial administrative time and expenses in convening such EGMs without compromising the corporate objectives of the Group or affecting the business opportunities available to the Group.
- 3.3 The Recurrent Related Party Transactions provide the REDtone Group the support for its operational and business needs and further enhance its ability to explore beneficial business opportunities within the REDtone Group and the Related Parties.

#### 4.0 CONDITIONS FOR THE PROPOSED MANDATES

4.1 The Proposed Mandates are conditional upon the approval of the shareholders of the Company being obtained at the forthcoming AGM. The Proposed Mandates being procured from the shareholders of REDtone at the forthcoming AGM are subject to annual renewal.

#### 5.0 FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF THE PROPOSED MANDATES

5.1 The Proposed Mandates do not have any effect on the issued share capital of REDtone and are not expected to have any material effect on the consolidated earnings and NA of the REDtone Group.

#### 6.0 DIRECTORS' AND MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS

6.1 The direct and indirect shareholdings of the interested Major Shareholders, the interested Director and Person Connected with them in REDtone as at the LPD are as follows:-

|                                      | <b>←</b> Direct − | <b></b> | <b>←</b> Indirect –       | <b></b>  |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|----------|
|                                      | No. of Shares     | %       | No. of Shares             | <b>%</b> |
| <b>Interested Major Shareholders</b> |                   |         |                           |          |
| BCorporation                         | -                 | -       | 315,277,692 (i)           | 40.79    |
| KDYMM Sultan Ibrahim                 | 134,000,000       | 17.34   | -                         | -        |
| <b>Interested Director</b>           |                   |         |                           |          |
| Tunku Tun Aminah                     | -                 | -       | -                         | -        |
| <b>Interested Persons Connected</b>  |                   |         |                           |          |
| KDYMM Sultan Ibrahim                 | 134,000,000       | 17.34   | -                         | -        |
| Tunku Tun Aminah                     | -                 | -       | -                         | -        |
| JSSB <sup>#</sup>                    | 298,232,692       | 38.58   | 7,445,000 <sup>(ii)</sup> | 0.96     |

#### Notes:

- # A 100%-owned subsidiary of BCorporation.
- (i) Deemed interested by virtue of its 100% interest in BGroup.

- (ii) Deemed interested by virtue of its interest in BL and, the intermediate holding company of BPI and its interest in Berjaya Capital Berhad, the holding company of PCL and the intermediate holding company of Inter-Pacific Securities Sdn Bhd.
- SASH and LPY are Directors of REDtone and certain companies which are under separate listed groups in which BCorporation is deemed to have an interest. SASH and LPY do not have any direct or indirect interest in REDtone as at the LPD. Although SASH and LPY are not deemed to be interested in the Proposed Mandate I and Proposed Mandate II pursuant to the Listing Requirements, they have however respectively voluntarily abstained from all Board deliberations and will continue to abstain from all Board deliberations and voting in relation to the Proposed Mandate I and Proposed Mandate II. SASH and LPY will abstain from voting in respect of their direct and/or indirect shareholdings, if any on the ordinary resolutions, deliberating or approving the Proposed Mandate I and Proposed Mandate II at the forthcoming AGM. They have respectively undertaken to ensure that Persons Connected with them will also abstain from voting in respect of their direct and/or indirect shareholdings, if any on the ordinary resolutions, deliberating or approving the Proposed Mandate I and Proposed Mandate II at the Company's forthcoming AGM.
- 6.3 BCorporation, being an interested Major Shareholder, will abstain from voting in respect of its direct and/or indirect shareholdings on the ordinary resolutions, deliberating or approving the Proposed Mandate I and Proposed Mandate II at the Company's forthcoming AGM. It has undertaken to ensure that Persons Connected with it will also abstain from voting in respect of their direct and/or indirect shareholdings, if any on the ordinary resolutions, deliberating or approving the Proposed Mandate I and Proposed Mandate II at the Company's forthcoming AGM.
- KDYMM Sultan Ibrahim, being an interested Major Shareholder, will abstain from voting in respect of His Majesty's direct and/or indirect shareholdings on the ordinary resolution, deliberating or approving the Proposed Mandate II at the Company's forthcoming AGM. KDYMM Sultan Ibrahim has undertaken to ensure that Persons Connected with His Majesty will also abstain from voting in respect of their direct and/or indirect shareholdings, if any on the ordinary resolution, deliberating or approving the Proposed Mandate II at the Company's forthcoming AGM.
- 6.5 Tunku Tun Aminah is the Non-Independent Non-Executive Chairman of REDtone, BCorporation and BAssets. Tunku Tun Aminah does not have any direct or indirect interest in REDtone as at the LPD. Although Tunku Tun Aminah is not deemed to be interested in the Proposed Mandate I pursuant to the Listing Requirements, Her Royal Highness has however voluntarily abstained from all Board deliberations and will continue to abstain from all Board deliberations and voting in relation to the Proposed Mandate I. Tunku Tun Aminah, being an interested Director in the Proposed Mandate II, has abstained and will continue to abstain from all Board deliberations and voting in relation to the Proposed Mandate II. Tunku Tun Aminah will abstain from voting in respect of Her Royal Highness' direct and/or indirect shareholdings on the ordinary resolution, deliberating or approving the Proposed Mandate II at the Company's forthcoming AGM. Tunku Tun Aminah has undertaken to ensure that Persons Connected with Her Royal Highness will also abstain from voting in respect of their direct and/or indirect shareholdings, if any on the ordinary resolution, deliberating or approving the Proposed Mandate II at the Company's forthcoming AGM.
- 6.6 Save as disclosed, none of the other Directors or Major Shareholders and/or Persons Connected with them, has any interest, direct or indirect, in the Proposed Mandates.

#### 7.0 DIRECTORS' RECOMMENDATION

7.1 The Board of REDtone (except for Tunku Tun Aminah, SASH and LPY), having considered all aspects of the Proposed Mandate I and Proposed Mandate II, is of the opinion that the Proposed Mandate I and Proposed Mandate II are in the best interest of the REDtone Group and accordingly, the Board, with the exception of Tunku Tun Aminah, SASH and LPY who have abstained from making any recommendation on the Proposed Mandate I and Proposed Mandate II, recommends that you vote in favour of the ordinary resolutions in respect of Proposed Mandate I and Proposed Mandate II, to be tabled at the Company's forthcoming AGM.

#### 8.0 **AGM**

- 8.1 The AGM, Notice of which is enclosed in the Annual Report 2024 and an extract of the ordinary resolutions on the Proposed Mandates is enclosed in this Circular, will be conducted on a virtual basis via live streaming from the broadcast venue at Manhattan V, Level 14, Berjaya Times Square Hotel Kuala Lumpur, No. 1, Jalan Imbi, 55100 Kuala Lumpur on Monday, 3 December 2024 at 10:00 a.m. or any adjournment thereof for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the ordinary resolutions to give effect to the Proposed Mandates.
- 8.2 The voting on the ordinary resolutions at the AGM of the Company will be by poll. If you are unable to attend and vote remotely via the Remote Participation and Voting ("RPV") facilities at the forthcoming AGM, you may appoint a proxy to participate and vote on your behalf. If you wish to do so, you are required to complete the Form of Proxy and deposit it at the office of SS E Solutions Sdn. Bhd. at Level 7, Menara Milenium, Jalan Damanlela, Pusat Bandar Damansara, Damansara Heights, 50490 Kuala Lumpur, Wilayah Persekutuan, OR alternatively, submit the Form of Proxy electronically via Securities Services e-Portal at <a href="https://sshsb.net.my/">https://sshsb.net.my/</a> not less than 48 hours before the time set for holding the AGM or any adjournment thereof. The lodging of the Form of Proxy does not preclude you from attending and voting remotely at the forthcoming AGM should you subsequently decide to do so provided you register for the RPV. For further information on the submission of Form of Proxy electronically and registration for the RPV online, kindly refer to the Administrative Notes.
- 8.3 The Form of Proxy can be viewed and downloaded from REDtone's website at <a href="https://www.redtone.com/investor-relations/annual-general-meeting-agm/">https://www.redtone.com/investor-relations/annual-general-meeting-agm/</a> and/or the Exchange's website at <a href="https://www.bursamalaysia.com">www.bursamalaysia.com</a>.

#### 9.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

9.1 Shareholders are requested to refer to the attached Appendix I for further information.

Yours faithfully For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of **REDTONE DIGITAL BERHAD** 

#### **KUA CHOO KAI**

Independent Non-Executive Director

### PART B

PROPOSED AUTHORITY FOR THE COMPANY TO PURCHASE ITS OWN SHARES

#### REDTONE DIGITAL BERHAD

[Registration No. 200201028701 (596364-U)] (Incorporated in Malaysia)

#### PROPOSED AUTHORITY FOR THE COMPANY TO PURCHASE ITS OWN SHARES

#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 On 9 October 2024, the Board of REDtone announced that the Company proposes to seek a shareholders' mandate for the authority to purchase its own shares on the Exchange of up to a maximum of 10% of the total number of issued shares.
- 1.2 The purpose of this Statement is to provide you with the relevant details of the Proposed Share Buy- Back and to seek your approval for the ordinary resolution to be tabled at the forthcoming AGM, which will be conducted on a virtual basis through live streaming from the broadcast venue at Manhattan V, Level 14, Berjaya Times Square Hotel Kuala Lumpur, No. 1 Jalan Imbi, 55100 Kuala Lumpur on Tuesday, 3 December 2024 at 10.00 a.m. or any adjournment thereof via the Remote Participation and Voting facilities to be provided by the Poll Administrator of the Company, SS E Solutions Sdn Bhd via its e-Portal at https://sshsb.net.my/.

#### 2.0 DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED SHARE BUY-BACK

- 2.1 A mandate is required from the shareholders of the Company to purchase up to ten percent (10%) of its total number of issued shares on the Exchange, subject to the compliance with Section 127 of the Act and the Prevailing Laws at the time of purchase. This mandate from the shareholders of the Company will be effective immediately upon the passing of the ordinary resolution for the Proposed Share Buy-Back at the forthcoming AGM and will continue to be in force until:-
  - (a) the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company following the AGM at which such ordinary resolution was passed, at which time it will lapse, unless by ordinary resolution passed at that general meeting, the authority is renewed, either unconditionally or subject to conditions; or
  - (b) the expiration of the period within which the next AGM after that date it is required by law to be held; or
  - (c) revoked or varied by ordinary resolution passed by the shareholders of the Company in a general meeting,

whichever occurs first.

- Based on the issued share capital of the Company as at the LPD of 782,453,885 REDtone Shares, the number of shares that can be purchased by the Company is up to 78,245,388 REDtone Shares representing up to 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company inclusive of the 9,502,000 REDtone Shares that have been purchased and retained as Treasury Shares. As such, the balance number of REDtone Shares that can be further purchased by the Company pursuant to the Proposed Share Buy-Back is up to 68,743,388 REDtone Shares.
- 2.3 The amount of funds to be allocated for the purchase of REDtone Shares pursuant to the Proposed Share Buy-Back will be financed through internally generated funds and/or borrowings, the proportion of which will depend on the quantum of the cash consideration as well as the availability of internally generated funds and/or borrowings at the time of the purchase(s). In the event the Proposed Share Buy-Back is to be partly financed by borrowings, the Company expects that it will be capable of repaying the borrowings and that the borrowings

will not have any material impact on the cash flows of the REDtone Group. In addition, the Board will ensure that the Company satisfies the solvency test as stated in Section 112(2) of the Act before execution of the Proposed Share Buy-Back.

2.4 The actual number of Shares Purchased, the total amount of funds to be utilised for each purchase and the timing of any purchase will depend on inter-alia, the market conditions and sentiments of the stock market, the availability of financial resources and the retained profits of the Company. The total consideration for the Proposed Share Buy-Back shall not exceed the retained profits of the Company based on the latest audited financial statements and/or latest unaudited financial statements of the Company (where applicable) available. The retained profits of the Company as per audited financial statements as at 30 June 2024 is set out below:-

|  | Audited as at       |
|--|---------------------|
|  | <u>30 June 2024</u> |
|  | <u>RM'000</u>       |
| Retained profits                                   | 30,677              |
| Consideration of Treasury Shares already purchased | (5,653)             |
| Limit available                                    | 25,024              |

2.5 The Board of REDtone may resolve to cancel all the Shares Purchased, or retain all the Shares Purchased as Treasury Shares, or retain part thereof as Treasury Shares and subsequently cancelling the balance.

In the event that the Board resolves to cancel or retain the Shares Purchased, the REDtone Group would expect to enhance its EPS, and thereby investors are expected to enjoy a corresponding increase in the value of their investments in the Company.

If the Shares Purchased are to be kept as Treasury Shares, it may be realised with potential gain without affecting the total issued share capital of the Company. The Company may also utilise the Treasury Shares as share dividends to its shareholders depending on the availability of profits of the Company and/or resell the Treasury Shares in the open market to profit from any price appreciation of the REDtone Shares in the future. The Treasury Shares may be transferred for the purpose of an employees' share scheme or as purchase consideration.

2.6 REDtone may only purchase its own shares on the Exchange at prices which are not more than fifteen per cent (15%) above the weighted average market price of REDtone Shares for the five (5) market days immediately before the purchase(s).

The Company may only resell the Treasury Shares on the Exchange or transfer the Treasury Shares pursuant to Section 127(7) of the Act, at:

- (a) prices which are not less than the weighted average market price of REDtone Shares for the five (5) market days immediately before the resale or transfer; or
- (b) at a discounted price of not more than 5% to the weighted average market price of REDtone Shares for the five (5) market days immediately before the resale or transfer provided that:
  - (i) the resale or transfer takes place no earlier than 30 days from the date of purchase; and
  - (ii) the resale or transfer price is not less than the cost of purchase of the REDtone Shares being resold or transferred.

2.7 The Proposed Share Buy-Back will be in accordance with the Prevailing Laws at the time of the purchase including compliance with the twenty-five percent (25%) shareholding spread as required by the Listing Requirements. As at the LPD, the public shareholding spread of REDtone was approximately 41.57%. Based on the public shareholdings spread of the Company as at the LPD, assuming that the Proposed Share Buy-Back is implemented in full with the purchase from the public entirely, the shareholdings of the Directors and substantial shareholders of REDtone and/or persons connected with them will remain the same and all Shares Purchased will be retained either as Treasury Shares or cancelled, the public shareholding spread of REDtone is expected to reduce to approximately 35.87%.

#### 3.0 RATIONALE FOR THE PROPOSED SHARE BUY-BACK

- 3.1 The Proposed Share Buy-Back will enable the Company to utilise any of its surplus financial resources to purchase its own shares which may have positive impact on the market price of REDtone Shares. The Proposed Share Buy-Back, if implemented may help to stabilise the supply and demand of the REDtone Shares traded on the Exchange and thereby supporting its fundamental value.
- 3.2 The Proposed Share Buy-Back may also improve the future EPS of the Group and the return on equity as a result of a reduced share capital base if the Shares Purchased are subsequently cancelled.
- 3.3 If the Shares Purchased are to be retained as Treasury Shares, it will provide an option for the Company to resell the Treasury Shares at a higher price and generate capital gain for the Company. Alternatively, it may be distributed as share dividends to reward REDtone's shareholders in the future.

# 4.0 POTENTIAL ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF THE PROPOSED SHARE BUY-BACK

- 4.1 The potential advantages of the Proposed Share Buy-Back are as follows:-
  - (a) allows the Company to take preventive measures against speculation particularly when the REDtone Shares are undervalued; and
  - (b) allows the Company flexibility in attaining its desired capital structure.
- 4.2 The potential disadvantages of the Proposed Share Buy-Back are as follows:-
  - (a) the Proposed Share Buy-Back will reduce the surplus financial resources of the Group and may result in the Group foregoing better investment opportunities that may emerge in future; and
  - (b) as the Proposed Share Buy-Back can only be made out of retained profits of the Company, it will result in the reduction of financial resources available for distribution to shareholders in the immediate future.
- 4.3 Nevertheless, the Board of REDtone will be mindful of the interests of REDtone and its shareholders in implementing the Proposed Share Buy-Back and its subsequent decisions in handling such Shares Purchased.

#### 5.0 EFFECTS OF THE PROPOSED SHARE BUY-BACK

#### 5.1 **Issued Share Capital**

- 5.1.1 If the Shares Purchased are to be retained in full as Treasury Shares, the Proposed Share Buy-Back will not have any effect on the issued share capital of REDtone. However, the rights attaching to them as to voting, dividends and participation in other distributions and otherwise are suspended and the Treasury Shares shall not be taken into account in calculating the number or percentage of shares or of a class of shares for any purpose including substantial shareholding, takeovers, notices, the requisitioning of meetings, the quorum for a meeting and the result of a vote on a resolution at a meeting.
- 5.1.2 The issued share capital of REDtone will decrease if the Shares Purchased are cancelled. The proforma effect of the Proposed Share Buy-Back on the issued share capital of the Company assuming REDtone purchases and subsequently cancels up to 10% of the existing share capital is as follows:-

|  | No. of REDtone Shares |
|--|-----------------------|
| Issued share capital as at the LPD   | 782,453,885           |
| Assuming all Shares Purchased are to be cancelled pursuant to the Proposed Share Buy-Back* | 78,245,388            |
| Resultant issued share capital   | 704,208,497           |

<sup>\*</sup> Inclusive of the 9,502,000 REDtone Shares as at the LPD that have been purchased and retained as Treasury Shares.

#### 5.2 NA and EPS

#### 5.2.1 NA

The NA per share may be increased or decreased, depending on the purchase price and number of Shares Purchased. Should the purchase price per Share Purchased exceeds its existing NA per share at the time of purchase, the resultant NA per share should decrease accordingly. Conversely, should the purchase price per Share Purchased be lower than its existing NA per share at the time of purchase, the resultant NA per share should increase accordingly.

#### 5.2.2 **EPS**

The effects of the Proposed Share Buy-Back on the EPS of REDtone would depend on the number of Shares Purchased.

### 5.3 Working Capital

The Proposed Share Buy-Back is likely to reduce the working capital of the Group, the quantum of which will depend on the actual purchase price and number of Shares Purchased.

#### 5.4 **Dividends**

The Proposed Share Buy-Back may reduce the amount of distributable reserves available for payment of dividends in the immediate future.

#### 5.5 Directors and Substantial Shareholders' Shareholdings

#### 5.5.1 **Directors**

The effects of the Proposed Share Buy-Back on the shareholdings of the Directors of REDtone based on the Register of Directors as at the LPD, are as follows:-

|  | No. of REDtone Shares as at the LPD |              |          |              | No. of REDtone Shares after the<br>Proposed Share Buy-Back |                  |          |              |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------|----------|--------------|--|------------------|----------|--------------|
| Director                                   | Direct                              | <b>%</b> (1) | Indirect | <b>%</b> (1) | Direct   | % <sup>(2)</sup> | Indirect | <b>%</b> (2) |
| Tunku Tun Aminah                           | -                                   | -            | -        | -            | -  | -                | -        | -            |
| SASH                                       | -                                   | -            | -        | -            | -  | -                | -        | -            |
| Lau Bik Soon                               | 2,308,160                           | 0.30         | -        | -            | 2,308,160  | 0.33             | -        | -            |
| Kua Choo Kai                               | -                                   | -            | -        | -            | -  | -                | -        | -            |
| Dato' Avinderjit Singh<br>A/L Harjit Singh | -                                   | -            | -        | -            | -  | -                | -        | -            |
| LPY  | -                                   | -            | -        | -            | -  | -                | -        | -            |
| Sabarina Binti Harun                       | -                                   | -            | -        | -            | -  | -                | -        | -            |

#### Notes:-

- (1) Calculated based on 772,951,885 REDtone Shares as at the LPD which excludes the 9,502,000 REDtone Shares that have been purchased and retained as Treasury Shares.
- (2) Assuming the Proposed Share Buy-Back is undertaken in full and that the maximum of 78,245,388 Shares Purchased (including the 9,502,000 REDtone Shares that have been purchased and retained as Treasury Shares) representing approximately 10% of the total number of issued shares of REDtone as at the LPD of 782,453,885 REDtone Shares, are to be retained as Treasury Shares and/or to be cancelled.

#### 5.5.2 Substantial Shareholders

The effects of the Proposed Share Buy-Back on the shareholdings of the substantial shareholders of REDtone based on the Register of Substantial Shareholders as at the LPD are as follows:-

|                            | No. of REDtone Shares |                  |                            |                  | No. of REDtone Shares after the Proposed |                  |                            |                  |  |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------|--|------------------|----------------------------|------------------|--|
|                            | as at the LPD         |                  |                            |                  | Share Buy-Back                           |                  |                            |                  |  |
|                            | Direct                | % <sup>(1)</sup> | Indirect                   | % <sup>(1)</sup> | Direct                                   | % <sup>(2)</sup> | Indirect                   | % <sup>(2)</sup> |  |
| JSSB                       | 298,232,692           | 38.58            | 7,445,000 <sup>(a)</sup>   | 0.96             | 298,232,692                              | 42.35            | 7,445,000 <sup>(a)</sup>   | 1.06             |  |
| BGroup                     | -                     |                  | 315,277,692 <sup>(b)</sup> | 40.79            | -  | -                | 315,277,692 <sup>(b)</sup> | 44.77            |  |
| BCorporation               | -                     | -                | 315,277,692 <sup>(c)</sup> | 40.79            | -  | -                | 315,277,692 <sup>(c)</sup> | 44.77            |  |
| KDYMM<br>Sultan<br>Ibrahim | 134,000,000           | 17.34            | -                          | -                | 134,000,000                              | 19.03            | -                          | -                |  |

#### Notes:-

- (1) Calculated based on 772,951,885 REDtone Shares as at the LPD which excludes the 9,502,000 REDtone Shares that have been purchased and retained as Treasury Shares.
- (2) Assuming the Proposed Share Buy-Back is undertaken in full and that the maximum of 78,245,388 Shares Purchased (including the 9,502,000 REDtone Shares that have been purchased and retained as Treasury Shares) representing approximately 10% of the total number of issued shares of REDtone as at the LPD of 782,453,885 REDtone Shares, are to be retained as Treasury Shares and/or to be cancelled.
- (a) Deemed interested by virtue of its interest in BLand, the intermediate holding company of BPI and its interest in Berjaya Capital Berhad, the holding company of PCL and the intermediate holding company of Inter-Pacific Securities Sdn Bhd.
- (b) Deemed interested by virtue of its interest in JSSB and Teras Mewah Sdn Bhd
- (c) Deemed interested by virtue of its 100% interest in BGroup.

#### 6.0 IMPLICATION RELATING TO THE CODE

- As REDtone has no intention for the Proposed Share Buy-Back to trigger the obligation to undertake a mandatory general offer under the Code by any of its substantial shareholders and/or parties acting in concert with them, the Board of REDtone will ensure that only such number of REDtone Shares are purchased, retained as Treasury Shares, cancelled or distributed such that the Code will not be triggered.
- 6.2 The Board of REDtone is aware of the requirements of the Code and will be mindful of the requirements when making any purchase of REDtone Shares pursuant to the Proposed Share Buy-Back.

# 7.0 PURCHASES, RESALE, TRANSFER AND CANCELLATION OF TREASURY SHARES

- 7.1 REDtone had not purchased any REDtone Shares in the preceding twelve (12) months up to the LPD.
- 7.2 As at the LPD, there are 9,502,000 REDtone Shares held and retained as Treasury Shares by the Company.
- 7.3 REDtone has not resold, transferred or cancelled any Treasury Shares in the preceding twelve (12) months up to the LPD.

#### 8.0 HISTORICAL SHARE PRICES

The monthly highest and lowest traded prices of REDtone Shares on the Exchange for the past twelve (12) months up to August 2024 are as follows:-

|  | High<br>RM | Low<br>RM |
|--|------------|-----------|
| 2023   |            |           |
| September  | 0.760      | 0.630     |
| October  | 0.750      | 0.680     |
| November   | 0.825      | 0.675     |
| December   | 0.710      | 0.640     |
| 2024   |            |           |
| January  | 0.890      | 0.695     |
| February   | 1.110      | 0.785     |
| March  | 1.070      | 0.960     |
| April  | 0.990      | 0.890     |
| May  | 1.090      | 0.905     |
| June   | 1.180      | 0.995     |
| July   | 1.210      | 1.010     |
| August   | 1.140      | 0.900     |
| Last transacted market price of REDtone Shares as at LPD |            | RM0.925   |

(Source: Bloomberg)

#### 9.0 DIRECTORS' AND MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS

9.1 The Company is not aware of any Director or Major Shareholder of REDtone and/or persons connected with them having any interest, direct or indirect in the Proposed Share Buy-Back or in subsequent resale or transfer of Treasury Shares.

#### 10.0 DIRECTORS' RECOMMENDATION

10.1 The Directors of REDtone, having considered all aspects of the Proposed Share Buy-Back, are of the opinion that the Proposed Share Buy-Back is in the best interest of the Group. Accordingly, they recommend that you vote in favour of the ordinary resolution in respect of the Proposed Share Buy-Back to be tabled at the forthcoming AGM.

#### 11.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

11.1 Shareholders are requested to refer to the attached Appendix I for further information.

#### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

#### 1.0 RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This Circular/Statement has been seen and approved by the Directors of REDtone and they collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information given and confirm that, after making all reasonable enquiries and to the best of their knowledge and belief, there are no other facts the omission of which would make any statement in this Circular/Statement misleading.

#### 2.0 MATERIAL CONTRACTS

Neither REDtone nor any of its subsidiary companies have entered into any contract which is or may be material (not being contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business of the REDtone Group) during two (2) years immediately preceding the date of this Circular.

#### 3.0 MATERIAL LITIGATIONS

Neither REDtone nor any of its subsidiary companies is engaged in any material litigation, claim or arbitration, either as plaintiff or defendant, which will have a material effect on the financial position of the REDtone Group and the Directors of REDtone are not aware of any proceeding, pending or threatened, against the REDtone Group or of any facts likely to give rise to any proceeding which might materially and/or adversely affect the financial position or business of the REDtone Group.

#### 4.0 DOCUMENTS FOR INSPECTION

The following documents are available for inspection at the Registered Office of REDtone at Level 7, Menara Milenium, Jalan Damanlela, Pusat Bandar Damansara, Damansara Heights, 50490 Kuala Lumpur, during the normal office hours from Mondays to Fridays (except public holidays) from the date of this Circular/Statement up to the time set for convening the forthcoming AGM:-

- (i) Constitution of REDtone; and
- (ii) Audited consolidated financial statements of REDtone for the past 2 financial years ended 30 June 2023 and 30 June 2024.

#### EXTRACT OF RESOLUTIONS TO BE TABLED AT REDTONE'S TWENTY- SECOND AGM

#### ORDINARY RESOLUTION

# PROPOSED RENEWAL OF AND NEW SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATE FOR RECURRENT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS OF A REVENUE OR TRADING NATURE WITH PERSONS CONNECTED WITH BERJAYA CORPORATION BERHAD

"THAT subject to the provisions of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, approval be and is hereby given for the Company and its subsidiary companies ("Group"), to enter into recurrent related party transactions of a revenue or trading nature with persons connected with Berjaya Corporation Berhad as specified in Section 2.3 of the Circular to Shareholders dated 22 October 2024 ("Proposed Mandate I"), which are necessary for the day-to-day operations and/or in the ordinary course of business of the Group on terms not more favourable to the related parties than those generally available to the public and are not detrimental to the minority shareholders of the Company and that such approval shall continue to be in force until:-

- (a) the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company following the AGM at which such ordinary resolution for the Proposed Mandate I was passed, at which time it will lapse, unless by ordinary resolution passed at that AGM, the authority is renewed;
- (b) the expiration of the period within which the next AGM after the date it is required to be held pursuant to Section 340(2) of the Companies Act 2016 ("Act") (but shall not extend to such extension as may be allowed pursuant to Section 340(4) of the Act); or
- (c) revoked or varied by ordinary resolution passed by the shareholders of the Company in a general meeting;

whichever is the earlier;

**AND FURTHER THAT** authority be and is hereby given to the Directors of the Company and its subsidiary companies to complete and do all such acts and things (including executing such documents as may be required) as they may consider expedient or deem fit and in the best interest of the Group to give effect to such transactions as authorised by this resolution."

#### ORDINARY RESOLUTION

PROPOSED RENEWAL OF AND NEW SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATE FOR RECURRENT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS OF A REVENUE OR TRADING NATURE WITH PERSONS CONNECTED WITH BERJAYA CORPORATION BERHAD AND COMPANIES IN WHICH KDYMM SERI PADUKA BAGINDA YANG DI-PERTUAN AGONG SULTAN IBRAHIM IS A MAJOR SHAREHOLDER

"THAT subject to the provisions of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, approval be and is hereby given for the Company and its subsidiary companies ("Group"), to enter into recurrent related party transactions of a revenue or trading nature with persons connected with Berjaya Corporation Berhad and companies in which KDYMM Seri Paduka Baginda Yang Di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Ibrahim is a major shareholder as specified in Section 2.3 of the Circular to Shareholders dated 22 October 2024 ("Proposed Mandate II"), which are necessary for the day-to-day operations and/or in the ordinary course of business of the Group on terms not more favourable to the related parties than those generally available to the public and are not detrimental to the minority shareholders of the Company and that such approval shall continue to be in force until:-

- (a) the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company following the AGM at which such ordinary resolution for the Proposed Mandate II was passed, at which time it will lapse, unless by ordinary resolution passed at that AGM, the authority is renewed;
- (b) the expiration of the period within which the next AGM after the date it is required to be held pursuant to Section 340(2) of the Companies Act 2016 ("Act") (but shall not extend to such extension as may be allowed pursuant to Section 340(4) of the Act); or

(c) revoked or varied by ordinary resolution passed by the shareholders of the Company in a general meeting;

whichever is the earlier;

**AND FURTHER THAT** authority be and is hereby given to the Directors of the Company and its subsidiary companies to complete and do all such acts and things (including executing such documents as may be required) as they may consider expedient or deem fit and in the best interest of the Group to give effect to such transactions as authorised by this resolution."

#### ORDINARY RESOLUTION

#### PROPOSED AUTHORITY FOR THE COMPANY TO PURCHASE ITS OWN SHARES

"THAT, subject always to the Companies Act 2016 ("Act"), rules, regulations and orders made pursuant to the Act, provisions of the Company's Constitution, the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Exchange") and the requirements of any other relevant authority, the Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to purchase such number of ordinary shares in the Company ("REDtone Shares") through the Exchange and to take all such steps as are necessary (including the opening and maintaining of a central depositories account under the Securities Industry (Central Depositories) Act, 1991) and enter into any agreements, arrangements and guarantees with any party or parties to implement, finalise and give full effect to the aforesaid purchase with full powers to assent to any conditions, modifications, revaluations, variations and/or amendments (if any) as may be imposed by the relevant authorities from time to time and to do all such acts and things in the best interests of the Company, subject further to the following:-

- (a) the maximum number of ordinary shares which may be purchased and held by the Company shall be equivalent to ten per centum (10%) of the total number of issued shares of the Company;
- (b) the maximum funds to be allocated by the Company for the purpose of purchasing the ordinary shares shall not exceed the total retained profits of the Company;
- (c) the authority shall commence immediately upon passing of this ordinary resolution until:
  - i) the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company following the AGM at which such ordinary resolution was passed, at which time it will lapse, unless by ordinary resolution passed at that general meeting, the authority is renewed, either unconditionally or subject to conditions; or
  - ii) the expiration of the period within which the next AGM after that date it is required by law to be held; or
  - iii) revoked or varied by ordinary resolution passed by the shareholders of the Company in a general meeting;

whichever occurs first;

**AND THAT** upon completion of the purchase(s) of the REDtone Shares or any part thereof by the Company, the Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to deal with any REDtone Shares so purchased by the Company in the following manner:-

- (a) cancel all the REDtone Shares so purchased; or
- (b) retain all the REDtone Shares as treasury shares (of which may be dealt with in accordance with Section 127(7) of the Act); or
- (c) retain part thereof as treasury shares and subsequently cancelling the balance; or
- (d) in any other manner as prescribed by the Act, rules, regulations and orders made pursuant to the Act and the requirements of the Exchange and any other relevant authority for the time being in force."