

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2020

(the "Company")

(Registration No. 200401034784 (673293-X)) (Incorporated In Malaysia)

SUMMARY OF KEY MATTERS DISCUSSED AT THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ("AGM") HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 26 FEBRUARY 2020

Present : Board of Directors

Tan Sri Dato' Yap Suan Chee

Mr Lim Tong Hee

Ir. Leong Chee Kian

Mr Cheah Jit Peng

- Executive Chairman

- Executive Director

- Executive Director

- Executive Director

Dato' Mohd Zain Bin Yahya - Independent Non-Executive Director

Datuk Alias Bin Ali - Independent Non-Executive Director

Dato' Prof. Dr. Sudin Bin Haron - Independent Non-Executive Director

and senior management, company secretary, external auditors, independent scrutineers, share registrar and members present personally and acting as proxies, where applicable and by corporate representatives.

At the Fifteenth AGM, the shareholders raised the following questions on the business and operations of the Group which were duly responded by Chairman/Management:-

NO.	QUESTIONS	THE COMPANY'S RESPONSES
1.	LETTER FROM MINORITY SHAREHOLDERS WATCH GROUP (MSWG)	
	The Company had received a letter dated 31 January 2020 from the Minority Shareholders Watch Group (MSWG) and few questions had been raised in relation to strategy/financial and corporate governance matters.	distributed to the shareholders during the registration before meeting commenced. A copy of
2.	HIGH INVENTORIES AND TRADE RECEIVABLES	
	What are the causes of high inventories and trade receivables?	Inventories The high inventories was mainly due to the implementation of new accounting standard. The Company had reclassified the "Property Development Cost" to "Inventories". Other than raw material and work in progress, the scope of inventories are also included the construction and development costs.

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		Trade Receivables The high trade receivables was due to the payment terms (bullet payment and deferred payment) of the Perumahan Pejawat Awam Malaysia (PPAM) project and Dewan Bandaraya Kuala Lumpur (DBKL) projects. Having obtained the Certificate of Fitness for PPAM project in January 2020, he expected the trade receivable will decrease substantially in the next quarter. The trade receivables will be collected upon completion of the PPAM.
3.	FUTURE PLAN FOR PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT SECTOR	
	Noting the property development sector was a loss operation, any future plan for this sector?	In year 2019, there are a few development projects in a preliminary stage. Subject to the market condition, the Group will announce on the launching of these projects.
		Further, the project in Selayang, Gombak and Kluang, Bayu Melati Sdn. Bhd. ("BMSB") had obtained the final approvals from the Authority and currently, BMSB is awaiting the fund from the Bank. Melati Ehsan Group is optimistic over the projects to be launched.
4.	LEGALITY OF MONEY LENDING BUSINESS	
	Is the Money Lending Business a legal business operation?	Melati Ehsan Group had obtained a Money Lenders Licence from Kementerian Perumahan Dan Kerajaan Tempatan (KPKT) and will consider to start this operation subject to the market demand
5.	CURRENT CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AND OUTSTANDING BILLS	
	What are the current construction projects and outstanding bills of Melati Ehsan Group?	The following lists are the details of order book and unbilled transaction of Melati Ehsan Group:-

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NO.	QUESTIONS	THE COMPANY'S RESPONSES
		Order Book
		Construction Sector Approximately 2 billion Property Sector Approximately 1.6 billion Total: Approximately 3.7 billion
		<u>Unbilled Transactions</u>
		Construction Sector Approximately 1.6 billion Property Sector Approximately 1.5 billion Total: Approximately 3.1 billion
		The current property development projects are as follows:-
		Kluang Projects
		Melati Ehsan Group will launch the projects soonest after obtaining the Advertisement Permit & Developer Licence (APDL) from Kementerian Perumahan Dan Kerajaan Tempatan (KPKT) and the Gross Development Value ("GDV") is about RM100 million.
		Selayang Project
		The land was purchased from the private sector. The reason for not launching last year was mainly due to the land title from the authority was pending. The matter had been resolved about 2 weeks ago. The delays in the launching will not affect the GDV but Gross Development Cost might be affected. The Management will discuss with the suppliers and contractors and hopefully the development cost will remain unchanged.
6.	KIARA BAY PROJECT	
	What is the position of Melati Ehsan Group in Kiara Bay Project?	The Kiara Bay Project is Tan Sri Dato' Chairman's family private investment.



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To: The Shareholders of Melati Ehsan Holdings Berhad Date: 26 February 2020

LETTER FROM MINORITY SHAREHOLDERS WATCH GROUP

Kindly be advised that the Company had received a letter dated 31 January 2020 from the Minority Shareholders Watch Group (MSWG). Few questions in relation to the strategy/financial and corporate governance matters had been raised.

Appended below are the questions and our Management replied via letter dated 18 February 2020 for your attention:-

Question

Can the Board share with shareholders its views/thoughts on the current development pertaining to the construction industry and its potential impact on the Group's construction segment?

Replied

In 2018/2019, the Government announced numerous prudent measures to tackle the country's debt level, including reviewing and scrapping large infrastructure projects that bring no economic benefit to the nation. The cost-cutting pursuit was largely aimed at streamlining the national expenditure and improving the federal government's fiscal health. However, after a detailed review, the Government has recommenced several mega construction and infrastructure activities aimed at rejuvenate the sector and achieving broad-based sustainable growth with multiplier effect on the local economy. These high-impact projects are for example, public facilities/amenities, transportation and affordable housing schemes. Timely awards and implementation of these projects are necessary as the projects require a gestation period to generate the multiplier effect and contribute to the economy growth momentum.

Nevertheless, the current outlook of the economy which is uncertain and shows signs of slow down will definitely have an impact on the local construction industry. We are not immune from the current dampened economy but remain positive and shall focus on affordable housing projects which we believe will still be in demand even in this current soft market. Despite the challenging outlook, we see opportunities in participating more infrastructure projects rolled out by the government this year i.e. highways, water supply, hospital, affordable housing schemes etc.

Melati Ehsan will leverage on its healthy balance sheet to pursue new projects, investments and joint ventures that match our business objectives. The Group has over the years established itself on a solid foundation with a competitive edge (excellent track record and delivering projects ahead of schedule) and is in a strong position to capitalise on the construction projects that are in the pipeline.

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Question

What is the progress and take-up rate of all current projects/developments under the Group?

Replied

Our construction works of projects undertaken from government are progressing well and ahead of schedule despite the current slowdown in construction sector. This was due to our good management and high commitment from our project team as well as strong support from our consultants, sub-contractors and suppliers who have been with us for many years. The Government is satisfied with our cost effective 'design and build' model and is confident with our good track record in delivering projects ahead of schedule with good workmanship.

During the year under review, the Group focused on marketing those property units of completed development schemes. However, in the second half of 2019, the Group started a medium size landed residential development project in Kluang, Johor.

The progress and take-up rate of the current projects/developments as at 31 January 2020 are as follows:-

Construction Projects

		Progress (%)
1.	673 units Perumahan Penjawat Awam Malaysia	100.00
	(PPAM) project, Sentul, Kuala Lumpur	
2.	Road works in the East Coast Economic Region,	99.00
	Central Spine Road, Seksyen 3E1 : Mentara to	
	Merapoh, Pahang	
3.	41-storey corporate office tower in Jalan Conlay,	59.34
	Kuala Lumpur City Centre for Pelaburan Hartanah	
	Berhad	
4.	Cadangan Kompleks Pejabat Direktorat	65.88
	Penguatkuasaan Dewan Bandaraya Kuala Lumpur,	
	Bandar Tun Razak, Kuala Lumpur for Datuk Bandar	
	Kuala Lumpur	
5.	Cadangan Membina 1 blok 7 Tingkat Berserta	99.54
	Mezzanine Tempat Letak Kereta Bertingkat, Dewan	
	Serbaguna dan Gerai Diatas Sebahagian Lot 67619 di	
	Jalan MRR II, Mukim Batu, Kuala Lumpur for Datuk	
	Bandar Kuala Lumpur	
6.	400 units of Perumahan Transit Belia in Mukim Batu,	Planning
	Kuala Lumpur	stage

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Replied	Development Projects	
(continued)	1. 157 lots landed residential development project known as Meridian in Taman Kluang Barat, Kluang Johor consist of semi-detached, cluster and terrace houses	Construction progress: 8.6% Sales: Pending approval of advertising permit and developer licence for official launch
	2. Proposed development project ME City in Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan	Planning stage
	3. 530 units of affordable service apartments in Mukim Petaling, Kuala Lumpur	Planning stage
Question	sed name "ME the first half o	
	 2020 (Page 15 of the Annual Report 2019). a) What is the Gross Development Value of the ME City? b) What is the development project's targeted contribution revenue in the next three years? 	n to the Group
Replied	a) The GDV for the ME City project is approximately RM2.5 billion b) Phase 1 of ME City is expected to be launched by 3 rd quarter of 2020 with estimated GDV of RM618.6 million. However, this Project is not expected to have any material effect on the earnings and net assets for the financial year ending 31 August 2020. It is expected to contribute positively to the future earnings of the Group. Based on the current market condition, we expect the GDV of Phase 1 of ME City to contribute 30%, 30% and 40% to the Group revenue in the next three years after 2020.	

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Question	As reported on page 81 of the Annual Report 2019, the Group's gearing ratio has increased to 16.50% in FY2019 from 7.30% in FY2018. As the Group will embark on future project and development, what is the optimal gearing level that Melati Ehsan Group aspires to achieve in the long run?
Replied	We have no optimal gearing level. However, the management and Board of Directors will monitor and assess the required borrowing on future projects and developments from time to time. The increase in gearing ratio was due to the Perumahan Penjawat Awam Malaysia ("PPAM") Project in Sentul undertaken by the Group. The PPAM Project has been completed in January 2020 and the loan is fully repaid.
Question	Paragraph 9.21(2)(b) of the Main Market Listing Requirements requires a public listed company to publish a summary of the Key Matters Discussed at the AGM. As at 23 January 2020, the Key Matters Discussed at the last AGM were not published on the Company's website. Please explain.
Replied	Kindly be advised that our last AGM was held on 27 February 2019 and thereafter, around 13 May 2019 published on the Company's website a summary of the Key Matters Discussed. The 15 th AGM of the Company will be held on 26 February 2020.
Question	Practice 11.2 of Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance (MCCG) • Large companies are encouraged to adopt integrated reporting based on a globally recognised framework.
Replied	The Company is not a "Large Company" under the definition of MCCG 2017 and therefore it is not required to adopt integrated reporting at this stage.
	Nevertheless, the information disclosed in the annual report is in line with current regulatory and statutory guidelines and the principles which underline integrated reporting that include the Company's corporate governance, performance and prospects. The Company has also reported its Sustainability Statement on the Annual Report and provided the actions which the Board will take to formalise the Group's sustainability framework.
	Accordingly, between the options of "Applied" and "Departure" given in this CG Report template, the Company has chosen "Applied" in answering to this question.
	The Group continuously enhances its annual report, in order to improve its communication with its stakeholders with respect to the business of the company, its policies on governance, the environment and social responsibility.