## **FOCUS LUMBER BERHAD**

198901011405 (188710-V (Incorporated in Malaysia)

## NOTICE OF THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Thirty-Fifth ("35\*") Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of Focus Lumber Berhad ("the Company") will be held at Zara Boutique Hotel, Harbour City, Jalan Pantai Baru, Sembulan, 88100 Kota Kinabalu, Sabah on Friday, 23 May 2025 at 10.00 a.m. to transact the following businesses:

A G E N D A

[Please refer to Note II (1)]

Ordinary Resolution 1 Ordinary Resolution 2

Ordinary Resolution 3

Ordinary Resolution 4

Ordinary Resolution 5

Ordinary Resolution 6

#### **Ordinary Business**

To receive the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2024 together with the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.

To approve the payment of Directors' fees and benefits up to RM411,600.00 for the period from this 35th Annual General Meeting until the next Annual General Meeting of the Company. 2.

3. To re-elect Datuk Aznam Bin Mansor who retires pursuant to Clause 76(3) of the Company's Constitution, as Director of the Company.

- To re-elect Lin Hao Yu who retires pursuant to Clause 76(3) of the Company's Constitution, as Director of the Company.
- To re-appoint Messrs PKF PLT as Auditors of the Company and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration.

To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution, with or without modifications, as Ordinary Resolution of the Company:

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"THAT pursuant to Sections 75 and 76 of the Companies Act 2016 ("the Act"), the Constitution of the Company and subject to the approvals from Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad and other relevant governmental/regulatory authorities (if any), the Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to issue and allot shares in the Company from time to time, at such price, upon such terms and conditions, for such purposes and to such persons whomsoever as the Directors may in their absolute discretion deem fit provided that the aggregate number of shares issued during the preceding 12 months does not exceed ten per centum (10%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) of the Company for the time being AND THAT the Directors be and are also empowered to obtain approval for the listing of and quotation for the additional shares so issued from Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad AND THAT such authority shall continue to be in force until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company after the approval was given or at the expiry of the period within which the next AGM is required to be held after the approval was given, whichever is earlier, unless revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Company at a general meeting."

ORDINARY RESOLUTION
PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATE FOR THE AUTHORITY TO THE COMPANY TO PURCHASE ITS OWN SHARES UP TO TEN PER
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"THAT subject always to the Companies Act 2016 ("the Act"), the Constitution of the Company, the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities") ("Listing Requirements") and all other applicable laws, guidelines, rules and regulations, the Company be and is hereby authorised, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to purchase such number of issued shares in the Company 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 issued shares in the Company ("Shares") purchased ("Purchased Shares") and/or held as treasury shares pursuant to this ordinary resolution does not exceed ten per centum (10%) of the total number of issued shares of the Company as quoted on Bursa Securities as at point of purchase; and the maximum fund to be allocated by the Company for the purpose of purchasing the shares shall not exceed the aggregate of the retained profits of the Company based on the latest audited financial statements and/or the latest management accounts (where applicable) available at the time of the purchase,

("Proposed Share Buy-Back"). AND THAT the authority to facilitate the Proposed Share Buy-Back will commence immediately upon passing of this Ordinary Resolution and will continue to be in force until:-

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(a) the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company following the general meeting at which such resolution is passed, at which time the authority shall lapse unless by ordinary resolution passed at the meeting, the authority is renewed, either unconditionally or subject to conditions;

(b) the expiration of the period within which the next AGM of the Company is required by law to be held; or revoked or varied by ordinary resolution passed by the shareholders of the Company at a general meeting, whichever occurs first but shall not prejudice the completion of purchase(s) by the Company of its own Shares before the aforesaid expiry date and, in any event, in accordance with the Listing Requirements and any applicable laws, rules, regulations, orders, guidelines and requirements issued by any relevant authorities.

AND THAT the Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised, at their discretion, to deal with the Purchased Shares until all the Purchased Shares have been dealt with by the Directors in the following manner as may be permitted by the Act, Listing Requirements, applicable laws, rules, regulations, guidelines, requirements and/or orders of any relevant authorities for the time being in force:

(i) To cancel all or part of the Purchased Shares;

/or orders of any relevant authorities for the time being in force:To cancel all or part of the Purchased Shares;
To retain all or part of the Purchased Shares as treasury shares as defined in Section 127 of the Act;
To distribute all or part of the treasury shares as dividends to the shareholders of the Company;
To resell all or part of the treasury shares;
To transfer all or part of the treasury shares for the purposes of or under the employees' share scheme established by the Company and/or its subsidiaries;
To transfer all or part of the treasury shares as purchase consideration;
To sell, transfer or otherwise use the shares for such other purposes as the Minister charged with responsibility for companies may by order prescribe; and/or
To deal with the treasury shares in any other manners as allowed by the Act, Listing Requirements, applicable laws, rules, regulations, guidelines, requirements and/or orders of any relevant authorities for the time being in force.

AND THAT the Directors of the Company be and are authorised to take all such steps as are necessary or expedient [including without limitation, the opening and maintaining of central depository account(s) under Securities Industry (Central Depositories) Act, 1991, and the entering into all other agreements, arrangements and guarantee with any party or parties] to implement, finalise and give full effect to the Proposed Share Buy-Back with full powers to assent to any conditions, modifications, variations and/or amendments (if any) as may be imposed by the relevant authorities.

To consider any other business of which due notice shall be given in accordance with the Companies Act 2016.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD FONG SEAH LIH (MAICSA 7062297) (SSM PC NO. 202008000973) THAM YIN TONG (MAICSA 7049718) (SSM PC NO. 202008001314) Company Secretaries

Kuala Lumpur Date: 24 April 2025

#### NOTES:

Notes on Appointment of Proxy

- For the purpose of determining who shall be entitled to attend this AGM, the Company shall be requesting Bursa Malaysia Depository Sdn Bhd to make available to the Company, a Record of Depositors as at 16 May 2025. Only a member whose name appears on this Record of Depositors shall be entitled to attend this AGM or appoint a proxy to attend, speak and vote on his/her/its behalf.

  A member entitled to attend and vote at this AGM is entitled to appoint a proxy or attorney or in the case of a corporation, to appoint a duly authorised representative to attend, participate, speak and vote in his place. A proxy may but need not be a member of the Company.

  A member of the Company who is entitled to attend and vote at this AGM of the Company may appoint not more than two (2) proxies to attend, participate, speak and vote in his place. A grown and the proxies are appointed the entitlement of those proxies to vote on a show of hards shall be in accordance with the Main Market Listing Persistence of the proximal and the

- of the member at the ÅGM.
  If two (2) proxies are appointed, the entitlement of those proxies to vote on a show of hands shall be in accordance with the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.
  Where a member of the Company is an authorised nominee as defined in the Securities Industry (Central Depositories) Act 1991 ("Central Depositories Act"), it may appoint not more than two (2) proxies in respect of each securities account it holds in ordinary shares of the Company standing to the credit of the said securities account.
  Where a member of the Company is an exempt authorised nominee which holds ordinary shares in the Company for multiple beneficial owners in one securities account ("omnibus account"), 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.
  Where a member appoints more than one (1) proxy, the proportion of shareholdings to be represented by each proxy must be specified in the instrument appointing the proxies.
  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 AGM at which the person named in the appointment proposes to vote:

  (i) In hard copy form
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    In the case of an appointment made in hard copy form, the proxy form must be deposited at the Company's Share Registrar at Tricor Investor & Issuing House Services Sdn Bhd [197101000970 (11324-H)] of Unit 32-01, Level 32, Tower A, Vertical Business Suite, Avenue 3, Bangsar South, No. 8, Jalan Kerinchi, 59200 Kuala Lumpur or alternatively, to be deposited in the drop box located at Unit G-3, Ground Floor, Vertical Podium, Avenue 3, Bangsar South, No. 8, Jalan Kerinchi, 59200 Kuala Lumpur. By electronic means via Tricor System, TIIH Online

- Identity card (NRIC) (Malaysian); or Police report (for loss of NRIC) / Temporary NRIC (Malaysian); or

  - - Passport (Foreigner).
- (13) For a corporate member who has appointed a representative instead of a proxy to attend this AGM, please deposit the ORIGINAL certificate of appointment of authorised representative executed in the manner as stated in the proxy form with the Company's Share Registrar situated at Tricor Investor & Issuing House Services Sdn Bhd [197101000970 (11324-H)] of Unit 32-01, Level 32, Tower A, Vertical Business Suite, Avenue 3, Bangsar South, No. 8, Jalan Kerinchi, 59200 Kuala Lumpur or alternatively, to be deposited in the drop box located at Unit G-3, Ground Floor, Vertical Podium, Avenue 3, Bangsar South, No. 8, Jalan Kerinchi, 59200 Kuala Lumpur. Alternatively, please bring the ORIGINAL certificate of appointment of authorised representative if it has not been lodged at the Company's Share Registrar earlier.

# **Explanatory Notes**

# **Ordinary Business**

- - Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2024

    The Audited Financial Statements in Agenda 1 is meant for discussion only as the approval of the shareholders is not required pursuant to the provisions of Sections 248(2) and 340(1) of the Companies Act 2016. Hence, this Agenda is not put forward for voting by shareholders.

Ordinary Resolution 1 – Directors' Fees and Benefits
Pursuant to Section 230(1) of the Companies Act 2016, the fees of the directors and any benefits payable to the directors shall be approved at a general meeting. The Proposed Resolution 1 for the Directors' fees and benefits proposed for the period from this 35<sup>th</sup> AGM up to the date of next AGM are calculated based on the current Board size and number of scheduled Board and Committee Meetings from the 35<sup>th</sup> AGM until the next AGM. This resolution is to facilitate payment of Directors' fees and benefits on a current financial year basis. In the event the proposed amount is insufficient, (e.g. due to more meetings or enlarged Board size), approval will be sought at the next AGM for the shortfall.

Ordinary Resolutions 2 and 3 - Re-election of Directors

Datuk Aznam Bin Mansor and Lin Hao Yu are standing for re-election as Directors of the Company and being eligible, have offered themselves for re-election at this 35th AGM Please refer to the Statement Accompanying Notice of the 35th AGM for further details.

Ordinary Resolution 4 - Re-appointment of Auditors

The Board has through the Audit Committee assessed the suitability and independence of the External Auditors, Messrs PKF PLT and considered the re-appointment of Messrs PKF PLT as Auditors of the Company. The Board and Audit Committee collectively agreed and satisfied that Messrs PKF PLT has the relevant criteria prescribed by Paragraph 15.21 of the Main Market Listing Requirement of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

# Special Business

Ordinary Resolution 5 – Authority to Allot Shares

This proposed resolution is for the purpose of seeking a new shareholders' mandate pursuant to Sections 75 and 76 of the Companies Act 2016 ("General Mandate"), and if passed, will give the Directors of the Company to issue new shares in the Company from time to time provided that the aggregate number of shares issued pursuant to the General Mandate does not exceed 10% of the issued share capital (excluding treasury shares) of the Company for the time being.

The General Mandate, unless revoked or varied by the Company in general meeting, will expire at the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company.

The General Mandate will provide flexibility to the Company for any possible fund-raising activities, including but not limited to further placing of shares, for the purpose of funding current and/or future investment project(s), working capital, acquisition and/or for issuance of shares as settlement of purchase consideration.

Ordinary Resolution 6 – Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Mandate
The proposed Ordinary Resolution 6, if passed, will give the Company the authority to purchase its own ordinary shares of up to ten per centum (10%) of the total number of issued shares of the Company.
Please refer to the Statement to Shareholders dated 24 April 2025 for further information.