

EMERGING TOWNS & CITIES SINGAPORE LTD.

(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)

(Company Registration No. 198003839Z)

COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED DISCHARGE

1. Introduction

The Board of Directors of Emerging Towns & Cities Singapore Ltd. (the “**Company**” together with its subsidiaries, collectively the “**Group**”) refers to:

- (A) the announcement dated 1 July 2023 in relation to the Company’s entry into a sale a purchase agreement (“**SPA**”) with Grand Ally Investments Pte. Ltd. (the “**Purchaser**”) to dispose of DAS Pte. Ltd. (the “**Proposed Disposal**”);
- (B) the announcement dated 28 March 2024 in relation to the Company’s entry into a supplemental agreement to the SPA with the Purchaser to extend the long-stop date from 31 March 2024 to 31 December 2024;
- (C) the announcement dated 15 November 2024 in relation to the extraordinary general meeting of the Company to be held on 6 December 2024 (the “**EGM**”) to seek Shareholders’ approval of the Proposed Transactions (as defined in the circular to Shareholders dated 15 November 2024 (the “**Circular**”)) and attaching the Circular containing details thereof, together with the opinions and recommendations of the Directors and the notice of EGM;
- (D) the announcement dated 29 November 2024 in relation to the Company’s responses to the Singapore Exchange Regulation’s queries on the announcement dated 15 November 2024 in relation to the EGM and the Circular;
- (E) the announcement dated 6 December 2024 in relation to the results of the EGM; and
- (F) the announcement dated 26 December 2024 in relation to (i) the completion of the Proposed Disposal and (ii) entry into the Deed of Discharge (as defined in the Circular), Indemnity Deed (as defined below) and Collateral Agreement (as defined in the Circular),

(collectively, the “**Previous Announcements**”).

Capitalised terms in this announcement (unless otherwise defined or the context otherwise requires) have the same meaning ascribed to them in the Previous Announcements.

2. Deed of Discharge and Completion of the Proposed Discharge

As previously announced, the Deed of Discharge has on 26 December 2024 been entered into between ICBC, the Company and the Purchaser, in relation to the irrevocable and unconditional discharge and release of the Company from the Corporate Guarantee (the “**Proposed Discharge**”). Pursuant to the Deed of Discharge, ICBC has confirmed that the Company has been irrevocably and unconditionally discharged and released from the Corporate Guarantee. As such, the Proposed Discharge has been completed on 22 March 2025.

3. **Caution in Trading**

The shares in the Company have been suspended from trading on the SGX-ST since 3 March 2021. In the meantime, Shareholders and potential investors are advised to read this announcement and any further announcements by the Company carefully. Shareholders and potential investors are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company. Shareholder and potential investors should consult their stockbrokers, bank managers, solicitors, accountants or other professional advisers if they have any doubt about the actions they should take.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Joseph Lim
Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer

24 March 2025

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