



## **JB FOODS LIMITED**

(Company Registration No. 201200268D)  
(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)  
(the "Company")

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**PROPOSED RENOUNCEABLE NON-UNDERWRITTEN RIGHTS ISSUE OF UP TO 75,799,991 NEW ORDINARY SHARES IN THE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY (THE "RIGHTS SHARES"), AT AN ISSUE PRICE OF S\$0.25 FOR EACH RIGHTS SHARE, ON THE BASIS OF ONE (1) RIGHTS SHARE FOR EVERY THREE (3) EXISTING ORDINARY SHARES IN THE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY HELD BY THE ENTITLED SHAREHOLDERS (AS DEFINED HEREIN) AS AT A BOOKS CLOSURE DATE TO BE DETERMINED, FRACTIONAL ENTITLEMENTS TO BE DISREGARDED (THE "RIGHTS ISSUE")**

### **- NOTICE OF BOOKS CLOSURE DATE**

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The board of directors (the "**Directors**") of the Company refers to the Company's announcements dated 20 December 2017, 14 February 2018 and 20 February 2018 relating to the Rights Issue (the "**Rights Issue Announcements**").

*Unless otherwise defined, capitalised terms used herein shall bear the same meanings as ascribed to them in the Rights Issue Announcements.*

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Register of Members and the Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed at 5.00 p.m. (Singapore time) on 9 March 2018 (the "**Books Closure Date**") for the purpose of determining the provisional allotments of Rights Shares of Entitled Shareholders (comprising Entitled Depositors, Entitled Scripholders and excluding Foreign Shareholders, as defined below) under the Rights Issue.

#### **(A) Entitled Depositors**

Entitled Depositors are Shareholders with Shares standing to the credit of their securities accounts and whose registered addresses with CDP are in Singapore as at the Books Closure Date or who had, at least three (3) market days prior to the Books Closure Date, provided the CDP with addresses in Singapore for the service of notices and documents ("**Entitled Depositors**").

Entitled Depositors will be provisionally allotted the Rights Shares on the basis of the number of Shares standing to the credit of their securities accounts with CDP as at 5.00 p.m. (Singapore time) on the Books Closure Date.

Entitled Depositors must have registered addresses in Singapore with CDP as at the Books Closure Date, or if they have registered addresses outside Singapore, they must provide CDP at 9 North Buona Vista Drive, #01-19/20 The Metropolis, Singapore 138588, with addresses in Singapore for the service of notices and documents, not later than 5.00 p.m. (Singapore time) on the date being three (3) market days prior to the Books Closure Date, in order to receive their provisional allotments of Rights Shares entitlements.

#### **(B) Entitled Scripholders**

Entitled Scripholders are Shareholders whose share certificates are not deposited with CDP and persons who have tendered to the Company's share registrar, RHT Corporate Advisory

Pte. Ltd. ("**Share Registrar**") valid transfers of their shares and the certificates relating thereto for registration up to the Books Closure Date and whose registered addresses with the Share Registrar are in Singapore as at the Books Closure Date or who have, at least three (3) market days prior to the Books Closure Date, provided the Share Registrar with addresses in Singapore for the services of notices and documents ("**Entitled Scripholders**").

Entitled Scripholders will have to submit duly completed and stamped transfers in respect of Shares not registered in the name of CDP), together with all relevant documents of title, so as to be received up to 5.00 p.m. (Singapore time) on the Books Closure Date by the Share Registrar, in order to be registered to determine the transferee's provisional allotments of Rights Shares entitlements.

Entitled Scripholders must have registered addresses in Singapore with the Company as at the Books Closure Date, or if they have registered addresses outside Singapore, must provide the Share Registrar, RHT Corporate Advisory Pte. Ltd. at 9 Raffles Place #29-01, Republic Plaza Tower 1, Singapore 048619 with addresses in Singapore for the service of notices and documents, not later than 5.00 p.m. (Singapore time) on the date being three (3) market days prior to the Books Closure Date, in order to receive their provisional allotments of Rights Shares entitlements.

### **(C) Foreign Shareholders**

For practical reasons and in order to avoid any violation of the relevant securities legislation applicable in countries other than Singapore, the Rights Shares will **NOT** be offered to Shareholders with registered addresses outside Singapore as at the Books Closure Date and who have not, at least three (3) market days prior to the Books Closure Date, provided to the Share Registrar or CDP, as the case may be, addresses in Singapore for the service of notices and documents (the "**Foreign Shareholders**") and the Offer Information Statement and its accompanying documents will not be despatched to Foreign Shareholders. Accordingly, no provisional allotments of the Rights Shares will be made to Foreign Shareholders and no purported acceptance thereof or application will be valid.

If it is practicable to do so, the Company may, at its absolute discretion, arrange for the provisional allotments of Rights Shares which would otherwise have been provisionally allotted to Foreign Shareholders, to be sold "nil-paid" on the SGX-ST as soon as practicable after dealings in the provisional allotment of Rights Shares commence. Such sales may, however, only be effected if the Company, in its absolute discretion, determines that a premium can be obtained from such sales, after taking into account the relevant expenses to be incurred in relation thereto.

The net proceeds from all such sales, after deduction of all expenses therefrom, will be pooled and thereafter distributed to Foreign Shareholders in proportion to their respective shareholdings or, as the case may be, the number of Shares standing to the credit of their respective Securities Accounts as at the Books Closure Date and sent to them by means of a crossed cheque drawn on a bank in Singapore and at their own risk by ordinary post, or in such other manner as they may have agreed with CDP for the payment of cash distributions. If the amount of net proceeds distributable to any single Foreign Shareholder is less than S\$10.00, such net proceeds will be retained for the sole benefit of the Company or dealt with as the Directors may, in their absolute discretion, deem fit in the interest of the Company and no Foreign Shareholder shall have any claim whatsoever against the Company, the Share Registrar or CDP in connection therewith.

Where such provisional allotments of Rights Shares are sold "nil-paid" on the SGX-ST, they will be sold at such price or prices as the Company may, in its absolute discretion, decide and no Foreign Shareholder shall have any claim whatsoever against the Company, the Share Registrar or CDP in respect of such sales or proceeds thereof, of such provisional allotments of Rights Shares or the Rights Shares represented by such provisional allotments.

If such provisional allotments of Rights Shares cannot be sold or are not sold on the SGX-ST as aforesaid for any reason by such time as the SGX-ST shall have declared to be the last day for trading in the provisional allotments of Rights Shares, the Rights Shares represented by such provisional allotments will be allotted and issued to satisfy excess applications or disposed of or dealt with in such manner as the Directors may, in their absolute discretion, deem fit in the interests of the Company and no Foreign Shareholder shall have any claim whatsoever against the Company, the Share Registrar, CPF Board or CDP in connection therewith.

**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD**

**ONG BENG HONG**

Joint Company Secretary

1 March 2018