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### PRESTARIANG BERHAD

(Company No. 922260-K) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

# CIRCULAR TO SHAREHOLDERS IN RELATION TO PROPOSED RENEWAL OF AUTHORITY FOR THE COMPANY TO PURCHASE ITS OWN ORDINARY SHARES OF UP TO 10% OF THE ISSUED AND PAID-UP SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY ("PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHARE BUY-BACK")

The above Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back will be tabled as Special Business at Prestariang Berhad's Sixth Annual General Meeting ("6th AGM") to be held at Dewan Putra Perdana 1, Putrajaya Shangri-La Hotel, Taman Putra Perdana, Presint 1, 62000 Wilayah Persekutuan Putrajaya, Malaysia on Wednesday, 1 June 2016 at 10:00 a.m. The Notice of the 6th AGM together with the Form of Proxy are set out in the Annual Report of Prestariang Berhad for the year ended 31 December 2015.

If you are unable to attend and vote at the 6th AGM, you may complete the Form of Proxy and deposit it at the office of the Company's Share Registrar, Symphony Share Registrars Sdn. Bhd., Level 6, Symphony House, Pusat Dagangan Dana 1, Jalan PJU 1A/46, 47301 Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan not later than forty-eight (48) hours before the time set for holding the 6th AGM. The lodging of the Form of Proxy does not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the 6th AGM should you subsequently decide to do so.

### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"Act" Companies Act, 1965

"AGM" Annual General Meeting

"Board" Board of Directors of PRESBHD

"Bursa Securities" Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad

"Code" Malaysian Code on Take-Overs and Mergers, 2010

"EPS" Earnings per share

"Listing Requirements" Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities including any

amendment that may be made from time to time

"LPD" 1 April 2016, being the Latest Practicable Date prior to the printing of

this Circular.

"Market Day(s)" Any day on which Bursa Securities is open for trading of securities

"NA" Net Assets

"PRESBHD" or "Company" Prestariang Berhad

"PRESBHD Group" or

"Group"

PRESBHD and its subsidiary companies as defined in Section 5 of the

Act

"PRESBHD Share(s)" or

"Share(s)"

Ordinary share(s) of RM0.10 each in PRESBHD

"Proposed Renewal of

Share Buy-Back"

Proposed Renewal of authority for PRESBHD to purchase its own

shares of up to ten percent (10%) of its issued and paid-up share

capital at any point in time.

"Purchased Shares" PRESBHD shares that have been purchased pursuant to the Proposed

Renewal of Share Buy-Back

"RM" and "Sen" Ringgit Malaysia and sen respectively

Words incorporate the singular shall, where applicable, include the plural and vice versa and words incorporate the masculine gender shall, where applicable, include the feminine and neuter genders and vice versa. Reference to persons shall include a corporation, unless otherwise specified.

Any reference in this Circular to any enactment is a reference to that enactment as for the time being amended or re-enacted. Any reference to a time of a day in this Circular shall be a reference to Malaysian time, unless otherwise stated.

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29 April 2016

### **Board of Directors**

Dato' Mohamed Yunus Ramli Bin Abbas (Independent Non-Executive Chairman)
Dr Abu Hasan Bin Ismail (President' Group Chief Executive Officer)
Encik Mohd Arif Bin Ibrahim (Chief Executive Officer, Talent and Software Division)
Dato' Maznah Binti Abdul Jalil (Senior Independent Non-Executive Director)
Mr Paul Chan Wan Siew (Independent Non-Executive Director)
Mr Ramanathan A/L Sathiamutty (Independent Non-Executive Director)
Puan Nik Amlizan Binti Mohamed (Non-Independent Non-Executive Director)

### To: The Shareholders of PRESBHD

Dear Sir/Madam,

# PROPOSED RENEWAL OF AUTHORITY FOR THE COMPANY TO PURCHASE ITS OWN ORDINARY SHARES OF UP TO 10% OF THE ISSUED AND PAID-UP SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The Board had on 24 March 2016, announced that the Company is proposing to seek approval from its shareholders on the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back at an AGM. The existing authority for share buy-back which was approved by the shareholders at the Fifth AGM held on 15 June 2015, shall in accordance with the Listing Requirements, lapse at the conclusion of the forthcoming AGM, unless renewal is obtained from the shareholders of PRESBHD at the said AGM.

The purpose of this Circular is to provide you with details of the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back and to seek your approval for the ordinary resolution pertaining to the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back to be tabled at the forthcoming AGM.

SHAREHOLDERS OF PRESBHD ARE ADVISED TO READ AND CONSIDER THE CONTENTS OF THIS CIRCULAR CAREFULLY BEFORE VOTING ON THE RESOLUTION TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHARE BUY-BACK AT THE FORTHCOMING AGM.

### 2. DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHARE BUY-BACK

The Board proposes to seek approval from shareholders of the Company for the renewal to purchase and/or hold up to ten percent (10%) of the issued and paid-up share capital of the Company at any point of time, within the time period stated in Section 2.2 below subject to compliance with Section 67A of the Act, the Listing Requirements and any prevailing laws, rules and regulations, orders, guidelines and other requirements issued by the relevant authorities ("Prevailing Laws").

### 2.1 Maximum Limit

The maximum aggregate number of Shares which may be purchased by the Company shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the total issued and paid-up share capital of the Company at any point in time. As at the LPD, the issued and paid-up ordinary share capital of the Company is RM48,400,000 comprising 484,000,000 PRESBHD Shares. The Proposed Renewal Share Buy-Back will enable the Company to purchase up to 48,400,000 PRESBHD Shares.

The actual number of PRESBHD Shares to be purchased and the timing of such purchase will depend on (among others) the prevailing equity market conditions and sentiments of the stock market as well as the retained profits, share premium and financial resources available to the Company at the time of the purchase(s). The Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back shall only be effected on the open market of Bursa Securities via its automated trading system and shall exclude any direct business transactions as defined in accordance with the rules of Bursa Securities. The Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back shall be transacted through the Company's appointed stockbroker(s) as approved by Bursa Securities and appointed at a later date.

### 2.2 Time Period

The Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back, if approved, shall be effective upon the passing of the resolution at the forthcoming AGM of PRESBHD until:-

- (a) the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company, at which time it will lapse, unless by ordinary resolution passed at that 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 is required by law to be held; or
- (c) revoked or varied by resolution passed by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting,

whichever occurs first.

The approval of the shareholders on the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back does not impose an obligation on the Company to purchase its own Shares. However, it will allow the Board to exercise the power of the Company to purchase its own Shares at any time within the abovementioned time period.

### 2.3 Funding

The Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back may be funded through internally-generated funds and/or bank borrowings as long as the purchase is backed by an equivalent amount of retained profits and/or share premium of the Company, subject to compliance with the Prevailing Laws.

As at the LPD, the Company has not determined the source of funding for the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back. The actual amount of funds to be utilised for the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back will only be determined later depending on the actual number of PRESBHD Shares to be purchased, availability of funds at the time of purchase(s) and other relevant cost factors.

The Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back, if funded through internally-generated funds, is not expected to have a material impact on the cash flow position of the Company. In the event the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back is to be financed by bank borrowings, the Board will ensure that the Company has the capability to repay such borrowings and that such repayment will not have a material effect on the cash flow of the Company.

The maximum amount of funds to be allocated for the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back shall not exceed the aggregate of the retained profits and/or share premium of the Company, based on the latest audited financial statements and/or the latest management accounts of the Company (where applicable) available. Based on the latest audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2015 and the latest unaudited financial statements of the Company for the three (3) months period ended 31 March 2016, the retained profits and share premium of the Company are as follows:-

	As at 31 December 2015 (RM'000)	As at 31 March 2016 (RM'000)
Retained Profits	384	400
Share Premium	71,300	71,300

### 2.4 Treatment of Purchased Shares

Pursuant to Section 67A of the Act, the Board may deal with the Purchased Shares in either of the following manner:-

- (a) to cancel all or part of the Purchased Shares; and/or
- (b) to retain all or part of the Purchased Shares as treasury shares; and/or
- (c) to distribute all or part of the treasury shares as share dividends to the shareholders of the Company; and/or
- (d) to resell all or part of the treasury shares on Bursa Securities.

While the Purchased Shares are held as treasury shares, the rights attached to them in relation to voting, dividends and participation in rights, allotments and/or other distributions 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 in the Company for any purposes including determination of substantial shareholdings, take-overs, notices, the requisitioning of meetings, the quorum for meetings and the result of a vote on a resolution at meetings of shareholders.

As at the date of this Circular, the Board has yet to make a decision with regard to the treatment of the Purchased Shares and will take into consideration the effect of such treatment to the Group in arriving at its decision. In addition, an immediate announcement will be made to Bursa Securities upon each purchase, cancellation and/or resale of Shares purchased pursuant to the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back.

### 2.5 Purchase Price

Pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph 12.17 of the Listing Requirements, the Company may only purchase its own Shares on Bursa Securities at a price which is not more than fifteen per centum (15%) above the weighted average market price of PRESBHD Shares for the five (5) Market Days immediately before the date of the purchase(s).

Pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph 12.18 of the Listing Requirements, the Company may only resell the Purchased Shares held as treasury shares on Bursa Securities at:-

(a) a price which is not less than the weighted average market price of PRESBHD Shares for the five (5) Market Days immediately before the date of resale(s); or

- (b) a discounted price of not more than five per centum (5%) to the weighted average market price of PRESBHD Shares for the five (5) Market Days immediately before the resale provided that:-
  - (i) the resale takes place not earlier than thirty (30) days from the date of purchase; and
  - (ii) the resale price is not less than the cost of purchase of PRESBHD Shares being resold.

### 2.6 Public Shareholding Spread

The Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back will be undertaken in accordance with the Prevailing Laws at the time of the purchase including compliance with the public shareholding spread as required by the Listing Requirements.

The public shareholding spread of the Company as at the LPD is approximately 66.23% held by public shareholders. The Company will not make any purchase of PRESBHD shares if that will result in breach of Paragraph 8.02(1) of the Listing Requirements, which requires the Company to maintain a shareholding spread of at least 25% of its total listed shares (excluding treasury shares) or such lower percentage of shareholding spread as may be allowed by Bursa Securities in the hands of public shareholders. The Board is mindful of the shareholding spread requirement and will continue to be mindful of the requirement when making any purchase of PRESBHD Shares by the Company.

### 3. RATIONALE FOR THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHARE BUY-BACK

The implementation of the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back is envisaged to benefit the Company and its shareholders as follows:

- (a) The Company is able to utilise its surplus financial resources more efficiently. If implemented, this may help to stabilise the supply and demand of the PRESBHD Shares traded on Bursa Securities and thereby support its fundamental value.
- (b) The EPS and the return on equity of the Company is expected to improve as a result of a reduced share capital base.
- (c) The Purchased Shares retained as treasury shares provide the Board with an option to resell the treasury shares at a higher price and generate capital gains for the Company.
- (d) The Purchased Shares retained as treasury shares can be distributed as share dividends to shareholders as a reward.

The financial resources of the Company will increase if the Purchased Shares held as treasury shares are resold at prices higher than the purchase price.

# 4. POTENTIAL ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHARE BUY-BACK

### 4.1 Potential Advantages

The potential advantages of the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back are as follows:

- (a) The Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back would enable the Company to utilise its financial resources more efficiently especially where there is no immediate use and it may strengthen the consolidated EPS of the Group.
- (b) The Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back will also provide the Company with opportunities for potential gains if the Purchased Shares which are retained as treasury shares are resold at prices higher than their cost of purchase.

- (c) In any event, the treasury shares may also be distributed as share dividends to the shareholders as a reward.
- (d) The Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back may also stabilise the supply and demand of PRESBHD Shares traded on Bursa Securities and reduce the volatility of the share prices. The stability of PRESBHD Shares price is important to maintain investors' confidence and may also assist in facilitating future fund raising via the equity market.

### 4.2 Potential Disadvantages

The potential disadvantages of the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back are as follows:

- (a) The Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back if implemented is expected to temporarily reduce the immediate financial resources of PRESBHD Group.
- (b) The Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back may also result in the Group foregoing better investment opportunities which may emerge in the future and/or any income that may be derived from other alternative uses of such funds, such as deposit in interest bearing instruments.
- (c) The Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back may also reduce the amount of resources available for distribution to the shareholders of the Company in the form of dividends as funds are utilised to purchase its own Shares.

Nevertheless, the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back is not expected to have any potential material disadvantages to the Company and the shareholders, as it will be implemented only after careful consideration of the financial resources of the Group and its resultant impact. The Board is mindful of the interest of the Company and the shareholders and will be prudent with respect to the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back.

### 5. FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHARE BUY-BACK

### 5.1 Issued and Paid-up Share Capital

The effect of the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back on the issued and paid-up share capital of the Company will depend on whether the PRESBHD Shares purchased are cancelled or retained as treasury shares.

In the event that all the PRESBHD Shares purchased are cancelled and on the assumption that the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back is exercised in full, the proforma effects of the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back on the issued and paid-up share capital of the Company as at the LPD are as follows:

	No. of PRESBHD Shares	RM
Issued and paid-up capital as at the LPD	484,000,000	48,400,000
Cancellation of PRESBHD Shares purchased pursuant to the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back	(48,400,000)	4,840,000
After the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back	435,600,000	43,560,000

However, the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back will have no effect on the issued and paid-up share capital of the Company if all the PRESBHD Shares are retained as treasury shares, resold or distributed to the shareholders of the Company.

### 5.2 NA

When the Company purchases its own shares, regardless of whether they are retained as treasury shares or subsequently cancelled, the NA per Share of PRESBHD Group will decrease if the cost per Share purchased exceeds the NA per Share of PRESBHD Group at the relevant point in time. However, if the cost per Share purchased is below the NA per Share of PRESBHD Group at the relevant point in time, the NA per Share of PRESBHD Group will increase.

In the case where the Purchased Shares are treated as treasury shares and subsequently resold on Bursa Securities, the NA per Share of PRESBHD Group upon the resale will increase if the Company realises a gain from the resale and vice-versa. If the treasury shares are distributed as share dividends, the NA of PRESBHD Group will decrease by the cost of the treasury shares at the point of purchase.

### 5.3 Working Capital

The Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back, as and when implemented, will reduce the working capital and cash flow of PRESBHD Group, the quantum of which depends on, amongst others, the purchase price of the PRESBHD Shares and the number of PRESBHD Shares that would be purchased.

For Purchased Shares which are kept as treasury shares, upon resale, the working capital and the cash flow of the Group will increase upon the receipt of the proceeds of the resale. The quantum of the increase in the working capital and cash flow will depend on the actual selling price(s) of the treasury shares and the number of treasury shares resold.

### 5.4 Earnings

The effects of the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back on the earnings of PRESBHD Group are dependent on the number of PRESBHD Shares purchased, the effective funding cost to finance such purchases and/or loss in interest income to PRESBHD Group if internally generated funds are utilised. Further, the purchase of the PRESBHD Shares will result in a lower number of shares being taken into account for purposes of EPS computation.

### 5.5 Dividends

Barring any unforeseen circumstances, the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back is not expected to have any impact on the policy of the Board in recommending dividends to the shareholders of PRESBHD. As stated in Sections 3 and 4.1 above, the Board may have the option to distribute future dividends in the form of the treasury shares purchased pursuant to the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back.

### 5.6 Gearing

The effect of the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back on the gearing of the Group will depend on the proportion of borrowings utilized to fund any purchase of PRESBHD Shares. At this juncture, the Company has not determined whether to use any form of borrowings for purposes of the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back.

# 5.7 Shareholdings of Directors and Substantial Shareholders

Based on the Company's Register of Directors' Shareholdings and Register of Substantial Shareholders' Shareholdings as at the LPD and assuming that the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back is implemented in full (up to 10% of the issued and paid-up share capital) and that the Purchased Shares are from shareholders other than the existing Directors and substantial shareholders of PRESBHD, the effect of the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back on the shareholdings of the existing Directors and substantial shareholders of PRESBHD by virtue of Section 67A(3C) of the Act are as follows:-

	Shai	eholdings	Shareholdings as at the LPD		After the Pro	posed Re	After the Proposed Renewal Share Buy-Back	3ack
	Direct		Indirect		Direct		Indirect	_
	No. of Shares	%	No. of Shares	%	No. of Shares	%	No. of Shares	%
Directors								
Dato' Mohamed Yunus Ramli Bin Abbas	2,000,000	0.41	ı		2,000,000	0.46	1	ı
Dr Abu Hasan Bin Ismail	1	1	132,301,400 <sup>(a)</sup>	27.37	ı	1	132,301,400 <sup>(a)</sup>	30.37
Chan Wan Siew	450,000	0.09	50,000 <sup>(b)</sup>	0.01	450,000	0.10	50,000 <sup>(b)</sup>	0.01
Dato' Maznah Binti Abdul Jalil	2,261,000	0.47	120,000 <sup>(c)</sup>	0.02	2,261,000	0.52	120,000 <sup>(c)</sup>	0.03
Ramanathan A/L Sathiamutty	1		1		ı		1	
Mohd Arif Bin Ibrahim	1	ı	1	ı	1	ı	ı	ı
Nik Amlizan Binti Mohamed	1	1	1	-	ı	1	1	1
Substantial Shareholders								
Dr Abu Hasan Ismail	1	ı	132,301,400 <sup>(a)</sup>	27.37	1	ı	$132,301,400^{(a)}$	30.37
EkoHati Sdn Bhd	100,001,800	20.69	32,299,600(d)	89.9	100,001,800	22.96	$32,299,600^{(d)}$	7.41
Anjakan Evolusi Sdn Bhd	18,480,000	3.82	113,821,400 <sup>(e)</sup>	23.55	18,480,000	4.24	113,821,400(6)	26.13
Shahirul Azian Binti Abu Bakar	1	ı	132,301,400 <sup>(f)</sup>	27.37	ı	ı	132,301,400 <sup>(f)</sup>	30.37
Zubaidah Binti Ismail	1	ı	132,301,400(9)	27.37	ı	1	132,301,400(	30.37
Kumpulan Wang Persaraan (Diperbadankan)	57,415,700	11.88	1,542,900 <sup>(h)</sup>	0.32	57,415,700	13.18	1,542,900 <sup>(h)</sup>	0.35
AIA Bhd.	45,932,500	9.50	1,167,600 ()	0.24	45,932,500	10.54	1,167,600(1)	0.27

AIA Group Limited	-	ı	47,100,1000	9.74	-	ı	47,100,100®	10.81
AIA Company Limited	ı		47,100,1000	9.74	-	ı	47,100,1000	10.81
Orange Policy Sdn. Bhd.	-	-	47,100,100 <sup>(k)</sup>	9.74	_	-	47,100,100 <sup>(k)</sup>	10.81
Premium Policy Berhad	-	-	47,100,100(1)	9.74	-	ı	47,100,100(1)	10.81
Franklin Resources, INC.	24,739,800	5.12	ı	ı	24,739,800	2.68	ı	-

# Notes:

- Deemed interested by virtue of his interest in EkoHati Sdn Bhd, Sigma Dedikasi Sdn Bhd and Anjakan Evolusi Sdn Bhd pursuant to Section 6A of the Act. (a)
- (b) Deemed interested by virtue of his spouse, Lee Oi Lin's shareholdings.
- Deemed interested by virtue of her spouse, Sheikh Abd. Aziz Bin S Abod's shareholdings. છ
- Deemed interested by virtue of Dr Abu Hasan Bin Ismail ("Dr Abu") is interests in Sigma Dedikasi Sdn Bhd and Anjakan Evolusi Sdn Bhd pursuant to Section 6A g
- Deemed interested by virtue of Dr Abu's interests in EkoHati Sdn Bhd and Sigma Dedikasi Sdn Bhd pursuant to Section 6A of the Act. **e**
- Deemed interested by virtue of the interests of her spouse, Dr Abu in EkoHati Sdn Bhd, Sigma Dedikasi Sdn Bhd and Anjakan Evolusi Sdn Bhd pursuant to Section 6A of the Act.  $\mathcal{E}$
- Deemed interested by virtue of the interests of her sibling, Dr Abu in EkoHati Sdn Bhd, Sigma Dedikasi Sdn Bhd and Anjakan Evolusi Sdn Bhd pursuant to Section 6A of the Act. **6**
- Deemed interested by virtue of the interest of Kumpulan Wang Persaraan (Diperbadankan)'s Fund Managers pursuant to Section 6A of the Act. 9
- Deemed interested in the shares held by AIA PUBLIC Takaful Bhd. and AIA Pension and Asset Management Sdn Bhd., pursuant to Section 6A of the Act.  $\widehat{\mathcal{E}}$
- Deemed interested in the shares held by AIA Bhd., AIA PUBLIC Takaful Bhd. and AIA Pension and Asset Management Sdn. Bhd., pursuant to Section 6A of the 9
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### 6. RISK FACTORS OF THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHARE BUY-BACK

The Board of Directors is not aware of any risk factors relating to the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back which could have a material adverse effect on the business or financial position of the PRESBHD Group.

# 7. IMPLICATIONS OF THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHARE BUY-BACK IN RELATION TO THE CODE

If as a result of the Proposed Renewal Share Buy-Back, (i) a shareholder who holds less than 33% of the voting shares of PRESBHD has inadvertently increased his shareholding to more than 33%; or (ii) a shareholder who holds more than 33% but less than 50% of the voting shares of PRESBHD has inadvertently increased his shareholdings by 2% within a six-months period, the said shareholder will be obliged under Part II of the Code to make a Mandatory General Offer ("MGO") for the remaining PRESBHD Shares not held by him. Notwithstanding the above, the said shareholder is allowed to make an application to the Securities Commission for a waiver from implementing an MGO under Practice Note 9.24.1 of the Code.

It is not the intention of the Company to cause any shareholder to trigger an obligation to undertake an MGO under the Code and the Company will be mindful of the above implications of the Code in making any purchase of its own shares under the Proposed Renewal Share Buy-Back.

### 8. HISTORICAL SHARE PRICES

The monthly highest and lowest closing prices of PRESBHD Shares as traded on Bursa Securities for the past twelve (12) months are as follows:-

	HIGH (RM)	LOW (RM)
2015		
April	2.71	2.43
May	2.65	2.50
June	2.65	2.47
July	2.68	2.27
August	2.40	1.65
September	1.98	1.62
October	2.40	1.85
November	2.66	2.41
December	2.97	2.64
2016		
January	3.26	2.65
February	2.95	2.75
March	2.95	2.63

The last transacted market price of PRESBHD Shares on the LPD was RM2.98 per Share.

The last transacted market price of PRESBHD Shares on 24 March 2016 (being the date prior to the announcement of the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back and printing of this Circular) was RM2.73 per Share.

(Source: Yahoo Finance)

### 9. PREVIOUS PURCHASES, RESALE AND CANCELLATION OF TREASURY SHARES

In the previous twelve (12) months, PRESBHD has purchased 655,000 Shares (all of which are retained as treasury shares). There were no further purchases after 27 August 2015 until the LPD, details of which are set out below. As at 1 April 2016, the Company held 655,000 treasury shares, none of the treasury shares held were resold or cancelled in the preceding twelve (12) months:-

Date of Purchase	No. of Shares Purchased	Lowest Purchase Price (RM)	Highest Purchase Price (RM)	Average Purchase Price (RM)	Total Purchase Consideration (RM)
21 August 2015	250,000	1.980	2.000	1.990	501,400.01
24 August 2015	205,000	1.670	1.860	1.765	366,620.51
25 August 2015	50,000	1.650	1.670	1.660	83,586.94
26 August 2015	100,000	1.580	1.670	1.625	163,472.27
27 August 2015	50,000	1.680	1.780	1.730	88,424.00
Total	655,000				1,203,503.73

### 10. APPROVAL REQUIRED

The Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back is conditional upon the shareholders' approval at the forthcoming AGM.

### 11. DIRECTORS' AND/OR SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS

Save for the proportionate increase in percentage of shareholdings and/or voting rights of shareholders of the Company as a result of the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back, none of the Directors and Substantial Shareholders of the Company and/or persons connected with them have any interests, direct or indirect, in the proposed purchase of Shares or resale of treasury shares, if any, in the future.

### 12. DIRECTORS' RECOMMENDATION

The Board after having considered all aspects of the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back is of the opinion that the Proposed Renewable of Share Buy-Back is fair, reasonable and in the best interests of the Company and accordingly recommend that you vote in favour of the ordinary resolution for the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back to be tabled at the AGM.

### 13. AGM

The Ordinary Resolution pertaining to the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back is set out as special business in the notice of AGM contained in the Annual Report 2015 of the Company, which was sent to you together with this circular. The AGM will be held at Dewan Putra Perdana 1, Putrajaya Shangri-La Hotel, Taman Putra Perdana, Presint 1, 62000 Wilayah Persekutuan Putrajaya, Malaysia on Wednesday, 1 June 2016 at 10.00 a.m.

If you are unable to attend and vote in person at the AGM, you are requested to complete, sign and return the enclosed Form of Proxy attached to the Annual Report of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2015 in accordance with the instructions printed thereon as soon as possible, so as to arrive at the office of the Company's Share Registrar, Symphony Share Registrars Sdn Bhd, Level 6, Symphony House, Pusat Dagangan Dana 1, Jalan PJU 1A/46, 47301 Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding AGM. The lodging of the Form of Proxy will not, however, preclude you from attending and voting in person at the forthcoming AGM should you subsequently wish to do so.

### 14. FURTHER INFORMATION

Shareholders are requested to refer to Appendix I of this Circular for further information

Yours faithfully, For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of **PRESTARIANG BERHAD** 

Dato' Mohamed Yunus Ramli Bin Abbas Independent Non-Executive Chairman

### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

### 1. DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

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

### 2. MATERIAL CONTRACTS

There were no material contracts entered by PRESBHD nor any of its subsidiaries within the two (2) years preceding the LPD, other than contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business.

### 3. MATERIAL LITIGATION, CLAIMS OR ARBITRATION

As at the LPD, neither PRESBHD nor any of its subsidiaries is engaged in any material litigation, claims or arbitration, either as plaintiff or defendant, which has a material effect on the financial position of PRESBHD and/or its subsidiaries and the Directors are not aware of any proceedings, pending or threatened against PRESBHD and/or its subsidiaries, or of any facts likely to give rise to any proceedings which may materially affect the financial position of PRESBHD and/or its subsidiaries.

### 4. DOCUMENTS FOR INSPECTION

The following documents are available for inspection at the registered office of the Company at Level 7, Menara Milenium, Jalan Damanlela, Pusat Bandar Damansara, Damansara Heights 50490 Kuala Lumpur during normal business hours (except public holidays) from the date of this Circular up to and including the date of the AGM:

- (a) Memorandum and Articles of Association of PRESBHD; and
- (b) The audited consolidated financial statements of PRESBHD for the past two (2) financial years ended 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2015.