# **Notice of Annual General Meeting**

## Olam International Limited

(Company Registration No. 199504676H) (Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore with limited liability)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fifteenth Annual General Meeting of Olam International Limited ("the Company") will be held at STI Auditorium, 168 Robinson Road, Level 9, Capital Tower, Singapore 068912 on Thursday, 29 October 2009 at 10.00 a.m. for the following purposes:

### As Ordinary Business

- 1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2009 together with the Auditors' Report thereon. (Resolution 1)
- 2. To declare a first and final dividend of 3.5 cents per share tax exempt (one-tier) for the year ended 30 June 2009. (FY2008: 2.5 cents)

(Resolution 2)

- 3. To re-elect the following Directors of the Company retiring pursuant to Article 107 of the Articles of Association of the Company:
  - Mr. Shekhar Anantharaman(Retiring under Article 107)(Resolution 3)Mr. Sridhar Krishnan(Retiring under Article 107)(Resolution 4)Mr. Tse Po Shing(Retiring under Article 107)(Resolution 5)Mr. Mark Haynes Daniell(Retiring under Article 107)(Resolution 6)[See Explanatory Note (i)](Retiring under Article 107)(Resolution 6)
- 4. To approve the payment of Directors' fees of S\$978,000.00 for the year ending 30 June 2010. (2009: S\$896,500.00) (Resolution 7)
- To re-appoint Messrs Ernst & Young LLP as the Auditors of the Company and to authorise the Directors of the Company to fix their remuneration.
  (Resolution 8)
- 6. To transact any other ordinary business which may properly be transacted at an Annual General Meeting.

## **As Special Business**

To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions, with or without any modifications:

7. Authority to issue shares

That pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, Cap. 50 and Rule 806 of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited, the Directors of the Company be authorised and empowered to:

- (a) (i) issue shares in the Company ("shares") whether by way of rights, bonus or otherwise; and/or
  - (ii) make or grant offers, agreements or options (collectively, "Instruments") that might or would require shares to be issued, including but not limited to the creation and issue of (as well as adjustments to) options, warrants, debentures or other instruments convertible into shares,

at any time and upon such terms and conditions and for such purposes and to such persons as the Directors of the Company may in their absolute discretion deem fit; and

(b) (notwithstanding the authority conferred by this Resolution may have ceased to be in force) issue shares in pursuance of any Instruments made or granted by the Directors of the Company while this Resolution was in force,

## provided that:

- (1) the aggregate number of shares (including shares to be issued in pursuance of the Instruments, made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) to be issued pursuant to this Resolution shall not exceed fifty per centum (50%) of the total number of issued shares in the capital of the Company (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) below), of which the aggregate number of shares to be issued other than on a pro rata basis to shareholders of the Company shall not exceed twenty per centum (20%) of the total number of issued shares in the capital of the Company (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) below);
- (2) (subject to such calculation as may be prescribed by the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited) for the purpose of determining the aggregate number of shares that may be issued under sub-paragraph (1) above, the total number of issued shares shall be based on the total number of issued shares in the capital of the Company at the time of the passing of this Resolution, after adjusting for:
  - (a) new shares arising from the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities;
  - (b) new shares arising from exercising share options or vesting of share awards which are outstanding or subsisting at the time of the passing of this Resolution; and
  - (c) any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of shares;

- (3) in exercising the authority conferred by this Resolution, the Company shall comply with the provisions of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited for the time being in force (unless such compliance has been waived by the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited) and the Articles of Association of the Company; and
- (4) unless revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting, such authority shall continue in force (i) until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company or the date by which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier or (ii) in the case of shares to be issued in accordance with the terms of convertible securities issued, made or granted pursuant to this Resolution, until the issuance of such shares in accordance with the terms of such convertible securities.

[See Explanatory Note (iii)]

## (Resolution 9)

(Resolution 10)

## 8. Authority to issue shares under the Olam Employee Share Option Scheme

That the Directors of the Company be authorised and empowered to offer and grant options under the Olam Employee Share Option Scheme ("the Scheme") and to issue shares in the Company to all the holders of options granted by the Company under the Scheme, whether granted during the subsistence of this authority or otherwise, upon the exercise of such options and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Scheme, provided always that the aggregate number of additional ordinary shares to be issued pursuant to the Scheme shall not exceed fifteen per centum (15%) of the issued shares in the capital of the Company from time to time and that such authority shall, unless revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting, continue in force until the conclusion of the Company's next Annual General Meeting or the date by which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier.

[See Explanatory Note (iv)]

By Order of the Board

Wan Tiew Leng, Lynn Company Secretary Singapore

Date: 7 October 2009

#### Explanatory Notes:

(i) Mr. Shekhar Anantharaman will, upon re-election as a Director of the Company, remain as a member of the Capital & Investment Committee and Corporate Responsibility & Sustainability Committee and will be considered non-independent.

Mr. Sridhar Krishnan will, upon re-election as a Director of the Company, remain as a member of the Corporate Responsibility & Sustainability Committee and Risk Committee and will be considered non-independent.

Mr. Tse Po Shing will, upon re-election as a Director of the Company, remain as the Chairman of the Risk Committee and a member of the Capital & Investment Committee and will be considered non-independent.

Mr. Mark Haynes Daniell will, upon re-election as a Director of the Company, remain as the Chairman of the Human Resource & Compensation Committee and a member of the Audit & Compliance Committee, Governance & Nomination Committee and Corporate Responsibility & Sustainability Committee. He will be considered independent for the purpose of Rule 704(8) of Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited.

- (ii) The Ordinary Resolution 7, if passed, will facilitate the payment of Directors' fees during the financial year ending 30 June 2010 in which the fees are incurred. The amount of the Directors' fees is computed based on the current fees structure reported in the Corporate Governance statement in this report. The Directors' fees proposed for payment also includes an additional 20 per centum (20%) to provide for unforeseen circumstances (such as the appointment of additional Director and/or the formation of additional Board Committees) and for the review of the fee structure of the Directors.
- (iii) The Ordinary Resolution 9 proposed in item 7 above, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company, effective until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company, or the date by which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held or such authority is varied or revoked by the Company in a general meeting, whichever is the earlier, to issue shares, make or grant instruments convertible into shares and to issue shares pursuant to such instruments, up to a number not exceeding, in total, 50% of the total number of issued shares in the capital of the Company, of which up to 20% may be issued other than on a pro-rata basis to shareholders.

For determining the aggregate number of shares that may be issued, the total number of issued shares will be calculated based on the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) in the capital of the Company at the time this Ordinary Resolution is passed after adjusting for new shares arising from the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities or share options or vesting of share awards which are outstanding or subsisting at the time when this Ordinary Resolution is passed and any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of shares.

(iv) The Ordinary Resolution 10 proposed in item 8 above, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company, from the date of this Meeting until the next Annual General Meeting, or the date by which the next Annual General Meeting is required by law to be held or when varied or revoked by the Company in a general meeting, whichever is the earlier, to issue shares in the Company of up to a number not exceeding in total fifteen per centum (15%) of the issued shares in the capital of the Company from time to time pursuant to the exercise of the options under the Scheme.

## Notes:

- 1. A Member entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting (the "Meeting") is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote in his/her stead. A proxy need not be a Member of the Company.
- 2. The instrument appointing a proxy must be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company at 3 Church Street, #08-01 Samsung Hub, Singapore 049483 not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Meeting.