

Annual General Meeting::Voluntary

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Additional Text	Notice of Annual General Meeting (Please see attached)

Event Dates

Meeting Date and Time	30/01/2015 09:30:00
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Event Venue(s)

Place	
Venue(s)	Venue details
Meeting Venue	Ballrooms II and III Level 2, InterContinental Singapore 80 Middle Road Singapore 188966
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FRASER AND NEAVE, LIMITED

(COMPANY REGISTRATION NO. 18980001R)
(INCORPORATED IN SINGAPORE)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date : Friday, 30 January 2015
Place : Ballrooms II and III

Level 2, InterContinental Singapore, 80 Middle Road, Singapore 188966

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 116th Annual General Meeting of FRASER AND NEAVE, LIMITED (the "Company") will be held at Ballrooms II and III, Level 2, InterContinental Singapore, 80 Middle Road, Singapore 188966 on Friday, 30 January 2015 at 9.30 a.m. for the following purposes:

ROUTINE BUSINESS

- To receive and adopt the report of the Directors and audited financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2014 and the auditors' report thereon.
- To approve a final tax-exempt (one tier) dividend of 3.0 cents per share in respect of the year ended 30 September 2014.
- To pass the following resolutions on the recommendation of the Nominating Committee and endorsement of the Board of Directors in respect of appointment of Directors¹:
 - "That pursuant to Section 153(6) of the Companies Act, Cap. 50, Mr Charoen Sirivadhanabhakdi be and is hereby re-appointed as a Director of the Company, to hold office from the date of this Annual General Meeting until the next Annual General Meeting of the Company."
Subject to his re-appointment, Mr Charoen will be re-appointed as Chairman of the Board of Directors.
 - "That pursuant to Section 153(6) of the Companies Act, Cap. 50, Khunying Wanna Sirivadhanabhakdi be and is hereby re-appointed as a Director of the Company, to hold office from the date of this Annual General Meeting until the next Annual General Meeting of the Company."
Subject to her re-appointment, Khunying Wanna will be re-appointed as Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors.
 - "That pursuant to Section 153(6) of the Companies Act, Cap. 50, Tengku Syed Badarudin Jamalullail be and is hereby re-appointed as a Director of the Company, to hold office from the date of this Annual General Meeting until the next Annual General Meeting of the Company."
Subject to his re-appointment, Tengku Syed, who is considered an independent Director, will be re-appointed as Chairman of the Nominating Committee.
 - "That Mr Chotiphat Bijananda, who will retire by rotation pursuant to Article 117 of the Articles of Association of the Company and who, being eligible, has offered himself for re-election, be and is hereby re-appointed as a Director of the Company."
 - "That Mr Thapana Sirivadhanabhakdi, who will retire by rotation pursuant to Article 117 of the Articles of Association of the Company and who, being eligible, has offered himself for re-election, be and is hereby re-appointed as a Director of the Company."
Subject to his re-appointment, Mr Thapana will be re-appointed as Chairman of the Risk Management Committee, Vice Chairman of the Board Executive Committee, and a Member of each of the Remuneration, Nominating and Food & Beverage Committees.

¹ Detailed information on the Directors who are proposed to be re-appointed can be found under "Board of Directors" and "Corporate Governance" in the Company's Annual Report 2014.

- To approve Directors' fees of up to S\$2,000,000 payable by the Company for the year ending 30 September 2015 (last year: S\$2,000,000).
- To re-appoint Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's auditors for the ensuing year and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration.

SPECIAL BUSINESS

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

- "That authority be and is hereby given to the Directors of the Company to:
 - (i) issue shares in the capital of 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) 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 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 Instrument made or granted by the Directors while this Resolution was in force, provided that:
 - (1) the aggregate number of shares to be issued pursuant to this Resolution (including shares to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) does not exceed 50% of the total number of issued shares in the capital of the Company, excluding treasury shares (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 (including shares to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) shall not exceed 20% of the total number of issued shares in the capital of the Company, excluding treasury shares (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) below);
 - (2) (subject to such manner of calculation as may be prescribed by the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST")) for the purpose of determining the aggregate number of shares that may be issued under sub-paragraph (1) above, the percentage of issued shares shall be based on the total number of issued shares in the capital of the Company, excluding treasury shares, at the time this 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 this Resolution is passed; and
 - 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 SGX-ST for the time being in force (unless such compliance has been waived by the SGX-ST) and the Articles of Association for the time being of the Company; and
 - (4) (unless revoked or varied by the Company in general meeting) the authority conferred by this Resolution shall continue in force 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 the earlier."

- "That approval be and is hereby given to the Directors of the Company to:

- grant awards in accordance with the provisions of the F&N Restricted Share Plan (the "Restricted Share Plan") and/or the F&N Performance Share Plan (the "Performance Share Plan"); and
- allot and issue such number of ordinary shares in the capital of the Company as may be required to be delivered pursuant to the vesting of awards under the Restricted Share Plan and/or the Performance Share Plan,

provided that the aggregate number of new ordinary shares allotted and issued and/or to be allotted and issued, when aggregated with existing ordinary shares in the capital of the Company (including shares held in treasury) delivered and/or to be delivered, pursuant to the Restricted Share Plan and the Performance Share Plan, shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued ordinary shares in the capital of the Company, excluding treasury shares, from time to time."

- "That authority be and is hereby given to the Directors of the Company to allot and issue from time to time such number of ordinary shares in the capital of the Company as may be required to be allotted and issued pursuant to the Fraser and Neave, Limited Scrip Dividend Scheme."

- "That:

- approval be and is hereby given, for the purposes of Chapter 9 of the Listing Manual ("Chapter 9") of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited, for the Company, its subsidiaries and associated companies that are considered to be "entities at risk" under Chapter 9, or any of them, to enter into any of the transactions falling within the types of interested person transactions described in the Appendix to the Company's Letter to Shareholders dated 9 January 2015 (the "Letter"), with any party who is of the class of interested persons described in the Appendix to the Letter, provided that such transactions are made on normal commercial terms and in accordance with the review procedures for such interested person transactions (the "IPT Mandate");
- the IPT Mandate shall, unless revoked or varied by the Company in general meeting, continue in force until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company; and
- the Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to complete and do all such acts and things (including executing all such documents as may be required) as they may consider expedient or necessary or in the interests of the Company to give effect to the IPT Mandate and/or this Resolution."

OTHER BUSINESS

- To transact any other business which may properly be brought forward.

By Order of the Board
Anthony Cheong Fook Seng
Group Company Secretary
Singapore, 9 January 2015

A member of the Company entitled to attend the meeting and vote is entitled to appoint not more than two proxies to attend and vote instead of him; a proxy need not be a member of the Company. Where a member of the Company appoints more than one proxy, he shall specify the proportion of his shareholdings to be represented by each proxy. The instrument appointing a proxy or proxies (a form is enclosed) must be deposited with the Company Secretary at the registered office not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting.

EXPLANATORY NOTES:

- The Ordinary Resolution proposed in item 6 above is to authorise the Directors of the Company from the date of the Annual General Meeting until the next Annual General Meeting to issue shares and/or make or grant instruments that might require shares to be issued, and to issue shares in pursuance of such instruments, up to a limit of 50% of the total number of issued shares in the capital of the Company, excluding treasury shares, with a sub-limit of 20% for issues other than on a *pro rata* basis, calculated as described in the Resolution.
- The Ordinary Resolution proposed in item 7 above is to authorise the Directors of the Company to offer and grant awards and to issue ordinary shares in the capital of the Company pursuant to the Restricted Share Plan and the Performance Share Plan provided that the aggregate number of new ordinary shares allotted and issued and/or to be allotted and issued, when aggregated with existing ordinary shares in the capital of the Company (including shares held in treasury) delivered and/or to be delivered, pursuant to the Restricted Share Plan and the Performance Share Plan, shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued ordinary shares in the capital of the Company, excluding treasury shares, from time to time. The Committee administering the Restricted Share Plan and the Performance Share Plan currently does not intend, in any given year, to grant awards under the Restricted Share Plan and the Performance Share Plan which would comprise more than 1% of the total number of issued ordinary shares from time to time (the "Yearly Limit"). However, if the Yearly Limit is not fully utilised in any given year, the balance of the unutilised Yearly Limit may be used by the Company to make grants of awards in subsequent years.
- The Ordinary Resolution proposed in item 8 above is to authorise the Directors of the Company to allot and issue ordinary shares in the capital of the Company pursuant to the Fraser and Neave, Limited Scrip Dividend Scheme to eligible members who, in respect of a qualifying dividend, have elected to receive dividend in lieu of the cash amount of that qualifying dividend.
- The Ordinary Resolution proposed in item 9 above is to renew the mandate to enable the Company, its subsidiaries and associated companies that are considered to be "entities at risk" under Chapter 9 of the Listing Manual, or any of them, to enter into certain interested person transactions with specified classes of interested persons, as described in the Letter to Shareholders dated 9 January 2015. Please refer to the Letter for more details.

PERSONAL DATA PRIVACY:

By submitting an instrument appointing a proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to attend, speak and vote at the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") and/or any adjournment thereof, a member of the Company (i) consents to the collection, use and disclosure of the member's personal data by the Company (or its agents) for the purpose of the processing and administration by the Company (or its agents) of proxies and representatives appointed for the AGM (including any adjournment thereof) and the preparation and compilation of the attendance lists, minutes and other documents relating to the AGM (including any adjournment thereof), and in order for the Company (or its agents) to comply with any applicable laws, listing rules, regulations and/or guidelines (collectively, the "Purposes"), and (ii) warrants that where the member discloses the personal data of the member's proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to the Company (or its agents), the member has obtained the prior consent of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the collection, use and disclosure by the Company (or its agents) of the personal data of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the Purposes.