### **CORDLIFE GROUP LIMITED**

Company Registration No. 200102883E (Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of Cordlife Group Limited (the "Company") will be held by electronic means (via live webcast and live audio feed) on Friday, 12 June 2020 at 10.00am (Singapore time) for the following purposes:

### **Ordinary Business**

 To receive and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2019 together with the Directors' Statement and Auditor's Report thereon.

(Resolution 1)

2. To re-elect Mr Joseph Wong Wai Leung who is retiring pursuant to Article 94 of the Company's Constitution.

(Resolution 2)

Mr Joseph Wong Wai Leung ("Mr Wong") is considered independent for the purpose of Rule 704(8) of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST"). If re-elected, Mr Wong will remain as the Chairman of the Audit and Risk Committee.

3. To re-elect Ms Tan Poh Lan who is retiring pursuant to Article 94 of the Company's Constitution.

(Resolution 3)

4. To re-elect Ms Wang Lin who is retiring pursuant to Article 100 of the Company's Constitution.

(Resolution 4)

5. To re-elect Mr Chang Chien who is retiring pursuant to Article 100 of the Company's Constitution.

(Resolution 5)

6. To re-elect Mr Zhai Lingyun who is retiring pursuant to Article 100 of the Company's Constitution.

(Resolution 6)

7. To approve the payment of a final tax exempt (1-tier) dividend of S\$0.01 per ordinary share for the financial year ended 31 December 2019.

(Resolution 7)

8. To approve the payment of Directors' fees of up to S\$450,000 for the Directors of the Company for the financial year ending 31 December 2020, payable quarterly in arrears (2019: S\$450,000).

(Resolution 8)

9. To re-appoint Messrs KPMG LLP as the Auditors of the Company and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration.

(Resolution 9)

10. To transact any other ordinary business which may properly be transacted at an Annual General Meeting.

### **Special Business**

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

11. Authority to allot and issue shares

"That, pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, (Chapter 50 of Singapore) (the "Companies Act") and Rule 806(2) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST, authority be and is hereby given to the Directors of the Company ("Directors") to:-

- (a) (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 that 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 fifty per cent. (50%) of the Company's total number of issued shares 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 existing shareholders of the Company (including shares to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) does not exceed twenty per cent. (20%) of the Company's total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) below). Unless prior shareholder approval is required under the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST, an issue of treasury shares will not require further shareholder approval, and will not be included in the aforementioned limits.
- (2) (subject to such manner of calculation as may be prescribed by the SGX-ST) 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 excluding treasury shares is based on the Company's total number of issued shares 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
  - (ii) 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 Constitution 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."

(Resolution 10)

[See Explanatory Note (i)]

12. Authority to grant share awards and to issue shares under the "Cordlife Share Grant Plan" (the "Share Grant Plan")

"That the Directors be and are hereby authorised to grant awards in accordance with the provisions of the Share Grant Plan and to allot and issue from time to time such number of fully paid-up shares as may be required to be delivered pursuant to the vesting of awards under the Share Grant Plan, provided that the total number of new shares which may be issued or shares which may be delivered pursuant to the awards granted under the Share Grant Plan, and all shares, options or awards granted under any other share scheme of the Company then in force, shall not exceed 15% of the issued share capital of the Company (excluding treasury shares) on the day preceding the relevant date of the award."

(Resolution 11)

[See Explanatory Note (ii)]

13. Proposed renewal of the Share Purchase Mandate

"That:-

- (a) for the purposes of the Companies Act (Chapter 50 of Singapore) (the "Companies Act"), the exercise by the directors of the Company (the "Directors") of all the powers of the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire issued and fully paid ordinary shares ("Shares") in the share capital of the Company not exceeding in the aggregate the Maximum Limit (as hereinafter defined), at such price(s) as may be determined by the Directors from time to time up to the Maximum Price (as hereinafter defined), whether by way of:
  - (i) market purchases or acquisitions of Shares (each a "Market Purchase") on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "SGX-ST"); and/or
  - (ii) off-market purchases or acquisitions of Shares (each an "Off-Market Purchase") in accordance with any equal access scheme(s) as may be determined or formulated by the Directors as they consider fit, which scheme(s) shall satisfy all the conditions prescribed by the Companies Act,

and otherwise in accordance with all other laws and regulations, including but not limited to, the provisions of the Companies Act and the listing rules of the SGX-ST as may for the time being be applicable, be and is hereby authorised and approved generally and unconditionally (the "Share Purchase Mandate");

- (b) the authority conferred on the Directors of the Company pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate may be exercised by the Directors at any time and from time to time during the period commencing from the date of the passing of this Resolution and expiring on the earliest of:
  - (i) the date on which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is held or required by law to be held:
  - (ii) the date on which the Share purchases or acquisitions by the Company pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate are carried out to the full extent mandated; and
  - (iii) the date on which the authority conferred by the Share Purchase Mandate is revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting;

### (c) in this Resolution:

"Average Closing Market Price" means the average of the closing market prices of the Shares over the last five (5) Market Days, on which transactions in the Shares were recorded, preceding the day of the Market Purchase or, as the case may be, the day of the making of the offer pursuant to the Off-Market Purchase, and deemed to be adjusted for any corporate action that occurs during the relevant five (5)-day period and the day on which the Market Purchase was made;

"day of the making of the offer" means the day on which the Company announces its intention to make an offer for the purchase of Shares from shareholders of the Company, stating the purchase price (which shall not be more than the Maximum Price) for each Share and the relevant terms of the equal access scheme for effecting the Off-Market Purchase;

"Market Day" means a day on which the SGX-ST is open for securities trading:

"Maximum Limit" means that number of Shares representing 5% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of the passing of this Resolution, unless the Company has effected a reduction in the share capital of the Company in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, at any time during the Relevant Period, in which event the total number of issued Shares of the Company shall be taken to be the total number of issued Shares of the Company, as altered. Any shares which are held as treasury shares and subsidiary holdings will be disregarded for the purpose of computing the 5% limit;

"Maximum Price" in relation to a Share to be purchased or acquired, means the purchase price (excluding brokerage, commission, stamp duties, applicable goods and services tax and other related expenses) which shall not exceed (in the case of both a Market Purchase and an Off-Market Purchase pursuant to an equal access scheme) 105% of the Average Closing Market Price of the Shares; and

"Relevant Period" means the period commencing from the date on which the last Annual General Meeting was held and expiring on the date the next Annual General Meeting is held or is required by law to be held, whichever is the earlier, after the date this Resolution is passed; and

(d) the Directors of the Company and/or any of them be and are hereby authorised to complete and do all such acts and things (including executing such documents as may be required) as they and/or he may consider expedient or necessary to give effect to the transactions contemplated and/or authorised by this Resolution. (Resolution 12)

[See Explanatory Note (iii)]

By Order of the Board

Ang Siew Koon Company Secretary

Singapore, 21 May 2020

### **Explanatory Notes:**

- (i) Ordinary Resolution 10 proposed under agenda item 11 above, if passed, will authorise and empower the Directors from the date of this AGM until the next AGM to issue shares and/or convertible securities in the Company up to an amount not exceeding in aggregate 50% of the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares of which the total number of shares and convertible securities issued other than on a pro-rata basis to existing shareholders shall not exceed 20% of the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares of the Company at the time the resolution is passed, for such purposes as they consider would be in the interests of the Company. This authority will, unless revoked or varied at a general meeting, expire at the next AGM of the Company.
- (ii) **Ordinary Resolution 11** proposed under agenda item 12 above is to authorise the Directors to grant share awards and to issue shares under the Share Grant Plan approved by the shareholders of the Company at the extraordinary general meeting held on 18 October 2013.

### (iii) Ordinary Resolution 12

The Company intends to use internal sources of funds, or a combination of internal sources of funds and external borrowings, to finance purchases or acquisitions of Shares pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate. The Directors do not propose to carry out purchases pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate to such an extent that would, or in the circumstances that might, result in a material adverse effect on the financial position (including working capital and gearing) of the Group as a whole and/or affect the listing status of the Company on the SGX-ST. The amount of financing required for the Company to purchase or acquire its Shares and the impact on the Company's financial position cannot be ascertained as at the date of this Notice as these will depend on, *inter alia*, whether the Shares are purchased out of capital or profits of the Company, the price paid for such Shares, the aggregate number of Shares purchased or acquired and whether the Shares purchased are held in treasury or cancelled. An illustration of the financial impact of the Share purchases by the Company pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate on the audited financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries for the financial year ended 31 December 2019 is set out in the Company's letter to Shareholders dated 21 May 2020. Shareholders should note that the financial effects set out therein are purely for illustrative purposes only.

### **Record Date and Payment Date for Final Dividend**

Subject to the approval of the shareholders at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting, the Register of Members and the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed on 19 June 2020 for the purpose of preparing the dividend warrants for the final dividend ("**Dividend**").

Duly completed registrable transfers received by the Company's Share Registrar, Tricor Barbinder Share Registration Services at 80 Robinson Road, #11-02 Singapore 068898 up to 5.00pm on 18 June 2020 (the "Record Date") will be registered to determine members' entitlements to the Dividend. Subject as aforesaid, persons whose securities accounts with The Central Depository (Pte) Limited are credited with ordinary shares in the capital of the Company as at 5.00pm on the Record Date will be entitled to the Dividend.

The Dividend, if approved by the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting, will be paid on 03 July 2020.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS REGARDING THE CONDUCT OF THE COMPANY'S AGM ON FRIDAY, 12 JUNE 2020 AT 10.00 A.M.

The board of directors (the "Board") of Cordlife Group Limited (the "Company") refers to the following:

- 1. the implementation by the Singapore Government on 03 April 2020 of an elevated set of safe distancing measures as "circuit breakers" to pre-empt the trend of increasing local transmission of COVID-19;
- 2. Part 4 of the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) Act 2020 ("COVID-19 Act") which was passed by the Parliament on 07 April 2020 and the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Alternative Arrangements for Meetings for Companies, Variable Capital Companies, Business Trusts, Unit Trusts and Debenture Holders) Order 2020 published on 13 April 2020 ("COVID-19 Order") which was gazetted on 13 April 2020 which provides, among others, legal certainty for alternative arrangements to enable issuers to hold general meetings where personal attendance is provided for in written law or certain legal instruments; and
- 3. the Joint Statement by the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority, the Monetary Authority of Singapore and the Singapore Exchange Regulation issued on 13 April 2020 (and updated on 27 April 2020) titled "Additional Guidance on the Conduct of General Meetings During Elevated Safe Distancing Period" ("Joint Statement"), providing a checklist (which provides further guidance on COVID-19 Act and COVID-19 Order) to guide listed and non-listed entities on the conduct of general meetings during the period when elevated safe distancing measures are in place.

In light of the above developments and the evolving COVID-19 situation, the Company wishes to inform shareholders of the Company (the "**Shareholders**") that it will conduct its AGM on Friday, 12 June 2020 at 10.00 a.m. partly by way of electronic means pursuant to First Schedule of the COVID-19 Order and the Joint Statement, and the physical location for the AGM is purely to facilitate the conduct of the AGM by way of electronic means.

The Company will be applying for the automatic time-limited exemption granted by the Ministry of Trade and Industry to issuers to have temporary operations in the same physical location for the purpose of holding the AGM, for the duration of the AGM. The Company will ensure that it complies with all regulations, in particular, on the number of persons at the same physical location of the AGM not exceeding six (6); and the safe distancing measures contained in the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Control Order) Regulations 2020 or the Infectious Diseases (Measures to Prevent Spread of COVID-19) Regulations 2020 (and any subsequent advisories or regulations as may be issued).

The Company will arrange for (i) a "live" webcast of the AGM, which allows Shareholders to view the proceedings of the AGM ("LIVE WEBCAST"); and (ii) a "live" audio feed of the AGM, which allows Shareholders to observe the proceedings of the AGM ("AUDIO FEED"). Shareholders can ONLY participate in the AGM via LIVE WEBCAST or AUDIO FEED. The Company will not accept any physical attendance by Shareholders at the physical location of the AGM, and any Shareholder seeking to attend the AGM physically in person will be turned away.

Shareholders should note the following procedures and/or instructions to participate in the AGM via LIVE WEBCAST or AUDIO FEED:

### 1. Proxy Voting

Voting at the AGM is by proxy ONLY. Shareholders who wish to vote on any or all of the resolutions at the AGM must appoint the Chairman of the AGM as your proxy to vote on your behalf by completing the proxy form attached to the Notice of AGM by downloading it from the Company's announcement on SGXNet or from the Company's investor relations website at <a href="https://cordlife.listedcompany.com/corporate\_news.html">https://cordlife.listedcompany.com/corporate\_news.html</a>. Shareholders should specifically indicate how they wish to vote for or vote against (or abstain from voting on) the resolutions set out in the Notice of AGM.

Shareholders must submit the completed and signed proxy form appointing the Chairman of the AGM as proxy (i) by email to <a href="mailto:sg.is.proxy@sg.tricorglobal.com">sg.is.proxy@sg.tricorglobal.com</a>; or (ii) by post to the Company's Share Registrar, Tricor Barbinder Share Registration Services, 80 Robinsons Road #11-02, Singapore 068898, by 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday, 10 June

**2020** (being not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time fixed for the AGM). Any incomplete proxy form will be rejected by the Company.

In light of the current COVID-19 situation and the related safe distancing measures, which may make it difficult for members of the Company to submit completed proxy forms by post, members of the Company are strongly encouraged to submit completed proxy forms electronically via email.

For SRS investors who wish to appoint the Chairman of the AGM as their proxy, they should approach their respective SRS Operators to submit their votes by email to <a href="mailto:sg.is.proxy@sg.tricorglobal.com">sg.is.proxy@sg.tricorglobal.com</a> or post to the Company's Share Registrar, Tricor Barbinder Share Registration Services, 80 Robinsons Road #11-02, Singapore 068898 at least seven (7) working days before the AGM.

## 2. Registration to attend the AGM

Shareholders who wish to attend the AGM can participate by registering at the link as follows:-

### https://cordlifeagmfy19.livewebinar.tv/

by 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 9 June 2020 (being not less than 72 hours before the time fixed for the AGM) (the "Registration Deadline") to enable the Company to verify the Shareholders' status. After the verification process, an email containing instructions to access both the LIVE WEBCAST and AUDIO FEED will be sent to authenticated Shareholders by 3.00pm on Thursday, 11 June 2020.

If the shareholders or their corporate representatives who have preregistered by the Registration Deadline, but did not receive an email by 3.00pm on Thursday, 11 June 2020, they may contact the Company for assistance at +65 62380808.

Shareholders may attend the LIVE WEBCAST or AUDIO FEED via your smart phones, tablets or laptops/computers.

Shareholders who wish to attend the AGM via LIVE WEBCAST or AUDIO FEED are reminded that the AGM is private. Invitations to attend the LIVE WEBCAST or AUDIO FEED shall not be forwarded to anyone who is not a Shareholder of the Company or who is not authorised to attend the LIVE WEBCAST or AUDIO FEED. Recording of the LIVE WEBCAST and AUDIO FEED in whatever form is also strictly prohibited.

The Company would like to seek Shareholders' understanding in the event of any technical disruptions during the LIVE WEBCAST and AUDIO FEED.

# 3. Shareholders' Questions and Answers (Q&A)

Shareholders will not be able to ask questions at the AGM during the LIVE WEBCAST or AUDIO FEED. Therefore, it is important for shareholders to preregister and submit their questions in advance of the AGM.

Shareholders can submit their questions related to the resolutions to be tabled for approval at the AGM to the Chairman of the Meeting at the link as follows:-

### https://cordlifeagmfy19.livewebinar.tv/

Submission deadline for questions is **by 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 9 June 2020** (72 hours before the AGM).

Please note that substantial questions and relevant comments from Shareholders would be addressed by the Company (as may be determined by the Company at its sole discretion) and posted on SGXNet before the AGM. The Company will also address any subsequent clarifications sought, or follow-up questions, prior to, or at, the AGM in respect of substantial and relevant matters. The responses from the Board and management of the Company shall thereafter be published in the Company's Minutes of the AGM

		on SGXNet and the Company's website within one (1) month after the conclusion of the AGM.  Shareholders who have been appointed as proxies by relevant intermediaries under Section 181(1C) of the Companies Act, Cap. 50 of Singapore, such as SRS investors, should approach their respective agents, such as SRS Operators, to submit their questions in relation to any resolution set out in the Notice of AGM prior to the AGM and have their substantial queries and relevant comments answered.
4.	Documents for the AGM	Documents relating to the business of the AGM, which comprise the Company's annual report for the financial year ended 31 December 2019, as well as the Letter to Shareholders dated 21 May 2020, this Notice of AGM, the disclosure of information on Directors seeking re-election, and the proxy form for the AGM (collectively, the "AGM Documents"), have been published on SGXNet and the Company's investor relations website at <a href="https://cordlife.listedcompany.com/corporate_news.html">https://cordlife.listedcompany.com/corporate_news.html</a> on 15 April 2020 and 21 May 2020 respectively.

Due to the constantly evolving COVID-19 situation, the Company may be required to change its AGM arrangements at short notice. Shareholders are advised to check the Company's website or announcements released on SGXNet for the latest updates on the status of the AGM.

#### Notes:

- 1. The AGM is being convened, and will be held, partly by way of electronic means pursuant to First Schedule of the COVID-19 Order and the Joint Statement. Printed copies of the AGM Documents will NOT be sent to members of the Company. Instead, the AGM Documents, including this Notice of AGM, will be sent to members of the Company by electronic means via publication on SGXNet and the Company's investor relations website at <a href="https://cordlife.listedcompany.com/corporate">https://cordlife.listedcompany.com/corporate</a> news.html.
- 2. Alternative arrangements relating to attendance at the Meeting via electronic means (including arrangements by which the Meeting can be electronically via live webcast and live audio feed), submission of questions in advance of the Meeting, addressing of substantial queries and relevant comments, prior to, or at, the Meeting and voting by appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy at the Meeting, are set out in this Notice of AGM.
- 3. Due to the current COVID-19 restriction orders in Singapore, a member of the Company will not be able to attend the Meeting in person. A member of the Company (whether individual or corporate) must appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as their proxy to attend, speak and vote on their behalf at the Meeting if such member wishes to exercise their voting rights at the Meeting. The accompanying proxy form for the AGM may be downloaded from SGXNet and at the Company's investor relations website at <a href="https://cordlife.listedcompany.com/corporate news.html">https://cordlife.listedcompany.com/corporate news.html</a>.
- 4. The instrument appointing a proxy must be deposited: (i) by email to <a href="mailto:sg.is.proxy@sg.tricorglobal.com">sg.is.proxy@sg.tricorglobal.com</a>; or (ii) by post to the Company's Share Registrar, Tricor Barbinder Share Registration Services, 80 Robinsons Road #11-02, Singapore 068898, by 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday, 10 June 2020 (being not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time fixed for the AGM).

In view of the current COVID-19 situation and the related safe distancing measures which may make it difficult for members of the Company to submit completed proxy forms by post, members of the Company are strongly encouraged to submit completed proxy forms electronically via email.

### "Personal data privacy:

By submitting an instrument appointing the Chairman of the Meeting to attend, speak and vote at the Annual General Meeting and/or any adjournment thereof, a member of the Company 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 the appointment of the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy for the Annual General Meeting (including any adjournment thereof) and the preparation and compilation of the attendances lists, minutes and other documents relating to the Annual General Meeting (including any adjournment thereof), and in order for the Company (or its agent) to comply with any applicable laws, listing rules, regulations and/or guidelines."