

NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of stockholders of **ACE ENEXOR**, **INC.** will be conducted by remote communication via http://www.ayalagroupshareholders.com/ on **Monday**, **April 19, 2021** at **2:00** o'clock in the afternoon with the following

AGENDA1

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Certification of Notice and Quorum
- 3. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting
- 4. Annual Report of Management including the 2020 Audited Financial Statements
- 5. Ratification of the Acts of the Board of Directors and Officers
- 6. Delegation of Power and Authority to the Board to Amend the By-laws
- 7. Election of Directors (Including Independent Directors)
- 8. Election of External Auditor and Fixing of its Remuneration
- 9. Consideration of Such Other Business as May Properly Come Before the Meeting
- 10. Adjournment

The deadline for nomination of directors is on March 11, 2021.

Only stockholders of record as of March 19, 2021 are entitled to notice of, and to vote at, this meeting.

Given the current circumstances, stockholders may only attend the meeting by appointing the Chairman of the meeting as their proxy, by remote communication or by voting *in absentia*. Stockholders intending to participate by remote communication should notify the Corporation on or before **April 14, 2021**.

Duly accomplished proxies should be submitted on or before 9:00 AM of **April 8, 2021** to the Office of the Corporate Secretary at the 4/F 6750 Office Tower, Ayala Avenue Makati City or by email to corpsec.enexor@acenergy.com.ph. Validation of proxies is set for **April 12, 2021** starting at 9:00 AM.

Stockholders may vote by remote communication, or *in absentia* subject to validation procedures. The procedures for participating in the meeting through remote communication and for casting votes *in absentia* will be set forth in the Information Statement.²

¹ See page 3 for the explanation for each agenda item.

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² Stockholders should notify the Corporation at <u>corpsec.enexor@acenergy.com.ph</u> of their preference to receive hard copies of the Information Statement and other ASM materials on or before March 15, 2021.

Stockholders of record as of March 19, 2021 owning at least 5% of the total outstanding capital stock of the Corporation may submit proposals on items for inclusion in the agenda on or before April 12, 2021.³

All communications should be sent by email to compsec.enexor@acenergy.com.ph on or before the designated deadlines.

Makati City, March 3, 2021.

DODJIE D. LAGAZOCorporate Secretary

³ The inclusion of the proposed agenda item shall be in accordance with SEC Memorandum Circular No. 14, Series of 2020, and the Corporation's internal guidelines.

EXPLANATION OF AGENDA ITEMS

Call to Order

The Chairman will formally open the meeting at approximately 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Certification of Notice and Quorum (and Rules of Conduct and Procedures)

The Corporate Secretary will certify that written notice for the meeting was duly sent to stockholders and that a quorum exists for the transaction of business.

Pursuant to Sections 57 and 23 of the Revised Corporation Code which allow voting *in absentia* by the stockholders, the Corporation has set up a designated online web address which may be accessed by the stockholders to register and vote on the matters at the meeting *in absentia*.⁴ A stockholder participating by remote communication or who votes *in absentia* shall be deemed present for purposes of quorum.

The following are the rules of conduct and procedures for the meeting to be conducted in virtual format:

- (i) Stockholders may attend the meeting remotely through the online web address (URL) provided. Questions and comments may be sent prior to or during the meeting at corpsec.enexor@acenergy.com.ph and shall be limited to the Items in the Agenda.
- (ii) In the event that physical attendance will be allowed at the meeting
 - a. Anyone who wishes to make a remark shall identify himself or herself after being acknowledged by the Chairman and shall limit his or her remarks to the item in the Agenda under consideration;
 - b. Stockholders present at the meeting may opt for manual or electronic voting. For manual voting, each stockholder will be given, upon registration, a ballot where he or she can write his or her vote on every item in the Agenda or proposed resolution. For electronic voting, there will be computer stations near the registration table where stockholders may cast their votes electronically using a digital version of the ballot.
- (iii) Each of the proposed resolutions will be shown on the screen in the venue and during the livestreaming as the same is taken up at the meeting.
- (iv) Stockholders must notify the Corporation on or before April 14, 2021 of their intention to participate in the Meeting by remote communication to be included in determining quorum, together with the stockholders who voted *in absentia* and by proxy.
- (v) Voting shall only be allowed for Stockholders registered in the Voting *in Absentia* and Shareholder (VIASH) System or through authorizing the Chairman of the meeting as proxy.
- (vi) Stockholders voting in absentia, who have previously registered in the VIASH System provided, may cast their votes electronically at any time using the VIASH System prior to or during the meeting.
- (vii) All the items in the Agenda for the approval by the stockholders will need the affirmative vote of stockholders representing at least a majority of the issued and outstanding voting stock present at the meeting, unless the law requires otherwise.
- (viii) Election of directors will be by plurality of votes and every stockholder will be entitled to cumulate his votes. Each outstanding share of stock entitles the registered stockholder to one (1) vote.
- (ix) The Committee of Inspectors of Proxies and Ballots will tabulate all votes received and an independent third party will validate the results. The Corporate Secretary shall report the results of voting during the meeting.
- (x) The meeting proceedings shall be recorded in audio and video format.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on April 20, 2020 are available at the Corporation's website, https://enexor.com.ph/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/ACEX-Minutes-of-the-2020-Annual-Stockholders-Meeting.pdf.

⁴ The detailed instructions pertaining to the URL and the use thereof will be provided in the Information Statement.

Annual Report of Management Including the 2020 Audited Financial Statements

The Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Mr. John Eric T. Francia will report on the performance of the Company in 2020 and the outlook for 2021.

The Company's annual report, titled Annual Report, will contain the "Message from the Chairman" and the "Report of the President". Copies of the Annual Report will be posted on the Corporation's website, https://enexor.com.ph/annual-report-2020/.

The Audited Financial Statements as of December 31, 2020 (AFS), as approved by the Board upon the recommendation of the Audit Committee, will be included in the Information Statement to be sent to the stockholders at least 15 business days prior to the meeting.

Ratification of the Acts of the Board of Directors and Officers

The actions of the Board and its Committees were those taken and adopted since the annual stockholders' meeting on April 20, 2020 until April 18, 2021. They include the approval of agreements, projects, investments, treasury-related matters, and other matters covered by disclosures to the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Philippine Stock Exchange. The acts of the officers were those taken to implement the resolutions of the Board or its Committees or made in the general conduct of business.

Delegation of Power and Authority to the Board to Amend the By-laws

Approval by the stockholders representing at least two thirds (2/3) of the outstanding capital stock will be sought to delegate power and authority to the Board to amend the By-laws.

Election of Directors (Including the Independent Directors)

The nine (9) nominees for directors, to be evaluated and determined by the Corporate Governance and Nomination Committee of the Board to have all the qualifications and competence necessary for the effective performance of the Board's roles and responsibilities, and none of the disqualifications to serve as members of the Board, shall be presented for election to the stockholders. The profiles of the nominees to the Board will be provided in the Information Statement.

Appointment of External Auditor and Fixing of its Remuneration

The Audit Committee of the Board will endorse to the stockholders the election of the external auditor for the ensuing fiscal year as well as its proposed remuneration. The external auditor conducts an independent verification of the Corporation's financial statements and provides an objective assurance on the accuracy of its financial statements. The profile of the external auditor will be provided in the Information Statement.

Consideration of Such Other Business as may Properly Come Before the Meeting

Stockholders may email questions or comments prior to or during the meeting at the following email address: corpsec.enexor@acenergy.com.ph. The Chairman will take up agenda items received from stockholders on or before April 12, 2021 in accordance with existing laws, rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Corporation's internal guidelines.⁵

⁵ SEC Memorandum Circular No. 14, series of 2020 or "Shareholders' Right to Put items on the Agenda for Regular/Special Stockholders' Meetings": https://www.sec.gov.ph/mc-2020/mc-no-14-s-2020shareholders-right-to-put-items-on-the-agenda-for-regular-specialstockholders-meetings/.