

SAMKO TIMBER LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)
(Company Registration No. 200517815M)

RENEWAL OF LEASE BY PT SUMBER GRAHA SEJAHTERA, A WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF SAMKO TIMBER LIMITED, ENTERED INTO WITH PT SAMPOERNA LAND AS AN INTERESTED PERSON TRANSACTION PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 9 OF THE LISTING MANUAL OF THE SINGAPORE EXCHANGE SECURITIES TRADING LIMITED

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. The board of directors (the “**Board**” or “**Directors**”) of Samko Timber Limited (the “**Company**”, and together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”) wishes to announce that its subsidiary, PT Sumber Graha Sejahtera (“**SGS**”), had on 12 February 2018 renewed the lease of certain parts of the office space in Jakarta, the Republic of Indonesia (“**Indonesia**”) (the “**Premises**”) with effect from 1 January 2018, by way of an amendment dated 12 February 2018 (the “**Amended Lease Agreement**”) to the original lease agreement dated 20 March 2017 entered into with PT Sampoerna Land (“**SL**”) the details of which are stated in Section 3.1 below.

1.2. On the basis of:

- (a) SGS being an “**entity at risk**” within the meaning of Chapter 9 of the Listing Manual (the “**Listing Manual**”) of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the “**SGX-ST**”) by virtue of SGS being a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company; and
- (b) SL being an “**interested person**” within the meaning of Chapter 9 of the Listing Manual (on the basis set out in Section 2 below),

the lease of the Premises pursuant to the Amended Lease Agreement is accordingly regarded to be an “**interested person transaction**” within the meaning of Chapter 9 of the Listing Manual (the “**IPT**”).

2. DETAILS OF THE INTERESTED PERSON

Mr Michael Joseph Sampoerna, a Director of the Company, together with his immediate family, holds more than 30% of the shareholding interests (direct and indirect) in SL, a company incorporated in Indonesia. Accordingly, SL is considered to be an associate of Mr Michael Joseph Sampoerna, and is therefore an “**interested person**” within the meaning of Chapter 9 of the Listing Manual.

3. DETAILS OF THE IPT

3.1. The Premises being leased from SL comprise an aggregate area of 1,267.54 square metres as follows:

- (a) an area of 1,258.54 square metres on the 21st floor of the North Tower of Sampoerna Strategic Square, Jl Jenderal Sudirman Kav 45-46 Jakarta 12930, Indonesia (the “**Sampoerna Building**”) (the “**North Tower Premises**”). The monthly rental will be IDR 207,000 / square metre (approximately S\$20.43 / square metre based on the Illustrative Exchange Rate¹), exclusive of a monthly service charge of IDR 95,000 / square metre (approximately S\$9.37 / square metre based on the Illustrative Exchange Rate); and
 - (b) an area of 9 square metres on the lower ground floor of the South Tower of the Sampoerna Building (the “**South Tower Premises**”). The monthly rental will be IDR 150,000 / square metre (approximately S\$14.80 / square metre based on the Illustrative Exchange Rate). No service charge is payable in relation to the lease of the South Tower Premises.
- 3.2. The Amended Lease Agreement will be for a term of 1 year commencing on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2018 (the “**Term**”). The rental and service charge is payable quarterly in advance, and excludes 10% value added tax.
- 3.3. The lease in relation to (i) the 20th Floor of the North Tower of the Sampoerna Building, and (ii) the 26th Floor of the South Tower of the Sampoerna Building will no longer be renewed in the Amended Lease Agreement.
- 3.4. Based on:
- (a) a comparison of quotes conducted by the Company, pursuant to which 5 vendors had been invited to provide quotes for office space in the Sudirman area in Jakarta, Indonesia; and
 - (b) a rental valuation carried out by an independent valuer, KJPP Nirboyo Adiputro, Dewi Apriyanti & Rekan (the “**Independent Valuer**”), which valuation was contained in a report dated 22 December 2017 (the “**Independent Valuation Report**”),

the Board had determined the terms of the Amended Lease Agreement to be appropriate and in the interests of the Company, and accordingly accepted the same.

4. RATIONALE FOR AND BENEFIT OF THE IPT TO SGS

- 4.1. The Group’s rationale for the IPT are as follows:
- (a) the rental and terms offered by SL are more favourable than the rental and terms provided by other comparable vendors. Further, the Independent Valuation Report reflects that the aggregate rental charged by SL pursuant to the Amended Lease Agreement is lower than the prevailing open market rental value as at 10 November 2017;
 - (b) the Premises are strategically located in the Sudirman area, the central business district in Jakarta, Indonesia, accessible via various modes of public transportation, and equipped with many amenities. The accessibility and convenience afforded to business partners and employees thereto contributes positively to the public profile of the Group;
 - (c) the Group has had a good working relationship with SL based on its past dealings with SL, who has proven to be professional and effective; and

¹ For the purposes of this announcement, the “**Illustrative Exchange Rate**” refers to the approximate exchange rate of S\$1.00 : IDR 10,133.525 as at 31 December 2017. The Illustrative Exchange Rate is solely for illustrative purposes and should not be construed as a representation that the relevant amounts have been or could be converted at this rate or at any other rate.

(d) the Group's Jakarta headquarters are currently located in the Premises, and the renewal of the Amended Lease Agreement avoids wastage of time, resources, and costs that would have been incurred in connection with a relocation. The Group intends to continue operating its Jakarta headquarters from the Premises following the renewal of the Amended Lease Agreement.

4.2. In view of the above, the Amended Lease Agreement is of benefit to and in the commercial interests of the Group.

5. RULE 916 OF THE LISTING MANUAL

5.1. Rule 905 of the Listing Manual provides, *inter alia*, that an issuer must make an immediate announcement of any interested person transaction of a value equal to, or more than, (a) 3% of the group's latest audited net tangible assets ("NTA"), or (b) 3% or more of the group's latest audited NTA, when aggregated with other transactions entered into with the same interested person during the same financial year and all future transactions entered into with that same interested person during the same financial year.

5.2. Rule 906 of the Listing Manual provides, *inter alia*, that an issuer must obtain shareholder approval for any interested person transaction of a value equal to, or more than (a) 5% of the group's latest audited NTA, or (b) 5% of the group's latest audited NTA, when aggregated with other transactions entered into with the same interested person during the same financial year. Notwithstanding, Rule 916(1) of the Listing Manual provides that the entering into, or renewal of a lease or tenancy of real property of not more than 3 years if the terms are supported by independent valuation will not be required to comply with Rule 906 of the Listing Manual.

5.3. The aggregate rental and service charge for the Premises payable for the duration of the Term is approximately IDR 4,577,000,000 (approximately S\$451,669.09 based on the Illustrative Exchange Rate), representing approximately 7.33% of the Group's latest audited NTA².

5.4. Although the value of the IPT exceeds 5% of the Group's latest audited NTA and *prima facie* requires shareholders' approval:

- (a) the Term of the Amended Lease Agreement is not more than 3 years; and
- (b) the terms of the Amended Lease Agreement is supported by the Independent Valuation Report, which reflects the Independent Valuer's opinion that the aggregate rental in relation to the Premises is lower than the prevailing open market rental value as at 10 November 2017,

pursuant to Rule 916(1) of the Listing Manual, the IPT will not be required to comply with Rule 906 of the Listing Manual, and shareholders' approval is not required for the IPT. This announcement is therefore made pursuant to Rule 905 of the Listing Manual.

6. CURRENT TOTAL FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2018 ("FY2018") OF ALL TRANSACTIONS WITH SL AND CURRENT TOTAL OF ALL INTERESTED PERSON TRANSACTIONS FOR FY2018

6.1. The total value of all the interested person transactions the Group has entered into with SL for FY2018 as at the date of this announcement, including the renewal of the lease pursuant to the Amended Lease Agreement which is the subject of this announcement, is estimated to be as follows:

² The latest audited NTA as at 31 December 2016 was approximately IDR 62,474,000,000 (approximately S\$6,165,080.76 based on the Illustrative Exchange Rate).

Description of interested person transaction with SL	Aggregate value of all interested person transactions during the financial period under review (excluding transactions less than \$100,000 and transactions conducted under shareholders' mandate pursuant to Rule 920)	Aggregate value of all interested person transactions conducted during the financial period under review under shareholders' mandate pursuant to Rule 920 (excluding transactions less than \$100,000)
	IDR ('000,000)	IDR ('000,000)
Amended Lease Agreement for the lease of the premises	4,577	-
Total	4,577	-

6.2. The total value of all interested persons transactions for FY2018 as at the date of this announcement is estimated to be as follows:

S/N	Description of interested person transaction with interested person	Aggregate value of all interested person transactions during the financial period under review (excluding transactions less than \$100,000 and transactions conducted under shareholders' mandate pursuant to Rule 920)	Aggregate value of all interested person transactions conducted during the financial period under review under shareholders' mandate pursuant to Rule 920 (excluding transactions less than \$100,000)
		IDR ('000,000)	IDR ('000,000)
1.	SL – Amended Lease Agreement for the lease of the Premises	381 ³	-
2.	PT Bank Sahabat Sampoerna – Finance expense	268	-
3.	PT Pelayaran Nelly Dwi Putri – Freight expense	-	-
4.	PT Basirih Industrial – Purchase of veneers	-	-
5.	PT Wijaya Triutama Plywood Industri – Purchase of veneers	-	-
Total		649	-

7. DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

A copy of each of the Amended Lease Agreement and the Independent Valuation Report is available for inspection during normal business hours at the registered office of the Company for a period of 3 months from the date of this announcement.

³ Based on the estimated rental pursuant to the Amended Lease Agreement for the month of January 2018

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Riko Setyabudhy Handoko
Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer
12 February 2018