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<b>Company *</b>	GP BATTERIES INT LTD
<b>Venue *</b>	PAN PACIFIC SINGAPORE PACIFIC 1, LEVEL 1 7 RAFFLES BOULEVARD MARINA SQUARE SINGAPORE 039595

# GP BATTERIES INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

(Company Registration No.: 199002111N)  
(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of GP Batteries International Limited (“the Company”) will be held at Pan Pacific Singapore, Pacific 1, Level 1, 7 Raffles Boulevard, Marina Square, Singapore 039595 on Tuesday, 31 July 2012 at 10.30 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 financial year ended 31 March 2012 together with the Auditors’ Report thereon. **(Resolution 1)**
2. To declare a final tax-exempt (one-tier) dividend of 1.5 Singapore cents per ordinary share for the financial year ended 31 March 2012 (2011: 3.0 Singapore cents per ordinary share). **(Resolution 2)**
3. To re-elect the following Directors of the Company retiring pursuant to Articles 92 and 93 of the Articles of Association of the Company:

Mr Andrew Ng Sung On	(retiring under Article 92)	<b>(Resolution 3)</b>
Mr Richard Ku Yuk Hing	(retiring under Article 92)	<b>(Resolution 4)</b>
Mr Hui Wing Sun	(retiring under Article 92)	<b>(Resolution 5)</b>
Mr Goh Boon Seong	(retiring under Article 93)	<b>(Resolution 6)</b>

Mr Andrew Ng Sung On will, upon re-election as a Director of the Company, remain as the Executive Chairman of the Company and a member of the Nominating Committee, and will be considered non-independent.

Mr Richard Ku Yuk Hing will, upon re-election as a Director of the Company, remain as the Executive Vice Chairman of the Company and will be considered non-independent.

Mr Hui Wing Sun will, upon re-election as a Director of the Company, remain as an Executive Director of the Company and will be considered non-independent.

Mr Goh Boon Seong will, upon re-election as a Director of the Company, remain as a member of the Audit, Nominating and Remuneration Committees, and will be considered independent.
4. To note that Mr Harald Eduard Kading, a Director of the Company, will not be seeking for re-appointment as a Director under Section 153(6) of the Companies Act, Cap. 50, at this Annual General Meeting.
5. To re-appoint Mr Lim Jiew Keng, a Director of the Company, retiring under Section 153(6) of the Companies Act, Cap. 50, to hold office from the date of this Annual General Meeting until the next Annual General Meeting of the Company. [See Explanatory Note (i)] **(Resolution 7)**

Mr Lim Jiew Keng will, upon re-appointment as a Director of the Company, remain as the Chairman of the Audit Committee and a member of the Nominating and Remuneration Committees, and will be considered independent.
6. To approve the payment of Directors’ fees of S\$140,000 for the financial year ended 31 March 2012 (2011: S\$140,000). **(Resolution 8)**
7. To re-appoint Messrs Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Auditors of the Company and to authorise the Directors of the Company to fix their remuneration. **(Resolution 9)**
8. 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:

### 9. 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 (excluding treasury 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 (excluding treasury 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 (excluding treasury shares) shall be based on the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury 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 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.  
[See Explanatory Note (ii)]

**(Resolution 10)**

### 10. Authority to issue shares under the GP Batteries Performance Share Plan

That pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, Cap. 50, the Directors of the Company be and are authorised to grant awards in accordance with the provisions of the GP Batteries Performance Share Plan (the "Plan") and to allot and issue from time to time such number of fully-paid up shares as may be required to be allotted and issued pursuant to the vesting of the awards under the Plan, provided that the aggregate number of shares to be allotted and issued pursuant to the Plan on any date, when added to the number of new shares issued and issuable in respect of (a) all awards granted thereunder and (b) all options or awards granted under any other share schemes of the Company then in force, shall not exceed fifteen per centum (15%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury 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 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.

[See Explanatory Note (iii)]

**(Resolution 11)**

11. **Authority to issue shares under the GP Batteries International Limited Scrip Dividend Scheme**

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 issue such number of shares in the Company as may be required to be issued pursuant to the GP Batteries International Limited Scrip Dividend Scheme from time to time in accordance to the “Terms and Conditions of the Scrip Dividend Scheme” set out on Pages 57 to 62 of the Circular to Shareholders dated 22 November 1999 and that such authority shall, unless revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting, 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 earlier.

[See Explanatory Note (iv)]

**(Resolution 12)**

12. **Renewal of the Share Purchase Mandate**

That for the purposes of Sections 76C and 76E of the Companies Act, Cap. 50, the Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to make purchases or otherwise acquire issued shares in the capital of the Company from time to time (whether by way of market purchases or off-market purchases on an equal access scheme) of up to ten per centum (10%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) in the capital of the Company (as ascertained as at the date of Annual General Meeting of the Company) at the price of up to but not exceeding the Maximum Price as defined in the Letter to Shareholders dated 16 July 2012 (“Letter to Shareholders”), in accordance with the “Terms of the Share Purchase Mandate” set out in the Letter to Shareholders, and this mandate shall, unless revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting, 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 earlier.

[See Explanatory Note (v)]

**(Resolution 13)**

By Order of the Board

Tan San-Ju  
Yeo Poh Noi Caroline  
Secretaries  
Singapore, 16 July 2012

### Explanatory Notes:

- (i) The effect of the Ordinary Resolution 7 proposed in item 5 above is to re-appoint a Director of the Company who is over 70 years of age.
- (ii) The Ordinary Resolution 10 proposed in item 9 above, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company, from the date of the above Meeting 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 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 (excluding treasury 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 (excluding treasury 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.

- (iii) The Ordinary Resolution 11 proposed in item 10 above, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company, from the date of the above Meeting 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 earlier, to grant awards under the Plan in accordance with the provisions of the Plan and to issue from time to time such number of fully-paid up shares as may be required to be allotted and issued pursuant to the vesting of the awards under the Plan subject to the maximum number of shares prescribed under the terms and conditions of the Plan. The aggregate number of shares which may be issued pursuant to the Plan is limited to 15% of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) in the capital of the Company from time to time.
- (iv) The Ordinary Resolution 12 proposed in item 11 above, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company, from the date of the above Meeting 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 earlier, to issue shares in the Company from time to time pursuant to the GP Batteries International Limited Scrip Dividend Scheme.
- (v) The Ordinary Resolution 13 proposed in item 12 above, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company, from the date of the above Meeting 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 earlier, to repurchase ordinary shares of the Company by way of market purchases or off-market purchases of up to 10% of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) in the capital of the Company at the Maximum Price as defined in the Letter to Shareholders. The rationale for, the authority and limitation on, the sources of funds to be used for the purchase or acquisition including the amount of financing and the financial effects of the purchase or acquisition of ordinary shares by the Company pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate on the audited consolidated financial accounts of the Group for the financial year ended 31 March 2012 are set out in greater detail in the Letter to Shareholders.

### Notes:

1. A Member entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting (the "Meeting") is entitled to appoint not more than two proxies 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 97 Pioneer Road, Singapore 639579 not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the Meeting.