## MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS

OF

# SOLID GROUP, INC.

Held on June 28, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. At the AXON, Ground Floor, Green Sun 2285 Don Chino Roces Avenue Extension, Makati City

### **CALL TO ORDER**

The Chairman of the Board, Mr. Jason S. Lim, called the meeting to order and presided over the same. The Corporate Secretary, Atty. Roberto V. San Jose, recorded the minutes of the proceedings.

The Chairman acknowledged the presence of the following directors and executive officers:

Founding Chairman

- Joseph Lim

Chairman Emeritus

- Elena S. Lim

Chairman

- Jason S. Lim

President / CEO

- Susan L. Tan

Director /Senior Vice Pres./

Chief Finance Officer

- Vincent S. Lim

Director/Vice Pres. for

**Business Development** 

- Beda T. Manalac

Director

-Jonathan Joseph CC. Lim

Independent Director and Chairman of the Corporate Governance, Compensation

and Nomination Committee

- Maria Goolsby

Independent Director and Chairman of the Audit

Commitee

- Quintin Chua

Corporate Secretary

- Roberto V. San Jose

Asst. Corporate Secretary

- Ana Maria A. Katigbak

Vice Pres. & Treasurer

- Lita L. Joaquin

Senior Vice Pres. & Chief

Accounting Officer

- Mellina T. Corpuz

Chief Information Officer

- Josephine T. Santiago

Chief Audit Executive

-Ericson B. Salvador

## PROOF OF NOTICE

The Chairman inquired from the Corporate Secretary if notices of the meeting were sent to all the stockholders of the Corporation. The Corporate Secretary answered in the affirmative and confirmed that notices of the meeting were sent to all the stockholders of record as provided in the By-Laws.

# **CERTIFICATION OF QUORUM**

The Corporate Secretary certified to the existence of quorum for the transaction of business, there being present, in person or by proxy, stockholders owning or representing at least 1,415,361,395 shares or 77.70% of the outstanding capital stock. (The list of attendees and proxies is available at the office of the Corporation).

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The next item of business was the approval of the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders held on June 29, 2017, copies of which had been earlier distributed to the stockholders. Upon motion made and duly seconded, and there being no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous annual stockholders' meeting was dispensed with and the same was unanimously approved by the stockholders holding at least 77.70% of the outstanding capital stock of the Corporation.

The Corporate Secretary noted that no stockholders voted against or abstained on the motion.

### MANAGEMENT REPORT

The next item on the agenda was the Management Report presented by the President, Mrs. Susan L. Tan. A copy of the Management Report is appended hereto as Annex "A" and likewise made a part of these minutes.

Upon conclusion of the Management Report, the Chairman opened the floor for any questions. Stockholder, Mr. Frederico Aldecoa, suggested that in the next Annual Stockholders' Meeting, the Board of Directors could present in pie-chart form the share of each business for the stockholders to have an idea how the various businesses are doing. In reply, the President cited the particular pages of the Annual Report distributed to the stockholders where the percentage of revenue and assets of each of the business segments could be found.

Mr. Aldecoa inquired into the performance of the MyHouse business. Director Jonathan Joseph CC. Lim reported that a profit of Php13 million was realized last year and that the target for the current year is Php80 million in sales.

Mr. Aldecoa also asked where Mr. David Lim was. The President replied that the MyPhone Group is in China looking for new possible technologies. She stated that Mr. Lim is focusing on new opportunities related to the MyPhone business.

Lastly, Mr. Aldecoa asked whether MyHouse is open to individual customers. The President replied in the affirmative and referred Mr. Aldecoa to Mr. Rudolf Panlilio for further inquiries.

Another stockholder, Mr. Wellington Chu, asked that if the recent trade war between China and the USA and rising interest rates will affect SGI's sales. Mr. Chua also inquired about the Board's plan to cope with the rising interest rate.

Independent Director, Mr. Quintin Chua, explained that with regard to the possible trade war between China and the USA, all countries will be affected. For instance, if the USA imposed a 35% tariff on German cars, German cars will not be the only expensive cars in the USA but all other local cars such as those made by GM and Ford as well because of the global supply chain. He said that cars and phones are made in China. Consequently, if the USA imposes a tariff on all products made in China, even Samsung phones and iPhones will cost higher in the USA. He expressed his view that a trade war should be avoided in the general interest.

There being no further questions or comments on the Management Report, upon motion made and duly seconded, the report was duly noted and approved by the stockholders holding at least 77.70% of the outstanding capital stock of the Corporation.

The Corporate Secretary noted that no stockholders voted against or abstained on the motion.

#### RATIFICATION OF CORPORATE ACTS

That the next item on the agenda was the ratification of the acts of the Board of Directors, officers and Management of the Corporation from the last annual stockholders' meeting to date. There being no questions or objections from the stockholders, the Chairman requested for a motion on the matter.

Whereupon, on motion made and duly seconded, the following resolution was unanimously approved by the stockholders holding at least 77.70% of the outstanding capital stock of the Corporation:

"RESOLVED, that all acts, contracts, resolutions and actions, authorized and entered into by the Board of Directors and Management of the Corporation from the date of the last annual stockholders' meeting up to the present be, as they are hereby, approved, ratified and confirmed."

The Corporate Secretary noted that no stockholders voted against or abstained on the motion.

## **ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The next matter on the agenda was the election of the members of the Board of Directors. The Corporate Secretary stated that in accordance with the Corporation's Corporate Governance Manual, all nominations for director were reviewed and approved by the Nominations Committee. The rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission also provide that only nominees whose names have been submitted to and evaluated by the Nominations Committee, and whose names appear in the Final List of Candidates set forth in the Definitive Information Statement shall be eligible for election as Independent Directors. According to the Sixth Article of the Amended Articles of Incorporation, there are nine (9) Board seats available consisting of seven (7) seats for regular directors and two (2) seats for independent directors. The Corporate Secretary then announced that the following nominations were received by the Corporation:

For regular directors:

- 1. JOSEPH LIM
- 2. ELENAS. LIM
- 3. JASON S. LIM
- 4. VINCENT S. LIM

- 5. SUSAN L. TAN
- 6. BEDA T. MANALAC
- 7. JONATHAN JOSEPH CC. LIM

For independent directors:

- 1. QUINTIN W. CHUA
- 2. MARIA G. GOOLSBY

Upon motion made and duly seconded, and there being only nine (9) nominees to the nine (9) available seats for directors, the above nominees were unanimously elected by the stockholders holding at least 77.70% of the outstanding capital stock of the Corporation, as directors for the current year to serve as such for a period of one year and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

The Chairman declared that the independent directors on the Board were Ms. Maria G. Goolsby and Mr. Quintin W. Chua.

### APPOINTMENT OF EXTERNAL AUDITOR

The Chairman stated that the next item in the agenda was the appointment of the external auditor for the current year.

There being no objection, upon motion made and duly seconded, the following resolution was approved by the stockholders holding at least 77.70% of the outstanding capital stock of the Corporation:

"RESOLVED, that the auditing firm of Punongbayan and Araullo be, as it is hereby, reappointed as the Company's external auditor for the current year 2018-2019."

The Corporate Secretary noted that no stockholders voted against or abstained on the motion.

# OTHER MATTERS/ ADJOURNMENT

The being no other matters in the agenda, the Chairman inquired from the stockholders if there were any matters they wished to take up.

There being no questions from the floor and no further business to transact, on motion made and duly seconded, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

JASON S. LIM

Chairman

ROBERTO V. SAN JOSE

Corporate Secretary