

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENT::INCREASE OF SHAREHOLDING IN TASEK AND UNCONDITIONAL VOLUNTARY TAKE-OVER OFFER FOR TASEK

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Please refer to the attachments relating to the:

- I. Increase of Shareholding in Tasek Corporation Berhad ("Tasek")
- II. Unconditional Voluntary Take-Over Offer for All Remaining Shares in the Capital of Tasek by HL Cement (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd and Ridge Star Limited (Wholly-Owned Subsidiaries of Hong Leong Asia Ltd.)

Attachments

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HONG LEONG ASIA LTD.
(Company Registration No. 196300306G)
(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)

- I. **INCREASE OF SHAREHOLDING IN TASEK CORPORATION BERHAD (“TASEK”)**
II. **UNCONDITIONAL VOLUNTARY TAKE-OVER OFFER FOR ALL REMAINING SHARES IN THE CAPITAL OF TASEK BY HL CEMENT (MALAYSIA) SDN BHD AND RIDGE STAR LIMITED (WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARIES OF HONG LEONG ASIA LTD.)**
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The Board of Directors of Hong Leong Asia Ltd. (the "**Company**" or "**HLA**", and together with its subsidiaries, the "**HLA Group**") refers to the announcement by the Company dated 28 May 2019 on the Offer ("**Announcement**") and the subsequent announcements by the Company dated 18 June 2019, 20 June 2019, 25 June 2019, 5 July 2019, 12 July 2019, 19 July 2019, 2 August 2019, 8 August 2019, 9 August 2019, 13 August 2019 and 14 August 2019. Capitalised terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meanings given to them in the Announcement.

The Board of Directors of the Company wishes to announce that:

- (I) Ridge Star Limited ("**RSL**") has today acquired an aggregate of 19,100 Tasek Ordinary Shares (the "**Sale Shares**"), for an aggregate cash consideration of RM110,770.45 (or approximately S\$36,687.17¹). The Sale Shares were acquired at prices ranging between RM5.79 and RM5.80 per Sale Share, which are not higher than the revised price of RM5.80 per Tasek Ordinary Share offered pursuant to the Offer undertaken by the Joint Offerors. A copy of the press release relating to the acquisition of the Sale Shares by RSL, issued by CIMB Investment Bank Berhad ("**CIMB**") on behalf of the Joint Offerors is attached.

Following today's acquisition of the Sale Shares, the HLA Group's ordinary shareholding interest in Tasek, including acceptances received pursuant to the Offer which have been verified as at 5.00 p.m. (Malaysian time), has increased to approximately 88.01% of the total issued and paid-up Tasek Ordinary Shares (excluding treasury shares).

Based on the unaudited consolidated financial statements of Tasek and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "**Tasek Group**") for the half year ended 30 June 2019, the book value and net tangible asset value of the Tasek Group are approximately RM523.8 million (or approximately S\$174.1 million based on the exchange rate of RM1 : S\$0.3323 as at 30 June 2019) and RM521.9 million (or approximately S\$173.4 million based on the exchange rate of RM1 : S\$0.3323 as at 30 June 2019), respectively. The closing price of the Tasek Ordinary Shares on the last trading date prior to the date of this Announcement was RM5.79 (or approximately S\$1.92).

¹ In this Announcement, unless otherwise stated, translations of amounts from RM to Singapore dollars have been made on the basis of RM1 : S\$0.3312 as at 15 August 2019.

(II) CIMB has today, for and on behalf of the Joint Offerors, notified Tasek of the level of acceptances of the Offer in the Ordinary Shares of Tasek (excluding treasury shares) as at 5.00 p.m. (Malaysian time) on 15 August 2019, as set out below:

	Number of Ordinary Shares	%²
(A) Total Ordinary Shares held by the Joint Offerors (including valid acceptances)	106,613,645	88.01
(B) Ordinary Shares for which acceptances under the Offer (which are subject to verification) have been received	48,069	0.04
(A) + (B)	106,661,714	88.05

By Order of the Board
HONG LEONG ASIA LTD.

Ng Siew Ping, Jaslin
Yeo Swee Gim, Joanne
Company Secretaries

15 August 2019

² Calculated based on the total issued and paid-up 121,142,931 Ordinary Shares (excluding treasury shares) as at 15 August 2019



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: 15 August 2019

To:

Securities Commission Malaysia
Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad
Tasek Corporation Berhad
Berita Harian
Utusan Malaysia
Bernama
Business Times (New Straits Times)
The Star
The Edge Financial Daily
The Malaysian Reserve
Nanyang Siang Pau
Sin Chew Jit Poh (Malaysia)
The Sun

Attention:

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Mr Chow Poh Jin
En Mutazar Ghani
En Johardy Ibrahim
Pn Siti Hawa Othman
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HL CEMENT (MALAYSIA) SDN BHD AND RIDGE STAR LIMITED (COLLECTIVELY, THE "JOINT OFFERORS")

UNCONDITIONAL VOLUNTARY TAKE-OVER OFFER BY THE JOINT OFFERORS THROUGH CIMB INVESTMENT BANK BERHAD ("CIMB") TO ACQUIRE ALL THE REMAINING ORDINARY SHARES (EXCLUDING TREASURY SHARES) ("OFFER ORDINARY SHARES") AND ALL THE REMAINING PREFERENCE SHARES ("OFFER PREFERENCE SHARES") IN TASEK CORPORATION BERHAD ("TASEK") NOT ALREADY HELD BY THE JOINT OFFERORS FOR A REVISED CASH CONSIDERATION OF RM5.80 PER OFFER ORDINARY SHARE AND RM5.80 PER OFFER PREFERENCE SHARE ("OFFER PRICE") ("REVISED OFFER")

DISCLOSURE OF DEALINGS IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 19 OF THE RULES ON TAKE-OVERS, MERGERS AND COMPULSORY ACQUISITIONS 2016 ("RULES")

We refer to the announcement dated 28 May 2019 by Tasek on the unconditional voluntary take-over offer by the Joint Offerors.

Pursuant to Rule 19.04(1) of the Rules, we wish to inform that HL Cement (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd and/or Ridge Star Limited and its persons acting in concert as well as other parties associated to the Joint Offerors has dealt in the securities of Tasek, details of which are as follows:

Date	Name	Description of transaction	Description of security	Quantity	Price (RM)
15 August 2019	Ridge Star Limited	Buy	Ordinary Shares	1,000	5.7900
15 August 2019	Ridge Star Limited	Buy	Ordinary Shares	18,100	5.8000



Should you require further information and/or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact any of the following:

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Yours faithfully
for and on behalf of
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cc Joint Offerors