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Please refer to the attachments relating to the increase of shareholding in Tasek.

**Attachments** 

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## HONG LEONG ASIA LTD.

(Company Registration No. 196300306G) (Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)

## INCREASE OF SHAREHOLDING IN TASEK CORPORATION BERHAD ("TASEK")

The Board of Directors of Hong Leong Asia Ltd. (the "Company" or "HLA", and together with its subsidiaries, the "HLA Group") wishes to announce that Ridge Star Limited ("RSL"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, has today acquired 3,000 ordinary shares (the "Tasek Ordinary Shares") in the capital of Tasek, a subsidiary of the Company listed on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad (the "Sale Shares"), for a cash consideration of RM17,370.00 (or approximately S\$5,667.83¹). The Sale Shares were acquired at RM5.79 per share, which is not higher than the offer price of RM5.80 per Tasek Ordinary Share offered pursuant to the unconditional voluntary take-over offer undertaken by RSL and HL Cement (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd (another wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company) (collectively, the "Joint Offerors"), as announced by the Company on 12 May 2020 (the "Offer"). 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 remains the same at approximately 88.22%<sup>2</sup> 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 first quarter ended 31 March 2020, the book value and net tangible asset value of the Tasek Group are approximately RM511.4 million (or approximately S\$168.6 million based on the exchange rate of RM1: S\$0.3296 as at 31 March 2020) and RM509.9 million (or approximately S\$168.1 million based on the exchange rate of RM1: S\$0.3296 as at 31 March 2020), respectively. The closing price of the Tasek Ordinary Shares on the last trading date prior to the date of this Announcement being 29 May 2020, was RM5.79 (or approximately S\$1.89).

By Order of the Board HONG LEONG ASIA LTD.

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

1 June 2020

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In this Announcement, unless otherwise stated, translations of amounts from RM to Singapore dollars have been made on the basis of RM1: S\$0.3263 as at 1 June 2020.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Calculated based on the total issued and paid-up 121,142,931 Tasek Ordinary Shares (excluding treasury shares) as at 1 June 2020.



## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: 1 June 2020

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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 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 CASH CONSIDERATION OF RM5.80 PER OFFER ORDINARY SHARE AND RM5.80 PER OFFER PREFERENCE SHARE (THE "OFFER")

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

We refer to the Notice of the Offer dated 12 May 2020 and Tasek's announcement on the same day.

Pursuant to Rule 19.04(1) of the Rules, on behalf of the Joint Offerors, we wish to inform that one of the Joint Offerors, Ridge Star Limited, has dealt in the securities of Tasek, details of which are as follows:

Date	Name	Description of transaction	Description of security	Quantity	Price (RM)
1 June 2020	Ridge Star Limited	Buy	Ordinary Shares	3,000	5.79



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Yours faithfully, for and on behalf of

CIMB Investment Bank Berhad

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