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CDW HOLDING LIMITED

(Incorporated in Bermuda on 2 April 2004)
(Bermuda Company Registration Number: 35127)

CIRCULAR TO SHAREHOLDERS

in relation to

THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF THE SHARES PURCHASE MANDATE

IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES

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| Last date and time for lodgement of Proxy Form | : | 26 April 2010 at 4:15 p.m. |
| Date and time of Special General Meeting | : | 28 April 2010 at 4:15 p.m. (or immediately following the conclusion or adjournment of the 2010 Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at 4:00 p.m. on the same day and at the same place) |
| Place of Special General Meeting | : | Seminar Room CIMB-GK Investment Centre 50 Raffles Place #01-01, Singapore Land Tower Singapore 048623 |

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DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this Circular, the following definitions have, where appropriate, been used:

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| “2010 AGM” | : | The AGM of the Company to be held on 28 April 2010 |
| “AGM” | : | Annual general meeting of the Company |
| “Bermuda Companies Act” | : | The Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda (as amended) |
| “Board” | : | The board of the Directors |
| “Bye-laws” | : | The bye-laws of the Company |
| “CDP” | : | The Central Depository (Pte) Limited |
| “Companies Act” | : | The Companies Act, Chapter 50 of Singapore, as amended or modified from time to time |
| “Companies Amendment Act” | : | The Companies Amendment Act 2006 of Bermuda |
| “Company” or “CDW” | : | CDW Holding Limited, an exempted company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the SGX-ST |
| “Controlling Shareholder” | : | A person who: (a) holds directly or indirectly fifteen per cent. (15%) or more of the nominal amount of all voting shares in the company; or (b) in fact exercises control over a company |
| “Council” | : | The Securities Industry Council |
| “Directors” | : | Directors of the Company as at the date of this Circular |
| “EPS” | : | Earnings per share |
| “FY” | : | Financial year ended or ending 31 December |
| “Group” | : | The Company and its Subsidiaries |
| “Latest Practicable Date” | : | 5 April 2010, being the latest practicable date prior to the submission of this Circular |
| “Listing Manual” | : | The Listing Manual of the SGX-ST, as the same may be amended, varied or supplemented from time to time |
| “Market Day” | : | A day on which the SGX-ST is open for trading in securities |
| “Market Purchase” | : | On-market acquisition of Shares on the SGX-ST through the Central Limit Order Book trading system during the Relevant Period. For the purposes of this definition, a market acquisition means an on-market purchase transacted on SGX-ST through the Central Limit Order Book trading system, and “Market Purchases” will be construed accordingly |

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| “Maximum Price” | : | <p>The maximum price at which the Shares can be purchased pursuant to the Shares Purchase Mandate, which shall:</p> <p>(a) in the case of a Market Purchase not exceed the sum constituting five per cent. (5%) above the average closing price of the Shares over the period of five (5) Market Days in which transactions in the Shares on the SGX-ST were recorded before the day on which such purchase is made and deemed to be adjusted for any corporate actions occurring after the relevant 5-day period; and</p> <p>(b) in the case of an Off-Market Purchase not exceed the sum constituting five per cent. (5%) above the average closing price of the Shares over the period of five (5) Market Days in which transactions in the Shares on the SGX-ST were recorded immediately preceding the date of offer by the Company and deemed to be adjusted for any corporate actions occurring after the relevant 5-day period</p> |
| “Memorandum of Association” | : | The Memorandum of Association of the Company |
| “Month” | : | Calendar month |
| “NAV” | : | Net asset value |
| “NTA” | : | Net tangible assets |
| “Off-Market Purchase” | : | Off-market acquisition of Shares undertaken by the Company during the Relevant Period on an equal access scheme as defined in Section 76C of the Companies Act, and “Off-Market Purchases” shall be construed accordingly |
| “Offeree Shareholders” | : | Shareholders holding Shares at the time of an offer of Shares Purchase, and an “Offeree Shareholder” shall be construed accordingly |
| “Relevant Period” | : | The period commencing from the date the Shares Purchase Mandate is conferred by the Company in general meeting and expiring on the earlier of (i) the date the next AGM of the Company is held or is required by law to be held, or (ii) the date the said mandate is revoked or varied by the Company in general meeting |
| “Required Price” | : | In relation to the offer required to be made under the provisions of Rule 14.1 of the Take-over Code, the offer shall be in cash or be accompanied by a cash alternative at a price in accordance with Rule 14.3 of the Take-over Code which is the highest price paid by the offerors and/or person(s) acting in concert with them for the Company’s Shares (i) during the offer period and within the preceding six (6) months, (ii) acquired through the exercise of instruments convertible into securities which carry voting rights within six (6) months of the offer and during the offer period, or (iii) acquired through the exercise of rights to subscribe for, and options in respect of, securities which carry voting rights within six (6) months of the offer or during the offer period; or at such price as determined by the Council under Rule 14.3 of the Take-over Code |

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| “Securities and Futures Act” | : | Securities and Futures Act (Chapter 289) of Singapore |
| “SGM” | : | Special general meeting of the Company |
| “SGX-ST” | : | Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited |
| “Shareholders” | : | The registered shareholders of the Shares |
| “Shares” | : | Shares of US\$0.02 each in the capital of the Company |
| “Shares Purchase Mandate” | : | The mandate to authorise the Directors to make Shares Purchases within the Relevant Period, or within any one (1) financial year of the Company, whichever is earlier, of up to ten per cent. (10%) of the issued ordinary share capital of the Company (ascertained as at the date of the last AGM of the Company or at the date of the SGM, whichever is the higher) at the price of up to but not exceeding the Maximum Price, in accordance with the “Guidelines on Shares Purchases” set out in Appendix 1 of this Circular and the rules of the SGX-ST |
| “Shares Purchases” | : | Off-Market Purchases or Market Purchases undertaken by the Company during the Relevant Period and a “Shares Purchase” shall be construed accordingly |
| “Subsidiaries” | : | The subsidiaries of a company (as defined in Section 5 of the Companies Act) and “Subsidiary” shall be construed accordingly |
| “Substantial Shareholders” | : | A person who has an interest in not less than five per cent. (5%) of the total votes attached to all the voting shares of a company |
| “Take-over Code” | : | The Singapore Code on Take-overs and Mergers |
| “S\$” | : | Singapore dollars |
| “US\$” or “US cents” | : | US dollars and cents respectively |
| “%” or “per cent” | : | Per centum or percentage |

The expressions “our”, “ourselves”, “us”, “we” or other grammatical variations thereof shall, unless otherwise stated, mean our Company and our Subsidiaries.

The terms “Depositor” and “Depository Register” shall have the meanings ascribed to them respectively by Section 130A of the Companies Act.

Words importing the singular shall, where applicable, include the plural and vice versa and words importing the masculine gender shall, where applicable, include the feminine and neuter genders and vice versa. References to persons shall include corporations.

Any reference in this Circular to any enactment is a reference to that enactment as for the time being amended or re-enacted. Any word defined in the Securities and Futures Act, the Companies Act, or any statutory modifications thereof and used in this Circular, where applicable, shall have the meaning assigned to it under the Securities and Futures Act, the Companies Act or statutory modifications as the case may be.

Any reference to a time of day in this Circular will be a reference to Singapore time, unless otherwise stated.

CDW HOLDING LIMITED

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12 April 2010

To: The Shareholders and Depositors of CDW Holding Limited

THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF THE SHARES PURCHASE MANDATE

Dear Shareholder

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 At the SGM held on 22 May 2008, Shareholders had approved, *inter alia*, the adoption of the Shares Purchase Mandate to enable the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire its issued Shares. The Shares Purchase Mandate was last renewed at the SGM held on 28 April 2009 (the "**2009 Mandate**").
- 1.2 The 2009 Mandate authorised the Directors to make Shares Purchases from time to time within the Relevant Period, or within any one financial year of the Company, whichever is earlier, of up to ten per cent. (10%) of the issued Shares of the Company (ascertained as at the date of the 2009 Mandate) at the price of up to but not exceeding the Maximum Price, which shall:
 - (a) in the case of a Market Purchase not exceed the sum constituting five per cent. (5%) above the average closing price of the Shares over the period of five (5) Market Days in which transactions in the Shares on the SGX-ST were recorded before the day on which such purchase is made and deemed to be adjusted for any corporate actions occurring after the relevant 5-day period; and
 - (b) in the case of an Off-Market Purchase not exceed the sum constituting five per cent. (5%) above the average closing price of the Shares over the period of five (5) Market Days in which transactions in the Shares on the SGX-ST were recorded immediately preceding the date of offer by the Company and deemed to be adjusted for any corporate actions occurring after the relevant 5-day period.
- 1.3 The authority conferred on the Directors by the 2009 Mandate is going to expire on the forthcoming 2010 AGM. Accordingly, the Directors are convening a SGM to be held on 28 April 2010 at 4:15 p.m. (or immediately following the conclusion or adjournment of the 2010 Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at 4:00 p.m. on the same day and at the same place) to seek the approval of the Shareholders for the proposed renewal of the Shares Purchase Mandate, which shall be on the same terms as the 2009 Mandate.

- 1.4 Any purchase of Shares by the Company will have to be made in accordance with, and in the manner prescribed by, the Bermuda Companies Act and such other laws and regulations as may for the time being be applicable. As the Company is listed on the SGX-ST, it is also required to comply with Part XIII of Chapter 8 of the Listing Manual, which relates to the purchase or acquisition of issued ordinary shares in the capital of a company which is listed on the SGX-ST. The “Guidelines on Shares Purchases” are set out in Appendix 1 of this Circular.
- 1.5 The Company may purchase Shares by way of Off-Market Purchases and/or Market Purchases subject to compliance with all applicable laws and rules. In the event that subsequent to the SGM, there are new rules, regulations, directives or laws enacted or promulgated by the relevant competent authorities including but not limited to the SGX-ST and the Council (hereinafter, collectively referred to as the “**Further Rules**”) that augment, supplement or vary the governing provisions set out in the Bermuda Companies Act and/or the Listing Manual, the Company shall, to the extent that the Further Rules impact on the proposed Shares Purchase Mandate, disseminate to the public by announcement(s), a memorandum setting out such Further Rules and the extent to which the proposed Shares Purchase Mandate is affected by such Further Rules. In such an event, the Company shall not undertake any purchase of Shares until such a memorandum has been publicly disseminated.

2. RATIONALE FOR THE PROPOSED SHARES PURCHASE MANDATE

- 2.1 Short term speculation may at times cause the market price of the Shares to be depressed below the true value of the Company and the Group. The proposed Shares Purchase Mandate will provide the Directors with the means to restore investors’ confidence and protect existing Shareholders’ investments in the Company in a depressed share-price situation through judicious Shares Purchases to enhance the EPS and/or the NAV per Share. The Shares Purchases will enhance the NAV per Share if the Shares Purchases are made at a price below the NAV per Share.
- 2.2 The proposed Shares Purchase Mandate will also provide the Company with an expedient and cost-effective mechanism to facilitate the return of surplus cash reserves to the Shareholders, as and when the Directors are of the view that this would be in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders.
- 2.3 The Directors will only make a Shares Purchase in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations as and when the circumstances permit and only if the Directors are of the view that such purchases are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders.

3. SOURCE OF FUNDS

- 3.1 Under the Bermuda Companies Act, a purchase of shares may only be funded (i) out of the capital paid up on the shares to be purchased, (ii) out of the funds of the company which would otherwise be available for dividend or distribution, or (iii) out of the proceeds of a fresh issue of shares made for the purpose of the purchase, and the premium payable on the purchase (i.e. the amount paid in excess of the nominal value of the shares to be purchased) must be provided for out of the funds of the company which would otherwise be available for dividend or distribution, or out of the company’s share premium account before the shares are purchased.
- 3.2 The Company will use internal resources and/or external borrowings to finance Shares Purchases. It is not possible for the Company to realistically calculate or quantify the impact of purchases that may be made pursuant to the proposed Shares Purchase Mandate on the NAV and EPS as the resultant effect would depend on factors such as the aggregate number of Shares purchased, the purchase prices paid at the relevant time, and the amount (if any) borrowed by the Company to fund the purchases.

4. STATUS OF PURCHASED SHARES UNDER THE PROPOSED SHARES PURCHASE MANDATE

A Share purchased or acquired by the Company is deemed cancelled immediately and the relative certificate for the Share shall be cancelled and destroyed on purchase or acquisition (and all rights and privileges attached to the Share will expire on such cancellation) unless such Share is held by the Company as a treasury share. Where Shares are cancelled but not held as treasury shares, the issued share capital of the Company shall be diminished by the nominal value of the Shares purchased or acquired by the Company. No reduction is made to the Company's authorised capital. Under the Bermuda Companies Act, in order for the Company to hold Shares as treasury shares, either its Memorandum of Association or its Bye-laws must permit the Company to acquire and hold Shares as treasury shares. The Company is permitted by its Bye-laws to acquire and hold Shares as treasury shares.

5. TREASURY SHARES

Under the Bermuda Companies Act, Shares purchased or acquired by the Company may be held as treasury shares. Some of the provisions on treasury shares under the Bermuda Companies Act are summarised below:

5.1 Maximum holdings

The Company may not acquire its own Shares to be held as treasury shares if, as a result of the acquisition, all of the Company's issued Shares, other than the Shares to be held as treasury shares, would be non-voting Shares.

5.2 Voting and other rights

The Company cannot exercise any right in respect of treasury shares. In particular, the Company cannot exercise any right to attend or vote at meetings of the Company.

In addition, no dividend may be paid, and no other distribution (whether in cash or otherwise) of the Company's assets (including any distributions of assets to members on a winding up) may be made, to the Company in respect of treasury shares. However, the making of an allotment of Shares as fully paid bonus shares in respect of treasury shares is allowed and any such bonus shares shall be treated for the purposes of the Bermuda Companies Act as if they had been acquired by the Company at the time they were allotted.

5.3 Disposal and cancellation

Where Shares are held as treasury shares, the Company may, *inter alia*, at any time:

- (a) dispose of or transfer all or any of the Shares for cash or other consideration; or
- (b) cancel all or any of the Shares.

5.4 Purchase or acquisition out of capital or profits

Under the Bermuda Companies Act, purchases or acquisitions of Shares by the Company shall be made in accordance with the requirements thereof and no purchase or acquisition by the Company of its own shares may be effected if, on the date on which the purchase or acquisition is effected, there are reasonable grounds for believing that the Company is, or after the purchase or acquisition would be, unable to pay its liabilities as they become due.

Where the consideration paid by the Company for the purchase or acquisition of Shares is made out of profits, such consideration (excluding related brokerage, goods and services tax, stamp duties and clearance fees) will correspondingly reduce the amount available for the distribution of cash dividends by the Company. Where the consideration paid by the Company for the purchase or acquisition of Shares is made out of capital, the amount available for the distribution of cash dividends by the Company will not be reduced.

6. FINANCIAL AND OTHER IMPACT

The financial effects on the Company and the Group arising from purchases or acquisition of Shares which may be made pursuant to the proposed Shares Purchase Mandate will depend on, *inter alia*, whether the Shares are purchased or acquired, the price paid for such Shares and whether the Shares purchased or acquired are held in treasury or cancelled. The financial effects on the Company and the Group, based on the audited financial statements of the Company and the Group for FY2009, are based on the following principal assumptions:

- (a) the acquisition of Shares pursuant to the proposed Shares Purchase Mandate had taken place on 1 January 2009 for the purpose of computing the financial effects on the EPS of the Group;
- (b) the acquisition of Shares pursuant to the proposed Shares Purchase Mandate had taken place on 1 January 2009 for the purpose of computing the financial effects on the shareholders' equity, NTA per share and gearing of the Group and the Company; and
- (c) transaction costs incurred for the acquisition of Shares pursuant to the proposed Shares Purchase Mandate are assumed to be insignificant and have been ignored for the purpose of computing the financial effects.

6.1 Information as at the Latest Practicable Date

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company's issued and fully paid up share capital is US\$10,087,084 represented by 504,354,221 Shares (which includes 820,000 Shares held as treasury shares). The maximum number of Shares Purchases that can be made within the Relevant Period, or within any one (1) financial year of the Company, whichever is earlier, is up to ten per cent. (10%) of the issued share capital (excluding treasury shares) of the Company (ascertained as at the date of the last AGM of the Company or at the date of the SGM, whichever is the higher). For illustrative purposes only, as the Company has 503,534,221 Shares (excluding 820,000 treasury shares) as at the Latest Practicable Date, not more than 50,353,000 Shares (representing approximately ten per cent. (10%) of the issued share capital (excluding treasury shares) of the Company as at that date) may be purchased or acquired by the Company pursuant to the Shares Purchase Mandate.

No Shares are reserved for issue by the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date.

6.2 Financial effects

For illustrative purposes only, and on the basis of the assumptions set out below, the financial effects of the:

- (a) acquisition of Shares by the Company pursuant to the proposed Shares Purchase Mandate by way of purchases made entirely out of capital of the Company and held as treasury shares;
- (b) acquisition of Shares by the Company pursuant to the proposed Shares Purchase Mandate by way of purchases made entirely out of capital of the Company and cancelled;
- (c) acquisition of Shares by the Company pursuant to the proposed Shares Purchase Mandate by way of purchases made entirely out of funds of the Company which would otherwise be available for dividends or distributions and held as treasury shares; and
- (d) acquisition of Shares by the Company pursuant to the proposed Shares Purchase Mandate by way of purchases made entirely out of funds of the Company which would otherwise be available for dividends or distributions and cancelled,

on the audited financial statements of the Group and the Company for FY2009 are set out below.

(a) **Purchases made entirely out of capital and held as treasury shares**

Market Purchases

For illustrative purposes only, in a Shares Purchase, assuming that the Maximum Price is S\$0.075 which is five per cent. (5%) above the average of the closing market prices of a Share over the last five (5) Market Days on which transactions in the Shares were recorded immediately preceding the Latest Practicable Date, the maximum amount of funds required for the purchase of up to 50,353,000 Shares (representing approximately ten per cent. (10%) of the total issued share capital (excluding treasury shares) of the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date, which is the maximum number of Shares the Company is allowed to purchase) under and during the duration of the proposed Shares Purchase Mandate, is approximately S\$3,776,000 (equivalent to approximately US\$2,703,000).

On these assumptions, the impact of the Market Purchases by the Company undertaken in accordance with the proposed Shares Purchase Mandate on the Company's and the Group's audited financial statements for FY2009 is as follows:

| | Group | | Company | |
|--|---|--|---|--|
| | Before Shares Purchases US\$'000 | After Shares Purchases US\$'000 | Before Shares Purchases US\$'000 | After Shares Purchases US\$'000 |
| <u>As at 31 December 2009</u> | | | | |
| Share Capital | 10,087 | 10,087 | 10,087 | 10,087 |
| Share Premium | 18,994 | 18,994 | 18,994 | 18,994 |
| Retained Earnings | 14,775 | 14,756 | 161 | 161 |
| Shareholders' equity | 52,369 | 49,647 | 29,495 | 26,792 |
| NTA ⁽¹⁾ | 50,853 | 48,131 | 29,495 | 26,792 |
| Current Assets | 66,306 | 63,584 | 913 | 913 |
| Current Liabilities | 32,473 | 32,473 | 199 | 199 |
| Working Capital | 33,833 | 31,111 | 714 | 714 |
| Total Liabilities | 41,383 | 41,383 | 199 | 199 |
| Number of Shares ('000) ⁽²⁾ | 503,534 | 453,181 | 503,534 | 453,181 |
| Financial Ratios | | | | |
| NTA per Share, US cents ⁽³⁾ | 10.10 | 10.62 | 5.86 | 5.91 |
| Basic EPS, US cents ⁽⁴⁾ | 0.0518 | 0.0533 | N/A | N/A |
| Gearing ⁽⁵⁾ | 0.31 | 0.33 | N/A | N/A |
| Current ratio ⁽⁶⁾ | 2.04 | 1.96 | 4.59 | 4.59 |

Notes:

- (1) NTA equals Shareholders' equity less intangible assets.
- (2) Number of Shares outstanding excludes 820,000 treasury shares held by the Company before the Shares Purchases and 51,173,000 treasury shares held by the Company after the Shares Purchases since treasury shares are not entitled to any dividends and any right to attend or vote at meetings of the Company as stated in Section 5.2.
- (3) NTA per Share equals to NTA divided by the number of Shares outstanding as at 31 December 2009.
- (4) Basic EPS equals to profit attributable to shareholders divided by the weighted average number of Shares outstanding during the year ended 31 December 2009 before and after the Shares Purchase.

- (5) Gearing equals total bank borrowings and obligation under finance leases for the Group and the Company respectively, divided by Shareholders' equity.
- (6) Current ratio equals current assets divided by current liabilities.

Off-Market Purchases

For illustrative purposes only, in a Shares Purchase, assuming that the Maximum Price is S\$0.075 which is five per cent. (5%) above the average of the closing market prices of a Share over the last five (5) Market Days on which transactions in the Shares were recorded immediately preceding the Latest Practicable Date, the maximum amount of funds required for the purchase of up to 50,353,000 Shares (representing approximately ten per cent. (10%) of the total issued share capital (excluding treasury shares) of the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date, which is the maximum number of Shares the Company is allowed to purchase) under and during the duration of the proposed Shares Purchase Mandate, is approximately S\$3,776,000 (equivalent to approximately US\$2,703,000).

On these assumptions, the impact of the Off-Market Purchases by the Company undertaken in accordance with the proposed Shares Purchase Mandate on the Company's and the Group's audited financial statements for FY2009 will be the same as those presented for the impact of Market Purchases by the Company undertaken in accordance with the proposed Shares Purchase Mandate on the Company's and the Group's audited financial statements for FY2009, as stated above under the section entitled "Purchases made entirely out of capital and held as treasury shares".

(b) *Purchases made entirely out of capital and cancelled*

The cancellation of any Shares pursuant to a Shares Purchase will reduce the issued share capital of the Company by the nominal value of the Shares purchased and the share premium account will be reduced by an amount being the consideration for the purchase of the Shares less the aggregate nominal value of such Shares. No reduction is made to the Company's authorised share capital. The NTA of the Company and the Group will be reduced by the aggregate purchase price paid by the Company for the Shares.

Market Purchases

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On these assumptions, the impact of the Market Purchases by the Company undertaken in accordance with the proposed Shares Purchase Mandate on the Company's and the Group's audited financial statements for FY2009 is as follows:

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| <u>As at 31 December 2009</u> | | | | |
| Share Capital | 10,087 | 9,080 | 10,087 | 9,080 |
| Share Premium | 18,994 | 17,298 | 18,994 | 17,298 |
| Retained Earnings | 14,775 | 14,756 | 161 | 161 |
| Shareholders' equity | 52,369 | 49,647 | 29,495 | 26,792 |
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| Basic EPS, US cents ⁽⁴⁾ | 0.0518 | 0.0533 | N/A | N/A |
| Gearing ⁽⁵⁾ | 0.31 | 0.33 | N/A | N/A |
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- (3) NTA per Share equals to NTA divided by the number of Shares outstanding as at 31 December 2009.
- (4) Basic EPS equals to profit attributable to shareholders divided by the weighted average number of Shares outstanding during the year ended 31 December 2009 before and after the Shares Purchase.
- (5) Gearing equals total bank borrowings and obligation under finance leases for the Group and the Company respectively, divided by Shareholders' equity.
- (6) Current ratio equals current assets divided by current liabilities.

Off-Market Purchases

For illustrative purposes only, in a Shares Purchase, assuming that the Maximum Price is S\$0.075 which is five per cent. (5%) above the average of the closing market prices of a Share over the last five (5) Market Days on which transactions in the Shares were recorded immediately preceding the Latest Practicable Date, the maximum amount of funds required for the purchase of up to 50,353,000 Shares (representing approximately ten per cent. (10%) of the total issued share capital (excluding treasury shares) of the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date, which is the maximum number of Shares the Company is allowed to purchase) under and during the duration of the proposed Shares Purchase Mandate, is approximately S\$3,776,000 (equivalent to approximately US\$2,703,000).

On these assumptions, the impact of the Off-Market Purchases by the Company undertaken in accordance with the proposed Shares Purchase Mandate on the Company's and the Group's audited financial statements for FY2009 will be the same as those presented for the impact of Market Purchases by the Company undertaken in accordance with the proposed the Shares Purchase Mandate on the Company's and the Group's audited financial statements for FY2009, as stated above under the section entitled "Purchases made entirely out of capital and cancelled".

(c) Purchases made entirely out of funds of the Company which would otherwise be available for dividends or distributions and held as treasury shares

Market Purchases

For illustrative purposes only, in a Shares Purchase, assuming that the Maximum Price is S\$0.075 which is five per cent. (5%) above the average of the closing market prices of a Share over the last five (5) Market Days on which transactions in the Shares were recorded immediately preceding the Latest Practicable Date, the maximum amount of funds required for the purchase of up to 50,353,000 Shares (representing approximately ten per cent. (10%) of the total issued share capital (excluding treasury shares) of the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date, which is the maximum number of Shares the Company is allowed to purchase) under and during the duration of the proposed Shares Purchase Mandate, is approximately S\$3,776,000 (equivalent to approximately US\$2,703,000).

On these assumptions, the impact of the Market Purchases by the Company undertaken in accordance with the proposed Shares Purchase Mandate on the Company's and the Group's audited financial statements for FY2009 is as follows:

| | Group | | Company | |
|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Before Shares Purchases US\$'000 | After Shares Purchases US\$'000 | Before Shares Purchases US\$'000 | After Shares Purchases US\$'000 |
| <u>As at 31 December 2009</u> | | | | |
| Share Capital | 10,087 | 10,087 | 10,087 | 10,087 |
| Share Premium | 18,994 | 18,994 | 18,994 | 18,994 |
| Retained Earnings | 14,775 | 14,756 | 161 | 161 |
| Shareholders' equity | 52,369 | 49,647 | 29,495 | 26,792 |
| NTA ⁽¹⁾ | 50,853 | 48,131 | 29,495 | 26,792 |
| Current Assets | 66,306 | 63,584 | 913 | 913 |
| Current Liabilities | 32,473 | 32,473 | 199 | 199 |
| Working Capital | 33,833 | 31,111 | 714 | 714 |
| Total Liabilities | 41,383 | 41,383 | 199 | 199 |
| Number of Shares ('000) ⁽²⁾ | 503,534 | 453,181 | 503,534 | 453,181 |
| Financial Ratios | | | | |
| NTA per Share, US cents ⁽³⁾ | 10.10 | 10.62 | 5.86 | 5.91 |
| Basic EPS, US cents ⁽⁴⁾ | 0.0518 | 0.0533 | N/A | N/A |
| Gearing ⁽⁵⁾ | 0.31 | 0.33 | N/A | N/A |
| Current ratio ⁽⁶⁾ | 2.04 | 1.96 | 4.59 | 4.59 |

Notes:

- (1) NTA equals Shareholders' equity less intangible assets.
- (2) Number of Shares outstanding excludes 820,000 treasury shares held by the Company before the Shares Purchases and 51,173,000 treasury shares held by the Company after the Shares Purchases since treasury shares are not entitled to any dividends and any right to attend or vote at meetings of the Company as stated in Section 5.2.
- (3) NTA per Share equals to NTA divided by the number of Shares outstanding as at 31 December 2009.
- (4) Basic EPS equals to profit attributable to shareholders divided by the weighted average number of Shares outstanding during the year ended 31 December 2009 before and after the Shares Purchase.
- (5) Gearing equals total bank borrowings and obligation under finance leases for the Group and the Company respectively, divided by Shareholders' equity.
- (6) Current ratio equals current assets divided by current liabilities.

Off-Market Purchases

For illustrative purposes only, in a Shares Purchase, assuming that the Maximum Price is S\$0.075 which is five per cent. (5%) above the average of the closing market prices of a Share over the last five (5) Market Days on which transactions in the Shares were recorded immediately preceding the Latest Practicable Date, the maximum amount of funds required for the purchase of up to 50,353,000 Shares (representing approximately ten per cent. (10%) of the total issued share capital (excluding treasury shares) of the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date, which is the maximum number of Shares the Company is allowed to purchase) under and during the duration of the proposed Shares Purchase Mandate, is approximately S\$3,776,000 (equivalent to approximately US\$2,703,000).

On these assumptions, the impact of the Off-Market Purchases by the Company undertaken in accordance with the proposed Shares Purchase Mandate on the Company's and the Group's audited financial statements for FY2009 will be the same as those presented for the impact of Market Purchases by the Company undertaken in accordance with the proposed Shares Purchase Mandate on the Company's and the Group's audited financial statements for FY2009, as stated above under the section entitled "Purchases made entirely out of funds of the Company which would otherwise be available for dividends or distributions and held as treasury shares".

(d) Purchases made entirely out of funds of the Company which would otherwise be available for dividends or distributions and cancelled

The cancellation of any Shares pursuant to a Shares Purchase will reduce the issued share capital of the Company by the nominal value of the Shares purchased. The retained earnings of the Company will be reduced by an amount being the consideration for the purchase of the Shares less the aggregate nominal value of such Shares. Any deficit in the Company's retained earnings as a consequence of this reduction will be removed by the declaration of dividends by the Subsidiaries to the Company. No reduction is made to the Company's authorised share capital. The NTA of the Company and the Group will be reduced by the aggregate purchase price paid by the Company for the Shares.

Market Purchases

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On these assumptions, the impact of the Shares Purchases by the Company undertaken in accordance with the proposed Shares Purchase Mandate on the Company's and the Group's audited financial statements for FY2009 is as follows:

| | Group | | Company | |
|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Before Shares Purchases US\$'000 | After Shares Purchases US\$'000 | Before Shares Purchases US\$'000 | After Shares Purchases US\$'000 |
| <u>As at 31 December 2009</u> | | | | |
| Share Capital | 10,087 | 9,080 | 10,087 | 9,080 |
| Share Premium | 18,994 | 18,994 | 18,994 | 18,994 |
| Retained Earnings | 14,775 | 13,060 | 161 | (1,535) |
| Shareholders' equity | 52,369 | 49,647 | 29,495 | 26,792 |
| NTA ⁽¹⁾ | 50,853 | 48,131 | 29,495 | 26,792 |
| Current Assets | 66,306 | 63,584 | 913 | 913 |
| Current Liabilities | 32,473 | 32,473 | 199 | 199 |
| Working Capital | 33,833 | 31,111 | 714 | 714 |
| Total Liabilities | 41,383 | 41,383 | 199 | 199 |
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| Gearing ⁽⁵⁾ | 0.31 | 0.33 | N/A | N/A |
| Current ratio ⁽⁶⁾ | 2.04 | 1.96 | 4.59 | 4.59 |

Notes:

- (1) NTA equals Shareholders' equity less intangible assets.
- (2) Number of Shares outstanding excludes 820,000 treasury shares held by the Company before and after the Shares Purchases since treasury shares are not entitled to any dividends and any right to attend or vote at meetings of the Company as stated in Section 5.2.
- (3) NTA per Share equals to NTA divided by the number of Shares outstanding as at 31 December 2009.
- (4) Basic EPS equals to profit attributable to shareholders divided by the weighted average number of Shares outstanding during the year ended 31 December 2009 before and after the Shares Purchase.
- (5) Gearing equals total bank borrowings and obligation under finance leases for the Group and the Company respectively, divided by Shareholders' equity.
- (6) Current ratio equals current assets divided by current liabilities.

Off-Market Purchases

For illustrative purposes only, in a Shares Purchase, assuming that the Maximum Price is S\$0.075 which is five per cent. (5%) above the average of the closing market prices of a Share over the last five (5) Market Days on which transactions in the Shares were recorded immediately preceding the Latest Practicable Date, the maximum amount of funds required for the purchase of up to 50,353,000 Shares (representing approximately ten per cent. (10%) of the total issued share capital (excluding treasury shares) of the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date, which is the maximum number of Shares the Company is allowed to purchase) under and during the duration of the proposed Shares Purchase Mandate, is approximately S\$3,776,000 (equivalent to approximately US\$2,703,000).

On these assumptions, the impact of the Off-Market Purchases by the Company undertaken in accordance with the proposed Shares Purchase Mandate on the Company's and the Group's audited financial statements for FY2009 will be the same as those presented for the impact of Market Purchases by the Company undertaken in accordance with the proposed Shares Purchase Mandate on the Company's and the Group's audited financial statements for FY2009, as stated above under the section entitled "Purchases made entirely out of funds of the Company which would otherwise be available for dividends or distributions and cancelled".

- 6.3 As at 31 December 2009, the Group and the Company had cash balances and fixed deposits of US\$35,828,000 and US\$1,581,000 respectively. In order to effect a purchase of up to 50,353,000 Shares at the Maximum Price computed at the Latest Practicable Date, whether by way of a Market Purchase or an Off-Market Purchase, cash reserves by the Company of approximately US\$2,703,000 will be required.
- 6.4 For illustrative purposes, it is assumed that the Company demands the repayment of approximately US\$2,703,000 from its related corporations to finance purchases of its Shares. The Company may, however, when making Shares Purchases pursuant to the proposed Shares Purchase Mandate, whether by way of Market Purchases or Off-Market Purchases, use internal resources and/or external borrowings to finance the purchases.
- 6.5 As illustrated above, the purchase of Shares will have the effect of reducing the working capital and the NTA of the Company and/or the Group by the dollar value of the Shares purchased and interest income foregone as mentioned in Section 6.7 below. The consolidated NTA per Share as at 31 December 2009 will increase from 10.10 US cents to 10.62 US cents as a result of the reduction in the number of issued Shares after the Shares Purchases.
- 6.6 Assuming that the Shares Purchase had taken place on 1 January 2009, whether by way of Market Purchases or Off-Market Purchases, the consolidated basic EPS of the Group for FY2009 would be increased from the profit of 0.0518 US cents per Share to the profit of 0.0533 US cents per Share as a result of the reduction in the number of issued Shares, after taking into account interest income foregone (based on an interest rate of 0.69% per annum, being the prevailing interest rate for 12-months fixed deposits in Singapore). The Company's non-current assets will decrease from US\$28,781,000 to US\$26,078,000 as it is assumed that the Company demands the repayment from its related corporations to finance the purchases of its Shares while its current assets and current liabilities will remain unchanged after the purchase at the Maximum Price in a Market Purchase. The Group's current assets will decrease from US\$66,306,000 to US\$63,584,000 after the purchases.
- 6.7 As the Shares Purchase will reduce the cash reserves of the Group, there will be a corresponding reduction in the current assets and the Shareholders' equity of the Group. The current ratios of the Group and the Company will decline. The actual impact on the current ratios will depend on the number of Shares purchased and the prices at which the Shares were purchased.
- 6.8 **Shareholders should note that the financial effects set out above, based on the respective aforementioned assumptions, are for illustration purposes only. In particular, it is important to note that the above analysis is based on historical audited FY2009 numbers, and is not necessarily representative of future financial performance.**
- 6.9 The Company will take into account both financial factors (for example, cash surplus, debt position and working capital requirement) and non-financial factors (for example, share market conditions and the performance of the shares) in assessing the relative impact of a Shares Purchase before execution.
- 6.10 Shares Purchases by the Company pursuant to the proposed Shares Purchase Mandate will only be made in circumstances where it is considered to be in the best interests of the Company. It should be noted that purchases pursuant to the proposed Shares Purchase Mandate may not be carried out to the full ten per cent. (10%) as mandated. Further, the Directors do not propose to exercise the proposed Shares Purchase Mandate to such an extent as would have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or the gearing levels which, in the opinion of the Directors, are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

7. TAX IMPLICATIONS

Shareholders who are in doubt as to their respective tax positions or any tax implications, or who may be subject to tax in a jurisdiction outside Singapore, should consult their own professional advisers.

8. TAKE-OVER CONSEQUENCES

8.1 Requirement to make General Offer

Under Appendix 2 of the Take-over Code, an increase of a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company resulting from a Shares Purchase by the Company will be treated as an acquisition for the purpose of Rule 14 of the Take-over Code. Rule 14.1 of the Take-over Code requires, *inter alia*, that, except with the consent of the Council, where:

- (a) any person acquires, whether by a series of transactions over a period of time or not, shares which (taken together with shares held or acquired by persons acting in concert with him) carry thirty per cent. (30%) or more of the voting rights of a company; or
- (b) any person who, together with persons acting in concert with him, holds not less than thirty per cent. (30%) but not more than fifty per cent. (50%) of the voting rights and such person, or any person acting in concert with him, acquires in any period of six (6) months additional shares carrying more than one per cent. (1%) of the voting rights,

such person shall extend immediately an offer in accordance with the provisions of the Take-over Code to the holders of any class of share capital which carries votes and in which such person or persons acting in concert with him hold shares. In addition to such person, each of the principal members of the group of persons acting in concert with him may, according to the circumstances of the case, have the obligation to extend an offer.

The offer required to be made under the provisions of Rule 14.1 of the Take-over Code shall, in respect of each class of share capital involved, be in cash or be accompanied by a cash alternative at the Required Price.

8.2 Application of the Take-Over Code

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Directors' and Substantial Shareholders' shareholding interests in the Company are as follows:

| Name | Direct Interest | | Deemed Interest | | Options to subscribe for new shares |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|------|------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| | Number of Shares | % | Number of Shares | % | |
| Directors | | | | | |
| Mr. Kunikazu YOSHIMI ⁽¹⁾ | 18,405,221 | 3.66 | 239,680,000 | 47.60 | – |
| Mr. Koichi URANO | 710,000 | 0.14 | – | – | 1,952,000 |
| Mr. Akihiro KIYOTA | 200,000 | 0.04 | – | – | 1,952,000 |
| Mr. LAI Shi Hong, Edward | 200,000 | 0.04 | – | – | 1,464,000 |
| Mr. DYMO Hua Cheung, Philip | 400,000 | 0.08 | – | – | 1,952,000 |
| Mr. HO Yew Mun | – | – | – | – | – |
| Mr. NG Wai Kee | – | – | – | – | – |
| Mr. WONG Chak Weng | – | – | – | – | – |
| Mr. WONG Yik Chung, John | 100,000 | 0.02 | – | – | – |

| Name | Direct Interest | | Deemed Interest | | Options to subscribe for new shares |
|--|------------------|-------|------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| | Number of Shares | % | Number of Shares | % | |
| Substantial Shareholders | | | | | |
| Mikuni Co., Limited | 239,680,000 | 47.60 | – | – | – |
| Mr. Kunikazu YOSHIMI ⁽¹⁾ | 18,405,221 | 3.66 | 239,680,000 | 47.60 | – |
| The China Fund, Inc. | 54,708,000 | 10.86 | – | – | – |
| Martin Currie Ltd ⁽²⁾ | – | – | 54,708,000 | 10.86 | – |
| Martin Currie Holdings Ltd ⁽²⁾ | – | – | 54,708,000 | 10.86 | – |
| Martin Currie Investment Management Ltd ⁽²⁾ | – | – | 54,708,000 | 10.86 | – |
| Martin Currie Inc ⁽²⁾ | – | – | 54,708,000 | 10.86 | – |

Note:

- (1) Mr. Kunikazu Yoshimi is deemed interested in the Shares held by Mikuni Co., Limited by virtue of his shareholdings in Mikuni Co., Limited
- (2) Martin Currie Inc is the investment manager of The China Fund Inc., Martin Currie Holdings Ltd is the holding company of Martin Currie Ltd, which in turn is the holding company of Martin Currie Inc and Martin Currie Investment Management Ltd. Accordingly, by virtue of sections 7(4A)(a) and 7(6) of the Companies Act, Martin Currie Ltd, Martin Currie Holdings Ltd, Martin Currie Investment Management Ltd and Martin Currie Inc are deemed interested in the 54,708,000 Shares held directly by The China Fund Inc..

Mr. Kunikazu Yoshimi, our Director and Substantial Shareholder, owns the entire issued and paid-up share capital of Mikuni Co., Limited, a Substantial Shareholder. Based on the shareholdings of Mikuni Co., Limited and Mr. Yoshimi Kunikazu in the Company (as shown above), as at the Latest Practicable Date, they collectively own more than 50% of the voting rights of the Company. In the event the Company undertakes Shares Purchases of up to ten per cent. (10%) of the issued share capital (excluding treasury shares) of the Company as permitted by the proposed Shares Purchase Mandate, Mikuni Co., Limited and Mr. Yoshimi Kunikazu are not required under the Take-over Code to make a mandatory offer.

Based on the respective individual shareholdings of our other Directors, namely, Mr. Koichi Urano, Mr. Akihiro Kiyota, Mr. Lai Shi Hong, Edward, Mr. Dymo Hua Cheung, Philip and Mr. Wong Yik Chung, John, and our other Substantial Shareholders, namely, The China Fund, Inc., Martin Currie Ltd, Martin Currie Holdings Ltd, Martin Currie Investment Management Ltd and Martin Currie Inc, above, in the event that the Company undertakes Shares Purchases of up to ten per cent. (10%) of the issued share capital (excluding treasury shares) of the Company as permitted by the proposed Shares Purchase Mandate, none of the resultant shareholdings of our other Directors and other Substantial Shareholders will increase to thirty per cent. (30%) or more. Accordingly, no mandatory offer is required to be made pursuant to the Take-over Code.

The Directors are not aware of any Shareholder or group of Shareholders acting in concert who may become obligated to make a mandatory offer in the event that the Directors exercise the power to make Shares Purchases pursuant to the proposed Shares Purchase Mandate.

Shareholders who are in doubt as to their obligations, if any, to make a mandatory take-over offer under the Take-over Code as a result of Shares Purchases by the Company are advised to consult their professional advisers and/or the Council and/or other relevant authorities at the earliest opportunity.

8.3 Shares bought by the Company in the previous twelve (12) months

The Company purchased 820,000 Shares in the twelve (12) months preceding the Latest Practicable Date. Details of such purchases of Shares are set out below:

| S/No. | Date of purchase | Total number of Shares purchased | Price paid per Share S\$ | Total consideration (including stamp duties, clearing charges, etc) paid for the Shares S\$ |
|-------|------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| 1. | 19 June 2009 | 100,000 | 0.055 | 5,518.70 |
| 2. | 22 June 2009 | 100,000 | 0.055 | 5,518.70 |
| 3. | 23 June 2009 | 100,000 | 0.055 | 5,518.70 |
| 4. | 24 June 2009 | 100,000 | 0.055 | 5,518.70 |
| 5. | 25 June 2009 | 100,000 | 0.055 | 5,518.70 |
| 6. | 1 July 2009 | 100,000 | 0.055 | 5,518.70 |
| 7. | 20 November 2009 | 200,000 | 0.065 | 13,044.20 |
| 8. | 1 December 2009 | 20,000 | 0.065 | 1,315.52 |
| | Total: | 820,000 | | 47,471.92 |

9. LISTING STATUS OF THE COMPANY'S SECURITIES

9.1 The Directors will ensure that the Shares Purchases will not have any effect on the listing of the Company's securities including the Shares listed on the SGX-ST. Rule 723 of the Listing Manual requires at least ten per cent. (10%) of any class of a company's listed securities to be held by the public at all times. The Directors shall safeguard the interests of public Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Manual) before undertaking any Shares Purchases. Before exercising the proposed Shares Purchase Mandate, the Directors shall at all times take due cognisance of (a) the then shareholding spread of the Company in respect of the number of Shares held by Substantial Shareholders and by non-Substantial Shareholders and (b) the volume of trading on the SGX-ST in respect of the Shares immediately before the exercise of any Shares Purchase.

9.2 As at the Latest Practicable Date, 170,531,000 Shares (33.87%) of a total of 503,534,221 Shares issued by the Company (excluding treasury shares) are held by the public. The Company is of the view that there is sufficient number of Shares in issue held by public Shareholders which would permit the Company to undertake Shares Purchases of up to ten per cent. (10%) of its issued ordinary share capital within the Relevant Period, or within any one (1) financial year of the Company, whichever is earlier, without affecting the listing status of the Shares on the SGX-ST. The Company will ensure that notwithstanding the Shares Purchases, a sufficient float in the hands of the public will be maintained in order not to cause market illiquidity or affect orderly trade.

10. LIMITS ON SHAREHOLDINGS

The Company does not have any limits on the shareholding of any Shareholder.

11. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

The SGM, notice of which is set out on page 23 of this Circular, will be held at Seminar Room, CIMB-GK Investment Centre, 50 Raffles Place, #01-01, Singapore Land Tower, Singapore 048623 on 28 April 2010 at 4:15 p.m. (or immediately following the conclusion or adjournment of the 2010 Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at 4:00 p.m. on the same day and at the same place) for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing, with or without modification, the resolution set out in the Notice of SGM on page 23 of this Circular.

12. ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY SHAREHOLDERS AND DEPOSITORS

Shareholders who are unable to attend the SGM and who wish to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on their behalf are requested to complete, sign and return the relevant Proxy Form despatched to Shareholders together with this Circular in accordance with the instructions printed thereon as soon as possible and in any event so as to arrive at the office of the Company's Singapore Share Transfer agent, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte Ltd, at 50 Raffles Place, #32-01, Singapore Land Tower, Singapore 048623 not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the SGM. The appointment of a proxy by a Shareholder does not preclude him from attending and voting in person at the meeting if he wishes to do so.

Under the Bermuda Companies Act, only a person whose name is entered in the register of members of a Bermuda company may have rights to attend and vote at general meetings of such company. Accordingly, under Bermuda laws, a Depositor holding Shares through the CDP would not be recognised as a Shareholder of the Company, and would not have the right to attend and vote at general meetings convened by the Company. Pursuant to Bye-law 85(B)(iv) of the Bye-laws of the Company, unless the CDP specifies otherwise in a written notice to the Company, the CDP shall be deemed to have appointed as the CDP's proxies to vote on behalf of the CDP at a general meeting of the Company each of the Depositors who are individuals and whose names are shown in the records of the CDP (as at a time not earlier than 48 hours prior to the time of the general meeting) supplied by the CDP to the Company. In addition, such appointment of proxies shall not require an instrument of proxy or the lodgement of any instrument of proxy.

Accordingly, Depositors who are individuals and whose names are listed in the Depository Register as at 48 hours before the time of the SGM may attend and vote at the SGM.

A Depositor which is a corporation and which wishes to attend and vote at the SGM must complete and return the enclosed Depositor Proxy Form, for the nomination of person(s) to attend and vote at the SGM on behalf of CDP. Depositors who are individuals and who wish to nominate an alternative person(s) to attend and vote at the SGM on behalf of CDP must also complete and return the enclosed Depositor Proxy Form.

To be valid, the enclosed Proxy Form or Depositor Proxy Form (as the case may be) must be signed and returned, together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy of such power or authority, in accordance with the instructions printed thereon as soon as possible and, in any event, so as to reach one of the places specified in the Proxy Form or Depositor Proxy Form (as the case may be) not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the SGM. The completion and return of the Proxy Form or Depositor Proxy Form (as the case may be) by a Shareholder or Depositor who is an individual (as the case may be) will not prevent him from attending and voting in person at the SGM as a Shareholder or as a proxy of CDP (as the case may be) if he subsequently wishes to do so.

13. DIRECTORS' RECOMMENDATION

The Directors are of the opinion that the proposed renewal of the Shares Purchase Mandate is in the best interests of the Company. Accordingly, they recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of the Ordinary Resolution relating to the proposed renewal of the Shares Purchase Mandate.

14. DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

The Directors of the Company collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information given herein and confirm, having made all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of their knowledge and belief, the facts stated and opinions expressed in this Circular are fair and accurate in all material respects and that there are no material facts the omission of which would make any statement in this Circular misleading and that this Circular constitutes full and true disclosure of all material facts about the Company.

15. DOCUMENTS FOR INSPECTION

Copies of the following documents may be inspected at the registered office of the Singapore Share Transfer Agent of the Company, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte Ltd, at 50 Raffles Place, #32-01, Singapore Land Tower, Singapore 048623 during normal business hours from the date of this Circular up to and including the date of the SGM:

- (a) the bye-laws of the Company; and
- (b) the audited financial statements of the Company for FY2009.

Yours faithfully
For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of
CDW HOLDING LIMITED

Dymo Hua Cheung, Philip
Executive Director

GUIDELINES ON SHARES PURCHASES

1. Shareholders' Approval

- (a) Purchases of Shares by the Company must be approved in advance by the Shareholders at a general meeting of the Company, by way of a general mandate.
- (b) A general mandate authorising the purchase of Shares by the Company representing up to ten per cent. (10%) of the Company's issued ordinary share capital will expire on the earlier of:
 - (i) the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company;
 - (ii) the date by which the next AGM of the Company is required by law to be held; or
 - (iii) the time when such mandate is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders of the Company in general meeting.
- (c) The authority conferred on the Directors by the Shares Purchase Mandate to purchase Shares shall be renewed at the next AGM of the Company.
- (d) When seeking Shareholders' approval for the renewal of the Shares Purchase Mandate, the Company shall disclose details pertaining to the purchases of Shares made during the previous twelve (12) months, including the total number of Shares purchased, the purchase price per Share or the highest and lowest price for such purchases of Shares, where relevant, and the total consideration paid for such purchases.

2. Mode Of Purchase

Shares Purchases can be effected by the Company in either one of the following two ways or both:

- (a) by way of market purchases of Shares on the Official List of SGX-ST, which means a purchase transacted through the Central Limit Order Book trading system; or
- (b) by way of off-market acquisitions on an equal access scheme as defined in Section 76C of the Companies Act.

3. Funding Of Shares Purchases

- (a) In purchasing the Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally permitted for such purchase in accordance with its Bye-laws, and the relevant laws and regulations enacted or prescribed by the relevant competent authorities in Bermuda and Singapore.
- (b) Pursuant to the Bermuda Companies Act, any purchase by the Company may only be funded out of the capital paid up on the shares to be purchased, or out of the funds of the Company which would otherwise be available for dividend or distribution, or out of the proceeds of a fresh issue of Shares made for the purpose of the purchase, and the premium payable on the purchase (i.e. the amount paid in excess of the nominal value of the Shares to be purchased) must be provided for out of the funds of the Company which would otherwise be available for dividend or distribution, or out of the Company's share premium account before the Shares are purchased.
- (c) The Company may not purchase its Shares on the Official List of SGX-ST for a consideration other than cash or for settlement otherwise than in accordance with the trading rules of the SGX-ST.

4. Trading Restrictions

The number of Shares which can be purchased pursuant to the Shares Purchase Mandate is such number of Shares which represents up to a maximum of ten per cent. (10%) of the issued ordinary share capital of the Company as at the date of the last AGM of the Company or at the date of the SGM, whichever is the higher, during the Relevant Period, or within any one (1) financial year of the Company, whichever is earlier.

5. Price Restrictions

Any Shares Purchase undertaken by the Company shall be at the price of up to but not exceeding the Maximum Price.

6. Off-Market Purchases

- (a) For purchases of Shares made by way of an Off-Market Purchase, the Company shall issue an offer document to all Shareholders. The offer document shall contain, *inter alia*, the following information:
- (i) the terms and conditions of the offer;
 - (ii) the period and procedures for acceptances;
 - (iii) the reasons for the proposed Shares Purchase;
 - (iv) the consequences, if any, of Shares purchase by the Company that will arise under the Singapore Code on Take-overs and Mergers or any other applicable take-over rules;
 - (v) whether the purchase of Shares, if made, would have any effect on the listing of the Company's securities on the Official List of SGX-ST; and
 - (vi) details of any purchase of Shares made by the Company in the previous twelve (12) months whether through Market Purchases or Off-Market Purchases, including the total number of Shares purchased, the purchase price per Share or the highest and lowest prices paid for such purchases of Shares, where relevant, and the total consideration paid for such purchases.
- (b) All Offeree Shareholders shall be given a reasonable opportunity to accept any offer made by the Company to purchase their Shares under the Shares Purchase Mandate.
- (c) The Company may offer to purchase Shares from time to time under the Shares Purchase Mandate subject to the requirement that the terms of any offer to purchase Shares by the Company shall be *pari passu* in respect of all Offeree Shareholders save under the following circumstances:
- (i) where there are differences in consideration attributable to the fact that an offer relates to Shares with different dividend entitlements;
 - (ii) where there are differences in consideration attributable to the fact that an offer relates to Shares with different amounts remaining unpaid; and
 - (iii) where there are differences in an offer introduced solely to ensure that every Shareholder is left with a whole number of Shares in board lots of 1,000 Shares after the Shares Purchases, in the event there are Offeree Shareholders holding odd numbers of Shares.

7. Status Of Purchased Shares

A Share purchased or acquired by the Company is deemed cancelled immediately and the relative certificate for the Share shall be cancelled and destroyed on purchase or acquisition (and all rights and privileges attached to the Share will expire on such cancellation) unless such Share is held by the Company as a treasury share. Where Shares are cancelled but not held as treasury shares, the issued share capital of the Company shall be diminished by the nominal value of the Shares purchased or acquired by the Company. No reduction is made to the Company's authorised capital.

8. Notification To The SGX-ST

(a) The Company must notify the SGX-ST of any Shares Purchases as follows:

- (i) in the case of a market acquisition, by 9:00 a.m. on the market day following the day on which it purchased Shares; or
- (ii) in the case of an off-market acquisition under an equal access scheme, by 9:00 a.m. on the second market day after the close of acceptances of the offer.

(b) Notification must be in the form of Appendix 8.3.1 of the Listing Manual (or 8.3.2 if the Company has a dual listing on another stock exchange). Such announcement must include details of the total number of Shares purchased, the purchase price per Share or the highest and lowest prices paid for such Shares, as applicable.

9. Suspension Of Purchase

The Company may not undertake any Shares Purchase prior to the announcement of any price-sensitive information by the Company, until such time as the price-sensitive information has been publicly announced or disseminated in accordance with the requirements of the Listing Manual.

The Company may not effect any repurchases of Shares on the SGX-ST during the period commencing two (2) weeks before the announcement of the Company's financial statements for each of the first three (3) quarters of its financial year and/or one (1) month before the announcement of the Company's half year or full year financial statements, as the case may be, and ending on the date of announcement of the relevant results.

CDW HOLDING LIMITED
(Incorporated in Bermuda on 2 April 2004)
(Bermuda Company Registration Number: 35127)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special General Meeting of CDW Holding Limited (the “**Company**”) will be held at Seminar Room, CIMB-GK Investment Centre, 50 Raffles Place, #01-01, Singapore Land Tower, Singapore 048623 on 28 April 2010 at 4:15 p.m. (or immediately following the conclusion or adjournment of 2010 Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at 4.00 p.m. on the same day and at the same place) for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing (with or without modification) the following resolution:-

Ordinary Resolution: Proposed Renewal of the Shares Purchase Mandate

That:

- (a) pursuant to the bye-law 7(B) of the Company’s bye-laws, the Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorized to make purchases of shares in the capital of the Company (“Shares”) from time to time (whether by way of Market Purchases or Off-Market Purchases on an equal excess scheme) of up to ten per cent. (10%) of the issued ordinary share capital (excluding treasury shares) of the Company (ascertained as at the date of the last Annual General Meeting (“AGM”) of the Company or at the date of the Special General Meeting (“SGM”), whichever is the higher) during the Relevant Period, or within any one financial year of the Company, whichever is earlier, at the price of up to but not exceeding the Maximum Price, in accordance with the “Guidelines on Shares Purchases” set out in Appendix 1 of the Circular and this mandate (“Shares Purchase Mandate”) shall, unless revoked or varied by the Company in general meeting continue in force until the date that the next AGM of the Company is held or is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier.

- (b) in this Resolution:

“Circular” means the circular dated 12 April 2010 relating to the Proposed Renewal of the Shares Purchase Mandate;

“Relevant Period” means the period commencing from the date the Shares Purchase Mandate is conferred by the Company in general meeting and expiring on the earlier of (i) the date the next AGM of the Company is held or is required by law to be held or (ii) the date the said mandate is revoked or varied by the Company in general meeting;

“Market Day” means a day on which the SGX-ST is open for trading in securities;

“Market Purchase” means on-market acquisition of Shares on the Official List of SGX-ST through the Central Limit Order Book trading system during the Relevant Period and “Market Purchases” shall be construed accordingly. For the purposes of this definition, a market acquisition means an on-market purchase transacted on SGX-ST through the Central Limit Order Book trading system;

“Maximum Price” means the maximum price at which the Shares can be purchased pursuant to the Shares Purchase Mandate, which shall:

- (i) in the case of a Market Purchase not exceed the sum constituting five per cent. (5%) above the average closing price of the Shares over the period of five (5) Market Days in which transactions in the Shares on the Official List of SGX-ST were recorded before the day on which such purchase is made and deemed to be adjusted for any corporate actions occurring after the relevant 5-day period; and
- (ii) in the case of an Off-Market Purchase not exceed the sum constituting five per cent. (5%) above the average closing price of the Shares over the period of five (5) Market Days in which transactions in the Shares on the Official List of SGX-ST were recorded immediately preceding the date of offer by the Company and deemed to be adjusted for any corporate actions occurring after the relevant 5-day period;

“Off-Market Purchase” means off-market acquisition of Shares undertaken by the Company during the Relevant Period on an equal access scheme as defined in Section 76C of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 of Singapore, and “Off-Market Purchases” shall be construed accordingly; and

“SGX-ST” means the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited.

By Order of the Board

Tan San-Ju
Company Secretary

12 April 2010

Notes:

1. A shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the SGM is entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to attend and vote on his behalf. A shareholder who is the holder of two or more shares may appoint not more than two proxies to attend on the same occasion. The Depository may appoint more than two proxies or a corporate representative. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.
2. If a Shareholder wishes to appoint a proxy/proxies to attend and vote at the SGM in his stead, the Shareholder should complete and submit the form of proxy despatched to Shareholders (the “Shareholder Proxy Form”).
3. Pursuant to the bye-laws of the Company, in respect of the Shares held by the Depository, unless the Depository specifies otherwise by written notice to the Company, the Depository shall be deemed to have appointed as the Depository’s proxies to vote on behalf of the Depository at the SGM of the Company each of the Depositors who are individuals and whose names are shown in the records of the Depository (as at a time not earlier than 48 hours prior to the time of the SGM) supplied by the Depository to the Company and such appointment of proxy shall not require an instrument of proxy or the lodgement of any instrument of proxy. Accordingly, a Depositor who is an individual and who wishes to attend and vote in person at the SGM may do so without having to submit the form of proxy despatched to Depositors (the “Depositor Proxy Form”). A Depositor which is a corporation and wishes to attend the SGM must submit the Depositor Proxy Form for the nomination of person(s) to attend and vote at the SGM on behalf of The Central Depository (Pte) Limited (“CDP”).
4. If a Depositor wishes to nominate person(s) to attend and vote at the SGM in his stead on behalf of CDP, the Depositor should complete and submit the Depositor Proxy Form.
5. To be valid, the Shareholder Proxy Form must be signed and together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy of such power or authority, deposited at the office of the Company’s Singapore Share Transfer Agent, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte Ltd, at 50 Raffles Place, #32-01 Singapore Land Tower, Singapore 048623, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the SGM or any adjournment thereof.
6. To be valid, the Depositor Proxy Form must be signed and together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy of such power or authority, deposited at the office of the Company’s Singapore Share Transfer Agent, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte Ltd, at 50 Raffles Place, #32-01 Singapore Land Tower, Singapore 048623, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the SGM or any adjournment thereof.
7. Where a form of proxy (whether the Shareholder Proxy Form or Depositor Proxy Form) appoints more than one proxy, please specify the proportion of the shareholding concerned to be represented by each proxy in the form of proxy.