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**SUNZEN BIOTECH BERHAD**

[Registration No. 200501003843 (680889-W)]

(Incorporated in Malaysia)

**SHARE BUY-BACK STATEMENT IN RELATION TO THE  
PROPOSED RENEWAL OF AUTHORITY FOR PURCHASE OF OWN SHARES BY THE  
COMPANY**

**(“THE PROPOSAL”)**

The ordinary resolution in respect of the above Proposal will be tabled as Special Business at the Seventeenth Annual General Meeting (“**17<sup>th</sup> AGM**”) of the Company to be held at Kota Permai Golf & Country Club, Danau 3, No.1, Jalan 31/100A, Kota Kemuning, Section 31, 40460 Shah Alam, Selangor Darul Ehsan on Wednesday, 22 June 2022 at 11:00 a.m.

The Notice of the 17<sup>th</sup> AGM and the Proxy Form are enclosed in the Annual Report 2021 of the Company which can be downloaded together with this Statement at [www.sunzen.com.my/annual-reports-sunzen-malaysia/](http://www.sunzen.com.my/annual-reports-sunzen-malaysia/)

If you are unable to attend and vote at the 17<sup>th</sup> AGM, you are urged to complete and lodge the Form of Proxy to the Company’s Registered Office at 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Menara Hap Seng, No. 1 & 3, Jalan P. Ramlee, 50250 Kuala Lumpur not later than 48 hours before the time of the meeting. The lodging of the Form of Proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the meeting should you subsequently wish to do so.

Last day and time for lodging the Form of Proxy : Monday, 20 June 2022 at 11:00 a.m.

Date and Time of the 17<sup>th</sup> AGM : Wednesday, 22 June 2022 at 11:00 a.m.

This Statement is dated 28 April 2022.

## **DEFINITIONS**

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In this Statement, the following abbreviations shall have the following meanings unless otherwise stated:

“Act”	:	The Companies Act 2016 as amended from time to time and any re-enactment thereof
“AGM”	:	Annual General Meeting
“Board” or “Board of Directors”	:	Board of Directors of Sunzen
“Bursa Securities”	:	Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad [Registration No. 200301033577 (635998-W)]
“Statement”	:	This statement dated 28 April 2022 in relation to the Proposal
“Director”	:	Director(s) of Sunzen Group
“EPS”	:	Earnings Per Share
“LPD”	:	20 April 2022, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this Statement
“Listing Requirements”	:	The ACE Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities and any amendments made thereto from time to time
“Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority”	:	Proposed renewal of authority for purchase of own shares by the Company
“Shares” or “Sunzen Shares”	:	Ordinary Shares in Sunzen
“Sunzen” or “Company”	:	Sunzen Biotech Berhad [Registration No. 200501003843 (680889-W)]
“Sunzen Group” or “Group”	:	Sunzen and its Subsidiaries
“Sunzen Shares”	:	Ordinary Shares of Sunzen

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. Reference to persons shall include corporations.

Any reference in this Statement to any enactment is a reference to that enactment for the time being amended or re-enacted. Any reference to a time of day in this Statement shall be a reference to Malaysian time, unless otherwise stated.

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## **SHARE BUY-BACK STATEMENT IN RELATION TO THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF AUTHORITY FOR PURCHASE OF OWN SHARES BY THE COMPANY**

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### **1. INTRODUCTION**

On 20 April 2022, the Company announced that it proposes to seek shareholders' approval for the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority at the forthcoming 17<sup>th</sup> AGM to be convened.

The purpose of this Statement is to provide you with the relevant details of the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority and to seek your approval for the ordinary resolution to be tabled at the forthcoming 17<sup>th</sup> AGM, which will be held on Wednesday, 22 June 2022 at 11:00 a.m., Notice of which is set out on pages 164 to 167 of the Annual Report 2021 of the Company.

### **2. DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHARE BUY-BACK AUTHORITY**

The Board had, during the 16<sup>th</sup> AGM held on 29 June 2021 obtained its shareholders' approval to purchase up to 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as quoted on Bursa Securities as at the point of purchase. In accordance with the Listing Requirements governing the purchase of own shares by a listed company, the aforesaid approval will continue in force until the conclusion of the forthcoming 17<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Company.

The Board proposes to seek approval from the shareholders for a renewal of authorisation to enable Sunzen to purchase up to 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company at any point in time through Bursa Securities in accordance with Section 127 of the Act, Listing Requirements and/or any other relevant authority.

The Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority shall be effective upon the passing of the resolution at the forthcoming 17<sup>th</sup> AGM of Sunzen until:

- (i) the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company following the general meeting at which such resolution was passed at which time it shall lapse unless by ordinary resolution passed at that meeting, the authority is renewed, either unconditionally or subject to conditions;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next AGM after that date is required by law to be held; or
- (iii) revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution passed by the shareholders in a general meeting, whichever occurs first.

#### **2.1 Maximum Number or Percentage of Shares to be Purchased**

The maximum aggregate number of Shares which may be purchased by the Company shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company at any point of time.

As at LPD, the total number of ordinary shares issued by Sunzen is 714,453,859 Shares (including 6,281,400 Sunzen Shares held as treasury shares).

Assuming no further Sunzen Shares are issued, a total of up to 71,445,385 Sunzen Shares may be purchased pursuant to the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority inclusive of 6,281,400 Sunzen Shares already purchased and retained as treasury shares as at 20 April 2022. As such, the balance of Sunzen Shares that can be purchased as at to-date is 65,163,985.

## **2.2 Treatment of Sunzen Shares Purchased**

In accordance with Section 127 of the Act, the Board may, at its discretion, deal with any of Sunzen Shares so purchased in the following manner:

- i) to cancel the purchased Sunzen Shares; or
- ii) to retain the purchased Sunzen Shares as treasury shares held by the Company; or
- iii) to retain part of the purchased Sunzen Shares as treasury shares and cancel the remainder; or
- iv) to distribute the treasury shares as dividends to shareholders; or
- v) to resell the treasury shares on Bursa Securities in accordance with the Listing Requirements; or
- vi) to transfer the treasury shares, or any of the treasury shares for the purposes of or under an employees' share scheme; or
- vii) to transfer the shares, or any of the treasury shares as purchase consideration; or
- viii) any combination of the above.

Where the Board intends to retain the purchased Sunzen Shares as treasury shares, cancel the purchased Sunzen Shares, or both, an appropriate announcement will be made to Bursa Securities as and when the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority is exercised. If the Board decides to retain the purchased Sunzen Shares as treasury shares, it may later distribute the treasury shares as share dividends to the shareholders depending on the availability of the profit of the Company, cancel the treasury shares and/or resell the purchased Sunzen Shares on Bursa Securities.

While the purchased Sunzen Shares are held as treasury shares, the rights attached to them as to attending or voting at meetings and any purported exercise of such rights is void and the rights to receive dividend or other distribution of the Company's assets including distribution of assets upon winding up of the Company shall be suspended and the treasury shares shall not be taken into account in calculating the number of percentage of Shares or of a class of Shares in the Company for any purpose including substantial shareholding, takeovers, notices, the requisitioning of meetings, the quorum for a meeting and the result of a vote on resolutions at meetings of shareholders. The Company would buy back the shares only after the Board has given due consideration to its potential impact on the Company's earnings and financial position and the Board is of the opinion that it would be in the best interest of the Company to do so.

The actual treatment of the purchased Sunzen Shares would depend on, inter-alia, the prevailing equity market conditions and the financial position of the Company.

## **3. RATIONALE FOR THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHARE BUY-BACK AUTHORITY**

The procurement of the shareholders' approval for the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority would enable the Company to purchase Sunzen Shares when appropriate and at prices which the Board views favourable.

The Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority may enable the Company to utilise any of its surplus financial resources to purchase its own shares from the market. It may stabilise the supply and demand of Sunzen Shares traded on the ACE Market and thereby support its fundamental value.

The Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority, if exercised, will enhance the EPS of Sunzen as a result of a lower number of Sunzen Shares being taken into account for the purpose of computing the EPS, if the purchased Sunzen Shares are held as treasury shares or cancelled, which in turn is expected to have a positive impact on the market price of Sunzen Shares.

The purchased Sunzen Shares may be held as treasury shares and resold on Bursa Securities at a higher price with the intention of realising a potential gain without affecting the total issued share capital of the Company. Should any treasury shares be distributed as share dividends, this would serve to reward the shareholders of the Company.

The Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority is not expected to have any potential material disadvantage to the Company and its shareholders, and it will be implemented only after due consideration of the financial resources of Sunzen Group and the resultant impact on the shareholders of the Company. The Board, in exercising any decision to buy-back any Sunzen Shares, will be mindful of the interests of the Company and its shareholders.

#### **4. POTENTIAL ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHARE BUY-BACK AUTHORITY**

##### **4.1 Potential Advantages**

The potential advantages of the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority are as follows:

- (i) It allows the Company to take preventive measures against speculations, particularly when Sunzen Shares are undervalued which will in turn stabilise the market price of Sunzen Shares and hence, enhance investors' confidence;
- (ii) The Company's share capital will be reduced pursuant to the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority which will increase the EPS or the amount of dividend received (all things being equal);
- (iii) If the treasury shares are distributed as dividends by the Company, it may then serve to reward the shareholders of the Company; and
- (iv) If the purchased Shares are retained as treasury shares, the Company may increase its financial resources from the resale of treasury shares at higher price than when they were purchased.

##### **4.2 Potential Disadvantages**

The potential disadvantages of the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority are as follows:

- (i) It will reduce the financial resources of the Group and may result in the Group foregoing better investment opportunities that may emerge in future; and
- (ii) As the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority can only be made out of retained profits of the Company, it may result in the reduction of financial resources available for distribution to shareholders in the immediate future.

Nevertheless, the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority is not expected to have any potential material disadvantage to the Company and the shareholders, as it will be implemented only after careful consideration of the financial resources of the Group and its resultant impact.

#### **5. RETAINED PROFITS AND FUNDING**

The maximum amount of funds to be allocated by the Company for the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority shall not exceed the retained profits of the Company based on the latest audited financial statements and/or unaudited financial statements of the Company (where applicable).

Based on the latest audited financial statements of Sunzen as at 31 December 2021, the Company's audited accumulated losses were RM4,433,563. Meanwhile, based on the unaudited financial statements as at 31 March 2022, the Company's unaudited accumulated losses were RM4,634,905.

The funding for the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority will be made from internally generated funds of the Company and/or borrowings. The actual amount of borrowings will depend on the financial resources available at the time of the purchase.

The Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority will reduce the cash flow of the Company by an amount equivalent to the purchase price of Sunzen Shares and the actual number of Sunzen Shares bought-back. Therefore, the Company will ensure that sufficient funds are available to effect the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority. There is no restriction on the type of funds which may be utilised for the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority so long as it is backed by an equivalent amount of the retained earnings of the Company.

In the event that the Company decides to utilise bank borrowings to finance the purchase of its own Shares, there will be a decline in its net cash flow to the extent of the interest cost associated with such borrowing, but the Board will ensure that it has sufficient financial capability to repay the bank borrowings and that the bank borrowings will not have a material impact on the cash flow of the Company.

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## 6. SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' AND DIRECTORS' SHAREHOLDINGS

The table below illustrates the direct and indirect interests of the Directors and Substantial Shareholders of Sunzen as at LPD, assuming that the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority is implemented in full and all the shares so purchased are cancelled under the following scenarios:-

**Minimum Scenario:** Assuming that none of the 109,471,000 outstanding Options offered and accepted pursuant to the Share Issuance Scheme are exercised (“**Outstanding SIS Options**”).

**Maximum Scenario:** Assuming that all the Outstanding SIS Options are exercised.

### 6.1 Minimum Scenario

#### (a) Directors' Shareholdings

Directors	Before Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority				After Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority			
	Direct		Indirect		Direct		Indirect	
	No. of Shares	%*	No. of Shares	%*	No. of Shares	%**	No. of Shares	%**
Tan Sri Haji Musa Bin Tan Sri Haji Hassan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teo Yek Ming	98,510,417	13.91	11,035,091 <sup>^</sup>	1.56 <sup>^</sup>	98,510,417	15.32	11,035,091 <sup>^</sup>	1.72 <sup>^</sup>
Khoo Kien Hoe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dr. Fong Chan Seng	531,290	0.08	-	-	531,290	0.08	-	-
Ching Chee Pun	2,909,090	0.41	1,212,122 <sup>^^</sup>	0.17 <sup>^^</sup>	2,909,090	0.45	1,212,122 <sup>^^</sup>	0.19 <sup>^^</sup>
Lee Yew Weng	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

#### (b) Substantial Shareholders' Shareholdings

Substantial Shareholders	Before Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority				After Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority			
	Direct		Indirect		Direct		Indirect	
	No. of Shares	%*	No. of Shares	%*	No. of Shares	%**	No. of Shares	%**
Chum Mun Cuan	37,930,915	5.36	-	-	37,930,915	5.90	-	-
Teo Yek Ming	98,510,417	13.91	11,035,091 <sup>^</sup>	1.56 <sup>^</sup>	98,510,417	15.32	11,035,091 <sup>^</sup>	1.72 <sup>^</sup>
Chen Kim Lian	66,700,950	9.42	-	-	66,700,950	10.37	-	-

Note:

\* Excluding 6,281,400 treasury shares as at LPD.

\*\* Assuming all Sunzen Shares purchased are cancelled or retained as treasury shares

<sup>^</sup> Deemed interested by virtue of 126,000 shares held by parent and 10,909,091 shares held as security by David Lai & Tan Services Sdn. Bhd. pursuant to Section 8 of the Companies Act 2016.

<sup>^^</sup> Deemed interested by virtue of shares held as security by David Lai & Tan Services Sdn. Bhd. pursuant to Section 8 of the Companies Act 2016.

## 6.2 Maximum Scenario

### (a) Directors' Shareholdings

Directors	Before Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority				(I) After full exercise of Outstanding SIS Options				(II) After (I) and Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority			
	Direct		Indirect		Direct		Indirect		Direct		Indirect	
	No. of Shares	%*	No. of Shares	%*	No. of Shares	%*	No. of Shares	%*	No. of Shares	%**	No. of Shares	%**
Tan Sri Haji Musa Bin	-	-	-	-	4,000,000	0.49	-	-	4,000,000	0.54	-	-
Tan Sri Haji Hassan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teo Yek Ming	98,510,417	13.91	11,035,091 <sup>^</sup>	1.56 <sup>^</sup>	159,180,417	19.47	11,035,091 <sup>^</sup>	1.35 <sup>^</sup>	159,180,417	21.47	11,035,091 <sup>^</sup>	1.49 <sup>^</sup>
Khoo Kien Hoe	-	-	-	-	3,000,000	0.37	-	-	3,000,000	0.40	-	-
Dr. Fong Chan Seng	531,290	0.08	-	-	2,131,290	0.26	-	-	2,131,290	0.29	-	-
Ching Chee Pun	2,909,090	0.41	1,212,122 <sup>^^</sup>	0.17 <sup>^^</sup>	10,909,090	1.33	1,212,122 <sup>^^</sup>	0.15 <sup>^^</sup>	10,909,090	1.47	1,212,122 <sup>^^</sup>	0.16 <sup>^^</sup>
Lee Yew Weng	-	-	-	-	2,000,000	0.24	-	-	2,000,000	0.27	-	-

### (b) Substantial Shareholders' Shareholdings

Substantial Shareholders	Before Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority				(I) After full exercise of Outstanding SIS Options				(II) After (I) and Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority			
	Direct		Indirect		Direct		Indirect		Direct		Indirect	
	No. of Shares	%*	No. of Shares	%*	No. of Shares	%*	No. of Shares	%*	No. of Shares	%**	No. of Shares	%**
Chum Mun Cuan	37,930,915	5.36	-	-	37,930,915	4.64	-	-	37,930,915	5.12	-	-
Teo Yek Ming	98,510,417	13.91	11,035,091 <sup>^</sup>	1.56 <sup>^</sup>	159,180,417	19.47	11,035,091 <sup>^</sup>	1.35 <sup>^</sup>	159,180,417	21.47	11,035,091 <sup>^</sup>	1.49 <sup>^</sup>
Chen Kim Lian	66,700,950	9.42	-	-	66,700,950	8.16	-	-	66,700,950	9.00	-	-

Note:

\* Excluding 6,281,400 treasury shares as at LPD.

\*\* Assuming all Sunzen Shares purchased are cancelled or retained as treasury shares

<sup>^</sup> Deemed interested by virtue of 126,000 shares held by parent and 10,909,091 shares held as security by David Lai & Tan Services Sdn. Bhd. pursuant to Section 8 of the Companies Act 2016.

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## 7. PUBLIC SHAREHOLDING SPREAD

The Board is mindful of the requirement that the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-back Authority must not result in the number of Sunzen Shares which are in the hands of the public falling below 25% of the total number of listed shares (excluding treasury shares) of Sunzen. The public shareholding spread of the Company as at LPD was 68.48%.

The public shareholding spread of the Company is expected to be reduced to 65.28% assuming the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-back Authority is implemented in full and none of the Outstanding SIS Options are exercised into new Shares. The purchased Sunzen Shares are assumed to be purchased from the public shareholders and the number of Sunzen Shares held by the Directors and Substantial Shareholders of Sunzen and/or persons connected to them remain unchanged.

The Board will ensure that the share buy-back exercise of the Company be implemented in such a manner so as not to breach Rule 12.14 of the Listing Requirements, which states that a listed company must not purchase its own shares on Bursa Securities if the purchase(s) will result in the listed company being in breach of Rule 8.02(1) of Listing Requirements.

## 8. FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHARE BUY-BACK AUTHORITY

The effects of the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority are presented below based on the assumption that the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority is implemented in full.

### 8.1 Share Capital

The effects of the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority on the share capital of the Company will depend on whether the purchased Sunzen Shares are cancelled or retained as treasury shares. However, there will be no impact on the total number of issued shares of the Company if the purchased Sunzen Shares are retained as treasury shares, resold or distributed as share dividends to shareholders.

In the event that all the purchased Shares are cancelled and on the assumption that the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority is implemented in full, the effects of the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority on the number of issued shares of Sunzen as at the LPD are as below:-

**Minimum Scenario:** Assuming that none of the Outstanding SIS Options are exercised into new Shares.

**Maximum Scenario:** Assuming all the Outstanding SIS Options are exercised into new Shares.

	<u>Minimum Scenario</u>	<u>Maximum Scenario</u>
Total number of Issued shares as at LPD <sup>^</sup>	714,453,859	714,453,859
Upon full exercise of all Outstanding SIS Options	-	109,471,000
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	714,453,859	823,924,859
Shares purchased amounting to 10% of the total number of issued shares pursuant to the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority and cancelled	(71,445,385)	(82,392,485)
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Resultant share capital	643,008,474	741,532,374

Note:

<sup>^</sup> Including 6,281,400 treasury shares.

## **8.2 Net Assets (“NA”)**

The effect of the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority on the consolidated NA of Sunzen Group will depend on the purchase price of the Sunzen Shares, the number of Sunzen Shares purchased, the effective funding cost of Sunzen Group to finance the share buy-back, if any, or loss in interest income to the Company, and whether the purchased Sunzen Shares are cancelled, retained as treasury shares, resold on Bursa Securities or distributed as share dividends to shareholders.

Assuming all the purchased Sunzen Shares are cancelled, the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority would reduce the NA per share of Sunzen Group if the purchase price of each purchased Sunzen Share exceeds the NA per share at the relevant point in time, and vice versa.

The NA of Sunzen Group would decrease if the purchased Sunzen Shares are retained as treasury shares due to the requirement for treasury shares to be carried at cost and to be offset against equity, resulting in a decrease in the NA of Sunzen Group.

If the treasury shares are resold through Bursa Securities, the NA of Sunzen would increase if the Company realises a gain from resale, and vice versa. If the treasury shares are distributed as share dividends, the NA of Sunzen Group would decrease by the cost of the treasury shares.

## **8.3 Earnings**

The effect of the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority on the EPS of Sunzen Group will depend on the purchase price of the Sunzen Shares, the number of Sunzen Shares purchased and the effective funding cost, if any, or any loss in interest income to the Sunzen Group.

Assuming that the purchased Sunzen Shares are retained as treasury shares and subsequently resold, the effects on the EPS of the Sunzen Group will depend on the actual selling price, the number of the treasury shares resold, and the effective gain or interest savings arising from the exercise.

## **8.4 Working Capital**

The Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority is likely to reduce the working capital of Sunzen, the quantum of which depends on the purchase prices and the number of Sunzen Shares purchased. Nevertheless, the Board is mindful of the interest of Sunzen and its shareholders in undertaking the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority and will assess the working capital needs of Sunzen prior to any purchase of Shares.

## **8.5 Gearing**

The effect of the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority on the gearing of the Company will depend on the proportion of borrowings utilised to fund any purchase of shares. Any borrowing utilised to purchase Sunzen Shares may increase the gearing of the Company.

## **9. IMPLICATIONS OF THE MALAYSIAN CODE ON TAKE-OVERS AND MERGERS, 2016 (“THE CODE”)**

As at LPD, the substantial shareholders, Chum Mun Cuan, Teo Yek Ming and Chen Kim Lian who holds approximately 5.36%, 13.91% and 9.42% of the voting shares of Sunzen respectively. In the event that the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority is implemented in full and none of the Outstanding SIS Options are exercised into new Shares, the shareholding of the said substantial shareholders will increase to 5.90%, 15.32% and 10.37% respectively assuming the total number of issued shares of Sunzen and that of held by the said substantial shareholders remain unchanged.

The Board does not anticipate any implication relating to the Code even if the allowed maximum number of Shares is purchased pursuant to the authority granted under the Proposed Renewal of Shares Buy-Back Authority.

In the event the number of Sunzen Shares bought back subsequent to the date of this Statement result in the substantial shareholders and/or person(s) acting in concert triggering the mandatory general offer for the remaining Sunzen Shares not held by him/them, such substantial shareholders and/or person(s) acting in concert may consider seeking an exemption from the obligation to undertake a mandatory general offer under the Rules on Take-Overs, Mergers and Compulsory Acquisitions 2016 before a mandatory general offer is triggered. It is the intention of Sunzen to implement the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority in a manner that will not result in any of the shareholders of Sunzen having to undertake a mandatory general offer pursuant to the Code.

#### 10. PURCHASE, RESALE, TRANSFER OR CANCELLATION OF SUNZEN SHARES MADE IN THE PREVIOUS TWELVE (12) MONTHS

There were no purchase of Sunzen Shares, resale, transfer and/or cancellation of treasury shares in the previous twelve (12) months up to the LPD.

#### 11. HISTORICAL SHARE PRICES

The monthly highest and lowest prices of Sunzen Shares as traded on Bursa Securities for the past 12 months from April 2021 to March 2022 are as follows:-

	<b>High RM</b>	<b>Low RM</b>
<b><u>2021</u></b>		
April	0.255	0.210
May	0.255	0.200
June	0.320	0.220
July	0.255	0.220
August	0.230	0.220
September	0.245	0.210
October	0.235	0.205
November	0.210	0.180
December	0.250	0.185
<b><u>2022</u></b>		
January	0.275	0.235
February	0.310	0.245
March	0.275	0.225
Last transacted market price of Sunzen Shares on the LPD prior to printing of this Statement.		0.235

(Source: Bursa Malaysia)

#### 12. INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS, MAJOR SHAREHOLDER AND/OR PERSONS CONNECTED TO THEM

Save for the proportionate increase in the percentage shareholdings and/or voting rights of the shareholders of the Company as a consequence of the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority, none of the Directors and/or Major Shareholder of Sunzen and/or persons connected to them, has any interest, direct and indirect, in the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority or resale of treasury shares, if any.

**13. DIRECTORS' RECOMMENDATION**

The Directors, having considered all aspects of the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority, are of the opinion that the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority is in the best interest of the Company. Accordingly, the Directors recommend that the shareholders of Sunzen vote in favour of the ordinary resolution pertaining to the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority to be tabled at the forthcoming 17<sup>th</sup> AGM.

**14. FURTHER INFORMATION**

Shareholders are requested to refer to the APPENDIX I of this Statement for further information.

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**FURTHER INFORMATION**

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**1. DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT**

This Statement has been seen and approved by the Board of Sunzen who, individually and collectively, accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this Statement and confirm that, after making all reasonable enquiries and to the best of their knowledge and belief, there are no other facts the omission of which would make any statement herein misleading.

**2. DOCUMENTS FOR INSPECTION**

Copies of the following documents will be available for inspection at the registered office of the Company at 10th Floor, Menara Hap Seng, No. 1 & 3, Jalan P. Ramlee, 50250 Kuala Lumpur, during normal business hours from the date of this Statement to the date of the 17<sup>th</sup> AGM:-

- (a) Constitution of the Company; and
- (b) Audited financial statements of Sunzen for the financial years ended 31 December 2020 and 31 December 2021.

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## **EXTRACT OF NOTICE OF 17TH AGM**

### **ORDINARY RESOLUTION 6**

#### **PROPOSED RENEWAL OF AUTHORITY FOR PURCHASE OF OWN SHARES BY THE COMPANY**

"THAT, subject always to the Companies Act 2016, the provisions of the Constitution of the Company, the ACE Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities") and all other applicable laws, guidelines, rules and regulations, the Company be and is hereby authorised, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to purchase such amount of ordinary shares in the Company as may be determined by the Directors of the Company from time to time through Bursa Securities upon such terms and conditions as the Directors may deem fit and expedient in the interest of the Company provided that:

- (i) the aggregate number of shares purchased does not exceed ten per centum (10%) of the total number of issued shares of the Company as quoted on Bursa Securities as at the point of purchase;
- (ii) the maximum fund to be allocated by the Company for the purpose of purchasing the shares shall be backed by an equivalent amount of retained profits at the time of purchase; and
- (iii) the Directors of the Company may decide either to retain the shares purchased as treasury shares or cancel the shares or retain part of the shares so purchased as treasury shares and cancel the remainder or to resell the shares or distribute the shares as dividends or transfer the shares under an employee share scheme or as purchase consideration.

THAT the authority conferred by this resolution will commence after the passing of this ordinary resolution and will continue to be in force until:

- (i) the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting ("AGM") at which time it shall lapse unless by ordinary resolution passed at the meeting, the authority is renewed, either unconditionally or subject to conditions; or
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next AGM after that date is required by law to be held; or
- (iii) revoked or varied by ordinary resolution passed by the shareholders of the Company in a general meeting;

whichever occurs first.

AND THAT authority be and are hereby given unconditionally and generally to the Directors of the Company to take all such steps as are necessary or expedient (including without limitation, the opening and maintaining of central depository account(s) under the Securities Industry (Central Depositories) Act 1991 of Malaysia, and the entering into all other agreements, arrangements and guarantee with any party or parties) to implement, finalise and give full effect to the aforesaid purchase with full powers to assent to any conditions, modifications, revaluations, variations and/or amendments (if any) as may be imposed by the relevant authorities and with the fullest power to do all such acts and things thereafter (including without limitation, the cancellation or retention as treasury shares of all or any part of the purchased shares or to resell the shares or distribute the shares as dividends or transfer the shares under an employee share scheme or as purchase consideration) in accordance with the Constitution of the Company and the requirements and/or guidelines of ACE Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities and all other relevant governmental and/or regulatory authorities."