# **Voting Procedures**

## **Vote required for approval**

Matters subject to stockholder approval, except in cases where the law provides otherwise, shall be decided by the plurality vote of stockholders present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote, a quorum being present in such meeting. Each stockholder entitled to vote may cast the vote to which the number of shares he owns entitles him.

Matters presented to stockholders for approval at this year's Annual Stockholders' Meeting require only a majority of the stockholders for approval. For election of directors, the stockholders are entitled to cumulate their votes as discussed in Part B, Item 4(3) of the Company's 2022 Definitive Information Statement.

## Methods by which votes will be casted and counted

The Company's By-laws does not prescribe a specific manner of voting by stockholders. For this year's Annual Stockholders' Meeting, stockholders may vote by physically attending the meeting or by voting *in absentia* through the Company's secure online voting facility as approved by the Board of Directors.

For stockholders as of Record Date who have successfully registered their intention to participate remotely in the annual meeting and to vote *in absentia*, duly verified and validated by the Company, shall be provided with unique log-in credentials to securely access the Company's voting portal. Stockholders or their proxies can then cast their votes on specific matters for approval, including the election of directors.

Votes will then be automatically tabulated and counted at the close of registration and voting periods.

The Corporate Secretary is tasked and authorized to validate, count and tabulate votes by stockholders. SGV & Co. has been engaged and appointed to independently count and validate tabulation of stockholder votes for this meeting.

Pursuant to the Company's By-laws, duly accomplished proxy forms must be submitted to the Corporate Secretary at least seventy-two (72) hours before the day of the annual meeting. During the online registration for this meeting, stockholders who wish to appoint a proxy should submit advance electronic copies of their duly accomplished proxy forms during registration to facilitate the verification process. Original and duly signed proxy forms should thereafter be submitted no later than 2:30 p.m. on April 22, 2023 (Friday) at the Office of the Corporate Secretary at 1105 Tower 2 High Street South Corporate Plaza, 26th Street Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, in accordance by the By-laws. A sample format of the proxy form for individual and corporate stockholders are here attached and are also available at the Company website at <a href="https://www.smprime.com/annual-stockholders-meeting.">www.smprime.com/annual-stockholders-meeting.</a> Stockholders who have query regarding the submission of original proxy form may send an email bearing the subject "ASM 2023 Proxy" to the Company's Investor Relations Division at info@smprime.com.

The Corporate Secretary will lead the validation of proxies, in coordination with SMPH's stock and transfer agent, and attended by SGV & Co. as independent validator and tabulator of votes. Any questions and issues relating to the validity and sufficiency of proxies, both as to form and substance, shall be resolved by the Corporate Secretary. The Corporate Secretary's decision shall be final and binding on the stockholders, and those not settled at such forum shall be deemed waived and may no longer be raised during the meeting.



## 2023 ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING April 25, 2023 at 2:30 pm

### **Guidelines for Remote Participation and Voting in Absentia**

### Registration

Stockholders who intend to attend the meeting remotely must notify the Corporate Secretary by no later than **April 20, 2023**, by registering at <u>asmregister.smprime.com</u> and uploading the following supporting documents/information, subject to verification and validation by the Corporate Secretary:

- Individual Stockholders
  - 1. Copy of valid government ID of stockholder (and proxy, if applicable)
  - 2. Stock certificate number/s
  - 3. If appointing a proxy, copy of proxy form duly signed by stockholder (need *not* be notarized)
  - 4. Email-address and contact number of stockholder (or proxy, if applicable)
- Multiple Stockholders or joint owners
  - 1. Stock certificate number/s
  - 2. Proof of authority of stockholder voting the shares signed by the other registered stockholders, for shares registered in the names of multiple stockholders (need *not* be notarized)
  - 3. Copy of valid government IDs of all registered stockholders
  - 4. Email-address and contact number of authorized representative
- Corporate Stockholders
  - 1. Secretary's Certification of Board resolution appointing and authorizing the authorized representative or proxy to participate in the ASM
  - 2. Valid government ID of the authorized representative or proxy
  - 3. Stock certificate number/s
  - 4. Email-address and contact number of authorized representative or proxy
- Stockholders with Shares under broker account
  - 1. Certification from broker as to the number of shares owned by stockholder
  - 2. Valid government ID of stockholder (and proxy, if applicable)
  - 3. If appointing a proxy, copy of proxy form duly signed by stockholder (need *not* be notarized)
  - 4. Email-address and contact number of stockholder (or proxy, if applicable)

Important Reminder: Please refrain from sending duplicate and inconsistent information/documents as this can result in failed registration. All documents/information shall be subject to verification and validation by the Corporate Secretary.

An active/valid email address is required for the registration. Any single email address can be used to register up to five (5) times for multiple shareholdings with the Company under different classifications, i.e., single, joint, multiple/joint, corporate and under broker account. If you have exceeded this number of allowable request, please contact the

#### Online Voting

Stockholders who have successfully registered their intention to attend the meeting remotely shall be notified via email of their unique log-in credentials for the voting portal. Stockholders can then cast their votes for specific items in the agenda, as follows:

- 1. Access the voting portal by clicking the link, and log in using the unique credentials sent by email to the email-address of the stockholder provided to the Company.
- 2. Upon accessing the portal, the stockholder can vote on each agenda item. A brief description of each item for stockholders' approval are appended as **Annex A** to the Notice of Meeting.
  - 2.1 A stockholder has the option to vote "Yes", "No", or "Abstain" on each agenda item for approval.
  - 2.2 For the election of directors, the stockholder has the option to vote for all nominees, withhold vote for any of the nominees (abstain), or vote for certain nominees only.

**Note:** A stockholder may vote such number of his/her shares for as many persons as there are directors to be elected or he may cumulate said shares and give one candidate as many votes as the number of directors to be elected (8 directors for SM Prime) multiplied by the number of his shares shall equal, or he may distribute them on the same principle among as many candidates as he shall see fit, provided, that the total number of votes cast shall not exceed the number of shares owned by the stockholder.

**Example:** A stockholder who has one hundred (100) shares in the Company will have eight hundred (800) votes (one hundred shares multiplied by eight directors to be elected) to distribute among the candidates. Thus, he or she may 1) divide all votes among all candidates equally; or 2) allocate all votes to one or some candidates in any manner so long as the total number of votes does not exceed eight hundred (800).

- 3. Once the stockholder has finalized his or her vote, he or she can proceed to submit the same by clicking the "Submit" button.
- 4. The stockholder can still change and re-submit votes, provided, such new votes are submitted using the same log-in credentials. Previous votes will be automatically overwritten and replaced by the system with the new votes cast.

#### ASM Livestream

The ASM will be broadcasted live and stockholders who have successfully registered online can participate via remote communication. Details of the meeting will be sent to stockholders in the emails provided to the Company. Instructions on how to access the livestream will also be posted at www.smprime.com/annual-stockholders-meeting.

Video recordings of the ASM will be adequately maintained by the Company and will be made available to participating stockholders upon request.

## **Open Forum**

During the meeting, the Company will have an Open Forum, during which, the meeting's moderator will read, and representatives of the Company shall endeavor to answer, as many of the questions and comments received from stockholders as time will allow.

Stockholders may send their questions in advance by sending an email bearing the subject "ASM 2023 Open Forum" to <a href="mailto:info@smprime.com">info@smprime.com</a> on or before April 24, 2023. A section for stockholder comments/questions or a "chatbox" shall also be available during the livestream.

Questions/comments received but not entertained during the Open Forum due to time constraints will be addressed separately by the Company's Investor Relations team.

For any queries or concerns regarding these Guidelines, please contact the Company's Investor Relations Division at (632) 8862-7942 or via email at <a href="mailto:info@smprime.com">info@smprime.com</a>.

For complete information on the annual meeting, please visit <u>www.smprime.com/annual-stockholders-meeting</u>.