

1. Must all securities of companies listed on the LEAP Market be deposited with Bursa Malaysia Depository Sdn. Bhd. (“BMDepo”)?

Yes, similar to securities of companies listed on the Main and ACE Markets, all securities of companies listed on the LEAP Market must be deposited with BMDepo, unless BMDepo exempts the mandatory deposit after consultation with the Securities Commission. This will enable the securities to be traded and settled electronically without the need for delivery of scrips.

2. Will investors be able to use their existing Central Depository System (“CDS”) accounts to trade in LEAP Market securities?

Yes, eligible depositors will be able to use any of their existing CDS accounts to trade the securities of companies listed on the LEAP Market and during the settlement day, the securities will either be credited into (for a purchase trade) or debited from (for a sales trade) the depositor’s CDS account.

3. Will the LEAP Market securities be reflected in the relevant depositor’s CDS statement of account?

Yes, if the depositor also trades Main Market and ACE Market securities, the LEAP Market securities will be shown in the CDS statement of account alongside the Main Market and ACE Market securities.

4. Will the depositors holding LEAP Market securities receive cash distributions (if any) directly into their bank accounts reflected in BMDepo’s records?

The depositors will receive cash distributions (if any) via direct credit into their bank accounts if such companies that are listed on the LEAP Market opt to employ this method of making cash distributions to their shareholders. This is different from the Main and ACE Markets where the Listing Requirements of the Main and ACE Markets require corporations listed on those markets to make all payments of cash distributions to the shareholders directly into their respective bank accounts. In this regard, the Rules of BMDepo, have been amended so that it will be facilitative in that such LEAP Market companies wishing to pay cash distributions directly into the bank accounts of their shareholders may request for the relevant bank account information from BMDepo for purposes of the same.

5. What is the framework in relation to transfers and withdrawal of LEAP Market securities?

The existing framework in relation to transfers of securities and withdrawal of securities of companies listed on the Main and ACE Markets from their CDS accounts will apply similarly to the securities of companies listed on the LEAP Market in that only permitted transfers and withdrawal under specified circumstances will be allowed.

- 6. Will the range of services provided by BMDepo for securities of the LEAP Market securities be the same as that available for Main Market and ACE Market securities?**

Yes, BMDepo will make available the same range of services such as providing the list of the company's shareholders in the form of a Record of Depositors as and when requested by such company or performing the crediting of additional securities into the depositors' CDS accounts upon undertaking of any corporate exercise by such company. In this regard, companies listed on the LEAP Market may avail themselves to the SPEEDS processing which is an expedited process for the crediting of securities by BMDepo for certain corporate actions.

- 7. What are the fees in relation to the depository services pertaining to LEAP Market securities?**

The existing depository related fees that apply to depository services for securities of companies listed on the Main Market and ACE Market will be similarly applicable to depositors and companies in relation to LEAP Market securities as and when any such services are required from BMDepo.

[End of FAQs]