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SALUTICA BERHAD

(Company No.: 1024781-T)
(Incorporated in Malaysia)

SHARE BUY-BACK STATEMENT

IN RELATION TO THE

**PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHARE BUY-BACK AUTHORITY OF UP TO 10% OF THE
TOTAL NO. OF ISSUED SHARES OF THE COMPANY**

("PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHARE BUY-BACK AUTHORITY")

The Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority will be tabled as Special Business at the Sixth ("6th") Annual General Meeting ("**AGM**") of Salutica Berhad ("**Salutica**" or the "**Company**"). The Notice of the 6th AGM and the Form of Proxy of the Company has been set out in the Company's Annual Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2018 ("**Annual Report 2018**"), which has been despatched together with this Statement.

A member entitled to attend, speak and vote at the 6th AGM may not appoint more than one (1) proxy to attend, speak and vote on his/her behalf. In such event, the Form of Proxy should be completed and deposited at the Company's share registrar, Tricor Investor & Issuing House Services Sdn Bhd at Unit 32-01, Level 32, Tower A, Vertical Business Suite, Avenue 3, Bangsar South, No. 8 Jalan Kerinchi, 59200 Kuala Lumpur, not less than forty eight (48) hours before the time stipulated for holding the 6th AGM, as indicated below, or at any adjournment thereof. The lodging of the Form of Proxy shall not preclude you from attending, speaking and voting in person at the 6th AGM should you subsequently wish to do so.

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| Date and time of the AGM | : Monday, 26 November 2018 at 10.30 a.m. |
| Location of the AGM | : Salutica Berhad, No. 3, Jalan Zarib 6, Kawasan Perindustrian Zarib, 31500 Lahat, Ipoh, Perak Darul Ridzuan |

This Statement is dated 29 October 2018

DEFINITIONS

Except where the context otherwise requires, the following definitions shall apply throughout this Statement:-

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| “Act” | : Companies Act 2016 |
| “AGM” | : Annual general meeting |
| “Board” | : Our Board of Directors of Salutica |
| “BOE” | : Blue Ocean Enlightenment Sdn Bhd (Company No. 1143309-D) |
| “Bursa Securities” | : Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad (Company No: 635998-W) |
| “Code” | : Malaysian Code on Take-Overs and Mergers 2016 |
| “Directors” | : The directors of Salutica and shall have the meaning given in Section 2(1) of the Capital Markets and Services Act, 2007 |
| “EPS” | : Earnings per Share |
| “FPE” | : Financial period(s) ended/ending, as the case may be |
| “FYE” | : Financial year(s) ended/ending, as the case may be |
| “Listing Requirements” | : Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities |
| “LPD” | : 1 October 2018, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this Statement |
| “Minister” | : Minister charged with the responsibilities for companies, currently the Minister of Domestic Trade, Co-operatives and Consumerism, Malaysia |
| “NA” | : Net assets |
| “Prevailing Laws” | : Prevailing laws, rules, regulations, orders, guidelines and requirements issued by the relevant authorities |
| “Proposed Share Buy-Back” | : Proposed renewal of share buy-back authority by our Company to purchase its own shares of up to 10% of our issued share capital |
| “Salutica Share(s)” or our “Share(s)” | : Ordinary share(s) of Salutica |
| “Salutica” or our “Company” | : Salutica Berhad (Company No. 1024781-T) |
| “Salutica Group” or our “Group” | : Salutica and its subsidiary, collectively |

DEFINITIONS (CONT'D)

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| “Purchased Share(s)” | : | Share(s) of our Company purchased under the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority |
| “RM” and “sen” | : | Ringgit Malaysia and sen, respectively |
| “Rules” | : | Rules on Take-Overs, Mergers and Compulsory Acquisitions |
| “Statement” | : | This share buy-back statement dated 29 October 2018 in relation to the Proposed Share Buy-Back |
| “VWAP” | : | Volume weighted average market price |

All reference to “**our Company**” or “**Salutica**” in this Statement are to **Salutica Berhad**. The reference to “**our Group**” is to our Company and our subsidiaries, and all references to “**we**”, “**us**”, “**our**” and “**ourselves**” are to our Company, and where to context requires otherwise, shall include our subsidiaries. All references to “**you**” or “**your**” in this Statement are to our shareholders.

Words incorporating the singular shall, where applicable, include the plural and vice versa. Words incorporating the masculine gender shall, where applicable, include the feminine and neuter genders and vice versa. Any reference to persons shall include corporations, unless otherwise specified.

Any reference in this Statement to any enactment is a reference to that enactment as 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 specified.

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Registered Office:

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29 October 2018

Board of Directors

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| Chia Chee Hoong | (Chairman/ Independent Non-Executive Director) |
| Lim Chong Shyh | (Managing Director/ Chief Executive Officer) |
| Chan Shook Ling | (Executive Director/ Chief Financial Officer) |
| Joshua Lim Phan Yih | (Executive Director/Deputy Chief Executive Officer) |
| Low Teng Lum | (Senior Independent Non-Executive Director) |
| Leow Chan Kiang | (Independent Non-Executive Director) |

To: Our shareholders

Dear Sir/Madam,

PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHARE BUY-BACK AUTHORITY

1. INTRODUCTION

At the Extraordinary General Meeting (“**EGM**”) of the Company held on 13 July 2018, approval was obtained from our shareholders for the authority to the Company to purchase its own shares of up to 10% of its total number of issued shares. The aforesaid approval will continue to be in force until the conclusion of the forthcoming 6th AGM of the Company to be held on 26 November 2018, unless such shareholders’ mandate is renewed by an ordinary resolution passed at this forthcoming 6th AGM of the Company.

In this respect, on 15 October 2018, our Board had announced the intention to seek shareholders’ approval for the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy Back Authority at the 6th AGM of the Company to be held on 26 November 2018.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS STATEMENT IS TO PROVIDE OUR SHAREHOLDERS WITH THE RELEVANT DETAILS AND INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHARE BUY-BACK AUTHORITY, TOGETHER WITH THE RECOMMENDATION OF OUR BOARD AND TO SEEK THE APPROVAL FROM OUR SHAREHOLDERS ON THE RESOLUTION PERTAINING TO THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHARE BUY-BACK AUTHORITY TO BE TABLED AT OUR FORTHCOMING 6TH AGM.

YOU ARE ADVISED TO READ AND CONSIDER CAREFULLY THE CONTENTS OF THIS STATEMENT TOGETHER WITH THE APPENDICES CONTAINED HEREIN BEFORE VOTING ON THE RESOLUTION PERTAINING TO THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHARE BUY-BACK AUTHORITY TO BE TABLED AT OUR FORTHCOMING 6TH AGM.

2. PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHARE BUY-BACK AUTHORITY

Our Board proposes to seek your approval for the renewal of authority for our Company to purchase up to 10% of our Company's issued share capital at any point in time, subject to Section 127 of the Act, Subdivision 3 of Division 1 of Part III of the Act, Chapter 12 of the Listing Requirements, the Code and the Prevailing Laws at the time of purchase.

The purchases of our Shares under the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority will be carried out through Bursa Securities via stockbroker(s) appointed by our Board.

2.1 Quantum

The maximum aggregate number of Salutica Shares, which may be purchased by our Company, shall not exceed 10% of the total issued share capital of our Company at any point in time.

As at the LPD, our total issued share capital is RM38, 800,000.00 comprising 388,000,000 Salutica Shares. Pursuant thereto, the maximum aggregate number of Salutica Shares that may be purchased under the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back is up to 38,800,000 Salutica Shares, representing up to 10% of its issued share capital.

The actual number of Salutica Shares to be purchased will depend on, amongst others, market conditions and sentiments, as well as the retained earnings and financial resources of our Company at the time of the purchase(s).

2.2 Funding

The Proposed Share Buy-Back may be funded through internally-generated funds and/or external borrowings as long as the purchase is backed by an equivalent amount of retained profits of our Company from time to time, subject to compliance with the Prevailing Laws. As at the LPD, we have not determined the source of funding for the Proposed Share Buy-Back.

The actual amount of funds to be utilised for the Proposed Share Buy-Back will only be determined later depending on the actual number of Salutica Shares to be purchased, the availability of funds at the time of purchase(s) and other relevant cost factors.

The Proposed Share Buy-Back, if funded through internally-generated funds, is not expected to have a material impact on the cash flow position of our Company. In the event the Proposed Share Buy-Back is to be financed by bank borrowings, our Company will ensure our capabilities of repaying such borrowings and that such repayment will not have a material effect on our cash flow. In addition, our Board will ensure that our Company satisfies the solvency test as stated in Section 112(2) of the Act before implementing the Proposed Share Buy-Back.

The maximum amount of funds to be allocated for the Proposed Share Buy-Back shall not exceed the retained profits of our Company from time to time. Based on the Company's latest audited consolidated financial statements for the FYE 30 June 2018, the audited retained profits of our Company is approximately RM4.1 million.

2.3 Duration

The authority from our shareholders to undertake the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back, if granted, will be effective immediately after obtaining our shareholders' approval at our forthcoming 6th AGM and will continue to be in force until:-

- (a) the conclusion of the next AGM of Salutica at which time it will lapse unless by ordinary resolution passed at that meeting, the authority is renewed, either unconditionally or subject to conditions; or
- (b) the expiration of the period within which the next AGM is required by law to be held; or
- (c) revoked or varied by ordinary resolution passed by the shareholders of our Company at a general meeting,

whichever occurs first.

Your approval for the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority does not impose an obligation on our Company to purchase our Shares. However, it will allow our Board to exercise the power of our Company to purchase our Shares at any time within the abovementioned time period.

2.4 Purchase price

Pursuant to Rule 12.17 of the Listing Requirements, our Company may only purchase our Shares on Bursa Securities at a price which is not more than 15% above the 5-day VWAP of Salutica Shares immediately before the date of the purchase(s).

2.5 Treatment of Purchased Shares

In accordance with Section 127(4) of the Act, where our Company has purchased our Shares, our Directors may deal with the Purchased Shares, at their discretion, in the following manner:-

- (a) cancel the Purchased Shares; or
- (b) retain the Purchased Shares as treasury shares; or
- (c) retain part of the Purchased Shares as treasury shares and cancel the remainder.

Accordingly, based on Section 127(7) of the Act, where such Purchased Shares are held as treasury shares, our Directors may, at their discretion:

- (a) distribute the Purchased Shares as dividends to our shareholders, such dividends to be known as "shares dividends"; or
- (b) resell the Purchased Shares or any of the Purchased Shares in accordance with the relevant rules of Bursa Securities; or
- (c) transfer the Purchased Shares or any of the Purchased Shares for the purposes of or under an employees' share scheme; or
- (d) transfer the Purchased Shares or any of the Purchased Shares as purchase consideration; or
- (e) cancel the Purchased Shares or any of the Purchased Shares; or

- (f) sell, transfer or otherwise use the Purchased Shares for such other purposes as the Minister may by order prescribe.

If the Purchased Shares are held as treasury shares, the rights attaching to them as to voting, dividends and participation in other distributions or otherwise, will be suspended and the treasury shares will not be taken into account in calculating the number of percentage of Shares, or of a class of shares in our Company for any purpose including substantial shareholdings, take-overs, notices, requisitioning of meetings, quorum for a meeting and result of a vote on resolution(s) at a meeting.

According to Rule 12.18 of the Listing Requirements, our Company may only resell or transfer any treasury shares on Bursa Securities at:-

- (a) a price which is not less than the 5-day VWAP of Salutica Shares immediately before the resale or transfer; or
- (b) a discounted price of not more than 5% to the 5-day VWAP of Salutica Shares immediately before the date of the resale or transfer provided that:-
 - (i) the resale or transfer takes place not earlier than 30 days from the date of purchase; and
 - (ii) the resale or transfer price is not less than the cost of purchase of the Salutica Shares being resold or transferred.

An immediate announcement will be made to Bursa Securities in respect of the intention of our Directors to either resell the Purchased Shares or cancel them.

2.6 Public shareholding spread

The Proposed Share Buy-Back will be carried out in accordance with the Prevailing Laws at the time of the purchase including compliance with the 25% shareholding spread requirements as set out under Rule 8.02(1) of the Listing Requirements.

Based on the Record of Depositors of our Company as at the LPD, the public shareholding spread of Salutica stood at 156,336,891 Salutica Shares representing approximately 40.3% in the hands of 2,546 public shareholders holding not less than 100 Salutica Shares each.

Our Company will ensure that the Proposed Share Buy-Back will not breach Rule 12.14 of the Listing Requirements, which states that a listed company must not purchase its own shares on Bursa Securities if that purchase(s) will result in the listed company being in breach of the public shareholding spread requirements as set out under Rule 8.02(1) of the Listing Requirements.

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2.7 Implication of the Code

As it is not intended for the Proposed Share Buy-Back to trigger the obligation to undertake a mandatory offer under the Code by any of our Company's substantial shareholders or persons acting in concert with them, our Board will ensure that only such number of Shares are purchased, retained as treasury shares, cancelled or distributed such that the Proposed Share Buy-Back would not result in the triggering of any mandatory offer obligation on the part of our Company's substantial shareholders and/or persons acting in concert with them. In this connection, our Board is mindful of the requirements of the Listing Requirements, the Code and the Prevailing Laws when making any purchase of our Shares pursuant to the Proposed Share Buy-Back.

In the event the Proposed Share Buy-Back is implemented in full, the proforma effects of the Proposed Share Buy-Back on the shareholdings of the substantial shareholders and Directors of Salutica as at the LPD are illustrated in **Section 5.5** of this Statement. Based on **Section 5.5** of this Statement, the Proposed Share Buy-Back will not trigger a mandatory offer for the remaining Shares not held by the BOE and its parties acting in concert.

2.8 Historical share prices

The monthly highest and lowest traded prices of Salutica Shares on Bursa Securities for the past 12 months up to September 2018 are as follows:-

| | High RM | Low RM |
|---|------------|-----------|
| 2017 | | |
| October | 1.512 | 1.295 |
| November | 1.562 | 1.364 |
| December | 1.450 | 1.251 |
| 2018 | | |
| January | 1.420 | 1.082 |
| February | 1.132 | 0.774 |
| March | 0.840 | 0.650 |
| April | 0.670 | 0.535 |
| May | 0.620 | 0.455 |
| June | 0.585 | 0.560 |
| July | 0.575 | 0.560 |
| August | 0.595 | 0.550 |
| September | 0.645 | 0.615 |
| Last transacted market price on LPD | | 0.640 |

(Source : Bloomberg)

2.9 Previous purchases, resale and cancellation of treasury shares

Since the first authority for the Proposed Share Buy-Back which was obtained on 13 July 2018 up to the LPD, the Company does not currently hold any treasury share and has not purchased, resold and/or cancelled any share during the last 12 months preceding the LPD.

3. RATIONALE OF THE PROPOSED SHARE BUY-BACK

The Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority, if implemented, will enable Salutica to utilise our surplus financial resources, which is not immediately required for other uses, to purchase our own Shares from the market. The Proposed Share Buy-Back is expected to stabilise the supply and demand, as well as the price of Salutica Shares.

If the Salutica Shares purchased are subsequently cancelled, the Proposed Share Buy-Back will result in a lower number of Shares being used for the purposes of computing EPS and thereby enhance the EPS of our Group. Consequently, long-term investors are expected to enjoy a corresponding increase in the value of their investments in our Company.

The Purchased Shares can also be held as treasury shares and resold on Bursa Securities at a higher price therefore realising a potential gain without affecting our total issued share capital. Should any treasury shares be distributed as share dividends, this would serve to reward you as shareholders of our Company.

The Proposed Share Buy-Back is not expected to have any potential material disadvantage to our Company and our shareholders, and it will be implemented only after due consideration of the financial resources of our Group, and of the resultant impact on our shareholders. Our Board will be mindful of the interests of Salutica and our shareholders in undertaking the Proposed Share Buy-Back.

4. POTENTIAL ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF THE PROPOSED SHARE BUY-BACK

The potential advantages of the Proposed Share Buy-Back to our Company and our shareholders are as follows:-

- (a) allows our Company to take preventive measures against speculation particularly when our shares are undervalued, which would in turn, stabilise the market price of Salutica Shares and hence, enhance investors' confidence;
- (b) allows our Company flexibility in achieving the desired capital structure, in terms of debt and equity composition and size of equity;
- (c) if the Purchased Shares which are retained as treasury shares are resold at a higher price, it will provide our Company with opportunities for potential gains; and
- (d) if the treasury shares are distributed as share dividends by our Company, it may then serve to reward the shareholders of our Company.

The potential disadvantages of the Proposed Share Buy-Back to our Company and our shareholders are as follows:-

- (a) the Proposed Share Buy-Back will reduce the financial resources of our Group and may result in our Group foregoing other investment opportunities that may emerge in the future; and
- (b) as the Proposed Share Buy-Back can only be made out of retained earnings of our Company, it may result in the reduction of financial resources available for distribution to shareholders in the immediate future.

5. EFFECTS OF THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHARE BUY-BACK AUTHORITY

The effects of the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority on the issued share capital, NA and working capital, earnings and EPS, dividend and substantial shareholders' and Directors' shareholdings of our Company are set out below.

5.1 Issued share capital

The effect of the Proposed Share Buy-Back on our issued share capital will depend on whether the Purchased Shares are cancelled or retained as treasury shares.

In the event that all Purchased Shares are retained as treasury shares, resold, or distributed to our shareholders, the Proposed Share-Buy-Back will have no effect on our issued share capital.

Based on the issued share capital of our Company as at the LPD, and assuming that the maximum number of Salutica Shares (of up to 10% of the issued share capital) authorised under the Proposed Share Buy-Back are purchased and cancelled, the effects of the Proposed Share Buy Back are set out below:-

| | No. of Shares |
|---|---------------------|
| As at the LPD | 388,000,000 |
| <i>Less: Maximum number of Shares that may be purchased and cancelled pursuant to the Proposed Share Buy-Back</i> | <i>(38,800,000)</i> |
| Resultant number of Shares in issue | 349,200,000 |
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5.2 NA and working capital

The effect of the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority on the NA of our Group will depend on the actual number of Salutica Shares purchased, the prices paid for such Salutica Shares, the effective funding cost to our Group to finance the purchase of such Salutica Shares, if any, or any loss in interest income to Salutica, and whether the Purchased Shares are cancelled or retained as treasury shares.

In the event that all Purchased Shares are retained as treasury shares, the NA of our Group would decrease by the purchase cost of the treasury shares because the treasury shares are required to be carried at cost and be offset against equity. If the treasury shares are subsequently cancelled or distributed as share dividends, there will be no additional effect on the NA of our Group.

The Purchased Shares that are retained as treasury shares and/or cancelled and/or distributed as share dividends will reduce our NA per Share if the purchase price of such Shares exceeds our NA per Share, and *vice versa*. If the treasury shares are resold on Bursa Securities, the NA of our Group would increase if our Company realises a gain from the resale, and *vice versa*.

The Proposed Share Buy-Back will reduce funds available for working capital of our Company and our Group, the quantum of which will depend on, amongst others, the number of Salutica Shares purchased, the purchase price(s) of Salutica Shares and any costs incurred in making the purchase.

5.3 Earnings and EPS

Depending on the number of Salutica Shares purchased, the prices paid for such Shares, our effective funding cost to finance the purchase of such Shares, or any loss in interest income to Salutica or opportunity cost in relation to other investment

opportunities, the Proposed Share Buy-Back may increase or reduce the EPS of our Group.

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

If the Salutica Shares so purchased are cancelled, the Proposed Share Buy-Back will increase the EPS of our Group provided the income forgone and interest expense incurred on the Shares purchased are less than the EPS before the share purchase.

5.4 Dividends

The Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority is not expected to have any impact on the policy of our Board in recommending dividends, if any, to our shareholders. However, as stated in **Section 2.5** of this Statement, our Board may distribute future dividends in the form of the treasury shares purchased pursuant to the Proposed Share Buy-Back.

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5.5 Substantial shareholders' and Directors' shareholdings

For illustration purposes only, based on the Record of Depositors of our Company as at the LPD and assuming the purchase by our Company of our Shares pursuant to the Proposed Share Buy-Back is carried out in full on the basis that all the Shares are purchased from shareholders other than the existing substantial shareholders and Directors of our Company, the effect of such purchase on the shareholdings of the existing substantial shareholders and Directors of our Company are as follows:-

| | Shareholdings as at the LPD | | | Proforma I After the Proposed Share Buy-Back | | |
|--|-----------------------------|-------|--------------------------|---|-------|--------------------------|
| | Direct | | Indirect | Direct | | Indirect |
| | No. of Shares | % | | No. of Shares | % | No. of Shares |
| <u>Substantial shareholders</u> | | | | | | |
| Blue Ocean Enlightenment Sdn. Bhd. ("BOE") | 214,500,000 | 55.28 | - | 214,500,000 | 61.43 | - |
| Lim Chong Shyh | - | - | 214,500,000 ¹ | - | - | 214,500,000 ¹ |
| Joshua Lim Phan Yih | - | - | 214,500,000 ¹ | - | - | 214,500,000 ¹ |
| Joel Lim Phan Hong | - | - | 214,500,000 ¹ | - | - | 214,500,000 ¹ |
| <u>Directors</u> | | | | | | |
| Chia Chee Hoong | 700,000 | 0.18 | - | 700,000 | 0.20 | - |
| Low Teng Lum | 700,000 | 0.18 | 30,000 ³ | 700,000 | 0.20 | 30,000 ³ |
| Leow Chan Khiang | 700,000 | 0.18 | - | 700,000 | 0.20 | - |
| Chan Shook Ling | 6,100,000 | 1.57 | - | 6,100,000 | 1.75 | - |
| Lim Chong Shyh | - | - | 214,500,000 ¹ | - | - | 214,500,000 ¹ |
| Joshua Lim Phan Yih | - | - | 15,853,000 ² | - | - | 15,853,000 ² |
| | | | 214,500,000 ¹ | | | 214,500,000 ¹ |
| | | | 15,853,000 ² | | | 15,853,000 ² |

Notes:-

1. Deemed interested by virtue of shareholdings in BOE pursuant to Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2016.
2. Deemed interested by virtue of shareholdings in Genius Thinkers Sdn. Bhd. pursuant to Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2016.
3. Deemed interested by virtue of the shares held by his spouse in the Company.

6. APPROVALS REQUIRED / OBTAINED

The Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority is subject to and conditional upon your approval at our forthcoming 6th AGM.

7. INTEREST OF DIRECTORS, MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS AND/OR PERSONS CONNECTED WITH THEM

Save for the proportionate increase in the percentage shareholdings and/or voting rights of the shareholdings as a consequence of the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority as set out in **Section 5.5** of this Statement, none of the Directors, major shareholders of Salutica, and/or persons connected to them, has any interest, whether directly or indirectly, in the Proposed Share Buy-Back.

8. DIRECTORS' RECOMMENDATION

Our Board, after due deliberation and having considered all aspects of the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority, is of the opinion that the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority is in the best interest of our Company and recommends that you vote in favour of the resolution pertaining to the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority to be tabled at our forthcoming 6th AGM.

9. 6th AGM

Our Company's 6th AGM, the notice of which is enclosed in the Annual Report 2018, which has been despatched together with this Statement, will be held at the Company's place of business at No. 3, Jalan Zarib 6, Kawasan Perindustrian Zarib, 31500 Lahat, Ipoh, Perak Darul Ridzuan on Monday, 26 November 2018 at 10.30 a.m. or at any adjournment thereof, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit, passing with or without modification, the ordinary resolution so as to give effect to the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority.

If you are unable to attend, speak and vote in person at the 6th AGM, you are requested to complete, sign and return the Form of Proxy, which is attached together with the Annual Report 2018, in accordance with the instructions contained therein, to be deposited at the Share Registrar's Office, Tricor Investor & Issuing House Services Sdn. Bhd., Unit 32-01, Level 32, Tower A, Vertical Business Suite, Avenue 3, Bangsar South, No. 8, Jalan Kerinchi, 59200 Kuala Lumpur, not less than forty eight (48) hours before the time stipulated for holding the AGM. The lodging of the Form of Proxy does not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM, should you subsequently wish to do so.

10. FURTHER INFORMATION

Shareholders are advised to refer to **Appendix I** of this Statement for further information.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of our Board
SALUTICA BERHAD

LIM CHONG SHYH
Managing Director/ Chief Executive Officer

1. DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This Statement has been seen and approved by our Board and they collectively and individually, 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 false or misleading statements or other facts, the omission of which would make any statement herein false or misleading.

2. DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

Copies of the following documents available for inspection at our registered office at 41, Jalan Medan Ipoh 6, Bandar Baru Medan Ipoh, 31400 Ipoh, Perak, during normal business hours from Monday to Friday (except public holidays) from the date of this Statement up to and including the date of our forthcoming 6th AGM:-

- (a) the Constitution of Salutica; and
- (b) Audited consolidated financial statements of Salutica for the past 2 FYE 30 June 2017 and 2018.