

ELIGIBILITY BOOKLET

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# APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Please read this set of Application Procedures and Terms and Conditions carefully before submitting your application for an Executive Condominium (EC) unit at **Aurelle of Tampines** under the Executive Condominium Housing Scheme Act 1996. For avoidance of doubt, please note that the guide below does not constitute legal advice and is not acted on as such, and is provided for your information only. If you are in doubt, please seek advice from your lawyers.

## 1. SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

- (a) Mode of Sale  
The mode of sale of **Aurelle of Tampines** Executive Condominium (EC) units is by **Walk-In Selection**.
- (b) Application Form  
Application form can be submitted at **Aurelle of Tampines** Sales Gallery during operation hours only.

**Aurelle of Tampines Sales Gallery is located along Tampines Street 62**

- (c) Eligibility Conditions  
Please ensure that you satisfy the eligibility conditions for purchasing an EC unit. Please refer to 'Eligibility Conditions' below for more details.
- (d) CPF Housing Grant  
CPF Housing Grant is available for eligible first-timer applicants. Terms and Conditions apply for the CPF Housing Grant. Refer to 'CPF Housing Grant' under 'Terms and Conditions' for more details.
- (e) Supporting Documents  
To facilitate the Developer's establishment of your eligibility, you are required to bring along the following supporting documents to the Sales Gallery upon submission of the application:
  1. NRIC or Passport for Non-citizens
  2. Birth Certificate, Marriage Certificate, Death Certificate (where applicable)
  3. Latest Notice of Assessment (NOA) from IRAS and CPF contribution statement for the 12-month period ending 2 months before the month of application. Payslips for the 12-month period ending 2 months before the month of application (for further verification of income where necessary). Please refer to 'Document Checklist' for more information.

## 2. PRICE LIST AND BALLOT TICKET

- (a) The Price List will be released and displayed at the Sales Gallery 2 days before the Balloting Day.
- (b) Applicants are required to bring along their **NRIC, Letter of Acknowledgement, and Ballot Ticket** for entry to the Sales Gallery to check the price list.
- (c) Applicants are required to scan the Ballot Ticket into Electronic Balloting (E-Balloting) system and

deposit the Ballot Ticket into the Ballot Box at the Sales Gallery to participate in the E-Balloting exercise.

## 3. BALLOTING OF QUEUE POSITION

- (a) One day prior to the first day of public booking of unit, E-Balloting exercise will be conducted to determine the queue position for booking of units. Ballot results will be final.
- (b) Higher quota for first-timer application applies. The Developer cannot sell more than 30% of the launched units to second-timer applicants. The quota will be lifted one month after the public launch date.
- (c) For avoidance of doubt, the public launch date refers to the first day of public booking.

## 4. ELECTRONIC BALLOTING (E-BALLOTING) PROCEDURES

- (a) The E-Balloting exercise will be conducted on **07 March 2025 at 10am** via Zoom to determine the queue number for actual booking day on **08 March 2025**. Please contact your sales representative for the Zoom link.
- (b) The Developer's representative will conduct the E-Balloting exercise together with the Joint Marketing Agency's (JMA) representative and Auditor at the Sales Gallery and the process will be broadcast virtually via Zoom to all Applicants who had scan their Ballot Ticket into E-Balloting system and deposited the Ballot Ticket on **05 & 06 March 2025** respectively.
- (c) The queue number will be randomly drawn and the result will be shown on the screen.
- (d) The E-Balloting exercise results i.e. queue number details will be downloaded from the system after the E-Balloting exercise is concluded. It will be sent to JMA representatives for dissemination to the Applicants.
- (e) The E-Balloting exercise via Zoom will be recorded, and the entire E-Balloting exercise Procedure will be witnessed by JMA representatives and Auditors.

## 5. BOOKING OF UNIT

- (a) Booking of EC units will commence after Grassroot Organisation Scheme (GRO) booking is completed and submitted successfully at the Sales Gallery.
- (b) On the day of booking, the Developer will conduct the booking exercise in accordance with their balloted queue sequence to book their preferred unit. Applicants shall select and book the unit based on their allocated queue position.
- (c) Booking of the units will be conducted at Aurelle of Tampines Sales Gallery.
- (d) Applicants shall select and book the unit based on their balloted queue sequence.
- (e) Booking of EC units is subject to availability.
- (f) Priority to book will be given to the Applicants in the queue who are ready to book.
- (g) The Developer reserves the right to move on to the next applicant in the queue if the earlier applicant fails to book a unit.
- (h) The Developer has the final discretion on matters pertaining to selection and booking of units.
- (i) After clearance of all balloted queue sequence, booking of the unit will be based on first-come-first-served basis.
- (j) Applicants are required to bring along the relevant documents (Original & 1 set in Duplicate) in order for the Developer to assess their eligibility for the purchase.
- (k) At the point of booking, the Developer reserves the right to reject an application / booking if:
  - (i) application is incomplete; or
  - (ii) applicant fails to produce relevant documents; or
  - (iii) applicant is found to have made false declarations; or
  - (iv) document shows that the applicant is not eligible for the purchase; or
  - (v) second-timer quota has been met; or
  - (vi) applicant is late or absent.
- (l) Applicants who are eligible for the CPF Housing Grant and who wish to apply for the CPF Housing Grant **MUST** submit the CPF Housing Grant Application Form to the Developer at the point of booking.

## 6. MORTGAGE LOAN

- (a) Applicants can obtain a mortgage loan from banks or financial institutions licensed by the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) and in accordance with the prevailing rules of the MAS.
- (b) Applicants are advised to check on their loan eligibility with banks/ financial institutions **BEFORE** proceeding with the booking.
- (c) HDB Loan is not available for purchase of an EC unit.

## 7. OPTION FEE

- (a) Applicants are required to pay an Option Fee of **5% of the Purchase Price** by way of CHEQUE or CASHIER'S ORDER or TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER or FAST AND SECURE TRANSFERS / MAS ELECTRONIC PAYMENT SYSTEM or GENERAL INTERBANK RECURRING ORDER upon successful booking. This amount will be used to offset against the purchase price.
- (b) The Developer will cancel the booking if the applicant fails to pay the Option Fee at the point of booking.
- (c) Applicants will be issued an Option to Purchase. No change of unit and/or payment scheme will be allowed after booking is completed.
- (d) Applicants need to appoint a solicitor to act on their behalf for the purchase of a unit at **Aurelle of Tampines**.

## 8. SALE & PURCHASE AGREEMENT AND PROGRESS PAYMENTS

- (a) Applicants who have been granted an Option to Purchase at **Aurelle of Tampines** unit are required to pay the next 15% of the purchase price within 9 weeks from the date of the Option to Purchase or on the exercise of the Option to Purchase, whichever is later.
- (b) If premium or resale levy needs to be paid for the past subsidised flat that was sold, please ensure payment is made before taking possession of EC unit. You may check with HDB Branch managing the past subsidised flat on the amount of premium or resale levy payable.
- (c) Subsequent payments for **Aurelle of Tampines** units will be made based on the Progress Payment Model (i.e. either Normal Payment Scheme or the Deferred Payment Scheme) as selected by the

applicants at the time of Booking and as stated in the Sale and Purchase Agreement when the Developer completes the different stages of construction of the unit.

- (d) Please note that change of payment scheme is not allowed after booking.

Note: Applicants using CPF Housing Grants are advised to submit their grant application form at the point of booking to prevent any application delay.

## 9. FORFEITURE

- (a) The Developer reserves the right to reject/ cancel applications and bookings if the applicant is deemed ineligible or becomes ineligible after further detailed screening.
- (b) In the event where an eligible applicant decides not to exercise the Option to Purchase, 25% of the booking fee will be forfeited.
- (c) Where the Sale and Purchase Agreement has been executed, the Developer is also entitled to forfeit 5% of the purchase price (together with among others) in cases where the Sale and Purchase Agreement is treated as annulled due to: -
- (i) Any instalment of the purchase price remaining unpaid for more than 14 days after its due date; and
- (ii) The Developer not receiving full payment (with accrued interest) of the outstanding amounts at the expiry of a 21-day notice served on the purchaser in accordance with the terms of the Sale and Purchase Agreement.
- (d) The Developer is entitled to terminate the Sale and Purchase Agreement and forfeit 5% of the purchase price upon the following events: -
- (i) Any change in the eligibility status of the applicant rendering the applicant ineligible to purchase the EC unit (and the Developer has not received any notice by the applicant that he/she is able and willing to continue with the purchase by forming another family nucleus); or
- (ii) Any contravention of the Executive Condominium Housing Scheme Act and Rules by the applicant after the Sale and Purchase Agreement has been executed.

## 10. MOVING INTO YOUR NEW HOME

- (a) Applicants must maintain their eligibility throughout their ownership period.
- (b) Applicants will not be able to retain the unit if they

are unable to fulfil the eligibility conditions or have become ineligible.

- (c) Applicants buying under the Fiancé/ Fiancée Scheme are required to produce their Marriage Certificate within 3 months from the date of taking possession of the unit.
- (d) If the applicant or occupiers listed in the application are existing owners of an HDB/DBSS flat, they are required to sell/ relinquish ownership of their existing flat within 6 months from the date of taking possession of the Executive Condominium Unit.

### NOTE:

#### 1. Eligibility Conditions

The Developer will conduct eligibility screening on the applicants. Some basic eligibility conditions are as follows:

- (i) You must be a Singapore Citizen.
- (ii) Your family nucleus must comprise at least two Singapore Citizens or one Singapore Citizen and one Singapore Permanent Resident.
- (iii) You must be at least 21 years old at the time of application.
- (iv) You must form an eligible family nucleus.
- (v) Total average gross monthly household income must not exceed S\$16,000.00.
- (vi) You, your spouse, any occupiers listed in the Application Form or their spouses must not own or dispose or have an estate or interest in any other flat, house, building or land in Singapore or overseas within 30 months from the application date and the date of taking possession of the EC unit. This includes holding the property as a trustee or being a beneficiary of a property held on trust.

You are strongly advised to read through and abide by the Terms and Conditions found in the 'Application Procedures' and 'Terms and Conditions'.

The information provided by you in the Application Form and/or other forms are deemed to be true and correct.

Detailed eligibility checks on the eligibility criteria of the applicant and all persons listed in the Application Form will be conducted upon receipt of all required documents. All the relevant documents must be provided to the Developer upon request, failing which the Developer has the right to treat the Option to Purchase as null and void as the documents are insufficient to determine eligibility. All decisions made by the Developer shall be final and conclusive.

## 2. Quota for First-timers

More units will be allocated to first-timer applicants. The Developer cannot sell more than 30% of the launched units to second-timer applicants. The quota will be lifted one month after the public launch date. Under such circumstances, if the applicant is a Second-timer and the Second-timer quota has been met, the Developer reserves the right to reject/ cancel their booking.

## 3. CPF Housing Grant Available

CPF Housing Grant for Family (Family Grant) is available for Singapore Citizens **who have not previously taken any housing subsidy and/or grant** and they must also **meet all the prevailing eligibility conditions** for the grant and for buying an EC unit.

The eligible family nucleus for the CPF Housing Grant are:

- Married couple;
- Fiancé/ Fiancée (applicants must produce their marriage certificate within 3 months from the date of possession of the unit);
- Widowed/ divorced person with child/ children under his/ her legal custody, care and control.

The types of CPF Housing Grant that are available for EC applicants are as follows:

Monthly Household Income	CPF Housing Grant SC / SC* Household  (where the applicant is a Singapore Citizen and the spouse, child or parents listed in the application are also Singapore Citizens)	CPF Housing Grant SC / SPR* Household  (where only the applicant is a Singapore Citizen and the other family member is a Singapore Permanent Resident)	Half Housing Grant SC / SC or SC / SPR Household
Not more than \$10,000	\$30,000	\$20,000	\$15,000
More than \$10,000 to \$11,000	\$20,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
More than \$11,000 to \$12,000	\$10,000	\$0	\$5,000

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More than \$12,000 to \$14,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
More than \$14,000 to \$16,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

\*SC refers to Singapore Citizens

\*SPR refers to Singapore Permanent Resident

Eligible first-timer EC buyers whose total household income exceeds \$12,000, will not be eligible for any CPF Housing Grant.

If you are from an SC/ SPR household, you can enjoy the full housing subsidy by applying for the Citizen Top-Up grant within 6 months from the date of your SPR family member takes up Singapore Citizenship or the birth of your SC child. You may apply for the Citizen Top-Up grant from the HDB Branch managing your EC unit, or from the Developer if you have not taken possession of your EC unit.

If you have sold the EC unit, you will not be eligible to apply for the Citizen Top-Up grant.

Two single persons jointly apply to buy an EC unit under the Joint Singles Scheme (JSS) are not eligible for CPF Housing Grant.

Please note that the CPF Housing Grant is subject to approval by the relevant authorities and may be withdrawn/ rejected for reasons that the authorities may not reveal.

# DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST

## PROOF OF IDENTITY / CITIZENSHIP

SINGAPORE CITIZEN (SC)	PINK IDENTITY CARD
SINGAPORE PERMANENT RESIDENT (SPR)	BLUE IDENTITY CARD
NON-CITIZEN	PASSPORT
EMPLOYED BY SAF/CIVIL DEFENCE/POLICE FORCE PERSONNEL	CERTIFIED TRUE COPY PINK/BLUE IDENTITY CARD FROM YOUR PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT
SPR JUST OBTAINED CITIZENSHIP	PINK COLLECTION SLIP ISSUED BY ICA

## PROOF OF RELATIONSHIP AND MARITAL STATUS UNDER:

### Public Scheme

- Applicant; and spouse and children and parents (if any); and siblings (if any)
  - Marriage Certificate(s)
  - Birth Certificate(s)
- Applicant (Divorced); and children (if any); and parents (if any)
  - Decree Nisi Absolute or Final Judgment
  - Divorce Certificate for Muslim Divorce
  - Order of Court/ Custody documents for Muslim (children under legal custody, care and control)
  - Legal adoption papers
  - Birth Certificate
- Applicant (Widowed); and children (if any); and parents (if any)
  - Marriage Certificate
  - Death Certificate of spouse
  - Birth Certificate

### Fiancé/ Fiancée Scheme

- Applicant and Fiancé/ Fiancée
  - Consent to marriage of a minor (below 21 and above 18 years old)

### Orphans Scheme

- Applicant; and unmarried siblings
  - Birth Certificate
  - Parents' Death Certificate and Marriage Certificate

### Joint Singles Scheme

- Applicant; and other single person
  - Both must be Singapore Citizens
  - Both must be at least 35 years old

## PROOF OF INCOME

- **If you are employed (with CPF Contributions):**
  - a) Latest Notice of Assessment (NOA) from IRAS; and
  - b) CPF contribution statement for the 12-month period ending 2 months before the month of application; or
  - c) Payslips for the 12-month period ending 2 months before the month of application (for further verification of income where necessary); or
  - d) An income letter from your employer (which must show either the company's letterhead or stamp and the name and job title of the person signing it) on your gross monthly income of the 12-month period ending 2 months before the month of application (for further verification of income where necessary).
- **If you are self-employed or employed (without CPF Contributions):**
  - a) Latest Notice of Assessment (NOA) from IRAS; and
  - b) Valid Accounting & Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA) computer information (business profile) and valid license of business or trade; and
  - c) Undertaking to confirm the average gross monthly income for the 12-month period ending 2 months before the month of application; or
  - d) CPF contribution statement for the 12-month period ending 2 months before the month of application (for further verification of income where necessary).
- **If you are unemployed (all persons aged between 18 and 70):**
  - a) Latest Notice of Assessment (NOA) from IRAS; and
  - b) CPF contribution statement for the 12-month period ending 2 months before the month of application; and
  - c) Undertaking to confirm the employment status and the period of unemployment/previous employment within the assessment period (if it applies);

If you are unemployed, we will work out the average income based on the actual number of months you have worked.

Please obtain a copy of the Undertaking from the Developer.

  - d) A valid copy of a Student Pass or letter from the school, college, institute of learning for persons aged 18 and above, to confirm student status.

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE APPLICATION TO BUY AN EXECUTIVE CONDOMINIUM UNIT

## Procedures and terms and conditions to buy a housing accommodation sold under the Executive Condominium Housing Scheme Act

**These are the procedures and terms and conditions referred to in your Option To Purchase and Sale and Purchase Agreement. If you intend to buy an Executive Condominium unit, you will have to comply with all the procedures. You will also be bound by the terms and conditions.**

Please read this set of procedures and terms and conditions carefully, **before** you apply for a housing unit under the Executive Condominium Housing Scheme Act 1996.

### 1. PROCEDURES

#### 1.1 General

- (a) The information in this booklet states the procedures and the terms and conditions to buy an Executive Condominium unit (“EC unit”) under the Executive Condominium Housing Scheme Act 1996 (“ECHS Act”) in the development known as **Aurelle of Tampines** developed by **Sim Lian JV (Northbank) Pte. Ltd.** (“the Developer”).
- (b) ECs are governed by the ECHS Act. We will develop, price and sell the EC units in - **Aurelle of Tampines**. You are to liaise with us directly on all enquiries, requests and appeals.
- (c) **You are advised to read the procedures and terms and conditions before you apply to buy an EC unit in Aurelle of Tampines under the ECHS Act.**
- (d) The procedures and terms and conditions are current at the time of printing.

#### 1.2 Submission of application form

- (a) You have to complete the application in the prescribed form (in other words, manual application form, e-application or any other form, whichever is applicable) provided by the Developer.
- (b) You have to submit the completed prescribed form at the point of booking of an EC unit, at **Aurelle of Tampines Sales Gallery located along Tampines Street 62**. You cannot submit an application form by post or fax.
- (c) If you are eligible and wish to apply for the CPF Housing Grant to buy an EC unit, you must also submit the application form for the CPF Housing Grant **together** with the EC application form to

the Developer at the point of booking of an EC unit.

- (d) The Developer shall have the absolute discretion either to accept or reject any application.

#### 1.3 Documents to provide

You must submit the original and photocopies of all documents required in the application to buy an EC unit and the application for CPF Housing Grant (if this applies), for **all persons listed in the application(s)**. You must do so upon booking of an EC unit.

The documents which you need to submit include:

##### 1.3.1 Proof of identity or citizenship

- (a) For Singapore Citizens: Pink identity card
- (b) For Singapore Permanent Residents: Singapore blue identity card
- (c) For Non-Singapore Residents: Passport

##### 1.3.2 Proof of relationship and marital status

- (a) Birth certificates (to prove relationship between parents and children, siblings etc.); and/or
- (b) Marriage certificate; and/or
- (c) Divorce documents (for persons who are divorced); and/or
- (d) Deed of separation (for persons who are legally separated); and/or
- (e) Death certificate (if this applies).

##### 1.3.3 Proof of income

- (a) If you are employed (with CPF Contributions):
  - (i) Latest Notice of Assessment from IRAS (NOA); and
  - (ii) CPF contribution statement for the 12-month period ending 2 months before the month of application; or
  - (iii) Payslips for the 12-month period ending 2 months before the month of application (for further verification of income where necessary); or
  - (iv) An income letter from your employer (which must show either the company’s letterhead



or stamp and the name and job title of the person signing it) on your gross monthly income for the 12-month period ending 2 months before the month of application (for further verification of income where necessary).

- (b) If you are self-employed or employed (without CPF Contributions):
- (i) Latest Notice of Assessment from IRAS (NOA); and
  - (ii) Valid Accounting & Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA) computer information (business profile) and valid license of business or trade (where applicable); and
  - (iii) Undertaking to confirm the average gross monthly income for the 12-month period ending 2 months before the month of application; or
  - (iv) CPF contribution statement for the 12-month period ending 2 months before the month of application (for further verification of income where necessary).
- (c) If you are unemployed (all persons aged between 16 and 70):
- (i) Latest Notice of Assessment from IRAS (NOA); and
  - (ii) CPF contribution statement for the 12-month period ending 2 months before the month of application; and
  - (iii) Undertaking to confirm the employment status and the period of unemployment/previous employment within the assessment period (if it applies).

If you are unemployed, we will work out the average income based on the actual number of months you have worked.

- (d) A valid copy of a Student Pass or letter from the school, college, institute of learning for persons aged 16 and above, to confirm full time student status.

### **1.3.4 Forms and undertakings**

You, your spouse or core occupiers listed in the application form will have to sign all such forms, letters of consent, letters of undertaking, letters of confirmation, and such other documents (“the documents”) as may be required to determine your eligibility to buy an EC unit.

The documents shall form an integral part of the terms and conditions to buy an EC unit and any reference to a term or condition in the documents shall be a term and condition to buy an EC unit.

If you fail or refuse to sign any of the documents, you may be rendered ineligible to buy an EC unit and the consequences set out in the Option To Purchase and Sale and Purchase Agreement (if this has been signed) will apply. The consequences as set out in the ECHS Act will also apply (where relevant).

HDB’s prevailing policies, rules and regulations shall apply at all times. All decisions reached in this regard shall be final and conclusive.

### **1.3.5 Other documents**

You must also produce such other documents as required by the Developer to ascertain your eligibility to buy an EC unit.

All documents submitted to the Developer will be retained by the Developer for record purposes and will be treated as strictly confidential. The documents will not be returned to you or any of the persons listed in the application.

If there are any changes in your family nucleus, for example, due to marriage, death, divorce or separation of any person listed in the application, you must produce the relevant documents (e.g. marriage certificate, death certificate, divorce documents, Deed of Separation, etc.) to the Developer. This is to re-assess and re-confirm your eligibility to buy an EC unit.

### **1.4 Use of data**

You, including all persons listed in the application form shall unequivocally and irrevocably consent to and give the Developer the right to release any information stated in the application forms, as well as such other information the Developer may receive in the course of the sale of an EC unit to you, to HDB and to such other parties as may be authorised by HDB to process your application to buy an EC unit and/or to determine the eligibility and your continued eligibility to buy an EC unit.

To process the application relating to the name, NRIC number, nationality, race, sex, date of birth, address and/or other details of you and/or any other persons listed in the application form, the Developer shall have the right to rely on HDB’s records, and/or any other relevant authorities as it considers fit.

**Note:** To administer housing programmes and services, HDB may collect personal data from the Developer and/or other relevant government agencies on you or all persons listed in the application form. HDB may share, obtain and use the necessary data with/from other Government agencies, except where prohibited by legislation. The Developer and HDB will not share

the personal data of you or any of the persons listed in the application form with non-Government entities, except where such entities have been authorised to carry out specific Government services.

### 1.5 CPF Housing Grant

If you are a Singapore Citizen (SC) and you and the other core occupiers (and their spouses) in the application have not taken any housing subsidy before\*, you can apply for the CPF Housing Grant to buy the EC unit.

**Note:** \* In other words, you must not:

- (i) own a flat bought from HDB; or
- (ii) have sold a flat bought from HDB; or
- (iii) have received the CPF Housing Grant to buy an EC unit, a Design, Build & Sell Scheme (DBSS) flat or an HDB resale flat; or
- (iv) have transferred a flat bought from HDB or an HDB resale flat bought under the CPF Housing Grant Scheme; or
- (v) have taken other forms of housing subsidies, such as have taken benefits under the Selective En bloc Redevelopment Scheme or your flat has undergone HUDC estate privatisation.

For more information on the eligibility conditions of the CPF Housing Grant, please refer to the application form for CPF Housing Grant.

**Table 1: CPF Housing Grant amount for EC Buyers**

Monthly Household Income	CPF Housing Grant SC / SC* Households	CPF Housing Grant SC / SPR* Households	Half Housing Grant* SC / SC or SC / SPR Households
Not more than \$10,000	\$30,000	\$20,000	\$15,000
More than \$10,000 to \$11,000	\$20,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
More than \$11,000 to \$12,000	\$10,000	\$0	\$5,000

Note: \* SC - Singapore Citizen.

\* SPR - Singapore Permanent Resident.

# This applies if your spouse, fiancé or fiancée has taken a housing subsidy before.

If your household comprises only one SC and one or more SPR(s) and is eligible for the CPF Housing Grant for Family at an amount that is \$10,000 less than that of an SC/SC household, you may request to update the household status to an SC/SC household when:

- (a) your SPR spouse originally listed in the EC application has obtained Singapore Citizenship;
- (b) an SC child is born to you and your SPR spouse who is originally listed in the EC application; or
- (c) the SPR parent/child originally listed in the EC application has obtained Singapore Citizenship.

If your household meets any of the conditions in

(a) to (c) above:

- (i) Before taking possession of the EC unit: you may request to update your household status to SC/SC household by approaching the Developer. Upon the update, an amount of \$10,000 will be credited to the eligible buyer's/occupier's CPF OA.
- (ii) After taking possession of the EC unit: you may apply for the Citizen Top-Up housing subsidy of \$10,000 within 6 months of meeting the condition to be a SC/SC household.

If you have sold the EC unit, you will not be eligible to apply for the Citizen Top-Up grant. Two single persons applying for an EC unit are not eligible for CPF Housing Grant, as they are not considered an eligible family nucleus.

### 1.6 Enquiry

If you have any enquiries, please call Sim Lian JV (Northbank) Pte. Ltd. at 6767 0008. Alternatively, you may e-mail your enquiry to [enquiries@simlian.com.sg](mailto:enquiries@simlian.com.sg) or visit our website at [simlian.com.sg](http://simlian.com.sg).

You may visit the HDB InfoWEB at [www.hdb.gov.sg](http://www.hdb.gov.sg) for general information on ECs.

## **Important notice to all buyers**

### **For Aurelle of Tampines Executive Condominium**

1. You will have to follow the procedures and the terms and conditions if you intend to buy an EC unit. The information set out here is not exhaustive or final. Whilst every care and attention has been taken in the compilation of the information, the Developer does not warrant that the contents here represent all the conditions and requirements of the relevant authorities or that the information is free from errors or omissions. The contents are also subject to changes by the relevant authorities.
2. If you are found to have made any misrepresentation or false statement, the Sale and Purchase Agreement can be terminated and/or the EC unit compulsorily acquired under the Executive Condominium Housing Scheme Act. In addition, the Developer or the appropriate authorities may take actions against you.

HDB reserves the right to debar any person who makes a false statement from buying a flat\* or taking over ownership of a flat\* by way of transfer, being included as an core occupier of a flat\* or taking up an HDB housing loan for a period of 5 years from the date of cancellation of the application or the date of approval to compulsorily acquire the EC unit. Any existing application registered in the HDB's rental waiting list will also be cancelled.

\* includes a unit to be bought under the Design, Build and Sell Scheme or the Executive Condominium Housing Scheme.

3. If you are not eligible or no longer eligible to buy the EC unit, the Developer will terminate the Sale and Purchase Agreement. When this happens, the Developer will keep 5% of the purchase price in accordance with the terms of the Sale and Purchase Agreement. It is therefore important that you ensure that you are eligible to buy the EC unit and can remain eligible throughout the period of ownership of the EC unit. For your information, the minimum occupation period for an EC unit is five years from the date of Temporary Occupation Permit (TOP) of the Executive Condominium development.

# EXECUTIVE CONDOMINIUM AT AURELLE OF TAMPINES

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS TO BUY AN EXECUTIVE CONDOMINIUM

### PART 1: INTRODUCTION

The Executive Condominium Housing Scheme is prescribed under the Executive Condominium Housing Scheme Act 1996. A housing unit under the Executive Condominium Housing Scheme is referred to here as an “EC unit”.

### PART 2: ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS TO BUY AN EXECUTIVE CONDOMINIUM UNIT

#### 2.1 General conditions

You and all the proposed occupiers listed in the application to buy an EC unit, including their spouses, must meet similar conditions as buying a flat from HDB under HDB’s prevailing policies and terms and conditions. HDB will tag you and the core occupier(s) in your EC application who have enabled you to qualify under an eligibility scheme for the enjoyment of housing subsidies when you purchase an EC unit.

#### 2.2 Family nucleus

You and all the proposed occupiers listed in the application must form an eligible family nucleus, defined as any one of the following:

- (a) You and your spouse, and children (if any).  
An occupier who is married must also include his or her spouse;
- (b) You (single) and both your parents, and siblings (if any);
- (c) You (widowed or divorced) and children under your legal custody, care and control;
- (d) You and your fiancé or fiancée (please see paragraph 2.2.1);
- (e) Orphaned buyer and your single siblings; (please also submit photocopies of death certificates of parents) (please see paragraph 2.2.2).

#### 2.2.1 Fiancé/Fiancée Scheme

- (a) You and your fiancé or fiancée must be unmarried, widowed or divorced with Certificate of Making Decree Nisi Absolute / Certificate of Final Judgment / Certificate of Making Interim Judgement Final / Certificate of Divorce from the Syariah Court at the time of the application. You must produce your marriage certificate for

inspection by the Developer, within three months after taking possession of the EC unit.

- (b) If you inform the Developer or if the Developer is aware that you and your fiancé or fiancée have broken off the relationship and will not be able to submit your marriage certificate, or if the marriage is later annulled, you will not be eligible to buy the EC unit. The Sale and Purchase Agreement, if it has already been entered into, will be terminated. Upon termination of the Sale and Purchase Agreement, the Developer will be entitled to impose a forfeiture amount equivalent to 5% of the purchase price of the EC unit in accordance with the Sale and Purchase Agreement.

If you have been given a CPF Housing Grant:

- (i) You will have to return the CPF Housing Grant together with interest accrued. If are unable to return the full amount, the outstanding amount (inclusive of interest) will be treated as a debt owed by you and your fiancé or fiancée to the Government (“the debt”). You and your fiancé or fiancée will not be eligible to rent a flat from HDB, buy or take over the ownership of another HDB flat, or EC unit until the debt is settled in full.
- (ii) HDB also reserves the right to recover the CPF Housing Grant with interest if the EC purchase is terminated at any time from the date of disbursement of the grant till the date you take possession of the EC unit. If you or any mortgagee or any person have disposed of any interest in the EC unit by sale, transfer, assignment or otherwise, the recovery of CPF Housing Grant with interest will be from the date of disbursement of the grant till the date on or before the expiry of the 5-year minimum occupation period of an EC unit. The minimum occupation period is computed from the date of issuance of the Temporary Occupation Permit for the EC development.
- (iii) Either HDB or the Central Provident Fund Board can recover the CPF Housing Grant with interest on behalf of the Singapore Government. In addition, appropriate authorities may take actions available in law against you.

- (c) If you apply with your fiancé or fiancée under the Fiancé/Fiancée Scheme, both you and your fiancé or fiancée must be at least 21 years of age. If you are more than 18 years old but below 21 years old, you can only be listed as a proposed occupier in the application for an EC unit.
- (d) If your fiancé or fiancée is above 18 years old but below 21 years old, your parents or the legal guardian must give written consent to the application for an EC unit. You must submit the written consent together with the application.
- (e) You must be a Singapore Citizen and your fiancé or fiancée (listed as the buyer or proposed occupier in the application) must be either a Singapore Citizen or a Singapore Permanent Resident.

### 2.2.2 Orphans Scheme

You must be a Singapore Citizen and a single, and your single sibling(s) (listed as the buyer(s) or proposed occupiers) must comprise at least one Singapore Citizen or Singapore Permanent Resident. You and your co-buyer(s) must be at least 21 years of age at the time of the application. You must also list all your other single siblings in the same application. Also, at least one of your late parents must have been a Singapore Citizen or a Singapore Permanent Resident.

You and an unrelated orphan who are both Singapore Citizens aged at least 21 at the time of the application can also apply jointly to buy an EC unit under the Orphans Scheme. At least one of your late parents must have been a Singapore Citizen or a Singapore Permanent Resident.

### 2.2.3 Joint Singles Scheme

You and an unrelated person, both must be single aged at least 35 at the time of the application, may apply jointly to buy an EC unit. However, both of you are not eligible for the Singles Grant to buy an EC unit.

### 2.2.4 Multi-Generation Families to buy a dual-key EC unit (where applicable)

You and the occupiers listed in the application must form a family nucleus under the multi-generation family to buy a \*dual-key EC unit.

You can be the parents and/or grandparents with your married child, his or her spouse and child (ren) as occupiers.

You must keep the multi-generation family structure from the date of the application to buy a dual-key EC unit, until the expiry of the minimum occupation period of the dual-key EC unit (defined as five years from the date of the Temporary Occupation Permit of the EC development).

If you and your fiancé or fiancée buys a dual-key EC unit under the Fiancé/Fiancée Scheme with the CPF Housing Grant, clause 2.2.1 will also apply. You must maintain your eligibility (including the condition of having a multi-generation family) even upon taking possession of the dual-key EC unit, and throughout the minimum occupation period of the dual-key EC unit (defined as five years from the Temporary Occupation Permit of the EC development).

If your parent or married child becomes ineligible to buy the dual-key EC unit, the Sale and Purchase Agreement, if already entered into, will be terminated. Upon termination of the Sale and Purchase Agreement, the Developer will impose a forfeiture amount equivalent to 5% of the purchase price of the EC unit in accordance with the Sale and Purchase Agreement.

\* Dual-key EC unit is defined as an apartment that:

- (a) has one strata title with a main door leading to both the primary and secondary units. The secondary unit can have its own kitchenette and toilet or bathroom; or
- (b) has such other layout or configuration which, creates a secondary space or unit within the primary EC unit, such that (for all intents and purposes), it is a dual-key EC unit or is one which has the potential to be converted into a dual-key EC unit.

## 2.3 Citizenship

Each family nucleus must have at least two Singapore Citizens or one Singapore Citizen and one Singapore Permanent Resident. You must be a Singapore Citizen. The other buyer(s) and core occupiers listed in the application may be Singapore Citizens or Singapore Permanent Residents.

## 2.4 Age

You must be at least 21 years old at the time of making the application.

## 2.5 Income ceiling

The average gross income of all persons listed in the application form must not exceed \$16,000 per month.

## 2.6 Ownership or interest in property

You are not eligible to buy an EC unit if you or your spouse or any occupiers listed in the application or their spouses:

- (a) own any other flat, house, building or land\* or have an estate or interest, except if they fall into the categories listed in Annex A; or
- (b) have at any time within 30 months before the date of making an application to the Developer to buy an EC unit, or between the date of the application and five years from the date of Temporary Occupation Permit of the EC development, acquired, sold or disposed of any flat house building or land\* of which he was the owner, or divested himself of any interest therein, except if they fall into the categories listed in Annex B;

Note: \* Includes but is not limited to privatised HUDC flats, Executive Condominiums, properties acquired by gift, properties inherited as beneficiaries under a will or as a result of the Intestate Succession Act, private properties, commercial properties and industrial properties, as well as properties owned, acquired or disposed through nominees regardless of whether any of these properties are located in Singapore or overseas / holding the property as a trustee or being a beneficiary of a property held on trust.

- (c) are ex-EC owners who have terminated the Sale and Purchase Agreement after taking possession of the EC unit and have not met a 30-month period from the date of termination of the Sale and Purchase Agreement of the EC unit.
- (d) have bought a flat\*\* or an HDB resale flat on the open market under the CPF Housing Grant Scheme and subsequently relinquish their ownership without meeting a five-year time bar [excluding period(s) of renting out of the whole flat], between the date of making an application for an EC unit and five years from the date of Temporary Occupation Permit of the EC development;

Note: \*\* Includes a flat bought from HDB, DBSS flat or an EC unit bought from Developer.

- (e) have made any misrepresentation of a

material fact or false statement in a material particular relating to buy an EC unit;

- (f) have become ineligible to buy an EC unit because of any regulation made under the Executive Condominium Housing Scheme Act. The regulation is made between your application for an EC unit and five years from the date of Temporary Occupation Permit of the EC development.

## 2.7 Wait-out Period

- (a) If you, your spouse or an core occupier listed in the EC application own or used to own a flat bought from HDB, a DBSS flat or an HDB resale flat (“the flat”), you may apply to buy an EC unit or be listed as an occupier of the EC unit, as long as five years (not including any period when you rent out the whole flat) have passed from the date of collection of keys of the flat to the date of this application for an EC unit. This five-year period also applies to ex-EC owners and current EC owners.
- (b) If you have bought an EC unit or DBSS flat with CPF Housing Grant and terminated the Sale and Purchase Agreement, you may apply to buy an EC unit on condition that five years have passed from the date of the termination of the Sale and Purchase Agreement of your earlier EC unit or DBSS flat purchase, to the date of this application to buy an EC unit.

The computation of the wait-out period or any timeframe is subject to HDB’s prevailing policies, rules and regulations. All decisions made by HDB in this regard are final and conclusive.

## 2.8 Debts owing to HDB

If you or anyone listed in the application form has a debt\* and/or unpaid registration deposit\*\* or such other amount due and owing to HDB, you must pay up the debt in full with interest to HDB, as well as an administrative charge determined by HDB before you can apply to buy or take possession of the new EC unit.

Note: \* If you own an HDB flat or DBSS flat, “debt” does not include the existing mortgage loan granted on the HDB flat or DBSS flat.

\*\* If you have previously applied for an HDB flat under the Fiancé/Fiancée Scheme, the registration deposit which was previously paid for using CPF savings and such other sums

required by HDB will have to be repaid by you through the Developer in Cashier's Order issued in favour of the Housing and Development Board before the buyer(s) sign the Sale and Purchase Agreement of the EC unit.

## 2.9 Debarment

If you are not eligible to buy a flat from HDB under any of the HDB's or the Government's rules, regulations or policies, you will also not be eligible to buy an EC unit or be listed as occupier in an application for an EC unit.

## 2.10 Minimum Occupation Period (MOP) for existing flat

The MOP for EC unit is computed from the date of Temporary Occupation Permit (TOP) of the EC development. The MOP for HDB or DBSS flats is computed from the date of collection of keys of the HDB flat or DBSS flat.

The MOP for:

- (i) Direct-purchase HDB flats, DBSS flats and resale HDB flats is five years.
- (ii) Prime Location Public Housing flats is ten years.
- (iii) HDB flat acquired by way of transfer at market value is five years.
- (iv) Direct-purchase HDB flats, DBSS flats or resale HDB flats taken over by non-original occupiers through an outright transfer is the balance of the five-year MOP, subject to a minimum of five years.
- (v) HDB flats bought under the Selective En bloc Redevelopment Scheme (SERS) is five years from the date of taking possession of the replacement flat.
- (vi) EC unit bought from the Developer is five years.

Flat owners (and their spouses) must have physically occupied the flat for a period of at least five years or ten years for Prime Location Public Housing flats (excluding the renting out of whole flat and any period of non-occupation) at the time of the application for an EC unit. This Minimum Occupation Period is computed from the date of collection of keys of the flat to the date of application for an EC unit.

*If they wish to apply for an EC unit where the Temporary Occupation Permit for the EC development has already been issued, they must have met the relevant MOP at the time of the application.*

The Minister for National Development shall have

the absolute discretion to determine whether the buyer(s) and the occupiers and their spouses meet the MOP.

## 2.11 Payment of premium or resale levy

If your household has taken a housing subsidy previously, you and/or the occupier(s) who enabled the household to qualify for the EC purchase must pay any premium or resale levy due to HDB before you can take possession of the EC unit from the Developer. If the premium or resale levy or any part thereof remains unpaid by you and/or the occupier(s), this shall constitute a debt owed to HDB. You can refer to Part 7 and Annex C to see if the premium or resale levy policy applies to you.

## PART 3: OTHER ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

- 3.1 If you or any of the occupier(s) and their spouses fall within any of the situations in Table 1 which results in them being ineligible to buy another flat, you will similarly be ineligible to buy an EC unit.

**Table 1:**

1st Flat	2nd Flat	Next Flat
(a) HDB flat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HDB flat with payment of Resale Levy</li> <li>• DBSS flat without payment of Resale Levy</li> <li>• Executive Condominium (with or without CPF Housing Grant) or DBSS flat with payment of Resale Levy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* No longer eligible to buy:</li> <li>• a flat from HDB;</li> <li>• a resale flat with CPF Housing Grant;</li> <li>• a DBSS flat; or</li> <li>• an EC unit</li> </ul>
(b) Resale flat with CPF Housing Grant		
(c) Executive Condominium (with or without CPF Housing Grant) or DBSS flat with CPF Housing Grant		
(d) DBSS flat without CPF Housing Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HDB flat without payment of Resale Levy</li> <li>• DBSS flat with CPF Housing Grant</li> <li>• Executive Condominium with CPF Housing Grant</li> <li>• Resale flat with CPF Housing Grant</li> </ul>	



Ex-flat owners under the Selective En bloc Redevelopment Scheme and have taken two housing subsidies (includes the sale of the rehousing benefits) or ex-HUDC owners whose HUDC units have been privatised and have previously taken a housing subsidy, will also not be eligible to buy an EC unit.

**3.2** Each family nucleus and/or any person listed in the application form is allowed to book only one flat any one point in time. If you have booked an EC unit, you and/or any person listed in the application form are not allowed to book any other EC units, or any other flats from HDB. If you wish to buy an EC unit in another EC project or buy another flat from HDB, you will have to first inform the Developer in writing that you do not wish to exercise the Option To Purchase for the EC unit. You will be disqualified if you make multiple bookings for EC units or HDB flats. If you have booked more than one EC unit or have booked one EC unit and one HDB flat at the same time, all your bookings and applications will be cancelled with a financial forfeiture.

**3.3** You and the other core occupiers have to maintain your eligibility to buy the EC unit starting from the application date and throughout the period of ownership. You must remain in occupation of the EC unit and your names are not allowed to be removed from the EC unit within the minimum occupation period (MOP). The MOP for the EC unit is five years and it commences from the date of issuance of Temporary Occupation Permit of the EC development.

**3.4** The Developer has the right to reject or cancel any application or remove any person's name from the application without giving any reason. If the Minister for National Development and/or the Developer consider(s) that the buyer is not eligible to apply for an EC unit, or becomes ineligible to retain his application under the Executive Condominium Housing Scheme Act Cap 99A and/or the prevailing policies, rules and regulations, the application shall be cancelled.

#### **PART 4: QUOTA FOR FIRST-TIMERS**

**4.1** If you are a first-timer buyer, you will be allocated more units of the EC supply during the initial launch period.

To be considered as a first-timer application, you, your co-buyer(s), core occupier(s) and their spouses to buy an EC unit must not:

(a) own a flat bought from HDB, a DBSS flat or an EC unit bought from Developer; or

(b) have sold a flat bought from HDB, a DBSS flat or an EC unit bought from the Developer; or

(c) have received the CPF Housing Grant to buy an HDB resale flat; or

(d) have transferred at market value a flat bought from HDB or an HDB resale flat bought under the CPF Housing Grant Scheme; or

(e) have taken other forms of housing subsidy such as the rehousing benefits under the Selective En bloc Redevelopment Scheme or your flat had undergone HUDC estate privatisation.

**4.2** If you are a second-timer buyer and your spouse or fiancé or fiancée is a first-timer buyer, your application will be processed under the EC supply set aside for first-timer families during the initial launch period.

#### **PART 5: GRASSROOTS ORGANISATION SCHEME ("GRO")**

**5.1** If you apply for an EC unit under the Grassroots Organisation Scheme ("GRO"), you must remain in continuous service with the Grassroots Organisation right up to the point when you take possession of the EC unit.

##### **5.2** Before taking possession

You must produce to the Developer for verification, at the time when you take possession of the EC unit, a written confirmation from the Advisor of your Grassroots Organisation confirming your continuous service with the Grassroots Organisation.

**5.3** If you apply for a dual-key EC unit under the Grassroots Organisation Scheme ("GRO"), you must form a family nucleus under the multi-generation family to buy a dual-key EC unit. Clause 2.2.4 will also apply.

#### **PART 6: BOOKING OF AN EXECUTIVE CONDOMINIUM UNIT**

##### **6.1** **Mode of sale**

The Developer determines the mode of sale of an EC unit to eligible buyers.

##### **6.2** **Application and selection of an Executive Condominium unit**

(a) If you are interested in applying for an EC unit, you will have to submit the completed application form and the application form for CPF Housing Grant (if this applies) together



with the original and photocopies of all documents required by the Developer.

- (b) Where the Developer launches the EC development by way of balloting, the application must be submitted before the closing date as set by the Developer. The Developer will conduct a ballot to shortlist all buyers. Buyers will be notified by the Developer. The shortlisted buyers will then be invited to book an EC unit based on their balloted queue positions in the balloting exercise.
- (c) If the Developer launches the EC development by way of a Walk-in-Selection, the buyer may submit an application and proceed to select an EC unit if the buyer and all persons listed in the application form meet the eligibility criteria to buy an EC unit as assessed by the Developer. The booking will be done on a first-come-first-served basis.
- (d) Upon booking of an EC unit, you will have to pay a booking fee equivalent to 5% of the purchase price of the EC unit by way of Cashier's Order or cheque made payable to the Developer in exchange for an Option To Purchase.

### 6.3 Non-withdrawal of core occupiers

Any person listed as an core occupier in the application to buy an EC unit must continue to be listed in the application and stay in the EC unit during the five-year minimum occupation period.

A core occupier is defined as a person whose inclusion as an occupier in the application helps to form an eligible family nucleus and/or meet other eligibility conditions, such as the citizenship condition as required for the buyer to qualify for purchase of an EC unit.

#### Core occupiers in existing HDB flat or DBSS flat

Core occupiers in an existing HDB flat or DBSS flat are owners or occupiers of an existing HDB flat or DBSS flat who are essential to form a family nucleus for the existing HDB flat or DBSS flat. If the removal of their names from the existing HDB flat or DBSS flat results in the remaining owners being unable to retain the said flat, such core occupiers may buy or be included in an EC application **only if** another person can be included as an owner or occupier of the existing HDB flat or DBSS flat to form a family nucleus with the remaining owner(s), **or** if the remaining owner is also included in the EC application, the existing HDB flat or DBSS flat must be sold within six months from the date of taking possession of the EC unit.

### 6.4 Change of buyer or occupier

Any request for change or removal of buyer's or occupier's names listed in the application is subject to re-assessment. If the Developer finds the existing buyers or occupiers ineligible to continue with the application, the Developer will cancel the application and the legal consequences as set out in the Option to Purchase or Sale and Purchase Agreement will apply.

## PART 7: SALE AND PURCHASE AGREEMENT, PREMIUM & RESALE LEVY

### 7.1 Signing of Sale and Purchase Agreement

- (a) You will have to sign the Sale and Purchase Agreement with the Developer within three weeks from the date the title deeds and the Sale and Purchase Agreement of the EC unit have been delivered to you or your solicitor in accordance with the requirements set out in the Option To Purchase.
- (b) Generally, you will have to pay the balance of the downpayment for the EC unit on the date the Option is exercised, or within nine weeks from the date of the Option to Purchase, whichever is later. If you are eligible for CPF Housing Grant and have submitted the supporting documents upon booking an EC unit, you may use the CPF Housing Grant to pay the balance downpayment.

### 7.2 Premium or resale levy payable

You and/or the occupier(s) who enabled the household to qualify for the EC purchase must pay any premium or resale levy due to HDB before you can take possession of the EC unit from the Developer, if you and/or the occupier(s):

- (i) own an existing flat bought from HDB; or
- (ii) have sold a flat bought from HDB; or
- (iii) have received the CPF Housing Grant to buy an EC unit, DBSS flat or an HDB resale flat; or
- (iv) have transferred a flat bought from HDB or an HDB Resale flat bought under the CPF Housing Grant Scheme; or
- (v) have ever taken other forms of housing subsidy such as enjoyed rehousing benefits under the Selective En bloc Redevelopment Scheme.

You can refer to Annex C to determine the amount of premium or resale levy that you are liable to pay. Interest may be payable based on prevailing policies.

### 7.3 Failure to pay premium or resale levy

If you and/or the occupier(s) who enabled the household to qualify for the EC purchase fail to pay any premium or resale levy to HDB, you will not be eligible to buy an EC unit. The consequences are given in the table.

S/No.	Failure to pay premium or resale levy	
	Stage of EC Application	Consequence
1	Granted Option to Purchase for the EC unit but have not signed Sale and Purchase Agreement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Option to Purchase is null and void because you are not eligible to buy an EC unit.</li> <li>Developer will refund full booking fee to you.</li> </ul>
2	After signing Sale and Purchase Agreement	Developer will terminate the Sale and Purchase Agreement and keep 5% of the EC purchase price in accordance with the Sale and Purchase Agreement.

HDB reserves the right to take such other actions as set out in the Housing and Development Act and Executive Condominium Housing Scheme Act.

### PART 8: TAKING POSSESSION OF AN EXECUTIVE CONDOMINIUM UNIT

The Developer will invite you to take possession of your EC unit after the Developer has obtained the Temporary Occupation Permit (TOP) for the EC development.

#### Disposal of existing flat

- (a) If you or an occupier listed in the application already own an HDB flat (including a DBSS flat), you and the occupiers (if this applies) must dispose or give up the interest in the flat within six months from the date of taking possession of the EC unit. Any existing HDB approvals for the flat to be rented out will also be revoked after six months from the date of taking possession of the EC unit.

- (b) If you or any occupiers are tenants of an HDB rental flat, you or they must end the tenancy and give HDB vacant possession of the rental flat within four months from the date of taking possession of the EC unit.

### PART 9: TREATMENT OF HDB FLAT BUYERS WHO BOOK AN EXECUTIVE CONDOMINIUM UNIT

- 9.1** HDB flat buyers\* who have yet to book an HDB flat may buy an EC unit. HDB will cancel the HDB flat applications. The flat buyer will forfeit the administrative fees paid for the HDB flat application.
- 9.2** If you have earlier booked an EC unit, you are not eligible to book another EC unit. You will have to cancel your booked EC unit before you can book another EC unit. However, if you have earlier booked an HDB flat from a Build-To-Order or Sale of Balance Flats exercise, you will not be eligible to book an EC unit within one year after the cancellation of booking of the HDB flat.

Note: \* HDB flat buyers refer to those who apply to buy a flat from HDB.

### PART 10: USE OF CPF TO BUY AN EXECUTIVE CONDOMINIUM UNIT

- (a) Only the buyer(s) may use their CPF Ordinary Account (OA) savings to buy an EC unit. The occupiers listed in the application are not allowed to use their CPF savings for the purchase.
- (b) The initial 5% booking fees paid will form the minimum cash payment when the buyers exercise the Option To Purchase. The remaining downpayment can be paid from CPF savings. The CPF Housing Grant, if this applies, forms part of the buyers' CPF savings and may be used to pay the balance downpayment. Legal fees and stamp duties may be paid using cash or CPF savings.
- (c) The use of CPF savings to buy the EC unit shall be governed by all the relevant rules, regulations, policies and terms and conditions that the CPF Board may impose from time to time in relation to buying properties under the CPF Housing Scheme. The CPF usage for the EC is subject to applicable limits, which will be determined based on the detailed information regarding the purchase. The CPF Housing Grant will be treated as part of the CPF savings of the buyers and will be included in the computation of the applicable limits on the total amount of CPF savings that can be used for the EC purchase.

For more information on the use of CPF savings for property purchase, please visit CPF Board's website at [www.cpf.gov.sg](http://www.cpf.gov.sg).

- (d) Buyers who are using the CPF Housing Grant and/or CPF savings to buy an EC unit will also have to submit the application to use their CPF savings (through their solicitor) to CPF Board immediately upon their booking of an EC unit.

## **PART 11: OTHER GENERAL CONDITIONS**

- 11.1** All decisions made by the Developer and/or HDB and/or the Minister for National Development shall be final and conclusive and shall not be called into question by the buyers.
- 11.2** The procedures and terms and conditions relating to buy an EC unit in **Aurelle of Tampines** and developed by **Sim Lian JV (Northbank) Pte. Ltd.** under the Executive Condominium Housing Scheme are current at the time of printing. The Minister for National Development, the Developer (with HDB's consent) and/or the relevant authorities (with HDB's consent) reserve the right to add, delete and/or vary the said application procedures and terms and conditions at any time as they consider fit without giving any prior notice.
- 11.3** Words importing the singular number or the masculine gender herein shall include the plural number or the feminine gender where applicable.
- 11.4** Reference to Temporary Occupation Permit (TOP) shall be read to mean Certificate of Statutory Completion where no TOP is issued for the EC development.

## **Annex A**

### **Categories referred to in Part 2, Para 2.6(a)**

1. Owners of temporary structures who do not own, or have no interest in the land thereunder.
2. Trustees, administrators and executors who have no beneficial interest in the property they are administering.
3. Existing owners of HDB flats who have acquired only one public housing unit from the HDB or from the resale market under the CPF Housing Grant Scheme or DBSS flat from Developer and have met the minimum occupation period of five years [excluding period(s) of renting out of whole flat] of the HDB flats.
4. Owners of HDB or DBSS flats who have applied to buy a housing unit and are required to sell their existing HDB or DBSS flats within six months from the date of taking possession of the EC unit.
5. A co-owner of an HDB or DBSS flat which he jointly applied with his parents prior to his marriage and who surrenders his interest in the HDB or DBSS flat to apply for a housing unit, or who includes himself as an authorised occupier in an application for housing unit with his own family.
6. Owners of one HDB commercial or industrial property irrespective of values of interest owned, which can be used for own business or investment purposes.
7. Owners of one non-residential property including property developed solely for commercial and industrial use, as well as vacant land not zoned for residential development.

## **Annex B**

### **Categories referred to in Part 2, Para 2.6(b)**

1. Persons who have sold temporary structures and who do not own, or have no interest in the land thereunder.
2. Persons who have sold property as trustees and have no beneficial interest in such property.
3. Persons who have sold their HDB flat bought from HDB or from the resale market under the CPF Housing Grant Scheme or DBSS flat bought from Developers and have met the requisite minimum occupation period of not less than five years.
4. Persons who have sold any HDB flat after having obtained the consent of HDB to buy housing unit.
5. Persons who have sold HDB commercial property which contains housing unit.
6. Persons who have sold property, or divested themselves of any estate or any interest, which is permitted to be used for any purpose other than for residential purposes.

## Annex C

### Premium or resale levy payable referred to in Part 7

The amount of premium or resale levy payable are as follows:

#### 1. Payment of resale levy by existing owners of HDB flat bought from HDB or DBSS flat or resale flat bought under the CPF Housing Grant Scheme

- (a) If you and/or your spouse / core occupier(s) are existing owners<sup>#</sup> of a flat bought from HDB or DBSS flat or resale flat bought under the CPF Housing Grant Scheme, you will have to pay a revised resale levy when you buy an EC unit from the Developer.

**Note:** <sup>#</sup> Refers to EC buyers who are still owning a subsidised flat (in other words, resale transaction not completed if in the midst of resale) at the point of signing Sale and Purchase Agreement for the current EC application.

- (b) Singles who have bought a resale flat with a CPF Housing Grant for singles or a 2-room Build-To-Order flat from HDB will have to pay half of the revised resale levy amount for the respective flat type, regardless of the mode of disposal of the flat, in other words, by sale or transfer of flat ownership.

When to pay	How & where to pay	How much to pay
Upon the sale or transfer completion of the subsidised flat*, after signing the EC Sale and Purchase Agreement.	Resale levy will be deducted from the cash proceeds upon completion of the resale transaction. Any shortfall will have to be made good in cash.	<u>Revised resale levy amount</u>
		2-room - \$15,000 3-room - \$30,000 4-room - \$40,000 5-room - \$45,000 Executive flat - \$50,000
	For the transfer of co-ownership in an existing subsidised flat*, the Developer will collect Cashier's Order (in favour of "HDB") upon completion of the transfer.	

**Note:** \*The flat is considered a subsidised flat if it was bought from HDB or a DBSS flat or resale flat bought under the CPF Housing Grant Scheme.

#### 2. Payment of premium or resale levy by ex-owners of HDB flat bought from HDB, DBSS flat or resale flat bought from the open market under the CPF Housing Grant Scheme

##### 2.1 Premium (Subsidised flat sold before 19 May 1997)

If you and/or your spouse / core occupier(s) are ex-owners of flats bought from HDB or resale flats bought from the open market under the CPF Housing Grant Scheme, and have sold your flats in the open market before 19 May 1997, you will have to pay the 20% premium before you can collect keys to the EC unit.

When to pay	How & where to pay	How much to pay
Before collecting the keys to the EC unit.	Developer will collect Cashier's Order (in favour of "HDB") from the EC buyers and forward it to HDB as payment for premium.	Premium amount is at 20% of EC purchase price.

##### 2.2 Resale levy (Subsidised flat sold between 19 May 1997 – 2 Mar 2006)

If you and/or your spouse / core occupiers are ex-owners of flats bought from HDB or resale flats bought from the open market under the CPF Housing Grant Scheme, and had opted to defer the payment of the resale levy when you sold your flats in the open market or have transferred your flats at market value, you will have to pay the resale levy with accrued interest before you can collect the keys to the EC unit.

When to pay	How & where to pay	How much to pay
Before collecting the keys to the EC unit.	Developer will collect Cashier's Order (in favour of "HDB") from the EC buyers and forward it to HDB as payment for resale levy.	<sup>^</sup> Resale levy rates 2-room - 10% 3-room - 20% 4-room - 22.5% 5-room - 25% Executive - 25% flat

<sup>^</sup> The principal amount of the resale levy is computed as a percentage of the transacted resale price or 90% of the market value of the flat, whichever is higher. Interest accrues on the principal amount payable.

### 2.3 Resale levy (*Subsidised flat sold on or after 3 Mar 2006*)

If you and/or your spouse / core occupier(s) are ex-owners of flats bought from HDB, or DBSS flats or resale flats bought from the open market under the CPF Housing Grant Scheme, have sold or transferred your flats at market value, you have to pay the revised resale levy before you can collect the keys to the EC unit.

When to pay	How & where to pay	How much to pay
Before collecting the keys to the EC unit.	Developer will collect Cashier's Order (in favour of "HDB") from the EC buyers and forward it to HDB as payment for revised resale levy.	<u>Revised resale levy amount</u> 2-room - \$15,000 3-room - \$30,000 4-room - \$40,000 5-room - \$45,000 Executive flat - \$50,000

### 3 Payment of resale levy by ex- EC owners

If you and/or your spouse / core occupier(s) are ex-owners of an EC unit bought with the CPF Housing Grant, you will have to pay a revised resale levy of \$55,000 before you collect the keys to the EC unit. You will have to pay the resale levy to the Developer by Cashier's Order (in favour of "HDB") and the Developer will forward it to HDB as payment for resale levy.

# EXECUTIVE CONDOMINIUM - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

These Frequently Asked Questions and Answers are meant to share some common questions and answers for general information only. For more details, please contact Sim Lian JV (Northbank) Pte. Ltd.

## SECTION ONE: GENERAL INFORMATION

### Q1. What is Executive Condominium housing?

A1: The Executive Condominium Housing Scheme (ECHS) is the Government's housing scheme to cater to the aspirations of Singaporeans to live in private properties.

Executive Condominiums (ECs) are developed and sold by property Developers. They are comparable in design and facilities to those in private condominiums but are sold at more competitive prices.

Similar to private condominiums, ECs are sold with strata titles. This allows buyers like you to collectively own the common property like car parks and recreational facilities. You will form a management corporation to manage and upkeep the estate that best meets the interests and requirements of the residents.

You must meet the eligibility conditions to buy an EC unit. You must remain eligible and physically occupy the EC unit for at least five years after the Temporary Occupation Permit is obtained for the EC development.

### Q2. I understand that ECs are developed and sold by private property Developers. What are the roles of the Developers?

A2: ECs are governed by the Executive Condominium Housing Scheme Act 1996 ('ECHS Act'). Private property Developer will develop, price and sell the EC units. The Developer also works with you directly on all enquires, requests or appeals. Some examples are given below.

Items	Examples
All enquiries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sale of EC units</li> <li>• Pricing and payment scheme for purchase of EC units</li> <li>• Your eligibility to buy an EC unit</li> <li>• Your eligibility for the CPF Housing Grant (if this applies)</li> <li>• Housing Loan</li> <li>• Design, construction, and compliance with statutory requirements</li> </ul>
Any request for changes to your application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Change in family nucleus</li> <li>• Change in selection of EC unit</li> <li>• Withdrawal or cancellation of purchase of EC unit</li> <li>• Termination of purchase</li> </ul>

Items	Examples
All appeals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purchase of an EC unit</li> <li>• Retention of an EC unit</li> <li>• Waiver of forfeiture due to early termination of the Option To Purchase or the Sale and Purchase Agreement</li> </ul>

### Q3. What types of facilities are provided in an EC development? What are the EC prices?

A3: The facilities available in an EC development are generally similar to those provided in private condominiums, such as a clubhouse, swimming pool, tennis court, etc. The exact facilities and EC prices will vary from project to project. The Developer will inform the public during the launch of its project.

## SECTION TWO: ELIGIBILITY TO BUY AN EC UNIT

### Q4. I am interested to buy an EC unit in Aurelle of Tampines and would like to find out more, such as if I am eligible to buy. Who can I approach?

A4: You can approach the Developer if you wish to buy an EC unit in **Aurelle of Tampines**.

### Q5. I am going through divorce proceedings and the divorce has yet to be finalised. Can I and my fiancé or fiancée apply to buy an EC Unit from the Developer?

A5: No. If you and your fiancé or fiancée wish to buy an EC unit, please approach the Developer after the divorce is finalised. That is after you have obtained the Certificate of Making Decree Nisi Absolute / Certificate of Final Judgment / Certificate of Making Interim Judgement Final / Certificate of Divorce from the Syariah Court.

### Q6. Can I buy an EC unit if I own a private property?

A6: If you, your spouse, or any family member to be listed in an EC application owns or has an interest in private property in Singapore or overseas, you are **not** eligible to buy an EC unit. If you have disposed of your private property, you may apply for an EC unit after 30 months from the date of disposal of the private property.

**Q7. I am in arrears in paying mortgage instalments for the HDB housing loan for my current flat. Do I need to pay off my debts before I can apply to buy an EC unit?**

A7: Yes. You must pay the amount owed to HDB (with interest if this applies) before you may apply for a subsidised flat, which includes an DBSS flat or EC unit to be bought from property Developer. You can make the payment at your HDB Branch and show proof of payment to the Developer when you book an EC unit.

### **SECTION THREE: APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND CANCELLATION**

**Q8. What documents do I give to the Developer when I book an EC unit?**

A8: You have to produce documents to the Developer to check your eligibility when you book an EC unit. Please refer to the procedures and terms and conditions attached in the Eligibility Booklet. You may also wish to check with the Developer to confirm the required documents.

**Q9. I have applied for a flat from HDB but have not booked a flat yet. Can I apply to buy an EC unit?**

A9: Yes. If you have not booked a flat with HDB, you can apply and book an EC unit with the Developer. HDB will cancel your flat application after you have booked an EC unit.

**Q10. I have booked an HDB flat and have signed the Agreement for Lease. Can I buy an EC unit?**

A10: If you have booked a flat and decide to cancel the booking, you will not be eligible to apply for an EC unit within one year after the cancellation.

**Q11. What is the forfeiture if I were to give up my EC unit after I have paid the booking fee and obtained the Option To Purchase but before I execute the Sale and Purchase Agreement?**

A11: If you are eligible and you choose to give up your EC unit before you execute the Sale and Purchase Agreement, the Developer will impose a forfeiture of 25% of the booking fee as provided in the Option To Purchase.

**Q12. I have been granted an Option To Purchase for an EC unit in another project. Can I buy an EC unit in this EC project now?**

A12: If you decide not to exercise the Option To Purchase for the other EC unit you had booked earlier, you

must inform the other Developer of your decision and cancel your booking, before you can buy an EC unit in this project. Part of your booking fees will be forfeited by the other Developer in accordance with the earlier Option To Purchase.

**Q13. I have signed the Sale and Purchase Agreement for an EC unit in another project. Can I buy an EC unit in this EC project now?**

A13: If you have signed the Sale and Purchase Agreement for another EC unit, you must check with the other Developer on whether you can still buy another EC unit. Please note that the Developer can impose a forfeiture of 5% of the purchase price upon termination of the Sale and Purchase Agreement and may take other actions as set out in that Sale and Purchase Agreement.

**Q14. My fiancé or fiancée and I have booked an EC unit under the Fiancé/Fiancée Scheme. What is the financial forfeiture if I were to give up my EC unit after I have signed the Sale and Purchase Agreement?**

A14: Under the Fiancé/Fiancée Scheme, you must produce your marriage certificate for the Developer's verification (for further details on the scheme, please refer to the EC terms and conditions). If at any point in time, there is a break-up in the fiancé and fiancée relationship, you will become ineligible to continue with your EC purchase. In this situation, the Developer can terminate your Sale and Purchase Agreement and impose a forfeiture amounting to 5% of the purchase price.

If you have received a CPF Housing Grant for your purchase, you and your fiancé or fiancée will have to return the CPF Housing Grant together with accrued interest. If the full amount cannot be recovered at that juncture, the outstanding amount will be treated as a debt owed by you and your fiancé or fiancée to the Government. Both of you will also not be eligible to rent or buy or take over the ownership of an HDB flat, or EC unit until you have paid up this debt in full (with interest).

For more details, please approach the Developer to help you further.

**Q15. What is the consequence if my purchase of the EC unit is terminated after I have executed the Sale and Purchase Agreement?**

A15: If your Sale and Purchase Agreement with the Developer is terminated in accordance with the Sale and Purchase Agreement (for example, because you have ceased to be eligible to continue with the



purchase of the EC unit), the Developer will impose a financial forfeiture amounting to 5% of the purchase price of the EC unit. Please also check with your solicitor on other expenses related to the termination.

It is therefore **very important** for you to ensure that you remain eligible to buy the EC unit **before** and **after** you sign the Sale and Purchase Agreement. You must remain eligible from application to the expiry of the 5-year minimum occupation period of the EC unit.

For more details, please approach the Developer to help you further.

#### **SECTION FOUR: FINANCING**

**Q16. How much do I have to pay when I book an EC unit with the Developer? If I proceed to sign the Sale and Purchase Agreement, how much more do I need to pay?**

A16: You must pay an option fee (equivalent to 5% of the purchase price) in cheque or Cashier's Order or by telegraphic transfer/Fast and Secure Transfers/MAS Electronic Payment System/General Interbank Recurring Order upon booking of an EC unit. You must also pay the balance 15% of the purchase price according to the timeframe as stated in your Option To Purchase. The CPF Housing Grant given to eligible buyers may be used for this balance downpayment.

The Developer may offer a progress payment scheme or a deferred payment scheme in the sale of EC units. Please check with the Developer for details about the payment schedule that applies for your EC purchase.

Other payments include legal fees payable to your solicitor and stamp fees and registration fees on the legal documents for the transaction. Please check with your bank or solicitor for more information on financing matters.

**Q17. I noticed that there are Developers who offer both Normal Payment Scheme (NPS) and Deferred Payment Scheme (DPS). Are there any differences between the two schemes?**

A17: Yes. NPS refers to the payment schedule set out in the standard Sale and Purchase Agreement. DPS is a payment scheme where a Developer allows buyers to pay in a manner other than the standard payment. If you have opted for DPS, this may affect the purchase price of your EC unit. Please check with the Developer for more details.

**Q18. Can I use CPF savings to finance the purchase of an EC unit?**

A18: Yes. Only buyers can use their CPF savings to pay for their EC unit. The occupiers listed in the application are not allowed to do so.

The CPF usage for the EC is subject to applicable limits, which will be determined based on the detailed information regarding the purchase. The CPF Housing Grant will be treated as part of the buyers' CPF savings and will be included in the computation of the applicable limits on the total amount of CPF savings that can be used for the EC purchase.

For more information on the use of CPF savings for property purchase, please visit CPF Board's website at [www.cpf.gov.sg/propertyusage](http://www.cpf.gov.sg/propertyusage).

**Q19. How do I finance my EC purchase?**

A19: HDB does not grant housing loans for EC purchases. Similar to private property buyers, EC buyers have to arrange for their own mortgage financing from financial institutions regulated by the Monetary Authority of Singapore.

Please check that you are able to take a home loan from a financial institution before you apply to buy an EC unit.

#### **SECTION FIVE: CPF HOUSING GRANT**

**Q20. How do I apply for the CPF Housing Grant?**

A20: You must complete and sign the application form for CPF Housing Grant and submit to the Developer when you book an EC unit. The supporting documents (for example, income documents and marriage certificate) that are required can be found in the procedures and terms and conditions enclosed in the Eligibility Booklet, as well as the application form for CPF Housing Grant. You can get the application form for CPF Housing Grant from the Developer.

If you did not bring any of the supporting documents, you have to submit the outstanding ones to the Developer within one week from the date of booking. If the complete set of documents is not received within the one-week deadline, you will not be considered for the CPF Housing Grant.

If your housing grant application is successful and you have booked an EC unit, you must complete and submit the application to use your CPF savings (through your solicitor) to CPF Board for processing. This will enable you to use your CPF savings and/or the CPF Housing Grant towards the payment for your EC unit. However, if the Developer has served the Notice of Vacant Possession, you will not be eligible for the CPF Housing Grant.

**Q21. How will the CPF Housing Grant be given?**

A21: The CPF Housing Grant will be disbursed to eligible core applicant(s) and core occupier(s), who are Singapore Citizens or Singapore Permanent Residents, who are tagged for housing subsidy enjoyment. The core family nucleus tagged for housing subsidy enjoyment is defined as the core EC buyers and core occupiers who are needed to qualify for the EC purchase under an existing eligibility scheme.

**Q22. Can I use it as the downpayment for my EC unit?**

A22: The first 5% of the purchase price of your EC unit must be paid by Cashier's Order or cheque or by telegraphic transfer/Fast and Secure Transfers/MAS Electronic Payment System/General Interbank Recurring Order. You can use the CPF Housing Grant to pay for the remaining downpayment (in other words, 15% of the purchase price) after you have signed the Sale and Purchase Agreement. Please note that the CPF Housing Grant, if disbursed to core occupier(s) in your EC application, will not be able to use the CPF Housing Grant and/or savings in his/her OA for EC purchase, servicing of the housing loan, and any purchase-related payments.

To ensure that the CPF Housing Grant is available for your use, please submit all the documents to the Developer within one week after booking an EC unit. Please also complete and submit the application to use your CPF savings (through your solicitor) to CPF Board for processing immediately upon your booking of an EC unit.

**Q23. How will the CPF Housing Grant be treated if I do not complete the purchase of the EC unit?**

A23: You must return the CPF Housing Grant with accrued interest to the Government if you do not proceed with the purchase of the EC unit.

Please refer to the CPF Housing Grant application form for more details. If you need more information, please check with the Developer.

**Q24. Am I eligible for the CPF Housing Grant if I apply to buy an EC unit where the Temporary Occupation Permit for the EC unit has been obtained?**

A24: Yes. You will be eligible for the CPF Housing Grant if you meet the conditions for the grant and the Developer has not served the Notice of Vacant Possession on you.

**Q25. When I sell my EC unit in the open market in future, do I need to refund the CPF Housing Grant to the Government?**

A25: No. When you dispose of your EC unit, you must refund all the CPF savings, used with accrued interest, including the CPF Housing Grant which had been withdrawn for the purchase of the EC unit, to your CPF account. You may then use the CPF savings returned to your CPF account for the next property purchase.

**Q26. Can I apply for the Enhanced CPF Housing Grant and the Proximity CPF Housing Grant to buy the EC unit?**

A26: No. These grants do not apply to the purchase of an EC unit.

**SECTION SIX: PREMIUM OR RESALE LEVY**

**Q27. I am a second-timer. Do I have to pay a premium or resale levy when I buy an EC unit?**

A27: Second-timer applicants and occupiers in the core family nucleus who had previously enjoyed a housing subsidy are required to pay any premium and resale levy due to HDB before they can take possession of the EC unit from the Developer.

**Q28. I still own my first subsidised flat. How do I pay the resale levy when I buy an EC unit?**

A28: You are given up to six months from the date of taking possession of the EC unit to sell your existing flat. The resale levy will be deducted from the cash proceeds upon completion of the resale transaction. Any shortfall will have to be made good in cash.

The resale levy you have to pay will depend on the type of subsidised flat you own. Please refer to Part 7 and Annex C of the terms and conditions for more details.

**Q29. If I buy an EC unit with or without the CPF Housing Grant from the Developer now, what is the resale levy payable if I sell the EC unit and buy an HDB flat in future?**

A29: After you have waited out 30 months from the sale of the EC unit and if you are eligible to buy a second subsidised flat, you must pay a resale levy of \$55,000. This levy has to be paid via Cashier's Order (in favour of "HDB") in one lump sum before you can collect the keys to the second subsidised flat.

**Q30. Can I proceed with the purchase of an EC unit if I do not pay the premium or resale levy?**

A30: No. You will not be able to proceed as payment of the 20% premium or resale levy is one of the eligibility conditions for the EC purchase.

**SECTION SEVEN: OWNERSHIP ADMINISTRATION**

**Q31. Can I give up my EC unit after I have taken possession of it but within the five-year occupation period?**

A31: Owners are not allowed to dispose of their EC unit before the expiry of the five-year minimum occupation period as it will be an infringement of the ECHS Act.

**Q32. What will happen if an EC owner infringes the Executive Condominium Housing Scheme Act 1996?**

A32: If an owner infringes the ECHS Act or its relevant regulations, his EC unit may be compulsorily acquired. The compensation payable to the owner will be in accordance with the Executive Condominium Housing Scheme (Compensation & Order of Priority) Regulations.

**Q33. Can an owner rent out the bedrooms in his EC unit?**

A33: EC owners may rent out bedrooms subject to all the terms and conditions stated in HDB InfoWEB.

While no prior approval is required from the HDB, the EC owner must register the renting out of bedrooms with HDB within seven days of doing so. They must also notify HDB when they renew or terminate the renting out of bedrooms, or when there are changes to the tenants' details.

**Q34. Can an owner rent out the bedrooms in his dual-key EC unit?**

A34: EC Developers market and sell dual-key EC units as one entity under one strata-title to enable multi-generation families to live together and provide mutual care and support to each other. This is particularly important given Singapore's ageing population. At the same time, the dual-key EC unit has the advantage of allowing such families to enjoy the privacy of separate living spaces.

The multi-generation families must live in the dual-key EC units for five years from the Temporary Occupation Permit of the EC development. EC owners who wish to rent out bedrooms must comply with HDB's terms and conditions for renting out. You can read more about the terms and conditions at the HDB InfoWEB. You must register the renting out of bedrooms with HDB within seven days of doing so.

**Q35. Can I buy or invest in private property in Singapore or overseas after I have bought an EC unit?**

A35: No. You cannot invest/ have an interest in private residential property (including holding the property as a trustee or being a beneficiary of a property held on trust), in Singapore or overseas from the time of your EC application to the expiry of the five-year Minimum Occupation Period (MOP). The MOP is computed from the Temporary Occupation Permit date of the EC development. You may buy a private property in Singapore or overseas only after the expiry of the five-year MOP.

**Q36. When can I sell my EC unit in the open market?**

A36: You may sell your EC unit in the open market to Singapore Citizens or Singapore Permanent Residents after the five-year Minimum Occupation Period which starts from the Temporary Occupation Permit date of the EC development. However, you can sell it to any persons after 10 years from the Temporary Occupation Permit date.

**SECTION EIGHT: FURTHER INFORMATION**

**Q37. How do I make further enquiries or clarifications about the application for the purchase of an EC unit at Aurelle of Tampines?**

A37: If you have any enquiries, please call Sim Lian JV (Northbank) Pte. Ltd. at **6767 0008**. Alternatively, you may email your enquiry to **enquiries@simlian.com.sg** or visit HDB InfoWEB at **www.hdb.gov.sg** for general information.

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