



## Partner Information Supplement Restricted Stock Units

### HONG KONG

#### OVERVIEW

This supplement has been prepared to provide you with a summary of the tax consequences and certain other issues associated with the grant of restricted stock units (“RSUs”)<sup>1</sup> by **Starbucks Corporation** (the “Company”) under the **2005 Long-Term Equity Incentive Plan** (the “Plan”).

This supplement is based on the tax laws in effect in your country as of **August 2018**.

Tax laws often are complex and can change frequently. As a result, you should consult with your personal tax advisor for current information and further guidance regarding your personal tax liabilities and responsibilities associated with the grant of your RSUs, the vesting of your RSUs and issuance of Company shares, the payment of any dividends on such shares, and the sale of Company shares acquired under the Plan.

Please note that this supplement is general in nature and does not discuss all of the various laws, rules and regulations that may apply. It may not apply to your particular tax or financial situation, and the Company is not in a position to assure you of any particular tax result. The information in this supplement assumes that the RSUs will be settled in shares and that the shares will be issued as soon as administratively practicable following the date of vesting. If any dividends are paid on shares, it is assumed that the dividends will be paid into an offshore brokerage account (*i.e.*, they will not be paid by a bank in your country or into an account in your country). **You should consult with an appropriate professional advisor as to how the tax or other laws in your country apply to your specific situation.**

If you are a citizen or resident of another country or transfer employment and/or residency after RSUs are granted to you or if you are no longer actively employed at the time of the taxable event, the information contained in this supplement may not be applicable to you.

Finally, the information in this supplement assumes that you are not a U.S. tax resident and that you have completed a Form W-8BEN to certify your status as a non-U.S. person.

**This document constitutes part of a prospectus covering securities that have been registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended.**

<sup>1</sup> RSUs are an unfunded, unsecured promise to issue Company shares at no cost to you at a later time.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Important Warning.** The Plan, your equity award agreement and other related documentation (the "Plan Documentation") have not been reviewed by any regulatory authority in Hong Kong. As a result, you should exercise caution in relation to the grant of your equity award and the acquisition of Company shares pursuant to such award. If you are in any doubt about any of the contents of the Plan Documentation, you should obtain independent professional advice. The grant of the equity award and the Company shares issued under the Plan pursuant to the award are not a public offer of securities and are available only for certain eligible employees of the Company and its affiliates. The Plan Documentation has not been prepared in accordance with and is not intended to constitute a "prospectus" for a public offering of securities under the applicable securities legislation in Hong Kong. The Plan Documentation is intended only for the personal use of certain eligible employees and the Company and its affiliates and may not be distributed to any other person.

## TAX

<b>Grant</b>	No taxation.
<b>Vesting</b>	On the date(s) the RSUs vest and you acquire shares, you will be subject to taxation.
<i>Taxable Amount</i>	The fair market value of the shares on the date of vesting.
<i>Nature of Taxable Amount</i>	Employment compensation.
<i>Is Income Tax Payable?</i>	Yes.
<i>Are Employee Social Insurance Contributions Payable?</i>	No.
<i>Are Other Taxes Payable?</i>	No.

## TAX WITHHOLDING AND REPORTING

<b>Withholding</b>	
<i>Is Income Tax Withheld?</i>	No. You personally will be responsible for paying any tax due directly to the local tax authorities.
<i>Are Employee Social Insurance Contributions Withheld?</i>	Not applicable.
<i>Are Other Taxes Withheld?</i>	Not applicable.

## TAX WITHHOLDING AND REPORTING

### Reporting

*Does the Taxable Amount  
Need to be Reported?*

Your employer will report the taxable amount to the Inland Revenue Department ("IRD") as part of the annual Employer's Return of Remuneration and Pensions (Form IR56B). Form IR56B is due to you within one (1) month from the date the IRD issues the BIR56A to your employer, typically in April of the year following the relevant taxable year ending March 31.

## DIVIDENDS

### Taxation in Your Country

If you acquire shares and a dividend is subsequently declared on the Company's shares, you will not be subject to tax in your country on any dividends paid with respect to the shares.

### Taxation in the U.S.

However, any dividends paid will be subject to United States ("U.S.") federal tax withholding at source.

## SALE OF SHARES

### Taxation in Your Country

When you subsequently sell Company shares acquired under the Plan, you will not be subject to tax on any gain you recognize.

If you sell Company shares acquired under the Plan at a price which is less than your tax basis in the shares, you will realize a capital loss. Capital losses cannot be offset from any income taxable in Hong Kong.

### Taxation in the U.S.

Assuming you are not a U.S. tax resident and have provided the Company and/or the broker with a Form W-8BEN to certify your status as a non-U.S. person, you will not be subject to tax in the U.S. on any gain you realize when shares acquired under the Plan are sold. If you have not provided a Form W-8BEN, the broker will perform U.S. back-up withholding on the gain at a rate of 24%.

## OTHER INFORMATION

### U.S. Estate Tax

You should be aware that U.S. estate tax may be assessed at the time of death if you hold Company shares (and certain awards) at this time. U.S. estate tax law requires that, for the estates of non-U.S. citizens who reside outside the U.S. ("non-resident aliens"), an estate tax return must be filed if the gross estate exceeds USD 60,000, though if an estate tax treaty applies, the consequences will differ. The gross estate of a non-resident alien consists only of assets located in the U.S., which will include your Company shares (and certain awards granted under the Plan). *Due to the complexity of these laws, your heirs should consult with a personal tax or financial advisor.*