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# **EnSilica plc**

(Registered in England and Wales with company number 04220106)

Second Placing of 2,465,119 new Ordinary Shares at 45 pence per share and WRAP Retail Offer for 666,589 new Ordinary Shares at 45 pence per share

Authority to allot shares and disapply pre-emption rights

**Notice of General Meeting** 





Nominated Adviser and Joint Broker

Joint Broker

Conditional upon passing of the Placing Resolutions, application has been made to London Stock Exchange for the Second Tranche Placing Shares and the WRAP Shares to be admitted to trading on AIM. It is expected that Second Admission will occur and dealings will commence in the Second Tranche Placing Shares and WRAP Shares on 19 June 2024. Any change to these times and/or dates will be announced by the Company.

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Notice convening a General Meeting of the Company to be held at Fieldfisher's offices, 9th Floor, Riverbank House, 2 Swan Lane, London EC4R 3TT, United Kingdom on 17 June 2024 at 10.00 a.m. is set out at the end of this document. Shareholders will also find enclosed with this document a proxy form. To be valid, the proxy form must be signed and returned in accordance with the instructions printed on it so as to be received by the Company's registrars, Equiniti Limited ("**Equiniti**"), Aspect House, Spencer Road, Lancing, West Sussex BN99 6DA as soon as possible but in any event no later than 10.00 a.m. on 13 June 2024.

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#### **EXPECTED TIMETABLE OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS**

2024

Dispatch of this document 30 May

Latest time and date for receipt of proxy appointments 10.00 a.m. on 13 June

General Meeting 10.00 a.m. on 17 June

Results of the General Meeting announced 17 June

Admission of Second Tranche Placing Shares and WRAP Shares 8.00 a.m. on 19 June to trading on AIM and commencement of dealings

CREST accounts to be credited for Second Tranche Placing Shares

and WRAP Shares to be held in uncertificated form (where applicable)

Dispatch of definitive share certificates for Second Tranche Placing Shares and WRAP Shares to be held in certificated form (where applicable)

by 3 July

19 June

#### Notes

- (a) Unless otherwise specified, references in this document to time are to British Summer Time (BST).
- (b) The times and dates above are indicative only. If there is any change, revised times and dates will be notified to shareholders by means of an announcement through a Regulatory Information Service.

## **FUNDRAISING STATISTICS**

Issue Price	45 pence
Number of Ordinary Shares prior to First Admission	85,045,158
Number of First Tranche Placing Shares	7,502,857
Number of Subscription Shares	920,913
Number of Ordinary Shares in issue following First Admission	93,468,928
Number of Second Tranche Placing Shares	2,465,119
Total Number of Placing Shares	9,967,976
Number of WRAP Shares	666,589
Number of Ordinary Shares in the Enlarged Share Capital	96,600,636
Percentage of the Enlarged Share Capital represented by the Placing Shares	10.32 per cent.
Percentage of the Enlarged Share Capital represented by the Subscription Shares	0.95 per cent.
Gross proceeds of the First Placing	£3,376,285.65
Gross proceeds of the Second Placing	£1,109,303.55
Gross proceeds of the Subscription	£414,410.85
Gross proceeds of the WRAP Retail Offer	£299,965.05
Estimated cash proceeds of the Fundraising receivable by the Company (net of expenses)	£4.86 million
ISIN	GB00BN7F1618
SEDOL	BN7F161
LEI	213800R6VXRU7MJTAF04

#### **DEFINITIONS**

The following definitions apply throughout this document, unless the context otherwise requires:

"Act" the Companies Act 2006 (as amended)

"Admission" together, First Admission and Second Admission (or each of them

as the context may require)

"AIM" AIM, a market operated by the London Stock Exchange

"AIM Rules" the AIM Rules for Companies published by London Stock Exchange

from time to time

"Allenby Capital" Allenby Capital Limited, incorporated with company number

06706681, the Company's nominated adviser and joint broker

pursuant to the AIM Rules

"Board" or "Directors" the directors of the Company whose names are set out on page 9

of this document

"Business Day" any day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) upon which commercial

banks are open for business in London, UK

"Circular" this document

"Company" or "EnSilica" EnSilica plc (incorporated and registered in England and Wales with

registered number 04220106) whose registered office is at 100 Park Drive, Milton Park, Abingdon, Oxfordshire, England, OX14 4RY

"Conditional Fundraise" the Second Placing and the WRAP Retail Offer

"CREST" the settlement system operated by Euroclear UK & International

"Directors" or "Board" the directors of the Company

"Enlarged Share Capital" the 96,600,636 Ordinary Shares in issue immediately following

Second Admission

"Euroclear UK & International" Euroclear UK & International Limited, the operator of CREST

"Existing Ordinary Shares" or "Existing Share Capital" the 93,468,928 Ordinary Shares in issue prior to Second Admission

"First Admission" admission of the First Tranche Placing Shares and the Subscription

Shares to trading on AIM which became effective in accordance

with Rule 6 of the AIM Rules on 28 May 2024

"First Placing" the placing of the First Tranche Placing Shares

"First Tranche Placing Shares" the 7,502,857 new Ordinary Shares issued pursuant to the First

Placing

"FCA" the Financial Conduct Authority of the United Kingdom

"FSMA" the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (as amended)

"Fundraising" together, the Placing, the Subscription and the WRAP Retail Offer

"General Meeting" the general meeting of the Company to be held at Fieldfisher's

offices, 9th Floor, Riverbank House, 2 Swan Lane, London EC4R 3TT, United Kingdom on 17 June 2024 at 10.00 a.m., notice of which is set out at the end of this document, and including any

adjournment of such general meeting

"Group" the Company and its subsidiary undertakings

"Issue Price" 45 pence

"Joint Brokers" and "Joint

Bookrunners"

Allenby Capital and Singer Capital Markets

"London Stock Exchange" the London Stock Exchange plc

"New Ordinary Shares" the new Ordinary Shares in the Company issued or to be issued

pursuant to the Placing, the Subscription and the WRAP Retail Offer

"Notice of General Meeting" the notice of General Meeting set out at the end of this Circular

"Ordinary Shares" the ordinary shares of 0.1 pence each in the capital of the Company

"Placing" the conditional placing of the Placing Shares at the Issue Price

pursuant to the Placing Agreement

"Placing Agreement" the conditional agreement dated 23 May 2024 between the

Company, Allenby Capital and Singer Capital Markets relating to the

Placing

"Placing Resolutions" means resolutions 1 and 3 set out in the Notice of General Meeting

to be proposed at the General Meeting

"Placing Shares" together, the First Tranche Placing Shares and the Second Tranche

Placing Shares

"Proxymity" Voting electronic platform www.proxymity.io

"Registrars" Equiniti Limited, Aspect House, Spencer Road, Lancing, West

Sussex BN99 6DA

"Resolutions" all the resolutions set out in the Notice of General Meeting to be

proposed at the General Meeting (including, for the avoidance of

doubt, the Placing Resolutions)

"Singer Capital Markets" Singer Capital Markets Securities Limited or Singer Capital Markets

Advisory LLP (as applicable), the Company's joint broker pursuant

to the AIM Rules

"Second Admission" admission of the Second Tranche Placing Shares and the WRAP

Shares to trading on AIM becoming effective in accordance with

Rule 6 of the AIM Rules

"Second Placing" the conditional placing of the Second Tranche Placing Shares the

issue of which is conditional upon the passing of the Placing

Resolutions

"Second Tranche Placing Shares" the 2,465,119 new Ordinary Shares to be issued pursuant to the

Second Placing at the Issue Price

"Subscribers" means each subscriber for the Subscription Shares

"Subscription" means the subscription for Subscription Shares at the Issue Price

by the Subscribers pursuant to the provisions of the Subscription

Letters

"Subscription Letters" means agreements in the agreed form intended to be entered into

between the Company and each of the Subscribers

"Subscription Shares" means the 920,913 new Ordinary Shares issued to the Subscribers

pursuant to the Subscription at the Issue Price

"Shareholder(s)" holder(s) of Existing Ordinary Shares

"Winterflood" means Winterflood Securities Limited with its registered office at

Riverbank House, 2 Swan Lane, London EC4R 3GA and registered no. 02242204, who will, subject to the terms of the Winterflood Engagement Letter, make the WRAP Retail Offer available to certain retail brokers and intermediaries through the provision of its

proprietary WRAP platform

"Winterflood Engagement Letter" means the engagement letter between the Company and

Winterflood dated 23 May 2024

"WRAP Documents" means any information or documentation used by Winterflood in

connection with the WRAP Retail Offer or any webpage relating to

the WRAP Retail Offer

"WRAP Launch Announcement" means the regulatory announcement released by the Company on

24 May 2024 via a Regulatory Information Service relating to the

WRAP Retail Offer

"WRAP Retail Offer" means the retail offer for sale of the WRAP Shares to be made to

certain existing retail shareholders in the Company through retail

brokers and intermediaries via the WRAP Platform

"WRAP Platform" means the website operated by Winterflood and known as

wrap.winterflood.com which will host the WRAP Retail Offer

"WRAP Shares" means the 666,589 new Ordinary Shares sold pursuant to the

WRAP Retail Offer

#### **LETTER FROM THE CHAIR**

# **EnSilica plc**

(Registered in England and Wales with company number 04220106)

Directors: Registered Office:

Mark Hodgkins (Executive Chair)
lan Lankshear (Chief Executive Officer)
Kristoff Rademan (Chief Financial Officer)
Janet Collyer (Non-executive Director)
David Tilston (Non-executive Director)
Noel Hurley (Non-executive Director)
Wasim Ahmed (Non-executive Director)

100 Park Drive Milton Park Abingdon Oxfordshire England OX14 4RY

30 May 2024

To holders of Ordinary Shares in the Company and, for information only, to holders of share options and warrants

Dear Shareholder,

Second Placing and WRAP Retail Offer for New Ordinary Shares at the Issue Price

Notice of General Meeting to grant authority to allot shares and disapply pre-emption rights

#### Introduction

I am writing to you to give notice of a General Meeting of the Company to be held at Fieldfisher's offices, 9th Floor, Riverbank House, 2 Swan Lane, London, EC4R 3TT, United Kingdom on 17 June 2024 at 10.00 a.m., formal notice of which is set out at the end of this document.

The Company has conditionally raised approximately £4.9 million (before expenses) through (i) the Placing of 9,967,976 New Ordinary Shares to new and existing institutional investors at the Issue Price; and (ii) the Subscription for 920,913 New Ordinary Shares at the Issue Price. On 30 May 2024 it was announced that the Company had conditionally raised an additional £0.3 million (before expenses) through the WRAP Retail Offer.

Of the funds raised in the Fundraising, approximately £3.8 million was raised pursuant to the First Placing and the Subscription which completed on 28 May 2024, with the balance being raised conditional upon Shareholders approving the Resolutions 1 and 3 to be proposed at the General Meeting, notice of which is set out at the end of this document, that will *inter alia* grant the Directors the authority to allot the Second Tranche Placing Shares and WRAP Shares for cash on a non-pre-emptive basis.

The purpose of this document is, amongst other things, to explain the background to and reasons for the Conditional Fundraise, to explain why the Directors believe that the Conditional Fundraise will promote the growth and success of the Company for the benefit of Shareholders as a whole and to seek Shareholders' approval to the passing of the Resolutions at the General Meeting. This document also contains the Directors' recommendation that Shareholders vote in favour of all the Resolutions.

#### Background to and reasons for the Fundraising and use of proceeds

On 14 May 2024, the Company issued a pre-close trading update for the year ending 31 May 2024 ("**FY24**"), where the Board announced that EnSilica delivered a strong performance for FY24 and expects to report (subject to audit) record revenues of approximately £25.0 million for FY24 (2023: £20.5 million), profit after tax of approximately £1.9 million (2023: £1.8 million) and EBITDA of approximately £1.8 million (2023: £1.6 million). This record performance has been primarily driven by EnSilica's continued new business momentum, the execution of significant contracts with key customers and a maturing of the supply business model.

However, during the second half of FY24 the mix of business changed reflecting the slower economy and the impact that had on the start of new supply contracts which are now expected to begin in the first quarter of the financial year ending 31 May 2025 ("**FY25**"). This change in sales mix led to a reduced margin overall although the Board is confident that this will not persist into FY25.

EnSilica continues to experience high rates of activity and strong demand for its services, though the Company has seen a longer gestation period for investment decisions from customers in the second half of FY24. EnSilica's current sales pipeline of opportunities and potential contracts is in excess of an estimated US\$500 million of lifetime revenues. Similarly, the Board is pleased to report that for FY25, annualised recurring revenue ("ARR") is anticipated to be in the region of £8 million, demonstrating the maturity of EnSilica's business.

With the continued business momentum across EnSilica's design and supply offering across its traditional verticals, intellectual property ("**IP**") is increasingly playing a key role in the Company's long-term growth strategy and differentiation. In this regard, EnSilica intends to further develop its existing IP portfolio through customer driven requirements, focusing on reusing the Company's IP as well as adding to its IP portfolio to address analogue sensing and cryptography communications applications. The Board believes that a strong IP portfolio will contribute to EnSilica being the go-to design house in EnSilica's selected verticals.

Traction in the strategy outlined above can be demonstrated through EnSilica having developed additional cybersecurity IP and licensed it to a leading global networking chip manufacturer. The IP addresses cybersecurity threats associated with maintaining data confidentiality when under attack from quantum computers. While the increased attention to cybersecurity is an attractive growth opportunity for EnSilica, as this drives the re-design of many Application Specific Integrated Circuits ("ASICs"), this is an area that is also a threat to customers. In particular, major customers are now increasingly seeking adherence to higher standards of cyber and data security compliance by their strategic suppliers. In recognition of this, EnSilica has invested in additional systems to meet the increasing demands associated with high levels of cybersecurity compliance.

Against this background, and to enable EnSilica to continue to position itself as the go-to ASIC partner in the global market and attract mandates at the highest levels, the Company proposed the Fundraising to strengthen its balance sheet and provide additional working capital, in order for the Company to:

- (a) finance recent growth in the Company's supply revenue and prospective revenue, including increasing the Company's inventory levels;
- (b) increase investment in EnSilica's cybersecurity disaster plan technology, thereby enabling EnSilica to strengthen its offering to customers within this vertical; and
- (c) increase investment in engineering staff to further enhance the Company's design capabilities.

As stated in the Company's interim results, the Board continues to consider and evaluate additional debt opportunities to further strengthen the Company's balance sheet, as appropriate.

# Details of the Placing, the Subscription and the WRAP Retail Offer *The Placing*

The Placing comprises the issue of 9,967,976 Placing Shares at the Issue Price to conditionally raise approximately £4.5 million before expenses for the Company.

The placing of the First Tranche Placing Shares, raising gross proceeds of approximately £3.4 million, was made pursuant to existing authorities to allot shares non-pre-emptively under the authority granted to the Directors at a general meeting of the Company held on 18 March 2024. Completion of the First Placing and Admission of the First Tranche Placing Shares became effective at 8.00 a.m. on 28 May 2024.

The issue and allotment of the Second Tranche Placing Shares is conditional, *inter alia*, upon i) the passing of the Placing Resolutions; and ii) Admission occurring on or before 8.00 a.m. on 19 June 2024 (or such later date as the Joint Brokers and the Company may agree being not later than 8.00 a.m. on 3 July 2024). Accordingly, if such conditions are not satisfied or, if applicable, waived, the Second Placing will not complete.

Together, the Placing Shares will represent approximately 10.32 per cent. of the Enlarged Share Capital of the Company and will rank *pari passu* with the existing Ordinary Shares.

The Company and the Joint Brokers have entered into a Placing Agreement. The Placing Agreement contains provisions entitling the Joint Brokers to terminate the Placing (and the arrangements associated with it), at any time prior to Admission in certain circumstances, including in the event of a material breach of the warranties given in the Placing Agreement, the failure of the Company to comply with its obligations under the Placing Agreement, or the occurrence of a force majeure event or a material adverse change affecting the financial position or business or prospects of the Company. If this right is exercised, the Placing will not proceed in respect of the Second Tranche Placing Shares (but will not affect the Placing of the First Tranche Placing Shares, which has completed) and any monies that have been received in respect of the Second Tranche Placing Shares will be returned to the applicants without interest and Admission will not occur. The Company has agreed to pay the Joint Brokers a placing commission and all other costs and expenses of, or in connection with, the Placing.

The Placing Shares were not, and are not being, offered to the public and are not being offered or sold in any jurisdiction where it would be unlawful to do so.

The Placing is not being underwritten by the Joint Brokers nor any other person.

#### The Subscription

The Subscription comprised the issue of the Subscription Shares at the Issue Price to raise proceeds of approximately £0.4 million before expenses for the Company. The subscription of the Subscription Shares was made pursuant to existing authorities to allot shares non-pre-emptively under the authority granted to the Directors at a general meeting of the Company held on 18 March 2024. Completion of the Subscription and Admission of the Subscription Shares became effective at 8.00 a.m. on 28 May 2024.

The Subscription Shares rank pari passu with the existing Ordinary Shares.

#### The WRAP Retail Offer

On 24 May 2024, the Company announced the WRAP Retail Offer to raise up to £0.3 million (before expenses) at the Issue Price. The WRAP Retail Offer closed at 4.00 p.m. on 29 May 2024 and conditionally raised gross proceeds of £299,965.05 at the Issue Price.

Completion of the WRAP Retail Offer is subject to, *inter alia*, the passing of the Placing Resolutions at the General Meeting. If the Placing Resolutions are passed, the WRAP Retail Offer will result in the issue of a total of 666,589 WRAP Shares. Those investors who subscribe for WRAP Shares will do so pursuant to the terms and conditions of the WRAP Retail Offer contained in the WRAP Launch Announcement. The WRAP Retail Offer was subject to a minimum subscription of £100 per investor and for regulatory reasons, was open only to existing Shareholders of the Company within the United Kingdom.

#### **Issue Price**

The Issue Price represents a discount of approximately 18 per cent. to the closing middle market price of 55.00 pence per Ordinary Share on 23 May 2024, being the latest practicable date prior to the publication of the announcement by the Company on 23 May 2024 which set out details of the Placing and Subscription.

#### Admission to trading on AIM

Subject to, *inter alia*, the approval of the Placing Resolutions, application has been made to the London Stock Exchange for the Second Tranche Placing Shares and the WRAP Shares to be admitted to trading on AIM. Assuming that the Placing Resolutions are passed at the General Meeting, it is anticipated that Admission will become effective and that dealings in the Second Tranche Placing Shares and the WRAP Shares will commence on AIM at 8.00 a.m. on or around 19 June 2024, whereupon the Second Placing and WRAP Retail Offer will complete.

#### **Notice of General Meeting**

You will find at the end of this document a notice convening a General Meeting to be held at Fieldfisher's offices, 9th Floor, Riverbank House, 2 Swan Lane, London EC4R 3TT, United Kingdom on 17 June 2024 at 10.00 a.m. The Resolutions proposed for consideration at the General Meeting are set out in full in the Notice of General Meeting at the end of this document. The General Meeting is being held for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the Resolutions to permit the directors of the Company to:

- 1. allot Ordinary Shares or grant rights to subscribe for or convert any securities into Ordinary Shares up to an aggregate nominal amount of £3,131.71 in connection with the Second Placing and the WRAP Retail Offer;
- 2. allot Ordinary Shares or convert any securities into Ordinary Shares, otherwise than in connection with the Conditional Fundraise, up to an aggregate nominal amount of £32,200.21 representing approximately one third of the Enlarged Share Capital;
- 3. allot Ordinary Shares or grant rights to subscribe for or convert any securities into Ordinary Shares for cash otherwise than in accordance with the statutory pre-emption rights which would otherwise apply up to an aggregate nominal amount of £3,131.71 in connection with the Second Placing and the WRAP Retail Offer; and
- 4. allot Ordinary Shares or convert any securities into Ordinary Shares for cash otherwise than in accordance with the statutory pre-emption rights which would otherwise apply:
  - (a) otherwise than in connection with the Conditional Fundraise, up to an aggregate nominal amount of £9,660.06, representing approximately 10 per cent. of the Enlarged Share Capital; and
  - (b) in connection with rights issues or other pre-emptive offers where Ordinary Shares or rights are offered first to existing holders of Ordinary Shares in proportion (as nearly as may be practicable) to their existing holdings of Ordinary Shares.

These Resolutions enable the Directors to complete the Conditional Fundraise and renew the Directors' general authority to issue up to one third of the Enlarged Share Capital, of which up to 10 per cent. of the Enlarged Share Capital can be issued for cash on a non-pre-emptive basis without requiring further shareholder approval. These authorities will expire at the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company. Apart from the Conditional Fundraise, the Directors have no present intention to exercise this power, but they consider having it in place provides flexibility and would put the Company in a strong position to address any funding requirements in a cost effective and efficient manner.

Resolutions 1 and 2 will be proposed as ordinary resolutions. For an ordinary resolution to be passed, more than half of the votes cast must be in favour of the resolution.

Resolutions 3 and 4 will be proposed as special resolutions. For a special resolution to be passed, at least three quarters of the votes cast must be in favour of the resolution.

Completion of the Conditional Fundraise is conditional *inter alia* upon the passing of Resolutions 1 and 3 but is not conditional upon the passing of Resolutions 2 and 4.

### Action to be taken in respect of the General Meeting

You can vote in respect of your shareholding by attending the General Meeting or by appointing one or more proxies to attend the meeting and vote on your behalf. If you appoint a proxy, you may still attend and vote at the General Meeting in person should you decide to do so.

Whether or not you propose to attend the General Meeting in person, you are requested to appoint a proxy who will be able to vote for you if you are prevented from attending. You will find enclosed a form of proxy for use at the General Meeting.

Proxies may be appointed by either:

- completing and returning the enclosed proxy form;
- using the CREST electronic proxy appointment service (for CREST members only); or
- using Proxymity electronic proxy appointment service (for institutional investors only).

In either case, the notice of appointment of a proxy should reach the Company's registrars, Equiniti Limited ("**Equiniti**"), Aspect House, Spencer Road, Lancing, West Sussex BN99 6DA by no later than 10.00 a.m. on 13 June 2024. Please refer to the Notes to the Notice of General Meeting starting on page 17 and the enclosed proxy form for detailed instructions.

The attention of Shareholders is drawn to the voting intentions of the Directors set out below.

#### Recommendation

The Directors believe that the Conditional Fundraise and the authority sought to issue further ordinary shares is important for the Company to be able to raise working capital and will promote the success of the Company for the benefit of its shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors unanimously recommend that you vote in favour of all the Resolutions to be proposed at the General Meeting, as they intend to do in respect of their own beneficial holdings, amounting to (in aggregate) 16,751,371 Ordinary Shares, representing 17.92 per cent. of the share capital of the Company at the date of this document.

Shareholders are reminded that the Conditional Fundraise is conditional, amongst other things, on the passing of the Placing Resolutions to be proposed at the General Meeting. Should the Placing Resolutions not be passed, the Conditional Fundraise will not proceed and all subscription monies will be returned to investors and, therefore, the additional working capital will not be available to the Company.

Yours sincerely

**Mark Hodgkins** 

Chair

## **EnSilica plc**

(Registered in England and Wales with company number 04220106)

#### **NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a General Meeting of EnSilica plc (the "**Company**") will be held on 17 June 2024 at 10.00 a.m. at Fieldfisher's offices, 9th Floor, Riverbank House, 2 Swan Lane, London EC4R 3TT, United Kingdom. The business of the meeting will be to consider and, if thought appropriate, to pass the following Resolutions, of which Resolutions 1 and 2 will be proposed as ordinary resolutions and Resolutions 3 and 4 will be proposed as special resolutions:

#### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

- 1. THAT the directors of the Company are generally and unconditionally authorised for the purposes of section 551 of the Companies Act 2006 (the "Act") in addition to all previous authorisations to exercise all the powers of the Company to allot shares in the Company and to grant rights to subscribe for or convert any security into shares in the Company ("Rights") up to an aggregate nominal amount of £3,131.71 comprising:
  - (a) up to an aggregate nominal amount of £2,465.12 in connection with the Second Placing; and
  - (b) up to an aggregate nominal amount of £666.59 in connection with the WRAP Retail Offer,

provided that this authorisation shall, unless previously revoked by resolution of the Company, expire on the date which is 12 months after the date of the passing of this Resolution or, if earlier, at the conclusion of the annual general meeting of the Company to be held in 2024, and that the Company may, at any time before such expiry, make offers or enter into agreements which would or might require shares to be allotted or Rights to be granted after such expiry and the directors may allot shares or grant Rights in pursuance of any such offer or agreement as if this authorisation had not expired.

2. THAT the directors of the Company are generally and unconditionally authorised for the purposes of section 551 of the Act in addition to all previous authorisations to exercise all the powers of the Company to allot shares in the Company and to grant rights to subscribe for or convert any security into shares in the Company ("Rights"), otherwise than in connection with the Conditional Fundraise, up to an aggregate nominal amount of £32,200.21, and this authorisation shall, unless previously revoked by resolution of the Company, expire on the date which is 12 months after the date of the passing of this Resolution or, if earlier, at the conclusion of the annual general meeting of the Company to be held in 2024, and that the Company may, at any time before such expiry, make offers or enter into agreements which would or might require shares to be allotted or Rights to be granted after such expiry and the directors may allot shares or grant Rights in pursuance of any such offer or agreement as if this authorisation had not expired.

#### **SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS**

- 3. THAT, subject to the passing of Resolution 1 above, the directors of the Company are empowered pursuant to section 570 of the Act in addition to all previous authorisations to allot equity securities (within the meaning of section 560 of the Act) for cash pursuant to the authorisation conferred by Resolution 1 above as if section 561 of the Act did not apply to the allotment, provided that this power is limited to the allotment of equity securities up to an aggregate nominal amount of:
  - (a) £2,465.12 in connection with the Second Placing; and
  - (b) £666.59 in connection with the WRAP Retail Offer,

which authorities shall, unless previously revoked by resolution of the Company, expire on the date which is 12 months after the date of the passing of this Resolution or, if earlier, at the conclusion of the annual general meeting of the Company to be held in 2024, and that the Company may, at any time before the expiry of this power, make offers or enter into agreements which would or might require equity securities to be allotted after such expiry and the directors may allot equity securities in pursuance of any such offer or agreement as if this power had not expired.

- 4. THAT, subject to the passing of Resolution 2 above, the directors of the Company are empowered pursuant to section 570 of the Act in addition to all previous authorisations to allot equity securities (within the meaning of section 560 of the Act) for cash pursuant to the authorisation conferred by Resolution 2 above as if section 561 of the Act did not apply to the allotment, provided that this power is limited to:
  - (a) the allotment of equity securities in connection with an offer of, or invitation to apply for, equity securities made (i) to holders of Ordinary Shares in proportion (as nearly as may be practicable) to the respective numbers of Ordinary Shares held by them on the record date for such offer, and (ii) to holders of other equity securities as may be required by the rights attached to those securities or, if the directors consider it desirable, as may be permitted by such rights, but subject in each case to such exclusions or other arrangements as the directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to treasury shares, fractional entitlements, record dates or legal or practical problems in or under the laws of any territory or the requirements of any regulatory body or stock exchange; and
  - (b) the allotment (otherwise than pursuant to paragraph (a) above) of further equity securities otherwise than in connection with the Conditional Fundraise, up to an aggregate nominal amount of £9.660.06.

and this power shall, unless previously revoked by resolution of the Company, expire on the date which is 12 months after the date of the passing of this Resolution or, if earlier, at the conclusion of the annual general meeting of the Company to be held in 2024, and that the Company may, at any time before the expiry of this power, make offers or enter into agreements which would or might require equity securities to be allotted after such expiry and the directors may allot equity securities in pursuance of any such offer or agreement as if this power had not expired.

#### BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Registered Office:

100 Park Drive Milton Park Abingdon Oxfordshire England OX14 4RY

Mark Hodgkins

Director

30 May 2024

#### Notes to the Notice of General Meeting:

Entitlement to attend and vote

1. Pursuant to Regulation 41 of the Uncertificated Securities Regulations 2001 (as amended), the Company specifies that only shareholders entered on the register of members of the Company at 6.30 p.m. on 13 June 2024 (or in the event that this meeting is adjourned, on the register of members at 6.30 p.m. on the day preceding the date fixed for the adjourned meeting) shall be entitled to attend and vote at the meeting in respect of the number of ordinary shares of the Company registered in their name at that time. Changes to the register after the relevant time shall be disregarded in determining the rights of any person to attend and vote at the meeting.

#### Appointment of proxies

- 2. A shareholder is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to exercise all or any of his or her rights to attend and to speak and vote at the meeting. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company. A shareholder may appoint more than one proxy in relation to the meeting provided that each proxy is appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different share or shares held by that shareholder.
- 3. The appointment of a proxy will not preclude a shareholder from attending in person at the meeting and voting if he or she wishes to do so.

#### Appointment of proxy using the accompanying proxy form

- 4. A proxy form is enclosed. To appoint more than one proxy, please photocopy the form. Please state each proxy's name and the number of shares in relation to which each proxy is appointed (which, in aggregate, should not exceed the number of shares held by you) in the boxes indicated on the form. Please also indicate if the proxy form is one of multiple forms being returned. All proxy forms must be signed and should be returned together in the same envelope. In the case of joint shareholders, the signature of any one of them will suffice, but the names of all joint holders should be stated.
- 5. To be valid, a duly completed proxy form and the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy of such power or authority, must be delivered by post to the offices of the Company's registrars, Equiniti Limited ("Equiniti"), Aspect House, Spencer Road, Lancing, West Sussex BN99 6DA, so as to be received not less than 48 hours (excluding non-business days) before the time fixed for the holding of the meeting or any adjournment of the meeting (as the case may be).

#### Appointment of proxy through CREST

- 6. CREST members who wish to appoint a proxy or proxies for the meeting, including any adjournments of the meeting, through the CREST electronic proxy appointment service may do so by using the procedures described in the CREST Manual (available via www.euroclear.com). CREST Personal Members or other CREST sponsored members, and those CREST members who have appointed a voting service provider(s), should refer to their CREST sponsor or voting service provider(s), who will be able to take the appropriate action on their behalf.
- 7. In order for a proxy appointment made using the CREST service to be valid, the appropriate CREST message (a "CREST Proxy Instruction") must be properly authenticated in accordance with Euroclear UK & International Limited's ("Euroclear") specifications and must contain the information required for such instructions, as described in the CREST Manual. The message, regardless of whether it constitutes the appointment of a proxy or is an amendment to the instruction given to a previously appointed proxy, must, in order to be valid, be transmitted so as to be received by Equiniti (ID RA19) no later than 48 hours (excluding non-business days) before the time fixed for the holding of the meeting or any adjournment of the meeting (as the case may be). For this purpose, the time of receipt will be taken to be the time (as determined by the timestamp applied to the message by the CREST Applications Host) from which Equiniti is able to retrieve the message by enquiry to CREST in the manner prescribed by CREST. After this time, any change of instructions to proxies appointed through CREST should be communicated to the appointee through other means.
- 8. CREST members and, where applicable, their CREST sponsors or voting service providers should note that Euroclear does not make available special procedures in CREST for any particular message. Normal system timings and limitations will therefore apply in relation to the input of CREST Proxy Instructions. It is the responsibility of the CREST member concerned to take (or, if the CREST member is a CREST personal member or sponsored member, or has appointed a voting service provider(s), to procure that his or her CREST sponsor or voting service provider(s) take(s)) such action as shall be necessary to ensure that a message is transmitted by means of the CREST system by any particular time. In this connection, CREST members and, where applicable, their CREST sponsors or voting service providers are referred, in particular, to those sections of the CREST Manual concerning practical limitations of the CREST system and timings.
- 9. The Company may treat a CREST Proxy Instruction as invalid in the circumstances set out in Regulation 35(5)(a) of the Uncertificated Securities Regulations 2001.
- 10. Appointment of proxy through Proxymity
- 11. If you are an institutional investor, you may be able to appoint a proxy electronically via the Proxymity platform, a process which has been agreed by the Company and approved by the Registrar. For further information regarding Proxymity, please go to www.proxymity.io. Your proxy must be lodged by 10.00 a.m. on 13 June 2024 in order to be considered valid. Before you can appoint a proxy via this process you will need to have agreed to Proxymity's associated terms and conditions. It is important that you read these carefully as you will be bound by them, and they will govern the electronic appointment of your proxy.

#### Changing proxy instructions

12. To change your proxy instructions, simply submit a new proxy appointment using one of the methods set out above. Note that the cut-off time for receipt of proxy appointments also apply in relation to amended instructions; any amended proxy appointment

received after the relevant cut-off time will be disregarded. If the Company receives more than one appointment of a proxy in respect of any one share, the appointment received last revokes each earlier appointment and the Company's decision as to which appointment was received last is final.

#### Termination of proxy appointments

13. In order to revoke a proxy appointment you must notify the Company of the termination at least three hours before the commencement of the meeting.

#### Joint shareholders

14. In the case of joint shareholders, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person (including by corporate representative) or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint shareholders. Seniority is determined by the order in which the names of the joint holders appear in the Company's register of members.

#### Corporate representatives

15. A corporation which is a shareholder may, by resolution of its directors or other governing body, authorise one or more persons to act as its representative at the meeting. Corporate representatives should bring with them to the meeting: (i) an original or certified copy of the resolution authorising them; or (ii) an original letter on the shareholder's letterhead, signed by an authorised signatory, confirming that they are so authorised.

#### Issued shares and total voting rights

16. As at the date of this notice of general meeting, the Company's issued share capital comprised 93,468,928 ordinary shares of 0.1 pence each fully paid. The Company does not hold any shares in treasury. Each ordinary share carries the right to one vote at a general meeting of the Company and, therefore, the total number of voting rights in the Company as at the date of this notice of general meeting is 93,468,928.

#### Communication

- 17. Shareholders who have general queries about the meeting should use the following means of communication (no other methods of communication will be accepted):
  - (a) calling Equiniti's shareholder helpline on +44 (0) 371 384 2030 (calls are charged at the standard geographical rate and will vary by provider. Calls outside the United Kingdom will be charged at the applicable international rate. Lines are open from 8.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. on business days (i.e. Monday to Friday but excluding public holidays), For deaf and speech impaired customers, we welcome calls via Relay UK. Please see www.relayuk.bt.com for more information;
  - (b) in writing to the Company at its registered office: or
  - (c) visiting the Company website www.shareview.co.uk.
- 18. You may not use any electronic address provided in this Note of General Meeting or in any related documents (including the accompanying proxy form) to communicate with the Company for any purposes other than those expressly stated.