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16 January 2024

Bluejay Mining plc

("Bluejay", the "Company" or the "Group")

Proposed Placing to raise approximately £1.1 million

The Company announces it is carrying out a placing (the "Placing") to raise approximately £1.1 million, before expenses, by way of the issue of approximately 280,000,000 new ordinary shares in the capital of the Company (the "Placing Shares") to certain existing shareholders and other investors at a price of 0.4 pence per share (the "Placing Price"). The Placing Price represents a discount of approximately 14.9 per cent. to the Closing Price of 0.47 pence per Ordinary Share on 15 January 2024, being the latest practicable date prior to the publication of this Announcement. The Placing is to take place in two separate tranches, with the initial 150,145,715 Placing Shares (the "First Placing Shares") being issued pursuant to the Company's existing shareholder authorities and any further Placing Shares (the "Second Placing Shares"), only being issued following the passing of the Resolutions at the General Meeting.

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The following sets out the background to, and the reasons for, the Placing and explains why the Directors consider the Placing to be in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole.

Background

Bluejay, through its wholly owned subsidiary Disko Exploration Ltd., signed a definitive joint venture agreement with KoBold Metals in June 2022 to guide exploration for new deposits rich in the critical materials required for the green energy transition and electric vehicles (the Disko-Nuussuaq nickel-copper-cobalt-PGE Project).

Disko Exploration Ltd holds two additional projects in Greenland - the 692 sq km Kangerluarsuk zinc-lead- silver project, where historical work has recovered grades of up to 45.4% zinc, 9.3% lead and 596 g/t silver; and the 920 sq km Thunderstone project which has the potential to host large-scale base metal and gold deposits. Bluejay also owns 100% of the fully permitted Dundas Ilmenite Project through its subsidiary Dundas Titanium A/S in northwest Greenland for which it will seek strategic alternatives.

In Finland, Bluejay currently holds three large-scale multi-metal projects through its wholly owned subsidiary FinnAust Mining Finland Oy. The Company has identified multiple drill ready targets at the Enonkoski nickel-copper-cobalt project in East Finland. Bluejay's Hammaslahti copper-zinc-gold-silver project hosts high-grade VMS mineralisation and extensions of historical ore lodes have been proven. The drill ready Outokumpu copper-nickel-cobalt-zinc-gold-silver project is located in a prolific geological belt that hosts several high-grade former mines. Bluejay also owns 29% of Metals One PLC (AIM: MET1) after the divestment of its Black Shales Project.

In December 2023, the Company announced the appointment of a new Managing Director, Eric Sondergaard and three new non-executive directors, Rod McIllree, Harry Ansell and Tory Whittaker. This new board are looking to implement a new strategy that will focus solely around developing the Disko magmatic sulphide project in Greenland. Accordingly, the Board will use the net proceeds from the Placing to develop the Disko magmatic massive sulphide project in Greenland and as otherwise stated below.

Use of Proceeds

The Company is seeking to raise approximately £1.1 million for the following uses:

- · Field activities and travel
- · Legal and administrative costs
- · Project divestment activities
- · Regulatory and licensing costs and
- · for general corporate and working capital purposes.

Placing Details

- · Placing of new Ordinary Shares to raise approximately £1.1 million (before expenses).
- Placing to be conducted via an accelerated bookbuild process launching today.
- The First Placing Shares are being issued pursuant to the Company's existing shareholder authorities, whereas the issue of the Second Placing Shares is conditional (amongst other things) upon the passing of the Resolutions at the General Meeting.
- The Placing Shares, assuming full take-up of the Placing, will represent approximately 19 per cent. of the Enlarged Share Capital.

The Placing

The Placing is being conducted by WH Ireland as broker in relation to the Placing ("WHI"). A placing agreement has been entered into between the Company and WHI in connection with the Placing (the "Placing Agreement").

The Placing Shares are being offered by way of an accelerated bookbuild (the "**Bookbuild**"), which will open with immediate effect following the release of this Announcement, in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in Appendix III to this Announcement.

Rod McIllree, Troy Whitaker, Eric Sondergaard and Mike Hutchinson, as directors of the Company, have indicated their intention to participate in the Placing, by subscribing for Second Placing Shares.

A further announcement confirming the closing of the Bookbuild and the number of Placing Shares to be issued pursuant to the Placing is expected to be made in due course.

The Placing is not being underwritten.

The allotment and issue of the First Placing Shares is conditional, inter alia, upon:

- First Admission becoming effective by no later than 8.00 a.m. on 30 January 2024 (or such other time and/or date, being no later than 8.00 a.m. on 29 February 2024, as WHI and the Company may agree);
- the conditions in the Placing Agreement in respect of the First Placing Shares being satisfied or (if applicable) waived; and
- the Placing Agreement not having been terminated in accordance with its terms prior to First Admission.

Accordingly, if any of such conditions are not satisfied or, if applicable, waived, neither tranches of the Placing will proceed.

The allotment and issue of the Second Placing Shares is conditional, inter alia, upon:

- · the passing, without amendment, of the Resolutions, at the General Meeting;
- Second Admission becoming effective by no later than 8.00 a.m. on 6 February 2024 (or such other time and/or date, being no later than 8.00 a.m. on 29 February 2024, as WHI and the Company may agree);
- the conditions in the Placing Agreement being satisfied or (if applicable) waived; and
- the Placing Agreement not having been terminated in accordance with its terms prior to Second Admission.

Accordingly, if any of such conditions are not satisfied or, if applicable, waived, the placing of the Second Placing Shares will not proceed. However, this will not affect the allotment and issue of the First Placing Shares in the event that First Admission has occurred.

The Placing Shares will be credited as fully paid and will rank pari passu in all respects with the existing Ordinary Shares then in issue, including the right to receive all future distributions, declared, paid or made in respect of the Ordinary Shares from the date of First Admission, in the case of the First Placing Shares, and from the date of Second Admission, in the case of the Second Placing Shares. Assuming full take up of the Placing, the Placing Shares will represent approximately 19 per cent. of the Enlarged Share Capital.

Subject to satisfaction of the relevant conditions, it is expected that First Admission will become effective, and dealing in the First Placing Shares will commence, at 8.00 a.m. (London time) on or around 30 January 2024 and that Second Admission will become effective, and dealing in the Second Placing Shares will commence, at 8.00 a.m. (London time) on or around 6 February 2024.

WHI has the right to terminate the Placing Agreement in certain circumstances prior to Admission, including (but not limited to): in the event that any of the warranties set out in the Placing Agreement are not true and accurate when given or the Company fails to comply with any of its obligations prior to either Admission. WHI may also terminate the Placing Agreement if there has been a material adverse change in national or international financial, political, economic, monetary or stock market conditions (primary or secondary) or an imposition of or compliance with any law or governmental or regulatory order, rule, regulation, restriction or direction which, in the opinion of WHI, makes it impractical or inadvisable to proceed with the Placing or either Admission. If this termination right is exercised, or if the conditionality in the Placing Agreement is not satisfied, the Placing, or the relevant tranche of it (as the case may be) will not proceed.

The timing of the closure of the Bookbuild, the number of Placing Shares and the allocation of the Placing Shares between Placees and as between the two tranches of

the Placing is to be determined at the discretion of the Company and WHI.

A further announcement will be made following the closure of the Bookbuild, confirming the results of the Placing and a circular convening the General Meeting to consider the Resolutions is expected to be despatched shortly thereafter.

The expected timetable of principal events in connection with the Placing is set out in Appendix I to this Announcement.

Additional Share Issue

As part of the resolutions to be proposed at the General Meeting, the Directors of the Company will also be seeking additional general shareholder authorities, part of which will be used for the allotment and issue of 10,178,810 new Ordinary Shares to previous directors of the Company, as part of their settlement arrangements (the "Settlement Shares"). The Settlement Shares are to be issued at a price of 0.71p per share.

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APPENDIX I

Expected Timetable of Principal Events

Announcement of the Placing Announcement of the results of the Placing Admission and commencement of dealing in the First Placing Shares CREST accounts credited in respect of the First Placing Shares in uncertificated form Despatch of definitive share certificates in respect within 14 days of First Admission

of the First Placing Shares to be issued in certificated form

General Meeting

Admission and commencement of dealing in the Second Placing Shares

CREST accounts credited in respect of the Second Placing Shares in uncertificated form

Despatch of definitive share certificates in respect of the Second Placing Shares to be issued in

16 January 2024 16 January 2024 at 8.00 a.m. on or around 30 January 2024 at 8.00 a.m. on or around 30 January 2024

on or around 5 February 2024 at 8.00 a.m. on or around 6 February 2024* at 8.00 a.m. on or around 6 February 2024* within 14 days of Second Admission*

*conditional on the passing of the Resolutions at the General Meeting and

the Placing Agreement otherwise having become unconditional and not having been terminated in accordance with its terms.

Each of the times and dates set out in the above timetable and mentioned in this Announcement are subject to change by the Company, in which event details of the new times and dates will be notified to Placees by WHI or by an announcement through a Regulatory Information Service, as the case may be.

APPENDIX II

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Act the Companies Act 2006 (as amended);

Admission the First Admission and/or the Second Admission (as the

context requires);

AIM AIM, a market of that name operated by the London Stock

Exchange;

AIM Rules the AIM Rules for Companies, as published by the London

Stock Exchange and amended from time to time;

Announcement this announcement (including the Appendices, which form

part of this announcement):

Board or **Directors** the directors of the Company or any duly authorised

committee thereof;

Bookbuild the accelerated bookbuild to be conducted by WHI pursuant

to the Placing Agreement and this Announcement;

certificated or in certificated

form

a share or other security not held in uncertificated form

(that is, not in CREST);

Closing Price the closing middle market price of an Existing Ordinary

Share as derived from the AIM Appendix to the Daily Official

List of the London Stock Exchange;

Company or Bluejay Mining plc, a company incorporated in England and

Wales with company number 05389216, whose registered

office is at 6 Heddon Street, London, W1B 4BT;

CREST the computerised settlement system (as defined in the

CREST Regulations) operated by Euroclear UK & International Limited, which facilitates the holding and transfer of title to shares in uncertificated form;

CREST Regulations the Uncertificated Securities Regulations 2001 (as

amended);

Enlarged Share Capital the issued share capital of the Company as enlarged by the

issue of the Placing Shares;

Existing Ordinary Shares the 1,195,885,079 Ordinary Shares in issue at the date of

this Announcement;

EU Prospectus Regulation Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 of the European Parliament and

Council of 14 June 2017 and any relevant implementing measures in any Member State of the European Economic

Area;

Financial Conduct Authority or

FCA

FSMA

First Admission

General Meeting

the Financial Conduct Authority in its capacity as the competent authority for the purposes of Part IV of FSMA; admission of the First Placing Shares to trading on AIM becoming effective in accordance with the AIM Rules;

First Placing Shares the c. 150 million Ordinary Shares to be issued pursuant to

the Placing following the conclusion of the Bookbuild; the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (as amended); the general meeting of the Company to be convened and held on or around 5 February 2024 (or any adjournment

thereof):

Group the Company and its subsidiaries;
London Stock Exchange London Stock Exchange plc;

Ordinary Shares ordinary shares of 0.01 pence each in the capital of the

Company;

Placees subscribers for Placing Shares:

Placing the conditional placing of the Placing Shares pursuant to

the Placing Agreement;

Placing Agreement the conditional agreement dated 16 January 2024 between

the Company and WH Ireland in connection with the

Placing; 0.4p:

Placing Price

Placing Shares the First Placing Shares and the Second Placing Shares;

Publicly Available Information appropriate any information appropriate through a Regulatory

Publicly Available Information any information announced through a Regulatory Information Service by or on behalf of the Company on or

prior to the date of this Announcement;

Qualified Investors in member states of the European Economic Area,

"qualified investors" within the meaning of article 2(e) of the EU Prospectus Regulation, and in the UK, "qualified investors" within the meaning of article 2(e) of the UK

Prospectus Regulation;

Regulatory Information Service one of the regulatory information services authorised by the

FCA to receive, process and disseminate regulatory

information;

Resolutions the resolutions to be proposed at the General Meeting to

grant the Directors the authority to issue the Second

Placing Shares;

Second Admission admission of the Second Placing Shares to trading on AIM

becoming effective in accordance with the AIM Rules; the Ordinary Shares to be issued pursuant to the Placing following the General Meeting assuming that all of the

Resolutions are duly passed;

Shareholders the holders of Ordinary Shares;

Second Placing Shares

uncertificated or inrecorded on the register of members of Bluejay as beinguncertificated formheld in uncertificated form in CREST and title to which, by

virtue of the CREST Regulations, may be transferred by

means of CREST;

UK or **United Kingdom** the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; **UK Prospectus Regulation** the EU Prospectus Regulation as it forms part of UK law by

the EU Prospectus Regulation as it forms part of UK law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, as

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The relevant clearances have not been, nor will they be, obtained from the securities commission of any province or territory of Canada; no prospectus has been lodged with or registered by, the Australian Securities and Investments Commission or the Japanese Ministry of Finance or the South African Reserve Bank; and the Placing Shares have not been, nor will they be, registered or qualified for distribution, as applicable under or offered in compliance with the securities laws of any state, province or territory of the United States, Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand, or South Africa. Accordingly, the Placing Shares may not (unless an exemption under the relevant securities laws is applicable) be offered, sold, resold or delivered, directly or indirectly, in or into the United States, Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand, or South Africa or any other jurisdiction in which such offer, sale, resale or delivery would be unlawful.

Market Abuse Regulation

Market soundings, as defined in the UK version ("**UK MAR**") of the Market Abuse Regulation No. 596/2014 ("**EU MAR**"), which is part of English law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (as amended) were taken in respect of the Placing, with the result that certain persons became aware of inside information, as permitted by UK MAR. That inside information is set out in this announcement and has been disclosed as soon as possible in accordance with paragraph 7 of article 17 of UK MAR. Therefore, those persons that received inside information in a market sounding are no longer in possession of inside information relating to the Company and its securities.

Information to Distributors

Solely for the purposes of the product governance requirements

contained within the FCA Handbook Product Intervention and Product Governance Sourcebook (the "UK Product Governance Rules"), and disclaiming all and any liability, whether arising in tort, contract or otherwise, which any "manufacturer" (for the purposes of the UK Product Governance Rules) may otherwise have with respect thereto, the Placing Shares have been subject to a product approval process, which has determined that the Placing Shares are: (i) compatible with an end target market of investors who meet the criteria of professional clients and eligible counterparties, each defined in the FCA Handbook Conduct of Business Sourcebook ("COBS"); and (ii) eligible for distribution through all distribution channels as are permitted by the UK Product Governance Rules (the "UK Target Market Assessment").

Solely for the purposes of the product governance requirements contained within: (a) EU Directive 2014/65/EU on markets in financial instruments, as amended ("MiFID II"); (b) Articles 9 and 10 of Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2017/593 supplementing MiFID II; and (c) local implementing measures (together, the "MiFID II Product Governance Requirements"), and disclaiming all and any liability, whether arising in tort, contract or otherwise, which any "manufacturer" and/or "distributor" (for the purposes of the MiFID II Product Governance Requirements) may otherwise have with respect thereto, the Placing Shares have been subject to a product approval process, which has determined that the Placing Shares are: (i) compatible with an end target market of: (a) investors who meet the criteria of professional clients and (b) eligible counterparties (each as defined in MiFID II); and (ii) eligible for distribution through all distribution channels as are permitted by MiFID II (the "EU Target Market Assessment").

Notwithstanding the UK Target Market Assessment and the EU Target Market Assessment, distributors should note that: the price of the Ordinary Shares may decline and investors could lose all or part of their investment; such securities offer no guaranteed income and no capital protection; and an investment in such securities is compatible only with investors who do not need a guaranteed income or capital protection, who (either alone or in conjunction with an appropriate financial or other adviser) are capable of evaluating the merits and risks of such an investment and who have sufficient resources to be able to bear any losses that may result therefrom.

Each of the UK Target Market Assessment and the EU Target Market Assessment is without prejudice to any contractual, legal or regulatory selling restrictions in relation to the Placing. Furthermore, it is noted that, notwithstanding the UK Target Market Assessment and the EU Target Market Assessment, WHI will only procure investors who meet the criteria of professional clients and eligible counterparties each as defined under COBS or MiFID II, as applicable.

For the avoidance of doubt, each of the UK Target Market Assessment and the EU Target Market Assessment does not constitute: (a) an assessment of suitability or appropriateness for the purposes of Chapters 9A or 10A respectively of COBS or MiFID II, as applicable; or (b) a recommendation to any investor or group of investors to invest in, or purchase, or take any other action whatsoever with respect to the Placing Shares.

Each distributor is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Placing Shares and determining appropriate distribution channels.

Persons (including, without limitation, nominees and trustees) who have a contractual or other legal obligation to forward a copy of this Appendix or

the Announcement of which it forms part should seek appropriate advice before taking any action.

These terms and conditions apply to persons making an offer to acquire Placing Shares and should be read in their entirety. Each Placee hereby agrees with WHI and the Company to be bound by these terms and conditions. A Placee shall, without limitation, become so bound if WHI confirms to such Placee its allocation of First Placing Shares and/or Second Placing Shares.

Upon being notified of its allocation of Placing Shares, a Placee shall be contractually committed to acquire the number of Placing Shares allocated to it at the Placing Price and otherwise on the terms and conditions set out in this Announcement and, to the fullest extent permitted by law, will be deemed to have agreed not to exercise any rights to rescind or terminate or otherwise withdraw from such commitment.

In this Appendix, unless the context otherwise requires, "Placee" means a Relevant Person (including individuals, funds or others) on whose behalf a commitment to subscribe for or acquire Placing Shares has been given.

Details of the Placing Agreement and the Placing Shares

WHI and the Company have entered into a Placing Agreement, under which WHI has, on the terms and subject to the conditions set out therein, undertaken to use its reasonable endeavours to procure subscribers for the Placing Shares at the Placing Price. The Placing is not being underwritten by WHI or any other person.

The number of the Placing Shares will be determined following completion of the Placing. The timing of the closing of the Placing and the number and allocation of Placing Shares to Placees and as between the tranches of the Placing, are at the discretion of WHI, following consultation with the Company. Allocations will be confirmed orally or by email by WHI following the close of the Placing. A further announcement confirming these details will then be made as soon as practicable following completion of the Placing.

The Placing Shares will, when issued, be subject to the Articles, will be credited as fully paid and rank *pari passu* in all respects with the existing Ordinary Shares, including the right to receive all dividends and other distributions (if any) declared, made or paid on or in respect of Ordinary Shares after the date of issue of the First Placing Shares or (as the case may be) the Second Placing Shares.

Application for admission to trading on AIM

Application will be made to the London Stock Exchange for admission to trading on AIM of the First Placing Shares. It is expected that settlement of the First Placing Shares and First Admission will become effective at 8.00 a.m. on 30 January 2024 and that dealings in the First Placing Shares will commence at that time.

Application will be made to the London Stock Exchange for admission to trading on AIM of the Second Placing Shares. Subject (amongst other things) to the passing of the Resolutions, it is expected that settlement of the Second Placing Shares and Second Admission will become effective at 8.00 a.m. on or around 6 February 2024 and that dealings in the Second Placing Shares will commence at that time.

Placing

WHI will today commence an accelerated bookbuilding process to determine demand for participation in the Placing by potential Placees at the Placing Price. This Appendix gives details of the terms and conditions of, and the mechanics of participation in, the Placing. No commissions will be paid to Placees or by Placees in respect of any Placing Shares.

WHI and the Company shall be entitled to effect the Placing by such alternative method to the Placing as they may, in their discretion, determine.

The principal terms of the Placing are as follows:

- 1. WHI is arranging the Placing as agent for, and broker of, the Company.
- 2. Participation in the Placing is only available to persons who are lawfully able to be, and have been, invited to participate by WHI.
- 3. The bookbuild, if successful, will establish the number of Placing Shares to be issued at the Placing Price, which will be determined by WHI, in consultation with the Company, following completion of the Placing. The results of the Placing, including the number of Placing Shares, will be announced on a Regulatory Information Service following completion of the Placing.
- 4. To bid in the Placing, prospective Placees should communicate their bid by telephone to their usual contact at WHI. Each bid should state the number of Placing Shares which the prospective Placee wishes to subscribe. Bids may be scaled down by WHI on the basis referred to in paragraph 8 below.
- 5. The timing of the closing of the Placing will be at the discretion of WHI. The Company reserves the right to reduce or seek to increase the amount to be raised pursuant to the Placing, in its absolute discretion.
- 6. Allocations of the Placing Shares to Placees and as between the tranches of the Placing will be determined by WHI, following consultation with the Company. Each Placee's allocation will be confirmed to Placees orally, or by email, by WHI following the close of the Placing and a trade confirmation or contract note will be dispatched as soon as possible thereafter. Oral or emailed confirmation from WHI will give rise to an irrevocable, legally binding commitment by that person (who at that point becomes a Placee), in favour of WHI and the Company, under which it agrees to acquire by subscription the number of First Placing Shares and/or Second Placing Shares allocated to it at the Placing Price and otherwise on the terms and subject to the conditions set out in this Appendix and in accordance with the Articles. Except with WHI's consent, such commitment will not be capable of variation or revocation.
- 7. The Company will make a further announcement following the close of the Placing detailing the results of the Placing and the number of Placing Shares to be issued at the Placing Price.
- 8. Subject to paragraphs 4 and 5 above, WHI may choose not to accept bids and/or to accept bids, either in whole or in part, on the basis of allocations determined at its discretion (after consultation with the Company) and may scale down any bids for this purpose on such basis as it may determine. WHI may also, notwithstanding paragraphs 4 and 5 above, subject to the prior consent of the Company, allocate Placing Shares after the time of any initial allocation to any person submitting a bid after that time.

- 9. A bid in the Placing will be made on the terms and subject to the conditions in the Announcement (including this Appendix) and will be legally binding on the Placee on behalf of which it is made and, except with WHI's consent, will not be capable of variation or revocation from the time at which it is submitted.
- 10. Except as required by law or regulation, no press release or other announcement will be made by WHI or the Company using the name of any Placee (or its agent), in its capacity as Placee (or agent), other than with such Placee's prior written consent.
- 11. Irrespective of the time at which a Placee's allocation pursuant to the Placing is confirmed, settlement for all Placing Shares to be acquired pursuant to the Placing will be required to be made at the same time, on the basis explained below under "Registration and Settlement".
- 12. All obligations of WHI under the Placing will be subject to fulfilment of the conditions referred to below "Conditions of the Placing" and to the Placing not being terminated on the basis referred to below under "Right to terminate the Placing Agreement".
- 13. By participating in the Placing, each Placee agrees that its rights and obligations in respect of the Placing will terminate only in the circumstances described below and will not be capable of rescission or termination by the Placee.
- 14. To the fullest extent permissible by law and the applicable rules of the FCA, neither WHI, nor the Company, nor any of their respective affiliates, agents, directors, officers or employees shall have any liability to Placees (or to any other person whether acting on behalf of a Placee or otherwise whether or not a recipient of these terms and conditions) in respect of the Placing. In particular, neither WHI, nor the Company, nor any of their respective affiliates, agents, directors, officers or employees shall have any liability (including to the extent permissible by law, any fiduciary duties) in respect of WHI's conduct of the Placing or of such alternative method of effecting the Placing as WHI and the Company may determine.
- 15. The Placing is not subject to any minimum fundraising and no element of the Placing is underwritten by WHI or any other person.

Conditions of the Placing

The Placing is conditional upon the Placing Agreement becoming unconditional and not having been terminated in accordance with its terms.

WHI's obligations under the Placing Agreement are conditional on, *interalia*:

- 1. the delivery by the Company to WHI of certain documents required under the Placing Agreement;
- the Company having fully performed its obligations under the Placing Agreement to the extent that such obligations fall to be performed prior to First Admission and Second Admission, respectively;
- 3. the issue and allotment of the First Placing Shares, conditional

only upon First Admission;

- 4. First Admission becoming effective by no later than 8.00 a.m. on 30 January 2024 or such other date and time as may be agreed between the Company and WHI, not being later than 8.00 a.m. on 29 February 2024 (the "Long Stop Date");
- 5. in respect of the Second Placing Shares, the Resolutions having been duly passed at the General Meeting;
- 6. the issue and allotment of the Second Placing Shares, conditional only upon Second Admission;
- 7. Second Admission becoming effective by no later than 8.00 a.m. on 6 February 2024 or such other date and time as may be agreed between the Company and WHI, not being later than 8.00 a.m. on the Long Stop Date;
- 8. the Placing Agreement not having been terminated by WHI in accordance with its terms.

If: (i) any of the conditions contained in the Placing Agreement, including those described above, are not fulfilled or (where applicable) waived by WHI by the respective time or date where specified (or such later time or date as WHI may notify to the Company, being not later than the Long Stop Date; (ii) any of such conditions becomes incapable of being fulfilled; or (iii) the Placing Agreement is terminated in the circumstances specified below, the Placing will not proceed and the Placees' rights and obligations hereunder in relation to the First Placing Shares and/or (as the case may be) the Second Placing Shares shall cease and terminate at such time and each Placee agrees that no claim can be made by the Placee in respect thereof.

WHI may, at its discretion and upon such terms as it thinks fit, waive, or extend the period for (subject to the Long Stop Date), compliance by the Company with the whole or any part of any of the Company's obligations in relation to the conditions in the Placing Agreement, save that the conditions relating to either Admission taking place may not be waived. Any such extension or waiver will not affect Placees' commitments as set out in this Announcement.

Neither WHI nor the Company nor any of their respective affiliates, agents, directors, officers or employees shall have any liability to any Placee (or to any other person whether acting on behalf of a Placee or otherwise) in respect of any decision they may make as to whether or not to waive or to extend the time and/or date for the satisfaction of any condition to the Placing nor for any decision they may make as to the satisfaction of any condition or in respect of the Placing generally and, by participating in the Placing, each Placee agrees that any such decision is within the absolute discretion of WHI.

Right to terminate the Placing Agreement

WHI is entitled, at any time before Second Admission, to terminate the Placing Agreement by giving notice to the Company in certain circumstances, including, *inter alia*:

- 1. If any of the warranties given in the Placing Agreement are not true and accurate or are misleading in any material respect when given;
- 2. the Company has failed to comply with its material obligations under the Placing Agreement in the period prior to First

Admission or Second Admission (as the case may be);

- 3. any significant change or new matter arises, or is likely to arise, as a result of which any of the conditions set out in the Placing Agreement will not be satisfied or (if possible to be waived) waived by the requisite time and/or date;
- 4. there has been any material change in, or any development likely to involve a prospective material change in, or affecting, the condition (financial, operational, legal or otherwise), earnings, business, management, properties, assets, rights, results of operations or prospects of any Group Company; or
- 5. there has been, or is reasonably likely to occur, a material adverse change in national or international monetary, political, financial or economic conditions or currency exchange rates or foreign exchange controls which in the opinion of WHI has a material and adverse effect on the Placing or otherwise render the Placing temporarily or permanently impracticable or inadvisable.

The rights and obligations of the Placees will not be subject to termination by the Placees or any prospective Placees at any time or in any circumstances. By participating in the Placing, Placees agree that the exercise by WHI of any right of termination or other discretion under the Placing Agreement shall be within the absolute discretion of WHI and that WHI need not make any reference to Placees in this regard and that neither WHI nor any of its respective affiliates shall have any liability to Placees whatsoever in connection with any such exercise or failure so to exercise.

No Admission Document or Prospectus

The Placing Shares are being offered to a limited number of specifically invited persons only and have not been nor will they be offered in such a way as to require the publication of a prospectus in the United Kingdom or in any other jurisdiction. No offering document, admission document or prospectus has been or will be submitted to be approved by the FCA or the London Stock Exchange in relation to the Placing or the Placing Shares, and

Placees' commitments will be made solely on the basis of the information contained in the Announcement (including this Appendix) and the Publicly Available Information. Each Placee, by accepting a participation in the Placing, agrees that the content of this Announcement is exclusively the responsibility of the Company and confirms that it has not relied on any other information (other than the Publicly Available Information), representation, warranty, or statement made by or on behalf of the Company or WHI or any other person and neither WHI, the Company nor any other person will be liable for any Placee's decision to participate in the Placing based on any other information, representation, warranty or statement which the Placees may have obtained or received and, if given or made, such information, representation, warranty or statement must not be relied upon as having been authorised by WHI, the Company or their respective officers, directors, employees or agents. Each Placee acknowledges and agrees that it has relied on its own investigation of the business, financial or other position of the Company in accepting a participation in the Placing. Neither the Company nor WHI are making any undertaking or warranty to any Placee regarding the legality of an investment in the Placing Shares by such Placee under any legal, investment or similar laws or regulations. Each Placee should not consider any information in this Announcement to be legal, tax or business advice.

Each Placee should consult its own solicitor, tax adviser and financial adviser for independent legal, tax and financial advice regarding an investment in the Placing Shares. Nothing in this paragraph shall exclude the liability of any person for fraudulent misrepresentation.

Registration and Settlement

Following closure of the Placing, each Placee allocated Placing Shares in the Placing will be sent a trade confirmation or contract note in accordance with the standing arrangements in place with WHI, stating the number of First Placing Shares and/or Second Placing Shares allocated to it at the Placing Price, the aggregate amount owed by such Placee (in pounds sterling) and a form of confirmation in relation to settlement instructions.

Each Placee will be deemed to agree that it will do all things necessary to ensure that delivery and payment is completed as directed by WHI in accordance with the standing CREST settlement instructions which they have in place with WHI.

Settlement of transactions in the Placing Shares (ISIN: GB00BFD3VF20) following Admission will take place within CREST provided that, subject to certain exceptions, WHI reserves the right to require settlement for, and delivery of, the Placing Shares (or a portion thereof) to Placees by such other means that it deems necessary if delivery or settlement is not possible or practicable within CREST within the timetable set out in this Announcement or would not be consistent with the regulatory requirements in any Placee's jurisdiction.

It is expected that settlement will take place in accordance with the instructions set out in the contract note.

Interest is chargeable daily on payments not received from Placees on the due date(s) in accordance with the arrangements set out above at the rate of 4 percentage points above the prevailing Bank of England base rate as determined by WHI.

Each Placee is deemed to agree that, if it does not comply with these obligations, WHI may sell any or all of the Placing Shares allocated to that Placee on such Placee's behalf and retain from the proceeds, for WHI's account and benefit (as agent for the Company), an amount equal to the aggregate amount owed by the Placee plus any interest due. The relevant Placee will, however, remain liable and shall indemnify WHI on demand for any shortfall below the aggregate amount owed by it and may be required to bear any stamp duty or stamp duty reserve tax or securities transfer tax (together with any interest or penalties) which may arise upon the sale of such Placing Shares on such Placee's behalf. By communicating a bid for Placing Shares, each Placee confers on WHI such authorities and powers necessary to carry out any such sale and agrees to ratify and confirm all actions which WHI lawfully takes in pursuance of such sale. Legal and/or beneficial title in and to any Placing Shares shall not pass to the relevant Placee until it has fully complied with its obligations hereunder.

If Placing Shares are to be delivered to a custodian or settlement agent, Placees should ensure that the form of confirmation is copied and delivered immediately to the relevant person within that organisation. Insofar as Placing Shares are registered in a Placee's name or that of its nominee or in the name of any person for whom a Placee is contracting as agent or that of a nominee for such person, such Placing Shares should, subject as provided below, be so registered free from any liability to UK stamp duty or stamp duty reserve tax or securities transfer tax. Neither WHI nor the Company will be liable in any circumstances for the payment of stamp duty, stamp duty reserve tax or securities transfer tax

in connection with any of the Placing Shares. Placees will not be entitled to receive any fee or commission in connection with the Placing.

Representations, Warranties and Further Terms

By participating in the Placing, each Placee (and any person acting on such Placee's behalf) irrevocably makes the following representations, warranties, acknowledgements, agreements and undertakings (as the case may be) to WHI for itself and on behalf of the Company:

- 1. that it has read and understood this Announcement, including this Appendix, in its entirety and that its subscription for Placing Shares is subject to and based upon all the terms, conditions, representations, warranties, acknowledgements, agreements and undertakings and other information contained herein and undertakes not to redistribute or duplicate this Announcement;
- that its obligations are irrevocable and legally binding and shall not be capable of rescission or termination by it in any circumstances;
- 3. that the exercise by WHI of any right or discretion under the Placing Agreement shall be within the absolute discretion of WHI, and WHI need not have any reference to it and shall have no liability to it whatsoever in connection with any decision to exercise or not to exercise any such right and each Placee agrees that it has no rights against WHI or the Company, or any of their respective officers, directors, employees agents or advisers, under the Placing Agreement pursuant to the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties Act) 1999;
- 4. that these terms and conditions represent the whole and only agreement between it, WHI and the Company in relation to its participation in the Placing and supersedes any previous agreement between any of such parties in relation to such participation. Accordingly, each Placee, in accepting its participation in the Placing, is not relying on any information or representation or warranty in relation to the Company or any of its subsidiaries or any of the Placing Shares other than as contained in this Announcement and the Publicly Available Information, such information being all that it deems necessary to make an investment decision in respect of the Placing Shares. Each Placee agrees that neither the Company, nor WHI, nor any of their respective officers, directors or employees will have any liability for any such other information, representation or warranty, express or implied;
- 5. that in the case of any Placing Shares acquired by it as a financial intermediary, as that term is used in Article 5(1) of the EU Prospectus Regulation and Article 5(1) of the UK Prospectus Regulation, (i) the Placing Shares acquired by it in the Placing have not been acquired on behalf of, nor have they been acquired with a view to their offer or resale to, persons in any Member State of the European Economic Area which has implemented the EU Prospectus Regulation or the UK, respectively, other than Qualified Investors or in circumstances in which the prior consent of WHI has been given to the offer or resale; or (ii) where Placing Shares have been acquired by it on behalf of persons in any member state of the EEA, or the UK respectively, other than Qualified Investors, the offer of those

- Placing Shares to it is not treated under the EU Prospectus Regulation or the UK Prospectus Regulation as having been made to such persons;
- 6. that neither it nor, as the case may be, its clients expect WHI to have any duties or responsibilities to such persons similar or comparable to the duties of "best execution" and "suitability" imposed by the FCA's Conduct of Business Source Book, and that WHI is not acting for it or its clients, and that WHI will not be responsible for providing the protections afforded to customers of WHI or for providing advice in respect of the transactions described herein;
- 7. that it has made its own assessment of the Placing Shares and has relied on its own investigation of the business, financial or other position of the Company in accepting a participation in the Placing and that it shall not be entitled to rely upon any material regarding the Placing Shares or the Company (if any) that WHI or the Company or any of their respective affiliates, agents, directors, officers or employees or any person acting on behalf of any of them has provided, other than the information in this Announcement and the Publicly Available Information; nor has it requested any of WHI, the Company or any of their respective affiliates, agents, directors, officers or employees or any person acting on behalf of any of them to provide it with any such information;
- 8. that it is: (i) located outside the United States and is not a US Person as defined in Regulation S under the Securities Act ("Regulation S") and is subscribing for and/or purchasing the Placing Shares only in "offshore transactions" as defined in and pursuant to Regulation S, and (ii) it is not subscribing for and/or purchasing Placing Shares as a result of any "directed selling efforts" as defined in Regulation S or by means of any form of "general solicitation" or "general advertising" as such terms are defined in Regulation D under the Securities Act;
- 9. that the Placing Shares have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act, or under the securities legislation of, or with any securities regulatory authority of, any state or other jurisdiction of the United States and accordingly the Placing Shares may not be offered, sold, pledged, resold, transferred, delivered or distributed into or within the United States except in compliance with the registration requirements of the Securities Act and applicable state securities requirements or pursuant to exemptions therefrom;
- 10. that the only information on which it is entitled to rely on and on which it has relied in committing to subscribe for the Placing Shares is contained in this Announcement and the Publicly Available Information, such information being all that it deems necessary to make an investment decision in respect of the Placing Shares and it has made its own assessment of the Company, the Placing Shares and the terms of the Placing based on this Announcement and the Publicly Available Information only;
- 11. that neither WHI, nor the Company, nor any of their respective

- affiliates, agents, directors, officers or employees has made any representation or warranty to it, express or implied, with respect to the Company, the Placing or the Placing Shares or the accuracy, completeness or adequacy of the Publicly Available Information;
- 12. that, unless specifically agreed with WHI, it is not and was not acting on a non-discretionary basis for the account or benefit of a person located within the United States or any US Person at the time the undertaking to subscribe for and/or purchase Placing Shares was given and it is not acquiring Placing Shares with a view to the offer, sale, resale, transfer, delivery or distribution, directly or indirectly, of any Placing Shares into the United States or to any US Person and it will not reoffer, resell, pledge or otherwise transfer the Placing Shares except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act and otherwise in accordance with any applicable securities laws of any state or jurisdiction of the United States;
- 13. that it is not a national or resident of Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand, the Republic of South Africa or a corporation, partnership or other entity organised under the laws of Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand, the Republic of South Africa and that it will not (unless an exemption under the relevant securities laws is applicable) offer, sell, renounce, transfer or deliver, directly or indirectly, any of the Placing Shares in Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand or the Republic of South Africa or to or for the benefit of any person resident in Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand, the Republic of South Africa and each Placee acknowledges that the relevant clearances or exemptions are not being obtained from the Securities Commission of any province or territory of Canada, that no prospectus has been or will be lodged with, filed with or registered by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, the Canadian Securities Administrators, the Japanese Ministry of Finance, the Securities Commission of New Zealand or the South African Reserve Bank and that the Placing Shares are not being offered for sale and may not (unless an exemption under the relevant securities laws is applicable) be offered, sold, resold or delivered, directly or indirectly, in or into the United States, Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand, the Republic of South Africa or any other jurisdiction in which such offer, sale, resale or delivery would be unlawful;
- 14. that it does not have a registered address in, and is not a citizen, resident or national of, any jurisdiction in which it is unlawful to make or accept an offer of the Placing Shares and it is not acting on a non-discretionary basis for any such person;
- 15. that it has not, directly or indirectly, distributed, forwarded, transferred or otherwise transmitted, and will not, directly or indirectly, distribute, forward, transfer or otherwise transmit, any presentation or offering materials concerning the Placing or the Placing Shares to any persons within the United States or to any US Persons;
- 16. that it is entitled to subscribe for and/or purchase Placing Shares

under the laws of all relevant jurisdictions which apply to it and that it has fully observed such laws and obtained all governmental and other consents which may be required thereunder or otherwise and complied with all necessary formalities and that it has not taken any action which will or may result in the Company or WHI or any of their respective directors, officers, employees or agents acting in breach of any regulatory or legal requirements of any territory in connection with the Placing or its acceptance;

- 17. that it has obtained all necessary consents and authorities to enable it to give its commitment to subscribe for and/or purchase the Placing Shares and to perform its subscription and/or purchase obligations;
- 18. that where it is acquiring Placing Shares for one or more managed accounts, it is authorised in writing by each managed account: (a) to acquire the Placing Shares for each managed account; (b) to make on its behalf the representations, warranties, acknowledgements, undertakings and agreements in this Appendix and the Announcement of which it forms part; and (c), if applicable, to receive on its behalf any investment letter relating to the Placing in the form provided to it by WHI;
- 19. that it is either: (a) a person of a kind described in paragraph 5 of Article 19 (persons having professional experience in matters relating to investments and who are investment professionals) of the Order; or (b) a person of a kind described in paragraph 2 of Article 49(2)(A) to (D) (high net worth companies, unincorporated associations, partnerships or trusts or their respective directors, officers or employees) of the Order; or (c) a person to whom it is otherwise lawful for this Announcement to be communicated and in the case of (a) and (b) undertakes that it will acquire, hold, manage or dispose of any Placing Shares that are allocated to it for the purposes of its business;
- 20. that, unless otherwise agreed by WHI, it is a Qualified Investor;
- 21. that, unless otherwise agreed by WHI, it is a "professional client" or an "eligible counterparty" within the meaning of Chapter 3 of the FCA's Conduct of Business Sourcebook and it is purchasing Placing Shares for investment only and not with a view to resale or distribution;
- 22. that it has only communicated or caused to be communicated and will only communicate or cause to be communicated any invitation or inducement to engage in investment activity (within the meaning of section 21 of FSMA) relating to the Placing Shares in circumstances in which section 21(1) of FSMA does not require approval of the communication by an authorised person;
- 23. that any money held in an account with WHI (or its nominee) on its behalf and/or any person acting on its behalf will not be treated as client money within the meaning of the rules and regulations of the FCA. Each Placee further acknowledges that the money will not be subject to the protections conferred by the FCA's client money rules. As a consequence, this money will not be segregated from WHI's (or its nominee's) money in

- accordance with such client money rules and will be used by WHI in the course of its own business and each Placee will rank only as a general creditor of WHI;
- 24. that it will (or will procure that its nominee will) if applicable, make notification to the Company of the interest in its Ordinary Shares in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 5 of the Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules of the FCA);
- 25. that it is not, and it is not acting on behalf of, a person falling within subsections (6), (7) or (8) of sections 67 or 70 respectively or subsections (2) and (3) of section 93 or subsection (1) of section 96 of the Finance Act 1986;
- 26. that it will not deal or cause or permit any other person to deal in all or any of the Placing Shares which it is subscribing for under the Placing unless and until Admission becomes effective;
- 27. that it appoints irrevocably any director of either of WHI as its agent for the purpose of executing and delivering to the Company and/or its registrars any document on its behalf necessary to enable it to be registered as the holder of the Placing Shares;
- 28. that the Announcement does not constitute a securities recommendation or financial product advice and that neither WHI nor the Company has considered its particular objectives, financial situation and needs;
- 29. that it has sufficient knowledge, sophistication and experience in financial, business and investment matters as is required to evaluate the merits and risks of subscribing for or purchasing the Placing Shares and is aware that it may be required to bear, and it, and any accounts for which it may be acting, are able to bear, the economic risk of, and is able to sustain, a complete loss in connection with the Placing;
- 30. that it will indemnify and hold the Company and WHI and their respective affiliates harmless from any and all costs, claims, liabilities and expenses (including legal fees and expenses) arising out of or in connection with any breach of the representations, warranties, acknowledgements, agreements and undertakings in this Appendix and further agrees that the Company and WHI will rely on the truth and accuracy of the confirmations, warranties, acknowledgements and undertakings herein and, if any of the foregoing is or becomes no longer true or accurate, the Placee shall promptly notify WHI and the Company. All confirmations, warranties, acknowledgements and undertakings given by the Placee, pursuant to this Announcement (including this Appendix) are given to WHI for itself and on behalf of the Company and will survive completion of the Placing and Admission;
- 31. that time shall be of the essence as regards obligations pursuant to this Appendix;
- 32. that it is responsible for obtaining any legal, financial, tax and other advice that it deems necessary for the execution, delivery and performance of its obligations in accepting the terms and conditions of the Placing, and that it is not relying on the

- Company or WHI to provide any legal, financial, tax or other advice to it;
- 33. that all dates and times in this Announcement (including this Appendix) may be subject to amendment and that WHI shall notify it of such amendments;
- 34. that (i) it has complied with its obligations under the Criminal Justice Act 1993, FSMA and UK MAR, (ii) in connection with money laundering and terrorist financing, it has complied with its obligations under the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (as amended), the Terrorism Act 2000 (as amended), the Terrorism Act 2006 and the Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing and Transfer of Funds (information on the Payer) Regulations 2017 (as amended) and any related or similar rules, regulations or guidelines, issued, administered or enforced by any government agency having jurisdiction in respect thereof and the Money Laundering Sourcebook of the FCA and (iii) it is not a person: (a) with whom transactions are prohibited under the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 or any economic sanction programmes administered by, or regulations promulgated by, the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury or the United States Department of State; (b) named on the Consolidated List of Financial Sanctions Targets maintained by HM Treasury of the United Kingdom; or (c) subject to financial sanctions imposed pursuant to a regulation of the European Union or a regulation adopted by the United Nations (together, the "Regulations"); and, if making payment on behalf of a third party, that satisfactory evidence has been obtained and recorded by it to verify the identity of the third party as required by the Regulations and has obtained all governmental and other consents (if any) which may be required for the purpose of, or as a consequence of, such purchase, and it will provide promptly to WHI such evidence, if any, as to the identity or location or legal status of any person which WHI may request from it in connection with the Placing (for the purpose of complying with such Regulations or ascertaining the nationality of any person or the jurisdiction(s) to which any person is subject or otherwise) in the form and manner requested by WHI on the basis that any failure by it to do so may result in the number of Placing Shares that are to be subscribed for by it or at its direction pursuant to the Placing being reduced to such number, or to nil, as WHI may decide in its absolute discretion:
- 35. that it will not make any offer to the public within the meaning of the EU Prospectus Regulation or the UK Prospectus Regulation of those Placing Shares to be subscribed for and/or purchased by it;
- 36. that it will not distribute any document relating to the Placing Shares and it will be acquiring the Placing Shares for its own account as principal or for a discretionary account or accounts (as to which it has the authority to make the statements set out herein) for investment purposes only and it does not have any contract, understanding or arrangement with any person to sell, pledge, transfer or grant a participation therein to such person or any third person with respect of any Placing Shares; save that

if it is a private client stock, broker or fund manager it confirms that in purchasing the Placing Shares it is acting under the terms of one or more discretionary mandates granted to it by private clients and it is not acting on an execution only basis or under specific instructions to purchase the Placing Shares for the account of any third party;

- 37. that it acknowledges that these terms and conditions and any agreements entered into by it pursuant to these terms and conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of England and Wales and it submits (on behalf of itself and on behalf of any person on whose behalf it is acting) to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts as regards any claim, dispute or matter arising out of any such contract, except that enforcement proceedings in respect of the obligation to make payment for the Placing Shares (together with any interest chargeable thereon) may be taken by the Company or WHI in any jurisdiction in which the relevant Placee is incorporated or in which its assets are located or any of its securities have a quotation on a recognised stock exchange;
- 38. that any documents sent to Placees will be sent at the Placees' risk. They may be sent by post to such Placees at an address notified to WHI;
- 39. that WHI owes no fiduciary or other duties to any Placee in respect of any representations, warranties, undertakings or indemnities in the Placing Agreement;
- 40. that WHI may, in its absolute discretion, agree to become a Placee in respect of some or all of the Placing Shares;
- 41. that no prospectus or offering document has been or will be prepared in connection with the Placing and it has not received and will not receive a prospectus or other offering document in connection with the Placing or the Placing Shares;
- 42. undertakes that it (and any person acting on its behalf) will make payment in respect of the Placing Shares allocated to it in accordance with this Appendix on the due time and date set out herein, failing which the relevant Placing Shares may be placed with other acquirers or sold as WHI may in its sole discretion determine and without liability to such Placee, who will remain liable for any amount by which the net proceeds of such sale falls short of the product of the Placing Price and the number of Placing Shares allocated to it and may be required to bear any stamp duty, stamp duty reserve tax or other similar taxes (together with any interest or penalties) which may arise upon the sale of such Placee's Placing Shares;
- 43. that its allocation (if any) of Placing Shares will represent a maximum number of Placing Shares which it will be entitled, and required, to acquire, and that WHI and/or the Company may call upon it to acquire a lower number of Placing Shares (if any), but in no event in aggregate more than the aforementioned maximum; and
- 44. that if it has received any confidential price sensitive information concerning the Company in advance of the publication of this

Announcement, it has not: (i) dealt in the securities of the Company; (ii) encouraged, required, recommended or induced another person to deal in the securities of the Company; or (iii) disclosed such information to any person, prior to such information being made publicly available.

The Company, WHI and their respective affiliates will rely upon the truth and accuracy of each of the foregoing representations, warranties, acknowledgements and undertakings which are given to WHI for itself and on behalf of the Company and are irrevocable.

The provisions of this Appendix may be waived, varied or modified as regards specific Placees or on a general basis by WHI.

The agreement to settle a Placee's subscription and/or purchase (and/or the subscription of a person for whom such Placee is contracting as agent) free of stamp duty and stamp duty reserve tax depends on the settlement relating only to a subscription by it and/or such person direct from the Company for the Placing Shares in guestion. Such agreement assumes that the Placing Shares are not being subscribed for in connection with arrangements to issue depositary receipts or to transfer the Placing Shares into a clearance service. If there are any such arrangements, or the settlement relates to any other subsequent dealing in the Placing Shares, stamp duty or stamp duty reserve tax may be payable, for which neither the Company or WHI will be responsible, and the Placee to whom (or on behalf of whom, or in respect of the person for whom it is participating in the Placing as an agent or nominee) the allocation, allotment, issue or delivery of Placing Shares has given rise to such UK stamp duty or stamp duty reserve tax undertakes to pay such UK stamp duty or stamp duty reserve tax forthwith and to indemnify on an after-tax basis and to hold harmless the Company and WHI in the event that any of the Company and/or WHI have incurred any such liability to UK stamp duty or stamp duty reserve tax. If this is the case, each Placee should seek its own advice and notify WHI accordingly.

In addition, Placees should note that they will be liable for any stamp duty and all other stamp, issue, securities, transfer, registration, documentary or other duties or taxes (including any interest, fines or penalties relating thereto) payable outside the UK by them or any other person on the subscription or purchase by them of any Placing Shares or the agreement by them to subscribe for or purchase any Placing Shares.

All times and dates in this Announcement (including the Appendices) may be subject to amendment. WHI shall notify the Placees and any person acting on behalf of the Placees of any changes.

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