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# **Cluff Natural Resources Plc**

(incorporated as a company in England and Wales with company number 07958581)

#### **Placing and Subscription**

#### and

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

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Copies of this document will be available, free of charge, for a period of one month from the date of this document at the Company's registered office, Third Floor, 5-8 The Sanctuary, London SW1P 3JS, during normal business hours on any weekday (Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays excepted).

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## **STATISTICS**

Issue Price	4.25p
Number of Placing Shares	27,254,664
Number of First Subscription Shares	16,967,668
Number of Second Subscription Shares	7,791,188
Gross Proceeds of the Placing and Subscription	£2.2 million
Number of Ordinary Shares in issue on the date of this document	155,000,000
Number of Ordinary Shares in issue at First Admission	199,222,332
First Subscription Shares and Placing Shares expressed as a percentage of the enlarged issued share capital of the Company at First Admission	22.2%
Number of Ordinary Shares in issue at Second Admission	207,013,520
New Ordinary Shares expressed as a percentage of the enlarged issued share capital of the Company at Second Admission	25.1%

# EXPECTED TIMETABLE

Publication of this document	17 March 2015
Latest time and date for receipt of Forms of Proxy	11.00 a.m. on 10 April 2015
General Meeting	11.00 a.m. on 14 April 2015
First Admission of the First Subscription Shares and the Placing Shares	15 April 2015
Expected date for CREST accounts to be credited in respect of the First Subscription Shares and the Placing Shares	15 April 2015
Despatch of definitive share certificates (where applicable) in respect of the First Subscription Shares and the Placing Shares on or around	22 April 2015
Second Admission of the Second Subscription Shares	11 September 2015
Expected date for CREST accounts to be credited in respect of the Second Subscription Shares	11 September 2015
Despatch of definitive share certificates (where applicable) in respect of the Second Subscription Shares on or around	18 September 2015

#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"AIM" the market of that name operated by the London Stock Exchange

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

Exchange from time to time

"Allenby Capital" Allenby Capital Limited

"Board" the board of directors of the Company

"Company" Cluff Natural Resources Plc

"DECC" Department of Energy and Climate Change

"Directors" the directors of the Company, whose names are set out on page 6 of

this document

"FCA" the Financial Conduct Authority

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

Shares to trading on AIM becoming effective in accordance with the

AIM Rules

"First Subscription Shares" the 16,967,668 new Ordinary Shares conditionally subscribed for

by investors, at the Issue Price, pursuant to subscription agreements

between the Company and such investors

"Form of Proxy" the form of proxy for use by Shareholders in connection with the

General Meeting

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

"General Meeting" or "GM" the general meeting of the Company convened for 11.00 a.m. on

14 April 2015 (or any adjournment or postponement thereof)

"Halliburton" Halliburton Manufacturing and Services Limited

"Issue Price" 4.25p per New Ordinary Share

"Kincardine" the Company's licence in respect of the Kincardine project in the

Firth of Forth, Scotland

"London Stock Exchange" the London Stock Exchange plc

"New Ordinary Shares" the Placing Shares and the Subscription Shares

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

"Official List" the official list of the UK Listing Authority

"Ordinary Shares" ordinary shares of 0.5p each in the capital of the Company

"Panmure Gordon" Panmure Gordon (UK) Limited

"Placing" the conditional placing of the Placing Shares pursuant to the Placing

Agreement at the Issue Price

"Placing Agreement" the conditional agreement dated 17 March 2015 between the (1)

Company, (2) Panmure Gordon and (3) Allenby Capital relating to

the Placing

"Placing Shares" the 27,254,664 new Ordinary Shares which are to be placed in

accordance with the terms of the Placing Agreement

"Resolutions" the resolutions set out in the Notice of General Meeting

"Second Admission" the admission of the Second Subscription Shares to trading on AIM

becoming effective in accordance with the AIM Rules

"Second Subscription Shares" the 7,791,188 new Ordinary Shares conditionally subscribed for by

an investor, at the Issue Price, pursuant to a subscription agreement

between the Company and such investor

"Shareholders" holders of Ordinary Shares

"Subscription" the conditional subscription by investors for the Subscription Shares

"Subscription Shares" the First Subscription Shares and the Second Subscription Shares

"UCG" underground coal gasification

"UK Listing Authority" the FCA acting in its capacity as the competent authority for the

purposes of FSMA

#### LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

### **Cluff Natural Resources Plc**

(Incorporated as a company in England and Wales with company number 07958581)

Directors: Registered Office:

John Gordon Cluff (Chairman and Chief Executive Officer)

Graham Cameron Swindells (Finance Director)

Andrew James Nunn (Chief Operating Officer)

Nicholas William Berry (Non-Executive Deputy Chairman)

Peter Nigel Cowley (Non-Executive Director)

Dr Robert Victor Danchin (Non-Executive Director)

The Earl De La Warr DL. (Non-Executive Director)

Brian Anthony FitzGerald (Non-Executive Director)

Christopher John Matchette-Downes (Non-Executive Director)

17 March 2015

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Dear Shareholder

#### Placing, Subscription and Notice of General Meeting

#### Introduction

The Company announced earlier today that it had conditionally placed 27,254,664 Placing Shares at 4.25p per Placing Share and conditionally agreed to issue 24,758,856 Subscription Shares at 4.25p per Subscription Share, with a range of new and existing institutional and private investors, to raise £2.2 million before expenses. The Placing and Subscription comprises 27,254,664 Placing Shares and 16,967,668 First Subscription Shares that the Company expects to issue on 15 April 2015 and 7,791,188 Second Subscription Shares that the Company expects to issue on 11 September 2015. This funding represents a significant step for the Company as it continues towards the commercialisation of its deep UCG licences in the UK and its aim to unlock the vast energy potential of the country's un-mined offshore coal resources as well as in the development of its Southern North Sea gas licences.

The allotment of the New Ordinary Shares is conditional, *inter alia*, upon the Company obtaining approval of Shareholders at the General Meeting to grant the Directors the authority to allot the New Ordinary Shares and to disapply statutory pre-emption rights which would otherwise apply to the allotment of the New Ordinary Shares.

The purpose of this document is to explain the background to and reasons for the Placing and Subscription, to explain why the Board considers the Placing and Subscription to be in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders, and why the Directors unanimously recommend that you vote in favour of the Resolutions to be proposed at the General Meeting, as they intend to do in respect of their beneficial interests amounting, in aggregate, to 16,422,692 Ordinary Shares representing 10.6 per cent. of the existing issued ordinary share capital of the Company at the date of this document.

#### Use of Proceeds of the Placing and Subscription

Approximately £1.4 million of the net proceeds of the Placing and Subscription is anticipated to be utilised to develop the Company's most advanced licence – the Kincardine project in the Firth of Forth, Scotland. In November 2014 the Company announced a JORC resource estimate at Kincardine which confirmed the licence area as being suitable for UCG. The resource statement confirmed previous feasibility studies completed by the Coal Authority, the Department of Trade and Industry and DECC in the UK, which previously highlighted the suitability of this area for UCG development.

In the course of the current year, the Company will focus on preparing and submitting a planning application by year end, including an Environmental Impact Assessment for a UCG production test project at Kincardine. Between approximately 2016 and 2018, the Company anticipates constructing, operating and

then de-commissioning a production test plant. Assuming positive results from the test plant, the Company will then look to secure commercial offtake agreements and obtain relevant approvals to construct a full scale commercial project.

The Company also has five North Sea promote licences for conventional gas exploration which were awarded to the Company in December 2014, over 2,400km², covering a total of eleven blocks in an emerging gas province of the Southern North Sea. The licences are located in close proximity to a number of recent discoveries (e.g. the Breagh Field) which have been identified and unlocked by new broadband 3-D seismic and advances in drilling and completion technology. The licences are also in shallow water close to established infrastructure and gas markets. In order to unlock value in this proven gas basin, the Company anticipates utilising approximately £0.4 million from the Placing and Subscription to acquire and process seismic data to fully define prospects over these licence areas with the primary focus being the Company's licence P2252 which contains the undeveloped Lytham discovery in block 42/1 (in which the Company has a 100 per cent. interest). Following this, the Company will seek to secure suitable farm-in partner(s) ahead of a drill-or-drop decision by the end of 2016.

The remainder of the net proceeds from the Placing and Subscription, in addition to the Company's existing cash balance (totalling £1.07 million as at 31 January 2015, unaudited) will be used for corporate overheads and working capital purposes through to approximately the end of Q1 2016.

Notably, the Company entered into a memorandum of understanding in February 2015 with Halliburton, one of the world's largest providers of products and services to the energy industry, to collaborate on the development of both the Company's UCG and Southern North Sea gas assets in the UK, which includes acceleration of the development of knowledge and capabilities of the Company in relation to its UCG and North Sea assets, technical consultation and the provision of technical and consultancy services and projects by Halliburton.

In addition to the development of its UCG and Southern North Sea gas assets, the Company proposes to continue to evaluate other potential natural resources opportunities in line with its investing policy.

#### **Directors' Subscription**

Certain Directors of the Company have subscribed for the following Placing Shares:

			% of	% of
	Placing	Resulting	Enlarged	Enlarged
	Shares	holding of	Share Capital	Share Capital
	subscribed	Ordinary	after First	after Second
Director	for	Shares	Admission	Admission
Algy Cluff	470,588	12,038,502	6.04	5.82
Graham Swindells	235,294	323,406	0.16	0.16
Andrew Nunn	235,294	235,294	0.12	0.11
Nicholas Berry	470,588	1,370,588	0.69	0.66
Peter Cowley	47,059	447,059	0.22	0.22
William De La Warr	588,235	3,054,091	1.53	1.48

#### **The Placing Agreement**

Pursuant to the terms of the Placing Agreement, Panmure Gordon and Allenby Capital, as agents for the Company, have conditionally agreed to use their reasonable endeavours to place the Placing Shares, other than those Placing Shares being subscribed for by certain Placees procured by the Company, on a non-underwritten basis at the Issue Price.

The Placing Agreement contains certain warranties from the Company in favour of Panmure Gordon and Allenby Capital in relation to, *inter alia*, certain matters relating to the Company and its business. In addition, the Company has agreed to indemnify Panmure Gordon and Allenby Capital in relation to certain liabilities it may incur in respect of the Placing. Panmure Gordon and Allenby Capital have the right to

terminate the Placing Agreement in certain circumstances prior to Admission, including without limitation for an event of *force majeure* or in the event of a material breach of the warranties set out in the Placing Agreement. Under the terms of the Placing Agreement the Company has agreed to pay Panmure Gordon and Allenby Capital commissions based on the number of Placing Shares which are the subject of the Placing.

#### **Details of the Placing and Total Voting Rights**

The Issue Price of 4.25 pence represents a discount of 5.6 per cent. to the closing mid-market price on 16 March 2015. Application will be made for the New Ordinary Shares to be admitted to trading on AIM. The New Ordinary Shares will, when issued, rank *pari passu* in all respects with the existing Ordinary Shares, including the right to receive dividends and other distributions declared following First Admission or Second Admission (as applicable). First Admission, of the Placing Shares and the First Subscription Shares, is expected to occur at 8.00 a.m. on 15 April 2015. Following First Admission, the Placing Shares and the First Subscription Shares will represent approximately 22.2 per cent. of the Company's enlarged issued share capital at that date and the total number of voting rights in the Company will be 199,222,332 Ordinary Shares. Second Admission, of the Second Subscription Shares, is expected to occur at 8.00 a.m. on 11 September 2015. Following Second Admission, the Placing Shares, the First Subscription Shares and the Second Subscription Shares will represent approximately 25.1 per cent. of the Company's enlarged issued share capital and the total number of voting rights in the Company will be 207,013,520 Ordinary Shares.

#### **General Meeting**

A notice convening the General Meeting to be held at the offices of K&L Gates LLP, One New Change, London EC4M 9AF at 11.00 a.m. on 14 April 2015 is set out at the end of this document.

At the General Meeting, the following Resolutions will be proposed:

#### Resolution relating to the Placing and Subscription (Resolution 1)

A Resolution will be proposed to grant the Directors the authority to allot the New Ordinary Shares (which is equivalent to approximately 25.1 per cent. of the enlarged issued share capital following Second Admission) without first offering them to existing Shareholders on a pre-emptive basis.

The Directors appreciate that it would be normal when a company issues a material number of new shares for cash for that issue to be fully pre-emptive (i.e. to incorporate an offer to all Shareholders). However, the Directors believe it would not be in Shareholders' best interests to incur the significant additional expense that would be required for such an offer to Shareholders to be implemented. The Directors have therefore concluded that seeking general authority from Shareholders to issue the New Ordinary Shares other than on a pre-emptive basis is the most flexible, simple and cost effective method available to the Company.

# Resolutions relating to general authority to allot relevant securities and waiver of pre-emption rights (Resolutions 2 and 3)

Resolution 2 will be proposed to enable the Directors to allot relevant securities (including Ordinary Shares). The maximum nominal amount of securities which the Directors will have authority to allot pursuant to this Resolution is £690,045.07, such amount equating to 66.66 per cent. of the aggregate nominal value of the enlarged issued share capital following Second Admission. This amount is in line with the ABI Guidelines which recommends that the Directors' authority to allot share capital be limited to a sum equal to two-thirds of the issued ordinary share capital plus the amount required in order to satisfy outstanding share options on condition that half of this amount (representing one third of the Company's issued share capital) can only be allotted pursuant to a rights issue. This Resolution will, if passed, renew the authority to allot given to the Directors at last year's annual general meeting on 21 May 2014, but reflecting the increased number of Ordinary Shares comprised in the enlarged issued share capital broadly on the same terms as the equivalent resolution passed at that meeting.

Further, Resolution 3 will authorise the Directors to allot equity securities for cash subject to statutory preemption rights in favour of Shareholders and to disapply statutory pre-emption rights on the allotment of a limited number of equity securities (including Ordinary Shares). This authority will permit the directors to allot:

- (a) shares of up to approximately two-thirds of the Company's issued ordinary share capital on an offer to existing Shareholders on a pre-emptive basis. However unless the shares are allotted pursuant to a rights issue (rather than an open offer), the directors may only allot shares up to approximately one-third of the Company's issued ordinary share capital (in each case subject to such adjustments or exclusions as are described in the notice); and
- (b) shares up to a maximum nominal amount of £155,260.14, such amount equating to 15 per cent. of the enlarged issued share capital following Second Admission.

The authority sought under these Resolutions will expire 15 months from the passing of the Resolutions.

#### **Directors' Intention**

The Directors intend to vote in favour of the Resolutions in respect of their aggregate beneficial interest in 16,422,692 Ordinary Shares representing approximately 10.6 per cent. of the existing issued share capital of the Company at the date of this document.

#### Action to be taken

Shareholders have been sent a Form of Proxy for use at the General Meeting. Whether or not you propose to attend the General Meeting in person, you are requested to complete the Form of Proxy and to return it to the Company's Registrars, Share Registrars Limited, Suite E, First Floor, 9 Lion and Lamb Yard, Farnham, Surrey, GU9 7LL, so as to arrive not later than 11.00 a.m. on 10 April 2015. Unless the Form of Proxy is received by this date and time, it will be invalid. The completion and return of a Form of Proxy will not preclude you from attending the General Meeting and voting in person if you so wish.

#### Recommendation

The Directors consider the Resolutions to be proposed at the General Meeting to be in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Consequently, the Directors unanimously recommend that you vote in favour of the Resolutions to be proposed at the General Meeting as they intend to do themselves in respect of their beneficial interests amounting, in aggregate, to 16,422,692 Ordinary Shares representing approximately 10.6 per cent. of the existing issued share capital of the Company at the date of this document.

Yours faithfully

#### J G Cluff

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

## **Cluff Natural Resources Plc**

(incorporated as a company in England and Wales with company number 07958581)

#### NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a general meeting of Cluff Natural Resources Plc (the "Company") will be held at 11.00 a.m. on 14 April 2015 at the offices of K&L Gates LLP, One New Change, London EC4M 9AF, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions, of which Resolutions 1 and 3 will be proposed as special resolutions and Resolution 2 will be proposed as an ordinary resolution.

#### **Resolution 1**

THAT:

- (a) the directors be and are hereby generally and unconditionally authorised in accordance with section 551 of the Companies Act 2006 to exercise all the powers of the Company to allot shares in the Company up to an aggregate nominal amount of £260,067.60 in connection with a placing and subscription as described in a circular to shareholders dated 17 March 2015 (the "Circular") provided that this authority shall expire at the end of the next annual general meeting of the Company to be held after the date of the passing of this Resolution save that the Company may before such expiry make offers or agreements which would or might require shares to be allotted after such expiry and the directors may allot shares in pursuance of any such offers or agreements as if the authority conferred hereby had not expired and such authority is without prejudice to any unexercised authorities previously granted to the directors of the Company to allot shares; and
- (b) the directors be and are hereby empowered in accordance with section 570 and section 573 of the Companies Act 2006 to allot equity securities (within the meaning of section 560 of that Act) for cash as if section 561(1) of that Act did not apply to any such allotment, provided that this power shall be limited to the allotment of shares in the Company up to an aggregate nominal amount of £260,067.60 as described in the Circular, provided that this authority shall expire at the end of the next annual general meeting of the Company to be held after the date of the passing of this Resolution save that the Company may before such expiry make offers or 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 offers or agreements as if the power conferred hereby had not expired and such authority is without prejudice to any unexercised authorities previously granted to the directors of the Company to grant shares.

#### **Resolution 2**

THAT, conditional on the passing of Resolution 1, the directors be and they are hereby generally and unconditionally authorised in accordance with section 551 of the Companies Act 2006 to exercise all powers of the Company to allot shares in the Company and to grant rights to subscribe for, or to convert any security into, shares in the Company ("**Rights**"):

- (a) up to an aggregate nominal amount of £345,022.53; and
- (b) up to a further aggregate nominal amount of £345,022.53 provided that (i) they are equity securities (within the meaning of section 560(1) of the Companies Act 2006) and (ii) they are offered by way of a rights issue to holders of ordinary shares on the register of members at such record date as the directors may determine where the equity securities respectively attributable to the interests of the ordinary shareholders are proportionate (as nearly as may be practicable) to the respective numbers of ordinary shares held by them on any such record date and to other holders of equity securities entitled to participate therein, subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the directors may deem necessary or expedient to deal with treasury shares, fractional entitlements or legal or practical problems arising under the laws of any overseas territory or the requirements of any regulatory body or stock exchange or by virtue of shares being represented by depositary receipts or any other matter,

provided that this authority shall expire on 14 July 2016, save that the Company shall be entitled to make offers or agreements before the expiry of such authority which would or might require relevant securities to be allotted after such expiry and the directors shall be entitled to allot relevant securities pursuant to any such offer or agreement as if this authority had not expired; and all unexercised authorities previously granted to the directors to allot relevant securities (other than pursuant to Resolution 1 above) be and are hereby revoked.

#### **Resolution 3**

THAT, conditional on the passing of Resolution 2, the directors be and they are hereby empowered pursuant to section 570 of the Companies Act 2006 to allot equity securities (within the meaning of section 560 of the Companies Act 2006) for cash pursuant to the authority conferred by Resolution 2 as if section 561(1) of the Companies Act 2006 did not apply to such allotment provided that this power shall be limited to:

- (a) the allotment of equity securities in connection with an issue or offer of securities (but, in the case of the authority granted under paragraph (b) of Resolution 2, by way of a rights issue only) in favour of holders of ordinary shares on the register of members at such record date as the directors may determine where the equity securities respectively attributable to the interests of such holders are proportionate (as nearly as may be practicable) to the respective numbers of ordinary shares held by them on any such record date but subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the directors may deem necessary or expedient to deal with treasury shares, fractional entitlements, record dates, or legal or practical problems under the laws of, or the requirements of any regulatory authority or stock exchange in, any territory or any other matter; and
- (b) the allotment otherwise than pursuant to 3(a) above, to any person or persons of equity securities up to an aggregate nominal amount of £155,260.14,

and shall expire upon the expiry of the general authority conferred by Resolution 2 above, save that the Company may before such expiry make any offer or agreement which would or might require equity securities to be allotted after such expiry and the directors may allot equity securities pursuant to any such offer or agreement as if this power had not expired.

#### By order of the Board

#### J G Cluff

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

**Date of Notice:** 17 March 2015

Company Number: 07958581

**Registered Office:** Third Floor

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#### **NOTES:**

- 1. Resolution 1 entails Shareholders' waiver of their pre-emption rights in respect of the Placing Shares and the Subscription Shares pursuant to the Placing and the Subscription and enables the Directors to allot these shares for cash.
- 2. Resolution 2 enables the directors to allot relevant securities (including new Ordinary Shares). The maximum nominal amount of securities which the Board will have authority to allot pursuant to this Resolution is £690,045.07 (such amount equating to 66.66 per cent. of the aggregate nominal value of the enlarged issued share capital as at Second Admission (as defined in the Circular)). This amount is in line with the ABI Guidelines which recommend that the directors' authority to allot share capital be limited to a sum equal to two-thirds of the issued Ordinary Share capital plus the amount required in order to satisfy outstanding share options on condition that half of this amount (representing one third of the Company's enlarged issued share capital as at Second Admission) can only be allotted pursuant to a rights issue. Resolution 2 will, if passed, renew the authority to allot given to the directors at last year's annual general meeting on 21 May 2014 broadly on the same terms as the equivalent resolution passed at that meeting, but reflecting the increased number of Ordinary Shares comprised in the Company's enlarged issued share capital as at Second Admission.
- 3. Resolution 3 authorises directors to allot equity securities for cash subject to statutory pre-emption rights in favour of Shareholders and to disapply statutory pre-emption rights on the allotment of a limited number of equity securities (including new Ordinary Shares). In the light of the ABI Guidelines described in relation to Resolution 2 above, this authority will permit the directors to allot:
  - (a) shares up to approximately two-thirds of the Company's issued Ordinary Share capital pursuant to an offer to existing Shareholders on a pre-emptive basis. However unless the shares are allotted pursuant to a rights issue (rather than an open offer), the directors may only allot shares up to approximately one-third of the Company's issued Ordinary Share capital (in each case subject to such adjustments or exclusions as are described in the Notice of Meeting); and
  - (b) shares up to a maximum nominal amount of £155,260.14, such amount equating to 15 per cent. of the aggregate nominal value of the enlarged issued share capital as at Second Admission.
- 4. In order to be entitled to attend and/or vote at the General Meeting, a Shareholder must be entered on the register of members of the Company as being a holder of Ordinary Shares at 11.00 a.m. (UK time) on 10 April 2015.
- 5. Shareholders entitled to attend and vote may appoint a proxy or proxies to attend and vote on their behalf. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 6. A Form of Proxy is enclosed for the General Meeting. All Shareholders who do not intend attending the General Meeting are asked to complete and return a Form of Proxy. To be valid, the Form of Proxy (and the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a duly certified copy of such authority) must be deposited at the Company's Registrars, Share Registrars Limited, Suite E, First Floor, 9 Lion and Lamb Yard, Farnham, Surrey, GU9 7LL not later than 11.00 a.m. (UK time) on 10 April 2015. Completion and return of a Form of Proxy does not prevent a member from attending and voting in person at the meeting.
- 7. In the case of an individual, the Form of Proxy must be signed by the appointer or by his or her attorney duly authorised in writing.
- 8. In the case of a body corporate, the Form of Proxy must either be executed under its seal or under the hand of a duly authorised officer or attorney.
- 9. In the case of joint holders, such persons shall elect one of their number to represent them and to vote whether in person or by proxy. In default of such election the person whose name stands first in the register of members shall alone be entitled to vote.
- 10. A deletion of any printed matter and the completion of any blank space need not be signed or initialled. Any alteration or correction must be signed and not merely initialled.
- 11. The Chairman may reject/accept any Form of Proxy which is completed and/or received other than in compliance with these notes.
- 12. A proxy for a Shareholder will exercise his discretion as to how he votes or whether he abstains from voting:
  - (a) on the resolutions set out in the notice of General Meeting if no instruction or contradictory instruction is given in the Form of a Proxy in respect of the resolution; and
  - (b) on any business or resolution considered at the meeting (or at any postponement or adjournment thereof) other than the resolutions set out in the notice of General Meeting.