(Company No: 2366640)

#### **PENNON GROUP PLC**

At the Annual General Meeting of the Company held at Sandy Park Conference Centre, Rydon Lane, Exeter EX2 7NN on Thursday 22 July 2021 the following Resolutions were passed as Ordinary and Special Resolutions as stated:-

#### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

# Resolution 1 - Reports and accounts

That the annual accounts and reports for the year ended 31 March 2021 be received and adopted.

## **Resolution 2 - Dividend**

That a final dividend of 14.97p per (existing) ordinary share of 40.7p each or alternatively (if the share consolidation proposed for approval at the General Meeting of shareholders convened for 28 June 2021 is approved) a final dividend of 22.46p per (consolidated) ordinary share of 61.05p each, in each case recommended by the Directors for the financial year ended 31 March 2021, be declared for payment on 2 September 2021 to ordinary shareholders registered on the register of members as at the close of business on 23 July 2021.

## Resolution 3 - Directors' remuneration report

That the Directors' remuneration report for the financial year ended 31 March 2021, as contained in the Company's annual report 2021 (excluding those elements forming part of the Directors' remuneration policy), be approved.

## **Directors**

Resolution 4 - To re-elect Gill Rider as a Director.

Resolution 5 - To re-elect Susan Davy as a Director.

Resolution 6 - To re-elect Paul Boote as a Director.

Resolution 7 - To re-elect Neil Cooper as a Director.

Resolution 8 - To re-elect Jain Evans as a Director.

Resolution 9 - To re-elect Claire Ighodaro as a Director.

Resolution 10 - To re-elect Jon Butterworth as a Director.

# Resolution 11 - Reappointment of auditor

That Ernst & Young LLP be reappointed auditor of the Company to hold office until the conclusion of the next AGM at which accounts are laid before the Company.

### Resolution 12 - Auditor's remuneration

That the Audit Committee be authorised to determine the remuneration of the auditor on behalf of the Board.

## Resolution 13 - Political donations

That in accordance with Section 366 of the Companies Act 2006 the Company, and all companies that are subsidiaries of the Company at any time during the period for which the resolution has effect, be generally and unconditionally authorised to:

- (a) make political donations to political parties and/or independent election candidates not exceeding £75,000 in total;
- (b) make political donations to political organisations other than political parties not exceeding £75,000 in total; and
- (c) incur political expenditure not exceeding £75,000 in total, during the period from the date of this resolution to the date of the next AGM of the Company in 2022, or if earlier at the close of business on 1 October 2022, provided that the aggregate amount of any such donations and expenditure shall not exceed £75,000 and that for the purpose of this resolution the terms 'political donations', 'political parties', 'independent election candidates', 'political organisations' and 'political expenditure' have the meanings set out in Sections 363 to 365 of the Companies Act 2006.

# Resolution 14 - Authority to allot shares

#### That:

- (a) the Directors be 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 grant rights to subscribe for, or convert any security into, shares in the Company:
  - (i) up to a maximum nominal amount of £57,267,383 (such amount to be reduced by the nominal amount of any equity securities (as defined in Section 560 of the Companies Act 2006) allotted under paragraph (ii) below in excess of £57,267,383); and
  - (ii) comprising equity securities (as defined in Section 560 of the Companies Act 2006) up to a maximum nominal amount of £114,534,766 (such amount to be reduced by any shares allotted or rights granted under paragraph (i) above) in connection with an offer by way of a rights issue:
    - (A) to holders of ordinary shares in proportion (as nearly as may be practicable) to their existing holdings; and
    - (B) to holders of other equity securities if this is required by the rights of those securities or, if the Directors consider it necessary, as permitted by the rights of those securities; and so that the Directors may make such exclusions or other arrangements as they consider expedient in relation to treasury shares, fractional entitlements, record dates, shares represented by depositary receipts, legal or practical problems under the laws in any territory or the requirements of any relevant regulatory body or stock exchange or any other matter:

- (b) this authority shall expire at the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company after the passing of this resolution or, if earlier, at the close of business on 1 October 2022;
- (c) the Company may, before this authority expires, make an offer or enter into an agreement which would or might require shares to be allotted or rights to be granted after it expires and the Directors may allot shares or grant rights in pursuance of such offer or agreement as if this authority had not expired; and
- (d) all previous unutilised authorities under Section 551 of the Companies Act 2006 shall cease to have effect (save to the extent that the same are exercisable pursuant to Section 551(7) of the Companies Act 2006 by reason of any offer or agreement made prior to the date of this resolution which would or might require shares to be allotted or rights to be granted on or after that date).

#### SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

# Resolution 15 - General authority to disapply pre-emption rights

#### That:

- (a) the Directors be given power:
  - (i) subject to the passing of Resolution 14 above, to allot equity securities (as defined in Section 560 of the Companies Act 2006) for cash pursuant to the authority conferred on them by that resolution under Section 551 of that Act; and
  - (ii) to allot equity securities as defined in Section 560(3) of that Act (sale of treasury shares) for cash, in either case as if Section 561 of that Act did not apply to the allotment or sale, but this power shall be limited:
    - (A) to the allotment of equity securities in connection with an offer or issue of equity securities (but in the case of the authority granted under Resolution 14(a) (ii), by way of a rights issue only) to or in favour of:
      - (I) holders of ordinary shares in proportion (as nearly as may be practicable) to their existing holdings; and
      - (II) holders of other equity securities if this is required by the rights of those securities or, if the Directors consider it necessary, as permitted by the rights of those securities;

and so that the Directors may make such exclusions or other arrangements as they consider expedient in relation to treasury shares, fractional entitlements, record dates, shares represented by depositary receipts, legal or practical problems under the laws in any territory or the requirements of any relevant regulatory body or stock exchange or any other matter; and

- (B) to the allotment of equity securities pursuant to the authority granted under Resolution 14(a)(i) and/or by virtue of Section 560(3) of the Companies Act 2006 (in each case otherwise than under paragraph (A) above) up to a maximum nominal amount of £8,590,107;
- (b) this power shall expire at the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company after the passing of this resolution or, if earlier, at the close of business on 1 October 2022; and
- (c) the Company may, before this power expires, make an offer or enter into an agreement, which would or might require equity securities to be allotted after it expires and the

Directors may allot equity securities in pursuance of such offer or agreement as if this power had not expired.

# Resolution 16 - Authority to disapply pre-emption rights in connection with an acquisition or specified capital investment

## That:

- (a) the Directors, in addition to any authority granted under Resolution 15 above, be given power:
  - (i) subject to the passing of Resolution 14, to allot equity securities (as defined in Section 560 of the Companies Act 2006) for cash pursuant to the authority conferred on them by that resolution under Section 551 of that Act; and (ii) to allot equity securities as defined in Section 560(3) of that Act (sale of treasury shares) for cash, in either case as if Section 561 of that Act did not apply to the allotment or sale, but this power shall be:
    - (A) limited to the allotment of equity securities up to a maximum nominal amount of £8,590,107; and
    - (B) used only for the purposes of financing (or refinancing, if the authority is to be used within six months after the original transaction) a transaction which the Board of the Company determines to be an acquisition or other capital investment of a kind contemplated by the Statement of Principles on Disapplying Pre-Emption Rights most recently published by the Pre-Emption Group prior to the date of this notice;
- (b) this power shall expire at the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company after the passing of this resolution or, if earlier, at the close of business on 1 October 2022; and
- (c) the Company may, before this power expires, make an offer or enter into an agreement, which would or might require equity securities to be allotted after it expires and the Directors may allot equity securities in pursuance of such offer or agreement as if this power had not expired.

## **Resolution 17 - Authority to purchase own shares**

That in accordance with the Companies Act 2006, the Company is generally and unconditionally authorised for the purposes of Section 701 of the Companies Act 2006 to make market purchases (within the meaning of Section 693(4) of the Companies Act 2006) of ordinary shares in the capital of the Company on such terms and in such manner as the Directors of the Company may from time to time determine, provided that:

- (a) the maximum number of ordinary shares that may be purchased under this authority is 42,183,689;
- (b) the minimum price which may be paid for each ordinary share is the nominal value of the share (exclusive of expenses payable by the Company in connection with the purchase);
- (c) the maximum price which may be paid for each ordinary share purchased under this authority (exclusive of expenses payable by the Company in connection with the purchase) shall not be more than the higher of (i) an amount equal to 105% of the average of the middle market quotations for such ordinary shares as derived from the London Stock Exchange Daily Official List for the five business days immediately preceding the day on which that ordinary share is purchased; and (ii) an amount equal to the higher of the price

- of the last independent trade of an ordinary share and the highest current independent bid for an ordinary share on the trading venue where the purchase is carried out;
- (d) this authority will, unless previously varied, revoked or renewed, expire at the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company or, if earlier, on 1 October 2022, but the Company may make a contract or contracts to purchase ordinary shares under this authority before its expiry which will or may be executed wholly or partly after the expiry of this authority and may make purchases of ordinary shares pursuant to any such contract; and (e) all existing authorities for the Company to make market purchases of ordinary shares are revoked, except in relation to the purchase of shares under a contract or contracts concluded before the date of this resolution and which has or have not yet been executed.

# Resolution 18 - Notice of general meetings

That a general meeting, other than an AGM, may be called on not less than 14 clear days' notice.

Simon Pugsley

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**Group General Counsel & Company Secretary**