

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the 27th Annual General Meeting of CQS Natural Resources Growth and Income PLC will be held at One Fleet Place, London EC4M 7WS on 15 December 2022 at 11.00am to consider the following resolutions.

Ordinary Business

As ordinary business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions which will be proposed as Ordinary Resolutions:

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' report and financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2022, together with the auditor's report thereon.
2. To approve the Company's Dividend Policy.
3. To approve the Directors' Remuneration Report for the year ended 30 June 2022.
4. To re-elect Mrs H F Green, who retires annually, as a Director.
5. To re-elect Mrs C Cable, who retires annually, as a Director.
6. To re-elect Mr P R Cahill, who retires annually, as a Director.
7. To re-elect Mr C M Casey, who retires annually, as a Director.
8. To re-elect Mr A G Evans, who retires annually, as a Director.
9. To re-appoint BDO LLP as Independent Auditor of the Company.
10. To authorise the Directors to determine their remuneration.

Special Business

As special business, to consider and if thought fit, pass the following resolutions, which will be proposed as Ordinary Resolutions:

11. That the Company continues as an investment trust pursuant to the undertaking given by the Board in 2003.
12. That, in substitution for any existing authority, but without prejudice to the exercise of any such authorisation prior to the date of this resolution, the Directors of the Company be and they are hereby generally and unconditionally authorised, in accordance with Section 551 of the Companies Act 2006 ("the Act"), to allot shares in the Company and to grant rights to subscribe for or to convert any security into shares in the Company (together being "relevant securities"), up to an aggregate nominal amount of £1,672,000, such authorisation to expire at the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company to be held in 2023, unless previously revoked, varied or renewed by the Company in general meeting, save that the Company may, at any time prior to the expiry of such authorisation, make an offer or enter into an agreement which would or might require relevant securities to be allotted or granted after the expiry of such authority and the Directors of the Company may allot or grant relevant securities in pursuance of such an offer or agreement as if such authorisation had not expired.

As special business, to consider and if thought fit, pass the following resolutions which will be proposed as Special Resolutions:

13. That, subject to the passing of resolution 12 above, and in substitution for any existing power but without prejudice to the exercise of any such power prior to the date of this resolution, the Directors of the Company be and they are hereby empowered, in accordance with Sections 570 and 573 of the Companies Act 2006 (the 'Act'), to allot equity securities (as defined in Section 560 of the Act) either pursuant to the authorisation under Section 551 of the Act conferred on the Directors of the Company by such resolution numbered 12, or by way of a sale of treasury shares, in each case for cash, as if Section 561(1) of the Act did not apply to any such allotment:
 - (i) other than pursuant to sub-paragraph (ii) below, up to an aggregate nominal amount of £836,100 (representing approximately 5 per cent of the present issued share capital of the Company); or
 - (ii) in connection with an offer of equity securities open for acceptance for a period fixed by the Directors of the Company to the holders of ordinary shares in the share capital of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion (or as nearly as practicable) to their respective holdings of ordinary shares (but subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors of the Company may consider necessary or expedient to deal with any legal problems under or resulting from the application or apparent application of the laws of any territory or the requirements of any regulatory body or any stock exchange in any territory or in connection with fractional entitlements or otherwise howsoever);

such power to expire at the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company to be held in 2023 unless previously revoked, varied or renewed by the Company in general meeting, save that the Company may, at any time prior to the expiry of such power, make an offer or enter into an agreement which would or might require equity securities to be allotted after the expiry of such power and the Directors of the Company may allot equity securities in pursuance of such an offer or agreement as if such power had not expired.
14. That, in substitution for any existing authority but without prejudice to the exercise of any such authority prior to the date of this resolution, the Company be and is hereby authorised in accordance with Section 701 of the Companies Act 2006 (the "Act") to make market purchases (within the meaning of Section 693 of the Act) of ordinary shares of 25p each in the capital of the Company and to cancel or hold in treasury such shares provided that:
 - (i) the maximum number of ordinary shares hereby authorised to be purchased shall be 14.99 per cent of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the passing of this resolution;
 - (ii) the minimum price which may be paid for an ordinary share is 25p;

(iii) the maximum price (exclusive of expenses) which may be paid for an ordinary share shall not be more than the higher of (i) 5 per cent above the average of the middle market quotations for an ordinary share on the London Stock Exchange Daily Official List for the five business days immediately preceding the date on which any such purchase is made and (ii) the higher of the last independent trade and the highest current bid on the London Stock Exchange;

(iv) the authority hereby conferred shall expire on 31 December 2023 or, if earlier, at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held in 2023 unless such authority is renewed, varied or revoked by the Company in general meeting prior to such time; and

(v) the Company may make a contract to purchase ordinary shares under the authority hereby conferred prior to the expiry of such authority which will or may be executed wholly or partly after the expiration of such authority and may make a purchase of ordinary shares pursuant to any such contract.

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

BNP Paribas S.A., Jersey Branch

Secretary

10 Harewood Avenue

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31 October 2022

Notes

- Information about this meeting is available from the Investment Manager's website www.ncim.co.uk/city-natural-resources-high-yield-trust/
- A member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend, speak and vote in his stead. Where more than one proxy is appointed, each proxy must be appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different Share or Shares. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. It is hoped that by the date of the AGM restrictions due to Covid-19 will have eased. However, should this not be the case the AGM may have to be held as a closed meeting. In this eventuality shareholders, their proxies and corporate representatives will not be admitted to the meeting and it is recommended that shareholders exercise their votes by means of registering them with the Company's registrar ahead of the meeting, online or by completing paper proxy forms, and appoint the Chair of the meeting as their proxy.
- A form of proxy is enclosed for use at the above meeting. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not prevent a member from attending the meeting and voting in person. To be effective, the form of proxy, duly executed, must be lodged at the address shown on the form of proxy not later than 48 hours (excluding non-working days) before the time of the meeting.
- The right to vote at the meeting is determined by reference to the Company's register of Members as at 6.30 pm on 13 December 2022. Changes to entries on the register after that time should be disregarded in determining the rights of any member to attend and vote at the meeting.
- As at 9.00 am on 31 October 2022, the Company's issued share capital comprised 66,888,509 ordinary shares of 25 pence each. Each ordinary share carries the right to one vote at a general meeting of the Company, and therefore, the total number of voting rights in the Company as at 9.00 am on 31 October 2022 is 66,888,509.
- As a member, you have the right to put questions at the meeting relating to the business being dealt with at the meeting.
- Any person to whom this notice is sent who is a person nominated under section 146 of the Companies Act 2006 to enjoy information rights (a "Nominated Person") may, under an agreement between them and the member by whom they were nominated, have a right to be appointed (or to have someone else appointed) as a proxy for the meeting. If a Nominated Person has no such proxy appointment right or does not wish to exercise it, they may, under any such agreement, have a right to give instructions to the member as to the exercise of voting rights.
- The statement of the rights of members in relation to the appointment of proxies in notes 2 and 3 above does not apply to Nominated Persons. The rights described in these paragraphs can only be exercised by members of the Company.
- CREST members who wish to appoint a proxy or proxies by utilising the CREST electronic proxy appointment service may do so for the meeting and any adjournment(s) thereof by utilising the procedures described in the CREST Manual which can be viewed at www.euroclear.com. CREST personal members or other CREST sponsored members, and those CREST members who have appointed a voting service provider(s), should refer to their CREST sponsor or voting service provider(s), who will be able to take the appropriate action on their behalf.
- In order for a proxy appointment made by means of CREST to be valid, the appropriate CREST message (a "CREST Proxy Instruction") must be properly authenticated in accordance with Euroclear UK & Ireland Limited's ("EUI") specifications and must contain the information required for such instructions, as described in the CREST Manual. The message must be transmitted so as to be received by the issuer's agent (ID-RA19) by the latest time for the receipt of proxy appointments specified in note 3 above. For this purpose, the time of receipt will be taken to be the time (as determined by the timestamp applied to the message by the CREST Applications Host) from which the issuer's agent is able to retrieve the message by enquiry to CREST in the manner prescribed by CREST.

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11. CREST members and, where applicable, their CREST sponsors or voting service providers should note that EUI does not make available special procedures in CREST for any particular messages. Normal system timings and limitations will therefore apply in relation to the input of CREST Proxy Instructions. It is the responsibility of the CREST member concerned to take (or, if the CREST member is a CREST personal member or sponsored member or has appointed a voting service provider(s), to procure that his CREST sponsor or voting service provider(s) take(s)) such action as shall be necessary to ensure that a message is transmitted by means of the CREST system by any particular time. In this connection, CREST members and, where applicable, their CREST sponsors or voting service providers are referred, in particular, to those sections of the CREST Manual concerning practical limitations of the CREST system and timings.
12. The Company may treat as invalid a CREST Proxy Instruction in the circumstances set out in Regulation 35(5)(a) of the Uncertificated Securities Regulations 2001 (as amended).

Institutional investors may be able to appoint a proxy electronically via the Proxymity platform, a process which has been agreed by the Company and approved by the Registrar. Further information regarding Proxymity can be found on www.proxymity.io. Proxies must be lodged by 11 am. on Tuesday 13 December 2022 in order to be considered valid. Before appointing a proxy via this process investors will need to have agreed to Proxymity's associated terms and conditions. It is important to read these carefully as investors will be bound by them and they will govern the electronic appointment of proxies.
13. No Director has a service contract with the Company but copies of Directors' letters of appointment will, if possible, be available inspection for at least 15 minutes prior to the meeting and during the meeting.
14. Under section 338 of the Companies Act 2006, members may require the Company to give, to members of the Company entitled to receive this notice of meeting, notice of a resolution which may properly be moved and is intended to be moved at the meeting. Under Section 338A of that Act, members may request the Company to include in the business to be dealt with at the meeting any matter (other than a proposed resolution) which may properly be included in the business.
15. It is possible that, pursuant to requests made by members of the Company under Section 527 of the Companies Act 2006, the Company may be required to publish on a website a statement setting out any matter relating to: (i) the audit of the Company's accounts (including the auditor's report and the conduct of the audit) that are to be laid before the meeting or (ii) any circumstances connected with an auditor of the Company ceasing to hold office since the previous meeting at which annual accounts and reports were laid in accordance with Section 437 of the Companies Act 2006. The Company may not require the members requesting any such website publication to pay its expenses in complying with Sections 527 or 528 of the Companies Act 2006. Where the Company is required to place a statement on a website under Section 527 of the Companies Act 2006, it must forward the statement to the Company's auditor not later than the time when it makes the statement available on the website. The business which may be dealt with at the meeting includes any statement that the Company has been required under Section 527 of the Companies Act 2006 to publish on a website.
16. In accordance with Section 311A of the Companies Act 2006, the contents of this notice of meeting, details of the total number of shares in respect of which members are entitled to exercise voting rights at the AGM and, if applicable, any members' statements, members' resolutions or members' matters of business received by the Company after the date of this notice will be available on the Company's website www.ncim.co.uk.
17. You may not use any electronic address provided either in this Notice of Meeting or any related documents (including the Form of Proxy) to communicate with the Company for any purposes other than those expressly stated.