

THE COMPANIES ACT 2006
PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES
RESOLUTION
of
RS GROUP PLC

Passed 13 July 2023

At an Annual General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held on 13 July 2023 and the following resolutions were duly passed:

ORDINARY RESOLUTION (RESOLUTION 14)

Political Donations

14. 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 this Resolution has effect are authorised to:
- (a) make political donations to political parties or independent election candidates, not exceeding £100,000 in total;
 - (b) make political donations to political organisations other than political parties, not exceeding £100,000 in total; and
 - (c) incur political expenditure not exceeding £100,000 in total,
- provided that the aggregate amount of any such donations and expenditure shall not exceed £100,000, during the period beginning with the date of the passing of this Resolution and ending at the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company after the passing of this Resolution or, if earlier, at the close of business on 30 September 2024.

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.

ORDINARY RESOLUTION (RESOLUTION 15)

Directors' authority to allot shares

15. That:
- (i) 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 or grant rights to subscribe for, or convert any security into, shares in the Company:
- a) up to a maximum nominal amount of £15,760,424 (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 b) below in excess of £15,760,424); and
 - b) comprising equity securities (as defined in section 560 of the Companies Act 2006) up to a maximum nominal amount of £31,520,848 (such amount to be reduced by any shares allotted or rights granted under paragraph a) 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;
- (ii) this authority shall expire at the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company after the passing of this Resolution or, if earlier, at the close of business on 30 September 2024;
- (iii) the Company may, before this authority expires, make an offer or 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
- (iv) 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 RESOLUTION (RESOLUTIONS 16 AND 17)

Directors' authority to disapply pre-emption rights

16. That:

- (i) the Directors be given power:
 - a) subject to the passing of Resolution 15, 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
 - b) 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 but this power shall be limited:
 - (A) to the allotment of equity securities in connection with an offer or issue of equity securities 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 15(i)(a) 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 £2,364,063;
- (ii) this power shall expire at the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company after the passing of this Resolution or, if earlier, at the close of business on 30 September 2024; and
- (iii) the Company may, before this power expires, make an offer or 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.

17. That:

- (i) in addition to any authority granted under Resolution 16, the Directors be given power:
 - a) subject to the passing of Resolution 15, 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
 - b) 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 but this power shall be:
 - (A) limited to the allotment of equity securities up to a maximum nominal amount of £2,364,063; 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;
- (ii) this power shall expire at the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company after the passing of this Resolution or, if earlier, at the close of business on 30 September 2024; and
- (iii) 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.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION (RESOLUTION 18)

Authority to purchase own shares

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

- (i) the maximum number of Ordinary Shares that may be purchased under this authority is 47,281,274;
- (ii) the maximum price which may be paid for any 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:
 - a) an amount equal to 105% of the average of the middle market prices shown in the quotations for the Ordinary Shares in the London Stock Exchange Daily Official List for the five business days immediately preceding the day on which that Ordinary Share is purchased; and
 - b) 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;
- (iii) the minimum price which may be paid shall be 10p per Ordinary Share (exclusive of expenses payable by the Company in connection with the purchase);
- (iv) this authority shall expire at the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company after the passing of this Resolution, or, if earlier, at the close of business on 30 September 2024, unless renewed before that time; and
- (v) 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 a purchase of Ordinary Shares in pursuance of any such contract.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION (RESOLUTION 19)

Notice period for general meetings other than AGM

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



Company Secretary