# Home REIT plc Notice of General Meeting

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Company number: 12822709

## **Notice of Annual General Meeting**

Notice is hereby given that a General Meeting of Home REIT plc will be held at the Offices of Panmure Liberum, Level 12 Ropemaker Place, 25 Ropemaker Street London EC2Y 9LY on 5 December 2024 at 10:00am for the following purposes:

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolutions. Both resolutions will be proposed as Ordinary Resolutions.

### **Ordinary Resolutions**

- 1. To receive the Company's Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 August 2022, together with the reports of the Directors and Auditor thereon.
- 2. To approve the Directors' Remuneration Report included in the Annual Report for the year ended 31 August 2022.

By order of the Board

#### Apex Fund and Corporate Services (UK) Limited

Company Secretary

8 November 2024

Registered Office:

6th Floor 125 London Wall London EC2Y 5AS

(Company number 12822709)

## **Notes to the Notice of General Meeting**

 Only holders of ordinary shares are entitled to attend and vote at the General Meeting or at any adjournment(s) thereof.

Pursuant to Regulation 41 of the Uncertificated Securities Regulations 2001, as amended and/or the purposes of section 360B of the Companies Act 2006 (the "Act"), the Company specifies that only those Shareholders registered on the Register of Members of the Company as at close of business on 3 December 2024 (or, in the event that the meeting is adjourned, only those Shareholders registered on the Register of Members of the Company as at close of business on the day which is two days (excluding non-working days) prior to the adjourned meeting) shall be entitled to attend in person or by proxy and vote at the General Meeting in respect of the number of shares registered in their name at that time. Changes to entries on the Register of Members after that time shall be disregarded in determining the rights of any person to attend or vote at the meeting.

#### 2. Proxies

(a) Right to appoint proxies

Pursuant to Section 324 of the Act, a member entitled to attend and vote at the General Meeting may appoint one or more persons as their proxy or proxies to attend, speak and vote on their behalf at the meeting or at any adjournment thereof. If multiple proxies are appointed, they must not be appointed in respect of the same shares. If a proxy appointment is submitted without indicating how the proxy should vote on any resolution, the proxy will exercise their discretion as to whether and, if so, how they vote.

A proxy need not be a member of the Company but must attend the meeting in person for the member's vote to be counted. The appointment of a proxy will not preclude a shareholder from attending and voting in person at the General Meeting or at any adjournment thereof. Unless otherwise indicated on the Form of Proxy, CREST, Proxymity or any other electronic voting instruction, the proxy will vote as they think fit or, at their discretion, withhold from voting.

In the case of joint holders, where more than one of the joint holders purports to appoint a proxy, only the appointment submitted by the most senior holder will be accepted. Seniority is determined by the order in which the names of the joint holders appear in the Company's Register of Members in respect of the joint holding (the first named being the most senior).

If a member submits more than one valid proxy appointment, the appointment received last before the latest time for the receipt of proxies will take precedence.

(b) Proxies' right to vote at the General Meeting

On a vote on a show of hands, each proxy has one vote. If a proxy is appointed by more than one member and all such members have instructed the proxy to vote in the same way, the proxy will only be entitled, on a show of hands, to vote "for" or "against" as applicable. If a proxy is appointed by more than one member, but such members have given different voting instructions, the proxy may, on a show of hands, vote both "for" and "against" in order to reflect the different voting instructions.

On a poll, all or any of the voting rights of the member may be exercised by one or more duly appointed proxies. However, where a member appoints more than one proxy, Section 285(4) of the Act does not authorise the exercise by the proxies taken together of more extensive voting rights than could be exercised by the member in person.

(c) Appointment of proxies

Members are being encouraged to vote electronically. A hard copy of the proxy form is not being distributed unless specifically requested. Detailed below are the methods available to appoint a proxy:

- (i) To be effective, the proxy vote must be submitted at www.signalshares.com so as to have been received by the Company's Registrar not less than 48 hours (excluding weekends and public holidays) before the time appointed for the meeting or any adjournment of it. By registering on the Signal Shares portal at www.signalshares.com, you can manage your shareholding, including:
  - casting your vote;
  - changing your dividend payment instruction;
  - updating your address; and
  - selecting your communication preference.

- (ii) Any power of attorney or other authority under which the proxy is submitted must be returned to the Company's Registrar, Link Group. If a paper form of proxy is requested from the Registrar, it should be completed and returned to Link Group, PXS 1, Central Square, 29 Wellington Street, Leeds LS1 4DL to be received not less than 48 hours before the time of the meeting (excluding weekends and public holidays) or any adjournment of it.
  - If you need help with voting online, or require a paper form of proxy, please contact the Company's Registrar, Link Group, by email at shareholderenquiries@linkgroup.co.uk or by telephone on 0371 664 0300. Calls are charged at the standard geographic rate and will vary by provider. Calls outside the UK will be charged at the applicable international rate. The Registrar is open between 9.00 a.m. and 5.30 p.m., Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays in England and Wales).
- (iii) Shareholders who hold their shares electronically may submit their votes through CREST by submitting the appropriate and authenticated CREST message so as to be received by the Company's Registrar not later than 48 hours (excluding non-working days) before the start of the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Instructions on how to vote through CREST can be found by accessing the following website: www.euroclear.com.

CREST members who wish to appoint a proxy or proxies by utilising the CREST electronic proxy appointment service may do so for this meeting and any adjournment thereof by following the procedures described in the CREST Manual. 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 or instruction 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 & International Limited's specifications and must contain the information required for such instructions, as described in the CREST Manual (available via www.euroclear. com). In order to be valid the message must be transmitted so as to be received by the Company's agent (ID number RA10) by the latest time for receipt of proxy appointments specified 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 Company's agent is able to retrieve the message by enquiry to CREST in the manner prescribed by CREST. After this time, any change of instructions to proxies appointed through CREST should be communicated to the appointee through other means.

CREST members and, where applicable, their CREST sponsors or voting service providers should note that Euroclear UK & International Limited 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 their 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.

- 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.
- (iv) If you are an institutional investor, you 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. For further information regarding Proxymity, please go to www.proxymity.io. Your proxy must be lodged by 10:00 a.m. on 3 December 2024 in order to be considered valid or, if the meeting is adjourned, by the time which is 48 hours before the time of the adjourned meeting. Before you can appoint a proxy via this process, you will need to have agreed to Proxymity's associated terms and conditions. It is important that you read these carefully as you will be bound by them and they will govern the electronic appointment of your proxy. An electronic proxy appointment via the Proxymity platform may be revoked completely by sending an authenticated message via the platform instructing the removal of your proxy vote.
- (d) Termination of proxies
  - A member may terminate a proxy's authority at any time before the commencement of the General Meeting. Termination must be provided in writing and submitted to Link Group.
- 3. A "vote withheld" option is provided on the proxy form to enable a Shareholder to instruct their proxy not to vote on any particular resolution. It should be noted that a vote withheld in this way is not a vote in law and will not be counted in the calculation of the proportion of the votes "For" or "Against" a resolution.
- 4. A person to whom this notice is sent who is a person nominated under section 146 of the Act to enjoy information rights (a "Nominated Person") may, under an agreement between them and the Shareholder by whom they were nominated, have a right to be appointed (or to have someone else appointed) as a proxy for the General Meeting (however, please note the restrictions on attendance at the General Meeting and the impact this will have

- on the ability of any such proxy to attend and vote at the General 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 Shareholder as to the exercise of voting rights. The statements of the rights of Shareholders in relation to the appointment of proxies in Note 2 above do not apply to a Nominated Person. The rights described in that Note can only be exercised by registered Shareholders of the Company.
- 5. As at 7 November 2024, being the latest practicable date prior to the publication of this Notice of General Meeting, the Company's issued share capital amounted to 790,570,465 Ordinary Shares carrying one vote each. No shares were held in the treasury. Therefore, the total number of voting rights on that date was 790,570,465.
- 6. In accordance with section 319A of the Act, the Company must cause any question relating to the business being dealt with at the meeting put by a Shareholder attending the meeting to be answered. No such answer need be given if (i) to do so would interfere unduly with the preparation for the meeting, or involve the disclosure of confidential information; (ii) the answer has already been given on a website in the form of an answer to a question; or (iii) it is undesirable in the interests of the Company or the good order of the meeting that the question be answered.
- 7. A person authorised by a corporation is entitled to exercise (on behalf of the corporation) the same powers as the corporation could exercise if it were an individual Shareholder of the Company. On a vote on a resolution on a poll, if more than one authorised person purports to exercise a power in respect of the same shares: (i) if they purport to exercise the power in the same way as each other, the power is treated as exercised in that way; or (ii) if they do not purport to exercise the power in the same way as each other, the power is treated as not exercised. To be able to attend and vote at the meeting, corporate representatives will be required to produce prior to their entry to the meeting evidence satisfactory to the Company of their appointment. Corporate Shareholders can also appoint one or more proxies in accordance with Note 2.

- 8. Members satisfying the thresholds in section 338A of the Act may request the Company to include in the business to be dealt with at the General Meeting any matter (other than a proposed resolution) which may properly be included in the business at the General Meeting. A matter may properly be included in the business at the General Meeting unless (i) it is defamatory of any person, or (ii) it is frivolous or vexatious. A request made pursuant to this right may be in hard copy or electronic form, must identify grounds for the request, must be authenticated by the person(s) making it and must be received by the Company not later than six weeks before the date of the General Meeting.
- 9. Any person holding 3 per cent or more of the total voting rights of the Company who appoints a person other than the Chair of the meeting as their proxy is to ensure that both they and their proxy comply with their respective disclosure obligations under the UK Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules.
- 10. A copy of the notice of the General Meeting, including these explanatory notes and other information required by Section 311A of the Companies Act, is included on the Company's website, www.homereituk.com
- 11. Members may not use any electronic address provided either in the Notice of General Meeting or any related documents to communicate with the Company for any purpose other than those expressly stated.

