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# THE COMPANIES ACT 2006 PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES ORDINARY AND SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

of

# BLACKROCK GREATER EUROPE INVESTMENT TRUST plc ("the Company")

#### Passed 10 December 2024

At the Annual General Meeting of the Company held on Tuesday, 10 December 2024, the following two ORDINARY and four SPECIAL resolutions of the Company were duly passed under Special Business:

#### SPECIAL BUSINESS

11. That pursuant to Article 105 of the Company's Articles of Association, the aggregate maximum fees payable to the Directors (other than alternate Directors) for their service in the office of Director per annum (excluding amounts payable under any other provision of the Articles) shall be increased to £300,000 per annum.

### **ORDINARY RESOLUTION**

12. "That, in substitution for all existing authorities, the Directors of the Company be and are hereby generally and unconditionally authorised pursuant to Section 551 of the Companies Act 2006 (the Act), to exercise all the powers of the Company to allot relevant securities in the Company (as described in that section) up to an aggregate nominal amount of £9,823.81 (being 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued ordinary share capital, excluding treasury shares, of the Company at the date of this notice) provided that this authority shall (unless previously revoked) expire at the conclusion of the Company's Annual General Meeting to be held in 2025, but the Company shall be entitled to make offers or agreements before the expiry of this authority which would or might require relevant securities to be allotted after such expiry and the Directors may allot such securities pursuant to any such offer or agreement as if the power conferred hereby had not expired."

## **SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS**

- **13.** "That, in substitution for all existing authorities and subject to the passing of the resolution numbered 12, the Directors of the Company be and are hereby empowered pursuant to Sections 570 and 573 of the Companies Act 2006 (the Act) to:
  - (a) allot up to 9,823,815 ordinary shares of 0.1p each in the Company (Ordinary Shares) with a maximum nominal amount of £9,823.81 (representing 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued ordinary share capital, excluding treasury shares, of the Company at the date of this notice) at a premium to the most recently published net asset value per Ordinary Share prior to such allotment; and

resell up to 9,823,815 Ordinary Shares with a maximum nominal amount of £9,823.81 (representing 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued ordinary share capital, excluding treasury shares, of the Company at the date of this notice) held by the Company in treasury (and, for the purposes of LR 15.4.11 R of the Listing Rules of the UK Listing Authority, such Ordinary Shares being permitted to be sold or transferred out of treasury for cash at a price which represents a premium to the most recently published net asset value per Ordinary Share prior to such sale);

in each case wholly for cash as if Section 561(1) of the Act did not apply to any such allotment or sale provided that this power shall (unless previously revoked) expire at the conclusion of the Company's Annual General Meeting to be held in 2025, but the Company shall be entitled to make offers or agreements before the expiry of this authority which would or might require Ordinary Shares to be allotted after such expiry and the Directors may allot such Ordinary Shares pursuant to any such offer or agreement as if the power conferred hereby had not expired."

- 14. "That, in substitution for the Company's existing authority to make market purchases of ordinary shares of 0.1p each in the Company (Ordinary Shares), the Company be and is hereby generally and, subject as hereinafter appears, unconditionally authorised in accordance with Section 701 of the Companies Act 2006 (the Act) to make market purchases of Ordinary Shares (within the meaning of Section 693 of the Act) provided that:
  - (a) the maximum number of Ordinary Shares hereby authorised to be purchased shall be 14,725,898 or, if less, that number of Ordinary Shares which is equal to 14.99% of the Company's issued ordinary share capital (excluding treasury shares) as at 10 December 2024;
  - (b) the minimum price which may be paid for any such Ordinary Share shall be 0.1p;
  - (c) the maximum price which may be paid for any such Ordinary Share shall be the higher of (i) 105% of the average of the middle market quotations (as derived from the Official List) of the Ordinary Shares for the five dealing days prior to the date on which the market purchase is made and (ii) the higher of the price quoted for the last independent trade and the highest current independent bid for, any number of Shares on the trading venue where the purchase is carried out: and
  - (d) unless renewed, the authority hereby conferred shall expire at the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company in 2025 save that the Company may, prior to such expiry, enter into a contract to purchase Ordinary Shares under the authority hereby conferred and may make a purchase of Ordinary Shares pursuant to any such contract notwithstanding such expiry.
  - All Ordinary Shares purchased pursuant to the above authority shall be either:
  - (i) held, sold, transferred or otherwise dealt with as treasury shares in accordance with the provisions of the Act; or
  - (ii) cancelled immediately upon completion of the purchase."
- 15. "That, in addition to the authority given to the Company to purchase its own shares pursuant to the resolution numbered 14 above and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Company's regular tender offers, 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 its ordinary shares of 0.1p each (Ordinary Shares), provided that:
  - (a) the maximum number of Ordinary Shares hereby authorised to be purchased shall be 19,647,630 or, if less, that number of Ordinary Shares which is equal to 20% of the Ordinary Shares in issue as at 31 May 2025 (excluding any Ordinary Shares held in treasury);

- (b) the price which may be paid for an Ordinary Share shall be an amount equal to 98% of the net asset value per Ordinary Share (calculated on a fully diluted basis) as at 31 May 2025 (or the succeeding business day); and
- (c) the authority hereby conferred shall expire on 31 July 2025 (unless such authority is renewed prior to such time) save that the Company may, prior to such expiry, enter into a contract to purchase Ordinary Shares which will or may be completed or executed wholly or partly after such expiry."
- 16. "That, in addition to the authority given to the Company to purchase its own shares pursuant to the resolutions numbered 14 and 15 above and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Company's regular tender offers, 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 its ordinary shares of 0.1p each (Ordinary Shares), provided that:
  - (a) the maximum number of Ordinary Shares hereby authorised to be purchased shall be 19,647,630 or, if less, that number of Ordinary Shares which is equal to 20% of the Ordinary Shares in issue as at 30 November 2025 (excluding any Ordinary Shares held in treasury);
  - (b) the price which may be paid for an Ordinary Share shall be an amount equal to 98% of the net asset value per Ordinary Share (calculated on a fully diluted basis) as at 30 November 2025 (or the succeeding business day); and
  - (a) the authority hereby conferred shall expire on 31 January 2026 (unless such authority is renewed prior to such time) save that the Company may, prior to such expiry, enter into a contract to purchase Ordinary Shares which will or may be completed or executed wholly or partly after such expiry."

C Driscoll for BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited Secretary