

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the 2023 Annual General Meeting of Petards Group plc (the "Company") will be held at The County Club, 158 High Street, Guildford, Surrey GU1 3HJ on 14 June 2022 at 11.00 a.m.

The Meeting will deal with the following items:

Ordinary Business

1. To receive and consider the audited accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2022 together with the directors' report and the auditor's report.
2. That Osman Abdullah, who retires by rotation, be re-elected as a director of the Company.
3. That Terry Connolly, who retires having been originally elected as a non-executive director more than nine years ago, be re-elected as a director of the Company.
4. That John Wakefield, having been appointed as a director since the last Annual General Meeting be elected as a director.
5. To re-appoint BDO LLP as auditor to hold office from the conclusion of the meeting until the conclusion of the next general meeting at which the accounts are laid before the Company.
6. Subject to resolution 4 being approved, to authorise the directors to fix the auditor's remuneration.

Special Business

To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions of which resolution number 7 shall be passed as an ordinary resolution and resolution numbers 8 and 9 shall be passed as special resolutions:

7. That, in substitution for all existing authorities, to the extent unused, and pursuant to section 551 of the Companies Act 2006 (the "Act") the directors of the Company be and they are hereby generally and unconditionally authorised to exercise all the powers of the Company to allot shares in the Company or to grant rights to subscribe for or convert any security into shares in the Company up to an aggregate nominal amount of £186,543 (being approximately 33% of the present issued ordinary share capital of the Company) provided that this authority shall, unless renewed, varied or revoked, expire on the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held in 2024, save that the directors be and they are hereby entitled, as contemplated by section 551(7) of the Act, to make at any time prior to the expiry of such authority any offer or agreement which would or might require shares to be allotted or rights to subscribe for or convert securities into shares to be granted after the expiry of such authority and the directors may allot shares or grant rights to subscribe for or convert securities into shares in pursuance of such an offer or agreement as if the authority conferred hereby had not expired.
8. That, subject to and conditional on resolution 7 above being duly passed, the directors of the Company be and they are hereby empowered pursuant to section 570 of the Act to allot equity securities (within the meaning of section 560 of the Act) in the capital of the Company for cash pursuant to the authority conferred by resolution 7 above as if section 561(1) of the Act did not apply to such allotment, provided that this power shall be limited to the allotment of equity securities:
 - (A) in connection with an offer of such securities by way of rights, or other pre-emptive offer, to holders of ordinary shares in proportion (as nearly as may be practicable) to their respective holdings of such shares, but subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or any legal or practical problems under the laws of any relevant territory, or the requirements of any regulatory body or stock exchange; and
 - (B) otherwise than pursuant to (a) above up to a maximum aggregate nominal amount of £84,792 (being approximately 15% of the present issued ordinary share capital of the Company):

provided that such power shall expire at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held in 2024, save that the Company may make an offer or agreement prior to such expiry which would or might require equity securities to be allotted after the expiry of such power, and the directors may allot equity securities in pursuance of that offer or agreement as if such power had not expired.
9. That the Company be and is hereby generally and unconditionally authorised for the purposes of section 701 of the Act to make one or more market purchases (within the meaning of section 693(4) of the 2006 Act) of ordinary shares of 1p each of the Company provided that:
 - (A) the maximum number of ordinary shares authorised to be purchased is 5,652,822 (representing 10 per cent of the Company's issued ordinary share capital as at 12 May 2023);
 - (B) the minimum price which may be paid for an ordinary share is 1 pence (exclusive of expenses);

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- (C) the maximum price (exclusive of expenses) which may be paid for an ordinary share is an amount equal to 5 per cent above the average of the middle market quotations for an ordinary share as derived from the London Stock Exchange for the 5 business days immediately preceding the date on which the ordinary share is contracted to be purchased;
- (D) unless previously received, varied, or revoked, the authority hereby conferred shall expire at the conclusion of the Company's Annual General Meeting to be held in 2024; and
- (E) 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 expiry of such authority and may make a purchase of ordinary shares pursuant to any such contract.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Ben Gillam
Company Secretary

12 May 2023

Registered Office:
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32 London Road
Guildford
Surrey
GU1 2AB

Company Number: 02990100

Notes:

1. Pursuant to Part 13 of the Act and paragraph 18(c) of the Companies Act 2006 (Consequential Amendments) (Uncertificated Securities) Order 2009, only those members registered in the register of members of the Company at 11.00 a.m. on 12 June 2023 (or if the AGM is adjourned, 48 hours, excluding non-working days, before the date fixed for the adjourned AGM) shall be entitled to attend and vote at the AGM in respect of the number of shares registered in their name at that time. Any changes to the register of members after such time shall be disregarded in determining the rights of any person to attend or vote at the AGM.
2. Members who wish to attend the AGM in person should ensure that they arrive at the venue for the AGM in good time before the commencement of the meeting. Members may be asked to provide proof of identity in order to gain admission to the AGM.
3. A member who is entitled to attend, speak and vote at the AGM may appoint a proxy to attend, speak and vote instead of him. A member may appoint more than one proxy provided each proxy is appointed to exercise rights attached to different shares (so a member must have more than one share to be able to appoint more than one proxy). A proxy need not be a member of the Company but must attend the AGM in order to represent you. A proxy must vote in accordance with any instructions given by the member by whom the proxy is appointed. Appointing a proxy will not prevent a member from attending in person and voting at the AGM (although voting in person at the AGM will terminate the proxy appointment).
4. You can register your vote(s) for the Annual General Meeting either:
 - by logging on to www.shareregistrars.uk.com, clicking on the "Proxy Vote" button and then following the on-screen instructions (you can locate your user name and access code on the top of the proxy form);
 - by post or by hand to Share Registrars Limited, 3 The Millennium Centre, Crosby Way, Farnham, Surrey GU9 7XX using the proxy form accompanying this notice;
 - in the case of CREST members, by utilising the CREST electronic proxy appointment service in accordance with the procedures set out in note 10 below.
 In order for a proxy appointment to be valid the proxy must be received by Share Registrars Limited by 11.00 a.m. on 12 June 2023.
5. A form of proxy accompanies this document. The notes to the proxy form include instructions on how to appoint the Chairman of the AGM as a proxy and should be followed carefully.
6. To be valid, a proxy form, and the original or duly certified copy of the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or authenticated, should reach the Company's registrar, Share Registrars Limited, 3 The Millennium Centre, Crosby Way, Farnham, Surrey GU9 7XX, by no later than 11.00 a.m. on 12 June 2023.
7. If a member returns more than one proxy form, either by paper or electronic communication, the appointment received last by the Registrar before the latest time for the receipt of proxies will take precedence.
8. In the case of joint holders of shares, the vote of the first named in the register of members who tenders a vote shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of other joint holders.
9. A member that is a company or other organisation not having a physical presence cannot attend in person but can appoint someone to represent it. This can be done by the appointment of a proxy (described in Notes 3 to 7 above).
10. 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 & International Limited's 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 Share Registrars (**ID 7RA36**) no later than 48 hours, excluding non-working days, before the time fixed for the AGM. 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 Share Registrars is able to retrieve the message by enquiry to CREST. After this time any change of instructions to proxies appointed through CREST should be communicated to the appointee through other means. Euroclear UK & International Limited does not make available special procedures in CREST for any particular messages and normal system timings and limitations will apply in relation to the input of a CREST Proxy Instruction. It is the responsibility of the CREST member concerned to take such action as shall be necessary to ensure that a message is transmitted by means of the CREST System by any particular time. 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.