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**This document should be read as a whole and in conjunction with the accompanying Form of Proxy and the Notice of General Meeting set out at the end of this document. You are recommended to read the whole of this document but your attention is drawn to the letter from the Interim Chairman of the Company to Shareholders which is set out in this document and which recommends you vote in favour of the Resolutions to be proposed at the General Meeting.**

**The Company and the Directors, whose names appear on page 7 of this document, accept responsibility for the information contained in this document. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Company and the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case), the information contained in this document is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.**

**Application will be made to the London Stock Exchange for the Placing Shares to be admitted to trading on AIM. The Placing Shares, when issued and fully paid, will rank *pari passu* in all respects with the Existing Ordinary Shares, including as regards the right to receive all dividends or other distributions declared, made or paid after Admission. The Placing Shares are expected to be admitted to AIM and to commence trading at 8.00 a.m. on 3 April 2017.**

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# C4X DISCOVERY HOLDINGS PLC

*(Incorporated and registered in England and Wales with registered no. 9134041)*

## Placing of 8,235,294 new Ordinary Shares at a price of 85 pence per Ordinary Share and Notice of General Meeting

### *Nominated Adviser and Broker* Panmure Gordon

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Panmure Gordon (UK) Limited, which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and is a member firm of the London Stock Exchange, is acting exclusively for C4X Discovery Holdings plc and for no one else in relation to the matters described in this document and will not be responsible to anyone other than C4X Discovery Holdings plc for providing the protections afforded to clients of Panmure Gordon (UK) Limited or for providing advice on any other matter referred to herein. Panmure Gordon (UK) Limited has not authorised the contents of, or any part of, this document and no liability whatsoever is accepted by Panmure Gordon (UK) Limited for the accuracy of any information or opinions contained in this document or for the omission of any information. Panmure Gordon (UK) Limited, as nominated adviser and broker to the Company, owes certain responsibilities to the London Stock Exchange which are not owed to the Company or the Directors or any other person.

Notice of the General Meeting of C4X Discovery Holdings plc to be held at 10.00 a.m. on 31 March 2017 at Panmure Gordon (UK) Limited, One New Change, London EC4M 9AF, is set out at the end of this document. To be valid, the Form of Proxy for use at the General Meeting, which accompanies this document, must be completed, signed and returned so as to be received by the Company's registrars, Capita Asset Services by no later than 10.00 a.m. on 29 March 2017. The completion and return of the Form of Proxy will not prevent you from attending and voting at the General Meeting in person, if you so wish (and are so entitled). A summary of the action to be taken by Shareholders is set out in paragraph 6 of the letter from the Interim Chairman of the Company included in this document and in the Notice of General Meeting.

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In accordance with the AIM Rules, this document will be available to Shareholders on the Company's website [www.c4xdiscovery.com](http://www.c4xdiscovery.com) from the date of this document, free of charge.

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## PLACING STATISTICS

Placing Price	85 pence
Number of Ordinary Shares in issue at the date of this document	37,398,718
Number of Placing Shares to be issued	8,235,294
Number of Ordinary Shares in issue following Admission	45,634,012
Placing Shares expressed as a percentage of the enlarged share capital following Admission	18.0 per cent.
Gross Placing proceeds	£7.0 million

## EXPECTED TIMETABLE OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS

**2017**

Circular and Form of Proxy posted	14 March
Latest time and date for receipt of Forms of Proxy	10.00 a.m. on 29 March
General Meeting	10.00 a.m. on 31 March
Admission and dealings in the Placing Shares expected to commence on AIM	3 April
CREST stock accounts expected to be credited for the Placing Shares	3 April
Posting of share certificates for Placing Shares (if required) by	17 April

### Notes:

1. The statistics above assume the passing at the General Meeting of the Resolutions and the Admission of the Placing Shares.
2. Some of the times and dates above are indicative only and if any of the details contained in the timetable above should change, the revised times and dates will be notified to Shareholders by means of an announcement through a Regulatory Information Service.
3. All of the above times refer to London time unless otherwise stated.
4. Events listed in the above timetable following the General Meeting are conditional on the passing at the General Meeting of the Resolutions.
5. All references to legislation in this document are to the legislation of England and Wales, unless the contrary is indicated. Any reference to any provision of any legislation shall include any amendment, modification, re-enactment or extension thereof.

## DEFINITIONS

The following definitions apply throughout this document, unless the context requires otherwise:

<b>“Act”</b>	the UK Companies Act 2006, as amended
<b>“Admission”</b>	admission of the Placing Shares to trading on AIM becoming effective in accordance with the AIM Rules
<b>“AIM”</b>	the market of that name operated by the London Stock Exchange
<b>“AIM Rules”</b>	the AIM Rules for Companies, which sets out the rules and responsibilities for companies whose shares are admitted to trading on AIM, as amended from time to time
<b>“Board” or “Directors”</b>	the board of directors of the Company, whose names are listed on page 7 of this document
<b>“Circular” or “this document”</b>	this circular of the Company giving (amongst other things) details of the Placing and incorporating the Notice of General Meeting
<b>“Company” or “C4XD”</b>	C4X Discovery Holdings plc, a public limited company incorporated in England and Wales under registered number 9134041
<b>“CREST”</b>	the relevant system (as defined in the Regulations) which enables title to units of relevant securities (as defined in the Regulations) to be evidenced and transferred without a written instrument and in respect of which Euroclear UK & Ireland Limited is the Operator (as defined in the Regulations)
<b>“EIS”</b>	the Enterprise Investment Scheme
<b>“Existing Ordinary Shares”</b>	the 37,398,718 Ordinary Shares in issue at the date of this document all of which are admitted to trading on AIM
<b>“Form of Proxy”</b>	the accompanying form of proxy for use by Shareholders in relation to the General Meeting
<b>“General Meeting”</b>	the general meeting of the Company to be held at 10.00 a.m. on 31 March 2017, notice of which is set out at the end of this document
<b>“Group”</b>	the Company, its subsidiaries and subsidiary undertakings
<b>“London Stock Exchange”</b>	London Stock Exchange plc
<b>“Notice of General Meeting”</b>	the notice of General Meeting, set out at the end of this document
<b>“Ordinary Shares”</b>	ordinary shares of 1 pence each in the capital of the Company
<b>“Panmure Gordon”</b>	Panmure Gordon (UK) Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales with company number 04915201, authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority
<b>“Placing”</b>	the proposed conditional, non-pre-emptive placing by Panmure Gordon (on behalf of the Company) of the Placing Shares at the Placing Price
<b>“Placing Agreement”</b>	the conditional agreement dated 14 March 2017 relating to the Placing, between the Company and Panmure Gordon

<b>“Placing Price”</b>	85 pence per Placing Share
<b>“Placing Shares”</b>	8,235,294 new Ordinary Shares which are to be conditionally placed for cash with investors in accordance with the terms of the Placing Agreement and whose allotment and issue is conditional (amongst other things) on the passing of the Resolutions
<b>“Registrars”</b>	Capita Asset Services, registrar to the Company
<b>“Regulations”</b>	the UK Uncertificated Securities Regulations 2001 (SI 2001 No.3755), as amended
<b>“Resolutions”</b>	the resolutions to be proposed at the General Meeting as set out in the Notice of General Meeting
<b>“Shareholders”</b>	the holders of Ordinary Shares from time to time, each individually a “Shareholder”
<b>“UK” or “United Kingdom”</b>	the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
<b>“US” or “United States”</b>	the United States of America, its territories and possessions, any state of the United States and the District of Columbia
<b>“VCT”</b>	venture capital trust

All references in this document to “£”, “pence” or “p” are to the lawful currency of the United Kingdom, all references to “US\$” or “\$” are to the lawful currency of the United States.

## LETTER FROM THE INTERIM CHAIRMAN OF C4X DISCOVERY HOLDINGS PLC

# C4X DISCOVERY HOLDINGS PLC

(Incorporated and registered in England and Wales with registered no. 9134041)

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### *Directors:*

Dr Samuel (Sam) Cameron Williams, *Interim Chairman*  
Dr Clive James Dix, *Chief Executive Officer*  
Dr Justian Craig Fox, *Chief Scientific Officer*  
Dr Alexander (Alex) James Stevenson, *Non-Executive Director*  
Dr Harry Finch, *Non-Executive Director*  
Mr Bradley (Brad) Richard Hoy, *Non-Executive Director*

14 March 2017

Dear Shareholder

**Placing of 8,235,294 new Ordinary Shares at a price of 85 pence per Ordinary Share and**

## **NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING**

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

I am pleased to inform you that the Board announced today that the Company has raised, subject to certain conditions, £7.0 million by way of a placing of 8,235,294 new Ordinary Shares at a placing price of 85 pence per Ordinary Share.

The Placing is conditional (amongst other things) upon the passing of the Resolutions in order to ensure that the Directors have the necessary authorities and powers to allot the Placing Shares for cash on a non pre-emptive basis. A General Meeting is therefore being convened for the purpose of considering the Resolutions at 10.00 a.m. on 31 March 2017 at Panmure Gordon (UK) Limited, One New Change, London EC4M 9AF. The Notice of General Meeting is set out at the end of this document.

The purpose of this document is to provide you with details of, and the reasons for, the Placing and why the Directors believe it to be in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders and, further, why they recommend that you vote in favour of the Resolutions. The Directors intend to vote in favour of the Resolutions in respect of their legal and/or beneficial shareholdings amounting, in aggregate, to 3,123,389 Ordinary Shares representing approximately 8.4 per cent. of the Existing Ordinary Shares.

### **2. BACKGROUND TO THE PLACING**

The Company aims to become the world's most productive, self-sustaining drug discovery engine by exploiting its cutting-edge proprietary technologies to design and create best-in-class small-molecule candidates targeting a range of high value therapeutic areas. The Company's goal is to drive returns through early-stage revenue-generating licensing deals for its high value pre-clinical asset portfolio with the pharmaceutical industry.

Pharmaceutical companies' research and development pipelines are, and will continue to be, heavily reliant on in-licensing candidates from the biotechnology sector. However, historically, biotech companies have

struggled to sustainably produce a source of high quality assets – it is the Directors belief that a new, disruptive and sustainable approach to discovery is needed. There is a significant opportunity to provide pharmaceutical companies with a sustainable source of commercially attractive assets at an earlier stage in the research and development process.

To achieve its goal, C4XD aims to lead the world in revolutionising drug discovery by combining innovative discovery technologies with a proactive commercialisation capability. C4XD aims to provide a highly valuable and differentiated approach to drug discovery through its enhanced DNA-based target identification and candidate molecule generation capabilities, generating differentiated candidates across multiple disease areas. C4XD has a state-of-the-art suite of proprietary technologies across the drug discovery process. The Company's innovative DNA-based target identification platform (Taxonomy3<sup>®</sup>) utilises human genetic datasets to identify novel patient-specific targets leading to greater discovery productivity and increased probability of clinical success. This is complemented by C4XD's novel drug design platform which comprises two innovative chemistry technologies, Conformetrix and Molplex, that combine 4D molecular shape analyses (based on experimental data) with best-in-class computational chemistry. This provides new and unprecedented insight into the behaviour of drug molecules, enabling the production of potent selective compounds faster and more cost effectively than the industry standard.

The Company's goal is to produce four or more assets suitable for partnering each year at a steady state, with the aim to complete at least one revenue generating deal on the C4XD portfolio in the next 12 months. The Directors intend to drive long-term shareholder value by strategically re-investing future licensing deal revenue into the Company's discovery engine.

### **3. REASONS FOR THE PLACING**

Global licensing of pre-clinical stage assets continues to increase, with the number of pre-clinical deals worth greater than \$10 million increasing from 50 in 2012 to 78 in 2015 and the value of upfront payments for these pre-clinical deals increasing by 289 per cent. to \$2,433 million over the same period (BIO Industry Analysis, Emerging Therapeutic Company Investment and Deal Trends, 25 May 2016). C4XD intends to capture the increasing value associated with pre-clinical licensing deals by initially focussing on disease areas with high partnering interest. The current areas of focus are inflammation, neurodegeneration and opportunistic disease areas, for example, immuno-oncology and diabetes.

To support the Company's execution of its strategy, C4XD is seeking to raise approximately £7.0 million by way of the Placing to further support corporate development and on-going commercial activities. In particular, the Company intends to use the net proceeds of the Placing for:

- Strengthening its balance sheet as partnering discussions and strategic collaborations progress
- Expanding its commercial capability
- Supporting working capital during the expansion of its pipeline portfolio

### **4. CURRENT TRADING**

On 6 January 2017, C4XD announced its full year results for the year ended 31 July 2016. Revenue for the 12 months ended 31 July 2016 amounted to £279,000, largely generated through collaborations with the Company's partners (during the year the Company ceased its fee-for-service offering, choosing only to work on a collaborative risk-and-revenue-sharing basis). R&D expenses, which comprised payroll costs, materials spend and third-party contract development costs, increased by 66 per cent. to £5,239,000 which reflected both the increase in drug discovery activity and the continued development of lead drug candidates. Administrative expenses increased to £1,817,000 reflecting one-off costs relating to the departure of a former CEO, additional professional fees, non-scientific staff costs, premises costs and some modest post-acquisition operating costs for Adorial Limited, which have been absorbed within C4XD. The loss after tax was £5,321,000. The Company had net assets at 31 July 2016 of £4,305,000 and cash, cash equivalents, short-term investments and deposits of £1,328,000. The Company completed a £5.0 million fundraise in September 2016 through the conditional placing of new Ordinary Shares in the capital of the Company. The Company's accounts are available on the Company's website at <http://www.c4xdiscovery.com/investors/>.

## 5. OUTLOOK

C4XD's combination of state-of-the-art proprietary technologies, highly experienced scientific team, and industry experience uniquely positions the Company to fulfil the pharmaceutical industry's demand for high quality early-stage drug candidates. As the Company accelerates towards its goal of becoming the world's most productive, self-sustaining drug discovery engine, it aims to expand its commercial capabilities and continue building a portfolio of commercially attractive pre-clinical assets, in addition to progressing partnering discussions to complete at least one revenue-generating deal on the C4XD portfolio in the next 12 months. The Board is excited about the Company's opportunities and the future of UK drug discovery.

## 6. EIS VCT

The Company received advance assurance in May 2016 from HM Revenue & Customs that it is a qualifying company for the purposes of the Enterprise Investment Scheme ("EIS Advance Assurance"). Furthermore, the Company has applied to HM Revenue & Customs to receive advance assurance that it continues to be a qualifying company for EIS Advance Assurance and is a qualifying company for the purposes of the Venture Capital Trust rules ("VCT Advance Assurance"). However, there can be no certainty that either VCT Advance Assurance will be granted by HM Revenue & Customs or that the EIS Advance Assurance will be reconfirmed. Investors considering taking advantage of EIS relief or making a qualifying VCT investment are recommended to seek their own professional advice in order that they may fully understand how the relief legislation may apply in their individual circumstances. Any Shareholder who is in any doubt as to his taxation position under the EIS and VCT legislation, or who is subject to tax in a jurisdiction other than the UK, should consult an appropriate professional adviser.

## 7. DETAILS OF THE PLACING

The Company proposes to raise £7.0 million (before expenses) by way of a conditional, non-pre-emptive placing of 8,235,294 new Ordinary Shares at the Placing Price. The Placing Shares have, pursuant to the Placing Agreement, been placed by Panmure Gordon, as agent for the Company, with institutional and other professional investors. The Directors had considered whether the Company would be able to extend the offer of new Ordinary Shares to all existing Shareholders but, having discussed this with its professional advisers, decided that the expense of doing so could not be justified and would not be in the best interests of the Company at this time.

The Placing Price represents a discount of approximately 7.1 per cent. to the closing mid-market price of the Ordinary Shares of 91.5 pence on 13 March 2017 (being the last practicable dealing day prior to the date of the announcement of the Placing). The Placing Shares will represent approximately 18.0 per cent. of the ordinary share capital as enlarged by the Placing and will, when issued, rank *pari passu* in all respects with the other Ordinary Shares then in issue, including all rights to all dividends and other distributions declared, made or paid following Admission. Application will be made for the Placing Shares to be admitted to trading on AIM. It is expected that dealings in the Placing Shares will commence on 3 April 2017.

The Placing Agreement is conditional upon, *inter alia*, the approval of the relevant Resolutions by Shareholders at the General Meeting (further details of which are set out below), Admission of the Placing Shares occurring on or before 8.00 a.m. on 3 April 2017 (or such later date as Panmure Gordon and the Company may agree, being not later than 8.00 a.m. on 17 April 2017) and the Placing Agreement not having been terminated prior to Admission.

The Placing Agreement contains warranties from the Company in favour of Panmure Gordon in relation to (amongst other things) the Company and its business. In addition, the Company has agreed to indemnify Panmure Gordon in relation to certain liabilities it may incur in undertaking the Placing. Panmure Gordon has the right to terminate the Placing Agreement in certain circumstances prior to Admission, in particular, it may terminate in the event that there has been a material breach of any of the warranties or for force majeure.

## 8. RESOLUTIONS

The Company currently does not have sufficient authority to allot Ordinary Shares under the Act to effect the Placing. Accordingly the Resolutions, summarised below, are being proposed at the General Meeting

to ensure that the Directors have sufficient authority to allot the Placing Shares on a non-pre-emptive basis and to renew the Company's existing general authorities to take account of the Placing.

### ***Resolution 1: Specific authority to allot shares***

Resolution 1 is an ordinary resolution to grant authority to the Directors under section 551 of the Act to allot equity securities (as defined in section 560 of the Act) up to an aggregate nominal amount of £70,000.00, such authority expiring on 17 April 2017.

If Resolution 1 is passed the Directors will have the authority, under the Act, to allot Ordinary Shares up to the maximum aggregate nominal amount of £70,000.00 (being the maximum required for the purposes of issuing the Placing Shares in full).

### ***Resolution 2: Specific disapplication of pre-emption rights***

Resolution 2 is a special resolution which, if passed, will empower the Directors, pursuant to section 570(1) of the Act, to allot equity securities for cash pursuant to the authority conferred by Resolution 1 up to an aggregate nominal amount of £70,000.00 on a non-pre-emptive basis, such authority expiring on 17 April 2017.

If passed, this authority, in conjunction with the authority proposed pursuant to Resolution 1, will enable the Directors to effect the Placing on a non-pre-emptive basis.

### ***Resolution 3: General authority to allot shares and disapplication of pre-emption rights***

Resolution 3 is a special resolution, conditional upon and with effect from completion of the Placing, to:

- grant authority to the Directors under section 551 of the Act to allot equity securities (as defined in section 560 of the Act) up to an aggregate nominal amount of £152,113.37 (being equal to approximately one-third of the issued share capital of the Company immediately following Admission); and
- empower the Directors, pursuant to section 570(1) of the Act, to allot equity securities for cash and to sell treasury shares pursuant to such authority on a non-pre-emptive basis in relation to rights issues and otherwise up to an aggregate nominal amount of £45,634.01 (being equal to approximately ten per cent. of the issued share capital of the Company immediately following Admission).

These authorities will be in addition to those being proposed to be given to the Directors pursuant to Resolutions 1 and 2 in order to effect the Placing; but will then replace existing authorities which the Company currently has in place under sections 551 and 570(1) of the Act. These new authorities will expire on the conclusion of the Company's next annual general meeting or 30 April 2018, whichever is earlier; the same expiry date as the existing authorities.

Resolution 1 is an ordinary resolution and requires a majority of more than 50 per cent. of the votes cast to be passed. Resolutions 2 and 3 are special resolutions and require the approval of not less than 75 per cent. of the votes cast to be passed. If Resolutions 1 and 2 are not passed by the requisite majority, the Placing will not proceed. Resolution 3 is in any event conditional upon completion of the Placing.

The Notice of General Meeting is contained at the end of this document and sets out the Resolutions in full. The General Meeting is to be held at Panmure Gordon (UK) Limited, One New Change, London EC4M 9AF at 10.00 a.m. on 31 March 2017.

## **9. ACTION TO BE TAKEN**

Enclosed with this document is a Form of Proxy for use at the General Meeting. **Whether or not you intend to be present at the General Meeting, you are requested to complete, sign and return the Form of Proxy to the Company's registrars, Capita Asset Services, so as to be received as soon as possible and, in any event, not later than 10.00 a.m. on 29 March 2017.**

If you complete and return the Form of Proxy, you may still attend and vote at the General Meeting should you wish to do so. Shareholders who hold their Ordinary Shares through a nominee should instruct their nominees to submit a Form of Proxy on their behalf.

## **10. RECOMMENDATION**

**The Directors consider that the Placing and the Resolutions are in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole and accordingly recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of the Resolutions, as they intend to do in respect of their own legal and/or beneficial shareholdings, amounting, in aggregate, to 3,123,389 Ordinary Shares (representing approximately 8.4 per cent. of the Existing Ordinary Shares).**

The Company is in receipt of undertakings from Directors to vote in favour of the Resolutions representing not less than 8.4 per cent. of the Existing Ordinary Shares.

Yours faithfully

**Sam Williams**  
*Interim Chairman*

## NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

# C4X DISCOVERY HOLDINGS PLC

*(Incorporated and registered in England and Wales with registered number 9134041)*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a general meeting of C4X Discovery Holdings plc (the “**Company**”) will be held at Panmure Gordon (UK) Limited, One New Change, London EC4M 9AF on 31 March 2017 at 10.00 a.m. for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions, which will be proposed, as to Resolution 1 as an Ordinary Resolution and as to Resolutions 2 and 3 as Special Resolutions.

### ORDINARY RESOLUTION

1. THAT the Directors from time to time of the Company be and are hereby generally and unconditionally authorised in accordance with section 551 of the Companies Act 2006 (as amended) (the “**Act**”) (in substitution for all previous authorities pursuant to section 551 of the Act, to the extent not utilised at the date this Resolution is passed) to exercise all the powers of the Company to allot equity securities (as defined in section 560 of the Act) up to an aggregate nominal amount of £70,000.00 pursuant to the Placing described in the Circular to shareholders of the Company dated 14 March 2017, provided that such authority shall expire on 17 April 2017.

### SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

2. THAT, conditional upon the passing of ordinary resolution 1 relating to the authority of directors to allot equity securities, in accordance with section 570 of the Companies Act 2006, the directors be and they are hereby given power to allot equity securities pursuant to the authority conferred by resolution 1 above as if section 561 of the Companies Act 2006 did not apply to such allotment or sale, provided that this power shall be limited to the allotment or sale of equity securities for cash up to a maximum nominal value of £70,000.00 and shall (unless previously revoked, varied or renewed) expire on 17 April 2017.
3. THAT, conditional upon and with effect from completion of the Placing:
  - 3.1 in accordance with section 551 of the Act the directors be and they are hereby generally and unconditionally authorised to exercise all the powers of the Company to allot equity securities up to an aggregate nominal value of £152,113.37 (being approximately one third of the Company's issued share capital immediately following Admission); and
  - 3.2 the directors be and they are hereby given power to allot equity securities pursuant to the authority conferred by resolution 3.1 above, and to sell treasury shares, as if section 561 of the Companies Act 2006 did not apply to such allotment or sale, provided that this power shall be limited to:
    - 3.2.1 the allotment or sale of equity securities for cash in connection with or pursuant to an offer to the holders of equity securities and other persons entitled to participate, in proportion (as nearly as may be) to their then holdings of equity securities (or, as appropriate, the numbers of such securities which such other persons are for those purposes deemed to hold), subject only to such exclusions or other arrangements as the directors may feel necessary or expedient to deal with treasury shares, fractional entitlements or legal or practical problems under the laws of, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body of, or any stock exchange in, any territory; and
    - 3.2.2 the allotment or sale of equity securities (otherwise than pursuant to sub-paragraph 3.2.1) for cash up to a maximum nominal value of £45,634.01 (being approximately ten per cent. of the Company's issued share capital immediately following Admission), and shall (unless previously revoked, varied or renewed) expire on the earlier of the date of the next annual general meeting and 30 April 2018, save that the Company may before such expiry make an offer or agreement which would or might require equity securities to be allotted or sold after such expiry and the directors may allot or sell equity securities in pursuance of such an offer or agreement as if the power conferred hereby had not expired.

These authorities are in substitution for any and all authorities previously conferred upon the directors for the purposes of sections 551 and 561 of the Companies Act 2006, without prejudice to any allotments made pursuant to the terms of such authorities.

Dated: 14 March 2017

By order of the Board

Mark James Sullivan  
*Company Secretary*

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## NOTES TO THE NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

1. A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is also entitled to appoint one or more proxies of their own choice to exercise all or any of their rights to attend, speak and vote on their behalf at the meeting. A member can only appoint a proxy using the procedures set out in these notes and the notes to the accompanying form of proxy.
2. A member may appoint more than one proxy in relation to the meeting provided that each proxy is appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different share or shares held by that member. A member may not appoint more than one proxy to exercise rights attached to any one share. The proxy need not be a member of the Company, but must attend the meeting to represent the member. Please refer to the notes to the form of proxy for further information on appointing a proxy, including how to appoint multiple proxies.
3. In the absence of instructions, the person appointed proxy may vote or abstain from voting as he/she thinks fit on the specified resolutions and, unless otherwise instructed, may also vote or abstain from voting on any other matter (including amendments to the resolutions) which may properly come before the meeting.
4. In the case of joint holders of a share the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders. For this purpose seniority is determined by the order in which the names of the holders stand in the Company's register of members in respect of the joint holding.
5. Any corporation which is a member can appoint one or more corporate representatives who may exercise on its behalf all of its powers as a member; provided that each representative is appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different share or shares held by the member.
6. Pursuant to regulation 41 of the Uncertificated Securities Regulations 2001 (as amended), the Company specifies that only those members registered on the Register of Members at close of business on 29 March 2017 (the **Specified Time**) (or if the meeting is adjourned to a time more than 48 hours after the Specified Time, taking no account of any part of a day that is not a working day, by close of business on the day which is two working days prior to the time of the adjourned meeting) shall be entitled to attend and vote thereat in respect of the number of shares registered in their name at that time. If the meeting is adjourned to a time not more than 48 hours after the Specified Time (taking no account of any part of a day that is not a working day), that time will also apply for the purposes of determining the entitlement of members to attend and vote (and for the purposes of determining the number of votes they may cast) at the adjourned meeting. Changes to the Register after the relevant deadline shall be disregarded in determining rights to attend and vote.

### Appointment of proxy using hard copy proxy form

7. Members may appoint a proxy or proxies by completing and returning a form of proxy by post to the offices of the Company's registrars using the business reply address on the form, or in an envelope addressed to Capita Asset Services, PXS1 34 Beckenham Road, Beckenham, Kent BR3 4ZF; or delivering a form of proxy by hand to such address during normal business hours. In the case of a member which is a corporation, the proxy form must be executed under its common seal or signed on its behalf by a duly authorised officer or an attorney. Any power of attorney or any other authority under which the proxy form is signed (or a duly certified copy of such power of authority) must be included with the proxy form. Any such power of attorney or other authority cannot be submitted electronically.
8. To be effective, the appointment of a proxy, or the amendment to the instructions given for a previously appointed proxy, must be received by the Company's registrars by the method outlined in note 7 above not less than 10.00 a.m. on 29 March 2017. If you submit more than one valid proxy appointment, the appointment received last before the latest time for the receipt of proxies will take precedence.

### Appointment of proxy using CREST electronic proxy appointment service

9. 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) of it by using the procedures described in the CREST Manual (available from <https://www.euroclear.com/site/public/EUI>). 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.
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 & 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: RA10) by the latest time(s) for receipt of proxy appointments specified in this notice. 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.
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.

### **Termination of proxy appointments**

13. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude a member from attending and voting in person at the meeting.
14. In order to terminate the authority of a proxy, or a corporate representative of a corporation, you will need to inform the Company by sending a signed hard copy notice clearly stating your intention to revoke such appointment to the Company's registrars. To be effective, the notice of termination must be received by the Company's registrars by the method outlined in note 7 above no later than 10.00 a.m. on 29 March 2017.

### **Voting Rights**

15. As at 14 March 2017, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this notice, the Company's issued capital consisted of 37,398,718 ordinary shares carrying one vote each and 2,025,000 deferred shares not carrying any voting rights. Therefore, the total voting rights in the Company as at 14 March 2017 are 37,398,718.

### **Communications**

16. This notice, together with information about the total numbers of shares in the Company in respect of which members are entitled to exercise voting rights at the meeting as at 14 March 2017, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this notice, will be available on the Company's website [www.c4xdiscovery.com](http://www.c4xdiscovery.com).
17. Except as provided above, members who have general queries about the general meeting should contact Mark Sullivan (0161 235 5085; Manchester One, 53 Portland Street, Manchester M1 3LD). No other methods of communication will be accepted. Any electronic address provided either in this notice or in any related documents (including the form of proxy) may not be used to communicate with the Company for any purposes other than those expressly stated.

### **Explanatory Note to the Notice of General Meeting**

This explanatory note gives further information in relation to the resolutions listed in the enclosed notice of the Company's general meeting.

#### **Resolution 1 – Authority to allot shares**

The purpose of resolution 1 is to increase the directors' power to allot shares to provide the directors with the authority to issue the ordinary shares pursuant to the Placing. Section 551 of the Companies Act 2006 provides that the directors may not allot new shares (other than for employee share schemes) without shareholder authority.

Accordingly, resolution 1 will be proposed as an ordinary resolution to authorise the directors (pursuant to Section 551 of the Companies Act 2006) to allot ordinary shares of 1 pence each in the capital of the Company up to a maximum nominal amount of £70,000.00.

This authority (unless previously revoked, varied or renewed) will expire on 17 April 2017.

#### **Resolution 2 – Disapplication of pre-emption rights**

Section 561 of the Companies Act 2006 confers on shareholders rights of pre-emption in respect of the allotment of "equity securities" which are, or are to be, paid up in cash, otherwise than by way of allotment to employees under an employees' share scheme. The provisions of section 561 apply to the ordinary shares of 1 pence each of the Company, to the extent that they are not disapplied pursuant to section 570 of the Companies Act 2006.

It is proposed that the disapplication of these statutory pre-emption rights be approved, as a special resolution, to give the directors power to allot shares without the application of these statutory pre-emption rights in relation to the issue of ordinary shares of 1 pence each in the capital of the Company for cash up to a maximum aggregate nominal amount of £70,000.00 pursuant to the Placing.

This authority (unless previously revoked, varied or renewed) will expire on 17 April 2017.

#### **Resolution 3 – General Authority to allot shares and dis-application of pre-emption rights**

The purpose of resolution 3 is to increase the directors' power to allot shares and dis-apply pre-emption rights.

Section 551 of the Companies Act 2006 provides that the directors may not allot new shares (other than for employee share schemes) without shareholder authority. Accordingly, resolution 3 authorises the directors (pursuant to Section 551 of the Companies Act 2006) to allot ordinary shares of 1 pence each in the capital of the Company up to a maximum nominal amount of £152,113.37, being approximately one-third of the nominal value of the ordinary shares in issue immediately following Admission.

Section 561 of the Companies Act 2006 confers on shareholders rights of pre-emption in respect of the allotment of "equity securities" which are, or are to be, paid up in cash, otherwise than by way of allotment to employees under an employees' share scheme. The provisions of section 561 apply to the ordinary shares of 1 pence each of the Company, to the extent that they are not disapplied pursuant to section 570 of the Companies Act 2006. This provision also covers the sale of treasury shares (should the Company elect to hold any) for cash.

It is proposed that the disapplication of these statutory pre-emption rights be approved, as a special resolution, to give the directors power to allot shares without the application of these statutory pre-emption rights in relation to the issue of ordinary shares of 1 pence each in the capital of the Company for cash up to a maximum aggregate nominal amount of £45,634.01, (representing approximately ten per cent. of the nominal value of the ordinary shares in issue immediately following Admission).

The authority granted by resolution 3 (unless previously revoked, varied or renewed) will expire on the earlier of the date of the next annual general of the Company or 30 April 2018.

