# REDCENTRIC PLC NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



# **Notice of Annual General Meeting**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting (the "AGM") of Redcentric plc (the "Company") will be held at the offices of DAC Beachcroft LLP at 100 Fetter Lane, London EC4A 1BN on 1 September 2015 at 10.00 a.m. for the following purposes:

# **Ordinary Business**

To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions, each of which will be proposed as an ordinary resolution:

# Annual report and financial statements

1. To receive and consider the Company's annual accounts for the financial year ended 31 March 2015 together with the directors' reports and the auditors' report on those annual accounts.

#### Dividend

2. To declare a final dividend in respect of the year ended 31 March 2015 of 2.5p per ordinary share.

## Appointment of directors

- 3. To re-appoint Chris Cole, who was appointed since the last annual general meeting of the Company, as a director of the Company in accordance with the Company's articles of association.
- 4. To re-appoint Stephen Puckett, who was appointed since the last annual general meeting of the Company, as a director of the Company in accordance with the Company's articles of association.
- 5. To re-appoint Tim Coleman, who retires by rotation and offers himself for re-appointment in accordance with the Company's articles of association, as a director of the Company.

# Re-appointment of auditors

6. To re-appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as auditors of the Company to hold office from the conclusion of the AGM until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting in 2016 at which accounts are laid before the Company.

# Auditors' remuneration

7. To authorise the directors of the Company to determine the remuneration of the auditors.

## **Special Business**

To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions of which resolution 8 will be proposed as an ordinary resolution and resolutions 9 and 10 will be proposed as special resolutions:

# Directors' authority to allot shares

8. THAT, in substitution for any equivalent authorities and powers granted to the directors prior to the passing of this resolution, the directors be and are generally and unconditionally authorised pursuant to section 551 of the Companies Act 2006 (the "Act") to exercise all powers of the Company to allot shares in the Company, and grant rights to subscribe for or to convert any security into shares of the Company (such shares, and rights to subscribe for or to convert any security into shares of the Company being "relevant securities") up to an aggregate nominal amount of £48,243 representing approximately one third of the Company's issued ordinary share capital, provided that, unless previously revoked, varied or extended, this authority shall expire on the earlier of the date falling 15 months after the date of the passing of this resolution and the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company, except that the Company may, at any time before such expiry, make an offer or agreement which would or might require relevant securities to be allotted after such expiry and the directors may allot relevant securities in pursuance of such an offer or agreement as if this authority had not expired.

# Directors' power to issue shares for cash

- 9. THAT, conditional on the passing of resolution 8, the directors be and they are empowered pursuant to section 570(1) of the Act to allot equity securities (as defined in section 560 of the Act) of the Company wholly for cash pursuant to the authority of the directors under section 551 of the Act conferred by resolution 8 above, and/or by way of a sale of treasury shares for cash (by virtue of section 573 of the Act), in each case as if section 561(1) of the Act did not apply to any such allotment provided that:
  - a. the power conferred by this resolution shall be limited to:
    - i. the allotment of equity securities and the sale of treasury shares for cash in connection with an offer of, or invitation to apply for, equity securities:
      - in favour of holders of ordinary shares in the capital of the Company, where the equity securities
        respectively attributable to the interests of all such holders are proportionate (as nearly as
        practicable) to the respective number of ordinary shares in the capital of the Company held by
        them; and
      - 2. to holders of any other equity securities as required by the rights of those securities or as the directors otherwise consider necessary, but subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the directors may deem necessary or expedient to deal with treasury shares, fractional entitlements or legal, regulatory or practical problems arising under the laws or requirements of any overseas territory or by virtue of shares being represented by depositary receipts or the requirements of any regulatory body or stock exchange or any other matter whatsoever;
    - ii. in the case of the authority granted under resolution 8 and/or in the case of treasury shares for cash, the allotment (otherwise than pursuant to sub-paragraph 9.a.i above) of equity securities or sale of treasury shares up to an aggregate nominal amount of £14,473 (representing approximately ten per cent. of the Company's issued ordinary share capital); and
  - b. unless previously revoked, varied or extended, this power shall expire on the earlier of the date falling 15 months after the date of the passing of this resolution and the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company, except that the Company may, at any time before such expiry, make an offer or agreement which would or might require equity securities to be allotted (and/or treasury shares to be sold) after such expiry and the directors may allot equity securities (and/or sell treasury shares) in pursuance of such an offer or agreement as if this power had not expired.

# Authority to purchase shares (market purchases)

- 10. THAT the Company be, and is hereby, unconditionally and generally 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 Act) of ordinary shares of 0.1p each in the capital of the Company ("Ordinary Shares") on such terms and in such manner as the directors shall determine, provided that:
  - a. the maximum aggregate number of Ordinary Shares that may be purchased is 14,472,891 (representing approximately 10 per cent. of the issued ordinary share capital of the Company);
  - b. the minimum price (excluding expenses) which may be paid for each Ordinary Share is 0.1p;
  - c. the maximum price (excluding expenses) which may be paid for each Ordinary Share is an amount equal to 105 per cent. of the average of the closing middle market price for an Ordinary Share as derived from the AIM appendix to the London Stock Exchange's Daily Official List for the five business days immediately prior to the day the purchase is made;

- d. this authority shall expire on the earlier of the date falling 15 months after the date of the passing of this resolution and the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company unless previously revoked, varied or renewed; and
- e. the Company may, before the expiry of the authority granted by this resolution, enter into a contract to purchase Ordinary Shares 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 as if such authority had not expired.

By order of the board

Tim Coleman Registered Office:

Company Secretary 10 July 2015 Central House Beckwith Knowle Harrogate HG3 1UG

# **Explanatory notes**

#### Entitlement to attend and vote

- 1. Only those members registered on the Company's register of members at:
- 6.00 p.m. on 27 August 2015; or,
- if this meeting is adjourned, at 6.00 p.m. on the day two days prior to the adjourned meeting, shall be entitled to attend and vote at the meeting.

# Appointment of proxies

- 2. If you are a member of the Company at the time set out in note 1 above, you are entitled to appoint a proxy to exercise all or any of your rights to attend, speak and vote at the meeting and you should have received a proxy form with this notice of meeting. You can only appoint a proxy using the procedures set out in these notes and the notes to the proxy form.
- 3. A proxy does not need to be a member of the Company but must attend the meeting to represent you. Details of how to appoint the chairman of the meeting or another person as your proxy using the proxy form are set out in the notes to the proxy form. If you wish your proxy to speak on your behalf at the meeting you will need to appoint your own choice of proxy (not the chairman) and give your instructions directly to them.
- 4. You may appoint more than one proxy provided each proxy is appointed to exercise rights attached to different shares. You may not appoint more than one proxy to exercise rights attached to more than one share. To appoint more than one proxy please refer to the notes on the proxy form.

# Appointment of proxy using hard copy proxy form

- 5. The notes to the proxy form explain how to direct your proxy how to vote on each resolution or withhold their vote. To appoint a proxy using the proxy form, the form must be:
  - completed and signed;
  - sent or delivered to Capita Asset Services, PXS, 34 Beckenham Road, Beckenham, Kent BR3 4TU; and
  - received by Capita Asset Services, PXS, 34 Beckenham Road, Beckenham, Kent BR3 4TU no later than 10.00 a.m. on 27 August 2015.

- 6. In the case of a member which is a company, the proxy form must be executed under its common seal or signed on its behalf by an officer of the company or an attorney for the company.
- 7. Any power of attorney or any other authority under which the proxy form is signed (or a duly certified copy of such power or authority) must be included with the proxy form.

# Appointment of proxy by joint members

8. 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).

# Changing proxy instructions

- 9. To change your proxy instructions simply submit a new proxy appointment using the methods set out above. Note that the cut-off times for receipt of proxy appointments (see above) also apply in relation to amended instructions; any amended proxy appointment received after the relevant cut-off time will be disregarded.
- 10. Where you have appointed a proxy using the hard copy proxy form and would like to change the instructions using another hard copy proxy form, please contact Capita Asset Services, PXS, 34 Beckenham Road, Beckenham, Kent BR3 4TU.
- 11. 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.

# Termination of proxy appointment

- 12. In order to revoke a proxy instruction, you will need to inform the Company by sending a signed hard copy notice clearly stating your intention to revoke your proxy appointment to Capita Asset Services, PXS, 34 Beckenham Road, Beckenham, Kent BR3 4TU.
- 13. In the case of a member which is a Company, the revocation notice must be executed under its common seal or signed on its behalf by an officer of the Company or an attorney for the Company.
- 14. Any power of attorney or any other authority under which the revocation notice is signed (or a duly certified copy of such power or authority) must be included with the revocation notice.
- 15. The revocation notice must be received by Capita Asset Services, PXS, 34 Beckenham Road, Beckenham, Kent BR3 4TU no later than 10.00 a.m. on 27 August 2015.
- 16. If you attempt to revoke your proxy appointment but the revocation is received after the time specified then, subject to the paragraph directly below, your proxy appointment will remain valid.
- 17. Appointment of a proxy does not preclude you from attending the meeting and voting in person. If you have appointed a proxy and attend the meeting in person, your proxy appointment will automatically be terminated.

# Submission of proxy electronically

18. Members can submit a proxy form electronically by accessing the Company's registrar's website: www.capitashareportal.com and clicking on the link on the homepage. Electronic facilities are available to all members and those who use them will not be disadvantaged.

If you submit your proxy form via the internet, it should reach the Company's registrars not less than 48 hours before the meeting. Should you complete your proxy form electronically and then post a hard copy, the form that arrives last will be counted to the exclusion of instructions received earlier, whether electronic or posted. Please refer to the terms and conditions of the service on the website.

- You may not use any electronic address provided either in this proxy form or in any related documents (including the notice) to communicate with the Company for any purposes other than those expressly stated.
- 19. CREST members who wish to appoint a proxy or proxies through the CREST proxy appointment service may do so for the 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) should refer to their CREST sponsor or voting service provider, 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 & Ireland Limited's ("Euroclear") specifications and must contain the information required for such instructions, as described in the CREST Manual. The message (regardless of whether it relates to the appointment of a proxy, the revocation of a proxy appointment or to an amendment to the instruction given to a previously appointed proxy) must, in order to be valid, be transmitted so as to be received by the Issuers Agent RA10 by the latest time(s) for receipt of proxy appointments specified in Note 5 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 Issuers 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, the CREST sponsors or voting service providers) should note that Euroclear 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, to procure that his or her CREST sponsor or voting service provider takes) 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 (available at www.euroclear.com/CREST) concerning practical limitation 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 (as amended).

# Corporate representative

20. A corporation which is a shareholder can appoint one or more corporate representatives who may exercise, on its behalf, all its powers as a member provided that no more than one corporate representative exercises powers over the same share.

## Documents on display

- 21. The following documents will be available for inspection at the registered office of the Company on any weekday (excluding public holidays) during normal office hours from the date of this notice until the time of the meeting and for at least 15 minutes prior to the meeting and during the meeting:
  - copies of the service contracts of the executive directors of the Company; and
  - copies of the letters of appointment of the non-executive directors of the Company.

# Explanatory notes on certain business of the AGM

#### Resolution 2 - Declaration of dividend

22. This resolution concerns the Company's final dividend payment. The directors are recommending a final dividend of 2.5p per ordinary share in respect of the year ended 31 March 2015 which, if approved, will be payable on 28 September 2015.

# Resolution 8 - Directors' authority to allot shares

23. This resolution grants the directors authority to allot shares in the capital of the Company and other relevant securities up to an aggregate nominal value of £48,243 – this represents approximately one third of the issued ordinary share capital of the Company. There are no treasury shares in issue in the Company as at the date of this notice.

Unless revoked, varied or extended, this authority will expire at the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company or the date falling 15 months from the passing of the resolution, whichever is the earlier.

# Resolution 9 - Directors' power to issue shares for cash

24. This resolution authorises the directors in certain circumstances to allot equity securities for cash other than in accordance with the statutory pre-emption rights (which require a company to offer all allotments for cash first to existing shareholders in proportion to their holdings). The relevant circumstances are either where the allotment takes place in connection with a rights issue or the allotment is limited to a maximum nominal amount of £14,473, representing approximately ten per cent. of the nominal value of the issued ordinary share capital of the Company.

Unless revoked, varied or extended, this authority will expire at the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company or 15 months after the passing of the resolution, whichever is the earlier.

## Treasury shares regulations

The Companies (Acquisition of Own Shares) (Treasury Shares) Regulations 2003 (as amended) ("**Treasury Shares Regulations**") give flexibility concerning what the Company can do with any of its ordinary shares that it may buy back. The Company may now hold such shares 'in treasury' and then sell them at a later date for cash rather than simply cancelling them. The Treasury Shares Regulations require such sales to be on a pre-emptive, pro-rata basis to existing shareholders unless shareholders agree by special resolution to dis-apply such pre-emption rights. Accordingly, in addition to giving the directors power to allot unissued ordinary shares on a non-pre-emptive basis, resolution 9 will also give directors power to sell ordinary shares held in treasury on a non-pre-emptive basis, subject always to the limitations noted above. The directors consider that the power proposed to be granted by resolution 9 is necessary to retain flexibility, although they do not have any intention at the present time of exercising such power.

# Resolution 10 - Authority to purchase shares

25. This resolution authorises the board to make market purchases of up to 14,472,891 ordinary shares representing approximately 10 per cent. of the issued ordinary share capital of the Company.

Shares so purchased may be cancelled or held as treasury shares. The authority will expire at the end of the next annual general meeting of the Company or 15 months from the passing of the resolution, whichever is the earlier. The directors intend to seek renewal of this authority at subsequent annual general meetings.

The minimum price that can be paid for an ordinary share is 0.1p being the nominal value of an ordinary share. The maximum price that can be paid is 5 per cent. over the average of the middle market prices for an ordinary share, derived from the Daily Official List of the London Stock Exchange, for the five business days immediately before the day on which the share is contracted to be purchased.

The directors intend to exercise this right only when, in light of the market conditions prevailing at the time and taking into account all relevant factors (for example, the effect on earnings per share), they believe that such purchases are in the best interests of the Company and shareholders generally. The overall position of the Company will be taken into account before deciding upon this course of action. The decision as to whether any such shares bought back will be cancelled or held in treasury will be made by the directors on the same basis at the time of the purchase.

On 10 July 2015, the total number of options to subscribe for ordinary shares in the Company amounted to 14,567,621 and the total number of warrants to subscribe for ordinary shares in the Company amounted to 1,204,261. Together, these represented 10.90 per cent. of the Company's issued ordinary share capital (excluding treasury shares) on that date. If this authority to purchase shares was exercised in full the options and warrants would represent 9.83 per cent. of the issued ordinary share capital (excluding treasury shares) as at 10 July 2015.