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10 September 2026

Kelso Group Holdings Plc

(“Kelso” or the “Company”)

Proposed Placing, Subscription and Retail Offer

Kelso, the main market listed investment vehicle, today announces that, following its recent market update announced on 2 September 2026 which showed Net Asset Value (“NAV”) per share growth of 43% year-to-date and 115% since inception 3.6 years ago, it intends to raise £3.0 million by way of a placing and subscription (the “Placing” and the “Subscription”) of approximately 90,909,090 new ordinary shares of £0.01 each (“Ordinary Shares”) at an issue price of 3.3 pence per share (the “Issue Price”), being the current NAV per Ordinary Share and representing a discount of 5.7 per cent to the closing mid-price of the Company’s existing Ordinary Shares on 9 September 2026. In addition, the Company intends to launch a retail offer of up to £1.0 million (the “Retail Offer”, together with the Placing and Subscription, the “Fundraise”) through the issuance of up to 30,303,030 new Ordinary Shares at the Issue Price.

Certain existing shareholders of the Company have irrevocably committed to subscribe for up to an aggregate amount of £3.0 million of Ordinary Shares at the Issue Price, with such commitments available to satisfy any shortfall in the amount raised under the Placing and Subscription below £3.0 million.

Background and reason for the fundraising

As previously announced¹, for the eight months to 31 August 2026, the Company generated preliminary pre-tax profit of £4.8m, on an opening net asset position of £10.3m leading to a 43% increase in NAV. This strong performance has resulted in the Company attracting interest from new pools of capital. As a result, the Kelso board of directors (“Board”) intends to expand its shareholder register and strengthen its institutional following in order to support the Company’s continued growth trajectory.

The Fundraise will allow the Company to increase its exposure to some of its developing holdings and other compelling identified investment opportunities, to ensure the portfolio remains appropriately focussed but balanced. The Company expects to hold approximately ten stocks at any given time.

1 - [Interim Results & Trading Update - up 43% YTD - 07:00:04 02 Sep 2026 - KLSO News article | London Stock Exchange](#)

Directors’ Participation

Certain directors of Kelso intend to subscribe for Ordinary Shares at the Issue Price pursuant to the Subscription. Prior to the Fundraise, the Board members owned approximately 16% of the Company.

Retail Offer

Kelso believes that providing retail investors access to public market deals is important to listed companies, hence the Company will offer retail shareholders in the UK the opportunity to participate in the Fundraise through a Retail Offer for up to £1.0 million, conducted via the RetailBook platform. A separate announcement will be made shortly regarding the Retail Offer and its terms. The Placing and the Subscription are not conditional upon the Retail Offer, and the Retail Offer does not form part of the Placing.

Fundraising

Kelso has carried out five previous successful fundraises, raising £3.0 million in January 2023 at 2.0 pence per Ordinary Share, £3.0 million in June 2023 at 2.5 pence per Ordinary Share, £1.9 million in February 2024 at 3.0 pence per Ordinary Share, £2.1 million in December 2025 at 3.0 pence per Ordinary Share, and £0.7 million in May 2026 at 3.0 pence per Ordinary Share.

The Fundraise will be carried out within the Company's existing shareholder authorities, with no requirement to publish a prospectus.

The Company will now engage in discussions with its current shareholders, and the Fundraise is expected to close on or around 17 September 2026, with a further announcement to follow confirming the outcome.

Application will be made for admission of the new Ordinary Shares to the Equity Shares (transition) category of the Official List and to trading on the main market of the London Stock Exchange ("Admission").

A further announcement will be made with details of the expected date for Admission, however it is currently anticipated that Admission will occur at 8:00 a.m. on or around 21 September 2026 (London time) or by such later time as the Company and the Joint Brokers agree.

The Fundraise will be carried out in collaboration with Kelso's joint brokers, Zeus Capital Limited ("Zeus") and Cavendish Capital Markets Limited ("Cavendish") and is subject to the terms and conditions set out in the appendix to this announcement.

About Kelso

Kelso Group Holdings Plc is a main market investment vehicle, backed by over 75 investors known to the Board alongside a small number of institutions. The Board currently own approximately 16 per cent of Kelso and between them have more than 150 years of experience in UK listed companies, across fund management, private equity, corporate finance, law and M&A advisory. Kelso's strategy is to hold a concentrated portfolio of around ten UK-listed companies, each of which it considers to be among the most attractive opportunities in the UK small and mid-cap market. Kelso invests only in established, profitable businesses, predominantly market leaders with strong balance sheets. Kelso does not invest in early stage, speculative or highly cyclical businesses and does not seek resources sector exposure.

Kelso's aim is to generate market leading compounded annual returns for shareholders. The Board is closely aligned with shareholders through its substantial equity ownership.

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APPENDIX

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General

Cavendish Capital Markets Limited and Zeus Capital Limited (the “**Joint Brokers**”) are authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (the “**FCA**”) in the United Kingdom and are acting exclusively for the Company and no one else in connection with the proposed Placing and will not regard anyone (including any Placees) (whether or not a recipient of this Announcement) as a client, and will not be responsible to anyone other than the Company for providing the protections afforded to their clients or for providing advice in relation to the proposed Placing or any other matters referred to in this Announcement.

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EACH PLACEE SHOULD CONSULT WITH ITS OWN ADVISERS AS TO LEGAL, TAX, BUSINESS AND RELATED ASPECTS OF AN ACQUISITION OF ORDINARY SHARES OF £0.01 EACH IN THE COMPANY ("PLACING SHARES").

Unless otherwise defined in these Terms and Conditions, capitalised terms used in these Terms and Conditions shall have the meaning given to them in the Announcement to which these Terms and Conditions are appended.

Persons who are invited to and who choose to participate in the Placing by making an oral or written offer to acquire Placing Shares, including any individuals, funds or others on whose behalf a commitment to acquire Placing Shares is given (the "Placees"), will be deemed: (i) to have read and understood this Announcement, including this Appendix, in its entirety; (ii) to be participating and making an offer for Placing Shares on the Terms and Conditions; and (iii) to be providing the representations, warranties, indemnities, agreements, acknowledgements and undertakings contained in this Appendix.

In particular, each such Placee represents, warrants and acknowledges that:

- a) it is a Relevant Person and undertakes that it will acquire, hold, manage or dispose of any Placing Shares that are allocated to it for the purposes of its business;
- b) it is and, at the time the Placing Shares are acquired, will be outside the United States and acquiring the Placing Shares in an "offshore transaction" in accordance with Rule 903 or Rule 904 of Regulation S under the Securities Act ("Regulation S") and it is acquiring beneficial interests in the Placing Shares for its own account; if

acquiring the Placing Shares for the account of one or more other persons, it has full power and authority to make the representations, warranties, indemnities, agreements, undertakings and acknowledgements herein on behalf of each such person;

c) if it is a financial intermediary, any Placing Shares acquired by it in the Placing will not be acquired on a non-discretionary basis on behalf of, nor will they be acquired with a view to their offer or resale to, persons in any member state of the EEA other than EEA Qualified Investors or persons in the United Kingdom other than UK Qualified Investors, or in circumstances in which the prior consents of the Joint Brokers have been given to each such proposed offer or resale;

d) it is acquiring the Placing Shares for its own account or is acquiring the Placing Shares for an account with respect to which it exercises sole investment discretion and has the authority to make and does make the representations, warranties, indemnities, acknowledgements, undertakings and agreements contained in this Appendix; and

e) it understands (or if acting for the account of another person, such person has confirmed that such person understands) and agreed to comply with the resale and transfer restrictions set out in this Appendix.

This Announcement, including this Appendix, does not constitute an offer to sell, or a solicitation of an offer to buy, securities in the United States. Securities may not be offered or sold in the United States absent (i) registration under the Securities Act or (ii) an available exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, registration under the Securities Act. The securities mentioned herein have not been, and will not be, registered under the Securities Act. The Placing Shares are being offered and sold outside the United States in "offshore transactions" in accordance with Regulation S. There will be no public offering of the Placing Shares in the United States.

Persons (including, without limitation, nominees and trustees) who have a contractual or other legal obligation to forward a copy of this Appendix (or the Announcement of which it forms part) should seek appropriate advice before taking any action.

Details of the Placing Agreement, the Placing Shares and the Bookbuild

The Joint Brokers have entered into a Placing Agreement with the Company ("Placing Agreement"). Certain existing shareholders of the Company have irrevocably committed to subscribe for up to an aggregate amount of £3.0 million of Ordinary Shares pursuant to the Placing at the Issue Price, such commitments being available to satisfy any shortfall in the amount raised under the Placing and Subscription below £3.0 million.

The exact number of Placing Shares to be allocated and issued to Placees shall be determined by the Joint Brokers and the Company following completion of the Bookbuild (as defined below).

The Placing Shares will, when issued, be subject to the memorandum and articles of association of the Company and credited as fully paid and will rank *pari passu* in all respects with the existing issued ordinary shares of £0.01 each ("Ordinary Shares"), including the right to receive all dividends and other distributions declared, made or paid in respect of such Ordinary Shares after the date of issue of the Placing Shares.

Commencing today, the Joint Brokers will be conducting a bookbuilding process to determine demand for participation in the Placing by Placees (the "Bookbuild"). This Appendix gives details of the Terms and Conditions of, and the mechanics of participation in, the Placing. No commissions will be paid by or to Placees in respect of any participation in the Placing or subscription for Placing Shares.

A bid in the Bookbuild will be made on the Terms and Conditions which are attached to this Appendix and will be legally binding on the Placee on behalf of which it is made and, except with the consent of the Joint Brokers, will not be capable of variation or revocation after the close of the Bookbuild.

The book will open with immediate effect. The final number of Placing Shares to be issued pursuant to the Placing will be agreed by the Joint Brokers and the Company at the close of the Bookbuild, and the result of the

Placing will be announced as soon as practicable thereafter. The timing for the close of the Bookbuild shall be at the discretion of the Joint Brokers. The allocation of the Placing Shares shall be determined by agreement between the Company and the Joint Brokers.

To the fullest extent permissible by law, neither:

- a) the Joint Brokers;
- b) any of its respective affiliates, agents, advisers, directors, officers, consultants or employees; nor
- c) to the extent not contained within (a) or (b), any person connected with the relevant Joint Broker as defined in the FSMA ((b) and (c) being, together, "affiliates", and individually, an "affiliate", of the relevant Joint Broker),

shall have any liability (including, to the extent permissible by law, any fiduciary duties) to Placees or to any other person whether acting on behalf of a Placee or otherwise. In particular, neither of the Joint Brokers nor any of their affiliates shall have any liability (including, to the extent legally permissible, any fiduciary duties), in respect of their conduct of the Bookbuild.

By participating in the Placing (such participation up to an agreed maximum level to be confirmed in and evidenced by either (i) a recorded telephone call or (ii) email correspondence, in either case between representatives of the relevant Joint Broker to whom the Placee's commitment is given and the relevant Placee (a "Recorded Commitment"), each Placee will be deemed to have read and understood the Announcement and the Terms and Conditions in this Appendix in their entirety, to be participating and acquiring Placing Shares on these Terms and Conditions and to be providing the representations, warranties, indemnities, agreements, acknowledgements and undertakings contained in these Terms and Conditions.

Application for listing and admission to trading

An application will be made for admission of the Placing Shares to the Equity Shares (transition) category and to trading on the main market of the London Stock Exchange ("Admission").

A further announcement will be made with details of the expected date for Admission, however it is currently anticipated that Admission will occur at 8:00 a.m. on or around 21 September 2026 (London time) or by such later time as the Company and the Joint Brokers agree.

Principal terms of the Placing

The Joint Brokers are acting severally as agents for and on behalf of the Company.

Participation in the Placing is by invitation only and will only be available to persons who may lawfully be, and are, invited by the Joint Brokers to participate. Either of the Joint Brokers and any of their respective affiliates are entitled to participate in the Placing as principal.

Each Placee will confirm the maximum number of Placing Shares it is willing to acquire in a Recorded Commitment. Once they have made a Recorded Commitment, each Placee will have an immediate, separate, irrevocable and binding obligation, owed to the Joint Brokers (as agents for the Company), to subscribe and pay for, at the Issue Price, the number of Placing Shares allocated to it, up to the agreed maximum.

Each Placee's allocation (and whether such Placee participates in the Placing) will be determined by agreement between the Company and the Joint Brokers and will be confirmed by the Joint Brokers to the Placee either orally or in writing via a contract note.

Each Placee's commitment will be confirmed in and evidenced by a Recorded Commitment. These Terms and Conditions will be deemed incorporated into each contract which is entered into by way of a Recorded Commitment and will be legally binding on the relevant Placee(s) on behalf of whom the commitment is made with effect from the end of the Recorded Commitment and, except with the relevant Joint Brokers' prior written consent, will not be capable of variation or revocation after the close of the Bookbuild. A contract note confirming each Placee's allocation of Placing Shares will be sent to them following the Recorded Commitment and the allocation process. These Terms and Conditions shall be deemed incorporated into any such contract note.

Each Placee will have an immediate, separate, irrevocable and binding obligation, owed to the relevant Joint Broker (as agent for the Company), to pay to it (or as it may direct) in cleared funds an amount equal to the product of the Issue Price and the number of Placing Shares allocated to such Placee.

The Joint Brokers and the Company reserve the right to scale back the number of Placing Shares to be subscribed by any Placee in the event that the Placing is oversubscribed. The Joint Brokers and the Company also reserve the right not to accept offers to subscribe for Placing Shares or to accept such offers in part rather than in whole. The acceptance and, if applicable, scaling back of offers shall be at the absolute discretion of the Joint Brokers and the Company.

Except as required by law or regulation, no press release or other announcement will be made by the Joint Brokers or the Company using the name of any Placee (or its agent), in its capacity as Placee (or agent), other than with such Placee's prior written consent.

Irrespective of the time at which a Placee's allocation(s) pursuant to the Placing is/are confirmed, settlement for all Placing Shares to be acquired pursuant to the Placing will be required to be made at the same time on the basis explained below under "Registration and Settlement".

All obligations under the Placing will be subject to fulfilment of the conditions referred to below under "Conditions of the Placing" and to the Placing not being terminated on the basis referred to below under "Termination of the Placing".

By participating in the Placing, each Placee agrees that its rights and obligations in respect of the Placing will terminate only in the circumstances described below and will not be capable of rescission or termination by the Placee.

Conditions of the Placing

The Placing is conditional upon the Placing Agreement becoming unconditional and not having been terminated in accordance with its terms. The Joint Brokers' obligations under the Placing Agreement are conditional on certain conditions, including:

- a) Admission occurring at or before 8:00 a.m. on or around 21 September 2026 (London time) or by such later time as the Company and the Joint Brokers agree not later than 8:00 a.m. on 5 October 2026;
- b) the warranties of the Company being and remaining true and accurate and not misleading as at the date of the Placing Agreement and immediately prior to Admission;
- c) the publication by the Company of, among other announcements, the announcement of the results of the Placing on a Regulatory Information Service;
- d) the Company allotting, subject only to Admission, the relevant Placing Shares in accordance with the Placing Agreement; and
- e) the delivery to the Joint Brokers of certain documentary conditions precedent.

If: (i) any of the conditions contained in the Placing Agreement, including those described above, are not fulfilled or (where applicable) waived or extended in writing by the Joint Brokers by the relevant time or date specified (or such later time or date as the Company and the Joint Brokers may agree); or (ii) the Placing Agreement is terminated in the circumstances specified below, the Placing will lapse and the Placees' rights and obligations hereunder in relation to the Placing Shares shall cease and terminate at such time and each Placee agrees that no claim can be made by it in respect thereof.

The Joint Brokers may, at their discretion, extend the time for satisfaction of, or waive compliance by the Company with, the whole or any part of any of the Company's obligations in relation to the conditions in the

Placing Agreement. Any such extension or waiver will not affect Placees' commitments as set out in this Announcement.

Neither of the Joint Brokers nor any of their respective affiliates, agents, advisers, directors, officers or employees nor the Company nor any of its affiliates, agents, advisers, directors, officers or employees shall have any liability to any Placee (or to any other person whether acting on behalf of a Placee or otherwise) in respect of any decision it may make as to whether or not to waive or to extend the time and/or date for the satisfaction of any condition to the Placing nor for any decision any of them may make as to the satisfaction of any condition or in respect of the Placing generally, and by participating in the Placing, each Placee agrees that any such decision is within the absolute discretion of the Joint Brokers and/or the Company (as applicable).

Termination of the Placing

The Joint Brokers are entitled, in their discretion acting reasonably, by notice to the Company at any time before Admission, to terminate the Placing Agreement in accordance with its terms in the following (non-exhaustive) circumstances:

- a) any statement contained in the Placing Agreement or any other document or announcement issued or published by or on behalf of the Company in connection with the Placing ("Placing Documents") has become untrue, inaccurate or misleading in any material respect or any matter has arisen which would, if the Placing Documents were issued at that time, constitute a material omission from the Placing Documents or any of them;
- b) any of the warranties was materially untrue, inaccurate or misleading when made and/or that any of the warranties has ceased to be materially true or accurate or has become materially misleading at any time prior to Admission, in each case by reference to the facts and circumstances subsisting at that time;
- c) the Company has not materially complied or cannot materially comply with any of its obligations under the Placing Agreement or otherwise relating to the Placing (to the extent that such obligations fall to be complied with prior to Admission);
- d) trading in securities generally on the LSE has been suspended or limited or minimum or maximum prices for trading have been fixed or maximum ranges for prices have been required by any such exchanges or by such system or by order of any governmental authority, or a material disruption has occurred in commercial banking or securities settlement or clearance services in the United Kingdom;
- e) a banking moratorium has been declared by the United Kingdom or in London;
- f) there has occurred a material adverse change since the date of the Placing Agreement in United Kingdom to taxation affecting the Ordinary Shares or the transfer thereof or exchange controls have been imposed by the United Kingdom; or
- g) a force majeure event occurs which in the reasonable opinion of the Joint Brokers would be likely to be materially prejudicial to the Placing or Admission or the financial or trading position or prospects of the Company or its subsidiaries (the Company and its subsidiaries being the "Group"), taken as whole, or make it impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the Placing in the manner contemplated by the Placing Documents.

By participating in the Placing, each Placee agrees with the Company and the Joint Brokers that the exercise by the Company or the Joint Brokers of any right of termination or any other right or other discretion under the Placing Agreement shall be within the absolute discretion of the Company or the Joint Brokers or for agreement between the Company and the Joint Brokers and that neither the Company nor the Joint Brokers need make any reference to such Placee and that none of the Company, the Joint Brokers nor any of their respective affiliates, agents, advisers, directors, officers or employees shall have any liability to such Placee (or to any other person whether acting on behalf of a Placee or otherwise) whatsoever in connection with any such exercise. By agreeing with a the Joint Brokers (as agents of the Company) to subscribe for Placing Shares under the Placing, a Placee (and any person acting on a Placee's behalf) will irrevocably acknowledge, confirm, warrant, undertake to and agree with, each of the Company and the Joint Brokers, in each case as a fundamental term of such Placee's application for Placing Shares and of the Company's obligation to allot and/or issue any Placing Shares to it or at

its direction, that its rights and obligations in respect of the Placing (or any part of it) will terminate only in the circumstances described above and under the "Conditions of the Placing" section above and will not be capable of rescission or termination by it in any other circumstances.

Registration and Settlement

Settlement of transactions in the Placing Shares following Admission will take place within the system administered by Euroclear UK & International Limited ("CREST"). Subject to certain exceptions, the Joint Brokers and the Company reserve the right to require settlement for, and delivery of, the Placing Shares (or any part thereof) to Placees by such other means that they deem necessary if delivery or settlement is not possible or practicable within the CREST system within the timetable set out in this Announcement or would not be consistent with the regulatory requirements in the Placee's jurisdiction.

Each Placee allocated Placing Shares in the Placing will be sent a trade confirmation in accordance with the standing arrangements in place with the relevant Joint Broker stating the number of Placing Shares allocated to it at the Issue Price, the aggregate amount owed by such Placee to such Joint Broker and settlement instructions. Each Placee agrees that it will do all things necessary to ensure that delivery and payment is completed in accordance with the standing CREST or certificated settlement instructions in respect of the Placing Shares, or depositary interests representing such Placing Shares, that it has in place with the relevant Joint Broker.

Settlement will take place in accordance with the instructions set out in the trade confirmation.

Each Placee is deemed to agree that, if it does not comply with these obligations, the relevant Joint Broker may sell any or all of the Placing Shares allocated to that Placee on such Placee's behalf and retain from the proceeds, for the relevant Joint Broker's account and benefit, an amount equal to the aggregate amount owed by the Placee. The relevant Placee will, however, remain liable for any shortfall below the aggregate amount owed by it and may be required to bear any stamp duty or stamp duty reserve tax (together with any interest or penalties due pursuant to the terms set out or referred to in these Terms and Conditions) or other similar taxes imposed in any jurisdiction which may arise upon the sale of such Placing Shares on such Placee's behalf.

If Placing Shares are to be delivered to a custodian or settlement agent, Placees should ensure that the trade confirmation is copied and delivered immediately to the relevant person within that organisation.

Insofar as Placing Shares are registered in a Placee's name or that of its nominee or in the name of any person for whom a Placee is contracting as agent or that of a nominee for such person, such Placing Shares should, subject as provided below, be so registered free from any liability to UK stamp duty or stamp duty reserve tax.

Representations, Warranties and Further Terms

By participating in the Placing, each Placee (and any person acting on such Placee's behalf) irrevocably represents, warrants, acknowledges, undertakes, confirms and agrees (for itself and for any such prospective Placee) that (save where the Joint Brokers expressly agree in writing to the contrary):

1. it has read and understood the Announcement and these Terms and Conditions in their entirety and its acquisition of Placing Shares is subject to and based upon all the terms, conditions, representations, warranties, indemnities, acknowledgements, agreements and undertakings and other information contained herein and it has not relied on, and will not rely on, any information given or any representations, warranties or statements made at any time by any person in connection with Admission, the Placing, the Company, the Placing Shares or otherwise, other than the information contained in the Announcement and any information publicly announced through a Regulatory Information Service by or on behalf of the Company on or prior to the date of these Terms and Conditions ("Publicly Available Information");

2. it has made its own assessment of the Placing Shares and has relied on its own investigation of the business, financial position and other aspects of the Company in accepting a participation in the Placing and neither the Joint Brokers nor the Company nor any of their respective affiliates, agents, advisers, directors, officers or employees nor any person acting on behalf of any of them has provided, and will not provide, it with any material regarding the Placing Shares or the Company or any other person other than the information in the

Announcement and these Terms and Conditions or the Publicly Available Information (as defined in the Terms and Conditions); nor has it requested either of the Joint Brokers, the Company or any of their respective affiliates, agents, advisers, directors, employees or officers or any person acting on behalf of any of them to provide it with any such information;

3. neither of the Joint Brokers nor any person acting on their behalf, nor any of its respective affiliates, agents, directors, officers or employees, has or shall have any liability for any Publicly Available Information or any representation relating to the Company, provided that nothing in these Terms and Conditions excludes the liability of any person for any fraudulent misrepresentation made by that person;

4. the only information on which it is entitled to rely and on which it has relied in committing to acquire the Placing Shares is contained in the Announcement and the Publicly Available Information, such information being all that it deems necessary to make an investment decision in respect of the Placing Shares and it has made its own assessment of the Company, the Placing Shares and the terms of the Placing based on the Announcement and the Publicly Available Information;

5. neither of the Joint Brokers nor any of their respective affiliates, agents, directors, officers or employees have made any representation or warranty to it, express or implied, with respect to the Company, the Placing or the Placing Shares or the accuracy, completeness or adequacy of the Announcement or Publicly Available Information;

6. it may not rely, and has not relied, on any investigation that either of the Joint Brokers, any of their affiliates or any person acting on their behalf, may have conducted with respect to the Placing Shares or the Company, and none of such persons has made any representation, express or implied, with respect to the Company, the Placing Shares or the accuracy, completeness or adequacy of the information from the LSE or any other information; each Placee further acknowledges that it has conducted its own investigation of the Company and the Placing Shares and has received all information it believes necessary or appropriate in connection with its investment in the Placing Shares;

7. the content of this Announcement are exclusively the responsibility of the Company and that neither of the Joint Brokers nor their respective affiliates or any person acting on behalf of any of them has or shall have any liability for any information, representation or statement contained in, or omission from, this Announcement or any information previously published by or on behalf of the Company, pursuant to applicable laws, and will not be liable for any Placee's decision to participate in the Placing based on any information, representation or statement contained in this Announcement or otherwise. Each Placee further represents, warrants and agrees that the only information on which it is entitled to rely and on which such Placee has relied in committing itself to acquire Placing Shares is contained in this Announcement and any information previously published by the Company by notification to a Regulatory Information Service, such information being all that such Placee deems necessary or appropriate and sufficient to make an investment decision in respect of the Placing Shares and that it has neither received nor relied on any other information given, or representations, warranties or statements made, by the Joint Brokers or the Company or any of their respective affiliates, agents, directors, partners, officers or employees and none of the Joint Brokers or the Company or any such affiliate, agent, director, partner, officer or employee will be liable for any Placee's decision to accept an invitation to participate in the Placing based on any other information, representation, warranty or statement, provided that nothing in this paragraph excludes the liability of any person for fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation made by that person;

8. it has the funds available to pay for the Placing Shares which it has agreed to acquire and acknowledges and agrees that it will pay the total subscription amount for such Placing Shares in accordance with the Announcement and these Terms and Conditions by the due time and date set out herein, failing which the relevant Placing Shares may be placed with other Placees or sold at such price as the Joint Brokers determine;

9. it and each person on whose behalf it is participating:

a) is entitled to acquire Placing Shares pursuant to the Placing under the laws and regulations of all relevant jurisdictions;

b) has fully observed such laws and regulations;

c) has capacity and authority and is entitled to enter into and perform its obligations as an acquirer of Placing Shares and will honour such obligations; and

d) has obtained all necessary consents and authorities (including, without limitation, in the case of a person acting on behalf of a Placee, all necessary consents and authorities to agree to the terms set out or referred to in these Terms and Conditions) under those laws or otherwise and complied with all necessary formalities to enable it to enter into the transactions contemplated hereby and to perform its obligations in relation thereto and, in particular, if it is a pension fund or investment company, it is aware and acknowledges that it is required to comply with all applicable laws and regulations with respect to its acquisition of Placing Shares;

10. it and the beneficial owner of the Placing Shares is, and at the time the Placing Shares are acquired will be, outside the United States and acquiring the Placing Shares in an "offshore transaction" as defined in, and in accordance with, Regulation S under the Securities Act;

11. it understands that the Placing Shares have not been, and will not be, registered under the Securities Act and may not be offered, sold or resold in or into or from the United States except pursuant to an effective registration under the Securities Act, or pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act and in accordance with applicable state securities laws; and no representation is being made as to the availability of any exemption under the Securities Act for the reoffer, resale, pledge or transfer of the Placing Shares;

12. it (and any account for which it is purchasing) is not acquiring the Placing Shares with a view to any offer, sale or distribution thereof within the meaning of the Securities Act;

13. it will not distribute, forward, transfer or otherwise transmit the Announcement or these Terms and Conditions or any part of them or any other presentational or other materials concerning the Placing in or into or from the United States (including electronic copies thereof) to any person, and it has not distributed, forwarded, transferred or otherwise transmitted any such materials to any person;

14. none of the Joint Brokers, their respective affiliates and/or any person acting on behalf of any of them is making any recommendations to it or advising it regarding the suitability of any transactions it may enter into in connection with the Placing and that participation in the Placing is on the basis that it is not and will not be a client of the Joint Brokers and that the Joint Brokers have no duties or responsibilities to it for providing the protections afforded to its clients or for providing advice in relation to the Placing or in respect of any representations, warranties, undertakings or indemnities contained in the Placing Agreement or for the exercise or performance of any of its rights and obligations thereunder including any rights to waive or vary any conditions or exercise any termination right;

15. it will make payment to the relevant Joint Broker for the Placing Shares allocated to it in accordance with these Terms and Conditions on or by such date as notified by such Joint Brokers or the Company, failing which the relevant Placing Shares may be placed with others on such terms as the Joint Brokers determine in their absolute discretion without liability to the Placee and the Placee will remain liable for any shortfall below the aggregate amount owed by it and may be required to bear any stamp duty or stamp duty reserve tax (together with any interest or penalties due pursuant to the terms set out or referred to in these Terms and Conditions) or other similar taxes imposed in any jurisdiction which may arise upon the sale of such Placing Shares on such Placee's behalf;

16. its Recorded Commitment to acquire Placing Shares will represent a maximum number of Placing Shares which it may be required to subscribe for, and that following the allocation process the Joint Brokers may call upon it to subscribe for a lower number of Placing Shares (if any), but in no event in aggregate more than the aforementioned maximum;

17. no action has been or will be taken by any of the Company, the Joint Brokers or any person acting on behalf of the Company or the Joint Brokers that would, or is intended to, permit a public offer of the Placing Shares in the United States or in any country or jurisdiction where any such action for that purpose is required;

18. the person who it specifies for registration as holder of the Placing Shares will be the Placee or a nominee of the Placee, as the case may be;

19. neither of the Joint Brokers nor the Company will be responsible for any liability to stamp duty or stamp duty reserve tax resulting from a failure to observe the above requirement. Each Placee and any person acting on behalf of such Placee agrees to acquire Placing Shares pursuant to the Placing and agrees to indemnify the Company and the Joint Brokers in respect of the same on the basis that the Placing Shares will be allotted to a CREST stock account of the relevant Joint Broker or transferred to a CREST stock account of the relevant Joint Broker who will hold them as nominee on behalf of the Placee until settlement in accordance with such Placee's standing settlement instructions with the relevant Joint Broker;

20. the allocation, allotment, issue and delivery to it, or the person specified by it for registration as holder, of Placing Shares will not give rise to a stamp duty or stamp duty reserve tax liability under (or at a rate determined under) any of sections 67, 70, 93 or 96 of the Finance Act 1986 (depository receipts and clearance services) and it is not participating in the Placing as nominee or agent for any person or persons to whom the allocation, allotment, issue or delivery of Placing Shares would give rise to such a liability;

21. if it is within the United Kingdom, it and any person acting on its behalf (if within the United Kingdom) falls within Article 19(5) and/or 49(2) (a) to (d) of the Order and undertakes that it will acquire, hold, manage and (if applicable) dispose of any Placing Shares that are allocated to it for the purposes of its business only;

22. it has not offered or sold and will not offer or sell any Placing Shares to persons in the United Kingdom except to persons whose ordinary activities involve them in acquiring, holding, managing or disposing of investments (as principal or agent) for the purposes of their business or otherwise in circumstances which have not resulted and which will not result in an offer to the public in the United Kingdom within the meaning of section 85(1) of the FSMA, and it has not offered or sold and will not offer or sell any Placing Shares to the public in any member state of the EEA or the United Kingdom except in circumstances falling within Article 1(4) of the Prospectus Regulation or Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the POATR which do not result in any requirement for the publication of a prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the Prospectus Regulation or contravene regulation 12 of the POATR;

23. it has only communicated or caused to be communicated and it will only communicate or cause to be communicated any invitation or inducement to engage in investment activity (within the meaning of section 21 of the FSMA) relating to Placing Shares in circumstances in which section 21(1) of the FSMA does not require approval of the communication by an authorised person and it acknowledges and agrees that neither the Announcement nor these Terms and Conditions has been or will be approved by the Joint Brokers in their capacity as an authorised person under section 21 of the FSMA and it may not therefore be subject to the controls which would apply if it was made or approved as a financial promotion by an authorised person;

24. it has complied and it will comply with all applicable laws in any jurisdiction with respect to anything done by it or on its behalf in relation to the Placing Shares (including all relevant provisions of the FSMA and Market Abuse Regulation (EU Regulation No. 596/2014 which forms part of domestic law pursuant to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018) ("UK MAR") in respect of anything done in, from or otherwise involving the United Kingdom);

25. if it has received any inside information (for the purposes of UK MAR and/or section 56 of the Criminal Justice Act 1993 or other applicable law) about the Company and its securities in advance of the Placing, it has not: a) dealt (or attempted to deal) in the securities of the Company or financial instruments related thereto or cancel or amend an order concerning the Company's securities or any such financial instruments; b) encouraged, recommended or induced another person to deal in the securities of the Company or financial instruments related thereto or to cancel or amend an order concerning the Company's securities or such financial instruments; or c) unlawfully disclosed such information to any person, prior to the information being made publicly available;

26. neither of the Joint Brokers, the Company nor any of their respective affiliates, agents, advisers, directors, officers or employees nor any person acting on behalf of the Joint Brokers, the Company or their respective affiliates, agents, advisers, directors, officers or employees nor any person acting on behalf of any of them is making any recommendations to it, advising it regarding the suitability of any transactions it may enter into in

connection with the Placing nor providing advice in relation to the Placing nor in respect of any representations, warranties, acknowledgements, agreements, undertakings, or indemnities contained in the Placing Agreement nor the exercise or performance of the Joint Brokers' rights and obligations thereunder including any rights to waive or vary any conditions or exercise any termination right;

27. either of the Joint Brokers and their affiliates, acting as an investor for its or their own account(s), may bid or subscribe for and/or purchase Placing Shares and, in that capacity, may retain, purchase, offer to sell or otherwise deal for its or their own account(s) in the Placing Shares, any other securities of the Company or other related investments in connection with the Placing or otherwise. Accordingly, references in these Terms and Conditions and/or the Announcement to the Placing Shares being offered, subscribed, acquired or otherwise dealt with should be read as including any offer to, or subscription, acquisition or dealing by, a Joint Broker and/or any of its affiliates acting as an investor for its or their own account(s). Neither of the Joint Brokers nor the Company intend to disclose the extent of any such investment or transaction otherwise than in accordance with any legal or regulatory obligation to do so;

28. it:

a) has complied, and will comply, with its obligations in connection with money laundering and terrorist financing under the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002, the Terrorism Act 2000, the Terrorism Act 2006 and the Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing and Transfer of Funds (Information on the Payer) Regulations 2017 (in each case as amended);

b) is not a person: (i) with whom transactions are prohibited under the US Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 or any economic sanction programmes administered by, or regulations promulgated by, the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury; (ii) named on the Consolidated List of Financial Sanctions Targets maintained by HM Treasury of the United Kingdom; or subject to financial sanctions imposed pursuant to a regulation of the European Union or a regulation adopted by the United Nations or other applicable law, all such statutes, rules and regulations referred to in this paragraph 29 together, the "Regulations"); and if making payment on behalf of a third party, that satisfactory evidence has been obtained and recorded by it to verify the identity of the third party as required by the Regulations and has obtained all governmental and other consents (if any) which may be required for the purpose of, or as a consequence of, such purchase, and it will provide promptly to the Joint Brokers such evidence, if any, as to the identity or location or legal status of any person which the Joint Brokers may request from it in connection with the Placing (for the purpose of complying with the Regulations or ascertaining the nationality of any person or the jurisdiction(s) to which any person is subject or otherwise) in the form and manner requested by the Joint Brokers on the basis that any failure by it to do so may result in the number of Placing Shares that are to be acquired by it or at its direction pursuant to the Placing being reduced to such number, or to nil, as the Joint Brokers may decide at their sole discretion;

29. in order to ensure compliance with the Regulations, the Joint Brokers (for themselves and as agent on behalf of the Company) or the Company's registrar may, in their absolute discretion, require verification of its identity. Pending the provision to the Joint Brokers or the Company's registrar, as applicable, of evidence of identity, definitive certificates in respect of the Placing Shares may be retained at the Joint Brokers' absolute discretion or, where appropriate, delivery of the Placing Shares to it in uncertificated form may be delayed at the Joint Brokers' or the Company's registrar's, as the case may be, absolute discretion. If, within a reasonable time after a request for verification of identity, the Joint Brokers (for themselves and as agent on behalf of the Company) or the Company's registrar have not received evidence satisfactory to them, either of the Joint Brokers and/or the Company may, at its absolute discretion, terminate its commitment in respect of the Placing, in which event the monies payable on acceptance of allotment will, if already paid, be returned without interest to the account of the drawee's bank from which they were originally debited;

30. its commitment to acquire Placing Shares on the Terms and Conditions will continue notwithstanding any amendment that may in future be made to the terms and conditions of the Placing and that Placees will have no right to be consulted or require that their consent be obtained with respect to the Company's or the Joint Brokers' conduct of the Placing;

31. neither of the Joint Brokers nor any of their respective affiliates, agents, advisers, directors, officers or employees makes any representation in respect of or shall have any responsibility for the tax treatment that any Placee may receive or expect in relation to their investment in Placing Shares;

32. it has knowledge and experience in financial, business and international investment matters as is required to evaluate the merits and risks of acquiring the Placing Shares. It further acknowledges that it is experienced in investing in securities of this nature and is aware that it may be required to bear, and is able to bear, the economic risk of, and is able to sustain, a complete loss in connection with the Placing. It has relied upon its own examination and due diligence of the Company and its affiliates taken as a whole, and the terms of the Placing, including the merits and risks involved;

33. it irrevocably appoints any duly authorised officer of the relevant Joint Brokers as its agent for the purpose of executing and delivering to the Company and/or its registrar any documents on its behalf necessary to enable it to be registered as the holder of any of the Placing Shares which it agrees to acquire upon these Terms and Conditions;

34. the Company, the Joint Brokers and others (including each of their respective affiliates, agents, advisers, directors, officers and employees) will rely upon the truth and accuracy of the foregoing representations, warranties, undertakings, acknowledgements and agreements, which are given to the Joint Brokers on their own behalf and on behalf of the Company and are irrevocable;

35. it is acting as principal only in respect of the Placing or, if it is acquiring the Placing Shares as a fiduciary or agent for one or more investor accounts, it is duly authorised to do so and it has full power and authority to make, and does make, the foregoing representations, warranties, acknowledgements, agreements and undertakings on behalf of each such accounts;

36. time is of the essence as regards its obligations under these Terms and Conditions;

37. any document that is to be sent to it in connection with the Placing will be sent at its risk and may be sent to it at any address provided by it to the Joint Brokers;

38. the Placing Shares will be issued subject to these Terms and Conditions; and

39. these Terms and Conditions and all documents into which these Terms and Conditions are incorporated by reference or otherwise validly forms a part and/or any agreements entered into pursuant to these Terms and Conditions and all agreements to acquire Placing Shares pursuant to the Placing will be governed by and construed in accordance with English law and it submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts in relation to any claim, dispute (contractual or otherwise) or matter arising out of or in connection with such contract except that enforcement proceedings in respect of the obligation to make payment for the Placing Shares (together with interest chargeable thereon) may be taken by the Company or the Joint Brokers in any jurisdiction in which the relevant Placee is incorporated or in which any of its securities have a quotation on a recognised stock exchange.

By participating in the Placing, each Placee (and any person acting on such Placee's behalf) agrees to indemnify and hold the Company, the Joint Brokers and each of their respective affiliates, agents, directors, officers and employees harmless from any and all costs, claims, liabilities and expenses (including legal fees and expenses) arising out of or in connection with any breach of the representations, warranties, acknowledgements, agreements and undertakings given by the Placee (and any person acting on such Placee's behalf) in these Terms and Conditions or incurred by the Joint Brokers, the Company or any of their respective affiliates, agents, directors, officers or employees arising from the non-performance of the Placee's obligations as set out in these Terms and Conditions, and further agrees that the provisions of these Terms and Conditions shall survive after the completion of the Placing.

The agreement to allot and issue Placing Shares to Placees (or the persons for whom Placees are contracting as agent) free of stamp duty and stamp duty reserve tax in the United Kingdom relates only to their allotment and issue to Placees, or such persons as they nominate as their agents, direct by the Company. Such agreement assumes that the Placing Shares are not being acquired in connection with arrangements to issue depositary

receipts or to transfer the Placing Shares into a clearance service. If there are any such arrangements, or the settlement related to any other dealings in the Placing Shares, stamp duty or stamp duty reserve tax may be payable. In that event, the Placee agrees that it shall be responsible for such stamp duty or stamp duty reserve tax and neither the Company nor either of the Joint Brokers shall be responsible for such stamp duty or stamp duty reserve tax. If this is the case, each Placee should seek its own advice, and they should notify the relevant Joint Broker accordingly. In addition, Placees should note that they will be liable for any capital duty, stamp duty and all other stamp, issue, securities, transfer, registration, documentary or other duties or taxes (including any interest, fines or penalties relating thereto) payable outside the United Kingdom by them or any other person on the acquisition by them of any Placing Shares or the agreement by them to acquire any Placing Shares, and each Placee, or the Placee's nominee, in respect of whom (or in respect of the person for whom it is participating in the Placing as an agent or nominee) the allocation, allotment, issue or delivery of Placing Shares has given rise to such non-United Kingdom stamp, registration, documentary, transfer or similar taxes or duties, undertakes to pay such taxes and duties, including any interest and penalties (if applicable), forthwith and to indemnify on an after-tax basis and to hold harmless the Company and the Joint Brokers in the event that any of the Company and/or the Joint Brokers have incurred any such liability to such taxes or duties.

The representations, warranties, acknowledgements, agreements, indemnities and undertakings contained in these Terms and Conditions are given to the Joint Brokers for themselves and on behalf of the Company and are irrevocable.

The Joint Brokers are authorised and regulated by the FCA in the United Kingdom and is acting exclusively for the Company and no one else in connection with the Placing, and will not be responsible to anyone (including any Placees) other than the Company for providing the protections afforded to their clients or for providing advice in relation to the Placing or any other matters referred to in these Terms and Conditions.

Each Placee and any person acting on behalf of the Placee acknowledges that the Joint Brokers do not owe any fiduciary or other duties to any Placee in respect of any representations, warranties, undertakings, acknowledgements, agreements or indemnities in the Placing Agreement.

The provisions of these Terms and Conditions may be varied, waived or modified as regards specific Placees or on a general basis by the Joint Brokers provided always that such variation, waiver or modification is not materially prejudicial to the interests of the Company or the Joint Brokers.

In the case of a joint agreement to acquire Placing Shares, references to a "Placee" in these Terms and Conditions are to each of such Placees and such joint Placees' liability is joint and several.

Information to Distributors

Solely for the purposes of the product governance requirements contained within: (a) EU Directive 2014/65/EU on markets in financial instruments, as amended ("MiFID II"); (b) Articles 9 and 10 of Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2017/593 supplementing MiFID II; and (c) local implementing measures (together, the "MiFID II Product Governance Requirements"), and disclaiming all and any liability, whether arising in tort, contract or otherwise, which any "manufacturer" (for the purposes of the Product Governance Requirements) may otherwise have with respect thereto, the Placing Shares have been subject to a product approval process, which has determined that the Placing Shares are: (i) compatible with an end target market of retail investors and investors who meet the criteria of professional clients and eligible counterparties, each as defined in MiFID II; and (ii) eligible for distribution through all distribution channels as are permitted by MiFID II (the "Target Market Assessment").

Notwithstanding the Target Market Assessment, distributors should note that: the price of the Company's common shares may decline and investors could lose all or part of their investment; the Company's common shares offer no guaranteed income and no capital protection; and an investment in the Company's common shares is compatible only with investors who do not need a guaranteed income or capital protection, who (either alone or in conjunction with an appropriate financial or other adviser) are capable of evaluating the merits and risks of such an investment and who have sufficient resources to be able to bear any losses that may result therefrom.

The Target Market Assessment is without prejudice to the requirements of any contractual, legal or regulatory selling restrictions in relation to the Placing. Furthermore, it is noted that, notwithstanding the Target Market Assessment, the Joint Brokers will only procure investors who meet the criteria of professional clients and eligible counterparties. For the avoidance of doubt, the Target Market Assessment does not constitute: (a) an assessment of suitability or appropriateness for the purposes of MiFID II; or (b) a recommendation to any investor or group of investors to invest in, or purchase, or take any other action whatsoever with respect to the Placing Shares.

Each distributor is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Placing Shares and determining appropriate distribution channels.

General

Each Placee and any person acting on behalf of the Placee acknowledges and agrees that the relevant Joint Broker may (at its absolute discretion) satisfy its obligations to procure Placees by itself agreeing to become a Placee in respect of some or all of the Placing Shares or by nominating any connected or associated person to do so.

When a Placee or any person acting on behalf of the Placee is dealing with the Joint Brokers, any money held in an account with a Joint Broker on behalf of the Placee and/or any person acting on behalf of the Placee will not be treated as client money within the meaning of the relevant rules and regulations of the FCA made under the FSMA. Each Placee acknowledges that the money will not be subject to the protections conferred by the client money rules: as a consequence, this money will not be segregated from the Joint Brokers' money in accordance with the client money rules and will be held by it under a banking relationship and not as trustee.

In these Terms and Conditions, any words following the terms "including", "include", "in particular", "for example" or any similar expression shall be construed as illustrative and shall not limit the sense of the words, description, definition, phrase or term preceding those terms.

References to time in the Terms and Conditions are to London time, unless otherwise stated.

All times and dates in these Terms and Conditions may be subject to amendment. Placees will be notified of any changes.

No statement in the Announcement or these Terms and Conditions is intended to be a profit forecast or estimate, and no statement in the Announcement or these Terms and Conditions should be interpreted to mean that earnings per share of the Company for the current or future financial years would necessarily match or exceed the historical published earnings per share of the Company.

The price of Placing Shares and any income expected from them may go down as well as up and investors may not get back the full amount invested upon disposal of the Placing Shares. Past performance is no guide to future performance, and persons needing advice should consult an independent financial adviser.

The Placing Shares to be issued pursuant to the Placing will not be admitted to trading on any stock exchange other than the main market of the London Stock Exchange.

Neither the content of the Company's website nor any website accessible by hyperlinks on the Company's website is incorporated in, or forms part of, these Terms and Conditions and/or the Announcement.