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IBSTOCK PLC

(incorporated in England and Wales under number 09760850)

Registered Office Leicester Road, Ibstock, Leicestershire LE67 6HS, United Kingdom

To the shareholders of lbstock plc (the "Company")

1 April 2019

Dear Shareholder,

Notice of Annual General Meeting 2019

I am pleased to enclose the notice for the 2019 Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company. The AGM will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday 23 May 2019 at the London offices of Ibstock plc, 54 Hatton Garden, London, EC1N 8HN.

The formal notice convening the AGM is set out on pages 2 and 3 of this document and an explanation of certain items of business to be considered and voted on at the AGM is set out on pages 4 to 6.

We hope you will be able to join us for the meeting. However, if you are unable to do so, your vote remains important to us and we encourage you to complete the proxy form and return it to our Registrars as detailed in notes 2 and 3 on page 7, appoint your proxy electronically as detailed in note 4 on page 7 or, if you are a CREST member, appoint your proxy through the CREST proxy appointment service as detailed in note 6 on page 7. Please note that the deadline for the receipt by our Registrars of all proxy appointments is 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday 21 May 2019.

lbstock plc is committed to reducing paper and improving efficiency in its shareholder communications. From 2020 we will no longer be sending paper proxy forms to shareholders unless specifically asked to do so. We will provide advice on how to request a paper proxy form at the appropriate time.

Recommendation

Your Board considers that all resolutions set out in this notice of AGM are in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend shareholders to vote in favour of these resolutions, as they intend to do in respect of their own beneficial shareholdings.

Yours faithfully,

Jonathan Nicholls

Chairman

Notice of Annual General Meeting 2019

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of lbstock plc will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday 23 May 2019 at the London offices of lbstock plc, 54 Hatton Garden, London, EC1N 8HN to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions. Resolutions 1 to 15 will be proposed as ordinary resolutions of the Company, and Resolutions 16 to 19 will be proposed as special resolutions of the Company.

Ordinary resolutions

Annual Report and Accounts 2018

 To receive the Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2018.

Directors' Remuneration Report

 To approve the Directors' Remuneration Report for the year ended 31 December 2018 (excluding the Directors' Remuneration Policy as set out on pages 88 to 97 of the report), as set out on pages 81 to 107 of the Annual Report and Accounts 2018.

Directors' Remuneration Policy

3. To approve the Directors' Remuneration Policy, the full text of which is contained in the Directors' Remuneration Report for the year ended 31 December 2018, as set out on pages 88 to 97 of the Annual Report and Accounts 2018.

Final dividend

4. To declare a final dividend of 6.5 pence per ordinary share for the year ended 31 December 2018, payable on 7 June 2019 to ordinary shareholders named on the register of members at the close of business on 10 May 2019.

Directors

- 5. To re-elect Jonathan Nicholls as a Director.
- 6. To elect Louis Eperjesi as a Director.
- 7. To re-elect Tracey Graham as a Director.
- 8. To elect Claire Hawkings as a Director.
- 9. To re-elect Joe Hudson as a Director.
- 10. To re-elect Justin Read as a Director.
- 11. To re-elect Kevin Sims as a Director.

Auditors

- 12. To re-appoint Deloitte LLP as the Company's auditor.
- 13. To authorise the Audit Committee to determine the remuneration of the auditor.

Political donations/expenditure

- 14. That in accordance with section 366 of the Companies Act 2006 the Company and all companies that are subsidiaries of the Company at any time during the period for which this resolution has effect are authorised to:
 - (a) make political donations to political parties or independent election candidates, not exceeding £100,000 in total;
 - (b) make political donations to political organisations other than political parties, not exceeding £100,000 in total; and
 - (c) incur political expenditure not exceeding £100,000 in total,

provided that the aggregate amount of any such donations and expenditure shall not exceed £100,000 during the period beginning with the date of the passing of this resolution and ending on 1 July 2020 or, if sooner, the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held in 2020.

For the purpose of this resolution the terms "political donations", "political parties", "independent election candidates", "political organisations" and "political expenditure" have the meanings set out in sections 363 to 365 of the Companies Act 2006.

Authority to allot shares

15. That:

- (a) the Directors be authorised to allot shares in the Company or grant rights to subscribe for, or convert any security into, shares in the Company:
 - (i) in accordance with Article 7 of the Company's Articles of Association, up to a maximum nominal amount of £1,362,754 (such amount to be reduced by the nominal amount of any equity securities (as defined in Article 8 of the Company's Articles of Association) allotted under paragraph (ii) below in excess of £1,362,754); and
 - (ii) comprising equity securities (as defined in Article 8 of the Company's Articles of Association) up to a maximum nominal amount of £2,725,917 (such amount to be reduced by any shares allotted or rights granted under paragraph (i) above) in connection with an offer by way of a rights issue (as defined in Article 8 of the Company's Articles of Association);
- (b) this authority shall expire at the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company after the passing of this resolution, or, if earlier, at the close of business on 1 July 2020; and
- (c) all previous unutilised authorities under section 551 of the Companies Act 2006 shall cease to have effect (save to the extent that the same are exercisable pursuant to section 551(7) of the Companies Act 2006 by reason of any offer or agreement made prior to the date of this resolution which would or might require shares to be allotted or rights to be granted on or after that date).

Special resolutions

General authority to dis-apply pre-emption rights 16. That:

- (a) in accordance with Article 8 of the Company's Articles of Association, the Directors be given power to allot equity securities for cash:
- (b) the power under paragraph (a) above (other than in connection with a rights issue, as defined in Article 8 of the Company's Articles of Association) shall be limited to the allotment of equity securities having a nominal amount not exceeding in aggregate £204,434;
- (c) this authority shall expire at the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company after the passing of this resolution or, if earlier, at the close of business on 1 July 2020.

Additional authority to dis-apply pre-emption rights

- (a) in addition to any authority granted under Resolution 16, the Directors be given power:
 - (i) subject to the passing of Resolution 15, to allot equity securities (as defined in section 560 of the Companies Act 2006) for cash pursuant to the authority conferred on them by that resolution under section 551 of that Act; and
 - (ii) to allot equity securities as defined in section 560(3) of that Act (sale of treasury shares) for cash,

in either case as if section 561 of that Act did not apply to the allotment or sale, but this power shall be:

- (A) limited to the allotment of equity securities up to a maximum nominal amount of £204,434; and
- (B) used only for the purposes of financing (or refinancing, if the authority is to be used within six months after the original transaction) a transaction which the board of the Company determines to be an acquisition or other capital investment of a kind contemplated by the Statement of Principles on Disapplying Pre-Emption Rights most recently published by the Pre-Emption Group prior to the date of this notice;
- (b) this power shall expire at the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company after the passing of this resolution or, if earlier, at the close of business on 1 July 2020; and
- (c) the Company may, before this power expires, make an offer or enter into an agreement, which would or might require equity securities to be allotted after it expires and the Directors may allot equity securities in pursuance of such offer or agreement as if this power had not expired.

Market purchase of own shares

- 18. That, in accordance with section 701 of the Companies Act 2006 (the "Act"), the Company is generally and unconditionally authorised to make market purchases (within the meaning of section 693 of the Act) of ordinary shares in the capital of the Company on such terms and in such manner as the Directors of the Company may determine provided that:
 - (a) the maximum number of ordinary shares that may be purchased under this authority is 40,886,706;
 - (b) the maximum price which may be paid for any ordinary share purchased under this authority (exclusive of expenses payable by the Company in connection with the purchase) shall not be more than the higher of:
 - (i) an amount equal to 105% of the average of the middle market prices shown in the quotations for the ordinary shares in the London Stock Exchange Daily Official List for the five business days immediately preceding the day on which that ordinary share is purchased; and
 - (ii) an amount equal to the higher of the price of the last independent trade of an ordinary share and the highest current independent bid for an ordinary share on the trading venue where the purchase is carried out;
 - (c) the minimum price which may be paid shall be the nominal value of that ordinary share (exclusive of expenses payable by the Company in connection with the purchase);
 - (d) this authority shall expire at the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company after the passing of this resolution, or, if earlier, on 1 July 2020 unless renewed before that time; and
 - (e) the Company may make a contract or contracts to purchase ordinary shares under this authority before its expiry which will or may be executed wholly or partly after the expiry of this authority and may make a purchase of ordinary shares in pursuance of any such contract.

Notice period for General Meetings

19. That a General Meeting (other than an Annual General Meeting) may be called on not less than 14 clear days' notice.

By order of the Board,

Robert Douglas

Company Secretary

Registered office: Leicester Road Ibstock, Leicestershire LE67 6HS United Kingdom

Registered number 09760850

1 April 2019

Explanatory notes to the notice of AGM

The notes on the following pages give an explanation of the proposed resolutions.

Resolutions 1 to 15 are proposed as ordinary resolutions. This means that for each of those resolutions to be passed, more than half of the votes cast must be in favour of the resolution. Resolutions 16 to 19 are proposed as special resolutions. This means that for each of those resolutions to be passed, at least three-quarters of the votes cast must be in favour of the resolution.

Resolution 1 - Annual Report and Accounts 2018

The Directors must present the Company's annual accounts and reports to the AGM.

Resolution 2 – approval of Directors' Remuneration Report

Shareholders are asked to approve the Directors' Remuneration Report that appears on pages 81 to 107 of the Annual Report and Accounts 2018 (excluding the part containing the Directors' Remuneration Policy). This vote is advisory, and the Directors' entitlement to remuneration is not conditional on it.

Resolution 3 – approval of Directors' Remuneration Policy

Shareholders are asked to approve the Directors' Remuneration Policy which is set out in full in the Directors' Remuneration Report on pages 88 to 97 of the Annual Report and Accounts 2018. Once the Directors' Remuneration Policy is approved, the Company will not be able to make a remuneration payment to a current or future Director or a payment for loss of office to a current or past Director, unless that payment is consistent with the policy or has been approved by a resolution of the members of the Company.

Resolution 4 - declaration of a final dividend

The Directors are recommending a final dividend on the Company's ordinary shares of 6.5 pence per ordinary share to become due and payable on 7 June 2019 to shareholders on the register as at close of business on 10 May 2019. A final dividend can only be paid after it has been approved by the shareholders at a General Meeting.

Resolution 5 to 11 - (re-)election of Directors

The Company's Articles of Association require all Directors to retire at each Annual General Meeting and those wishing to serve again to submit themselves for election or re-election. Accordingly, all the Directors are retiring from office and submitting themselves for election or re-election by the shareholders at the 2019 AGM.

Louis Eperjesi and Claire Hawkings joined the Board as Non-Executive Directors on 1 June and 1 September 2018 respectively and are standing for election by shareholders for the first time. As previously announced, Kevin Sims will step down from the Board later in 2019, but he is continuing in his role for the time being and is therefore standing for re-election by shareholders at the 2019 AGM. It is intended that Kevin will be succeeded as CFO by Chris McLeish, who will join the Board in August 2019. Kevin will work with Chris to ensure an orderly succession and smooth handover at the appropriate time.

A summary of the skills and experience of each Director, which, in the Board's view illustrates why each Director's contribution is, and continues to be, important to the Company's long-term sustainable success, can be found in the Appendix to this document. Further information is on pages 68 and 69 of the Annual Report and Accounts 2018.

The Chairman has confirmed that, following formal performance evaluation, the performance of all Directors continues to be effective and to demonstrate commitment to the role.

Resolutions 12 and 13 – re-appointment and remuneration of the auditor

Following the recommendation of the Audit Committee, the Board is proposing the re-appointment of Deloitte LLP as the Company's auditor.

Resolution 13 authorises the Audit Committee to determine the auditor's remuneration.

Resolution 14 - political donations/expenditure

Part 14 of the Companies Act 2006, amongst other things, prohibits the Company and its subsidiaries from making EU political donations or from incurring political expenditure in respect of a political party or other political organisation or an independent election candidate unless authorised by the Company's shareholders. Aggregate donations made by the Group of £5,000 or less in any 12-month period will not be caught.

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has any intention of making any political donations or to incur any political expenditure. However, the Companies Act 2006 defines "political party", "political organisation", "political donation" and "political expenditure" widely. For example, bodies, such as those concerned with policy review and law reform or with the representation of the business community or sections of it, which the Company and/or its subsidiaries may see benefit in supporting, may be caught.

Accordingly, the Company wishes to ensure that neither it nor its subsidiaries inadvertently commits any breaches of the Companies Act 2006 through the undertaking of routine activities, which would not normally be considered to result in the making of political donations and political expenditure being incurred.

As permitted under the Companies Act 2006, the resolution covers the Company and extends to all companies which are subsidiaries of the Company at any time the authority is in place. The proposed authority will expire at the next Annual General Meeting of the Company or, if earlier, at close of business on 1 July 2020.

Resolution 15 - authority to allot shares

At the 2018 AGM, the Directors were authorised, under section 551 of the Companies Act 2006, to allot ordinary shares without the prior consent of shareholders for a period expiring at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting to be held in 2019 or, if earlier, the close of business on 1 July 2019. It is proposed to renew this authority.

Paragraph (a)(i) of Resolution 15 will allow the Directors to allot ordinary shares up to a maximum nominal amount of $\mathfrak{L}1,362,754$ representing approximately one-third (33.33%) of the Company's existing issued share capital and calculated as at 28 March 2019 (being the latest practicable date prior to publication of this document). In accordance with institutional guidelines issued by the Investment Association, paragraph (a)(ii) of Resolution 15 will allow Directors to allot, including the ordinary shares referred to in paragraph (a)(i) of Resolution 15, further of the Company's ordinary shares in connection with a pre-emptive offer by way of a rights issue to ordinary shareholders up to a maximum nominal amount of $\mathfrak{L}2,725,917$, representing approximately two-thirds (66.67%) of the Company's existing issued share capital and calculated as at 28 March 2019 (being the latest practicable date prior to publication of this document).

The Directors have no present intention of exercising this authority. However, if they do exercise the authority, the Directors intend to follow best practice as regards its use, as recommended by the Investment Association.

As at 28 March 2019 (being the latest practicable date prior to publication of this document), the Company did not hold any shares in treasury.

Resolution 15 will be proposed as an ordinary resolution to renew this authority until the conclusion of the next AGM or, if earlier, the close of business on 1 July 2020.

Resolution 16 – general authority to dis-apply pre-emption rights (special resolution)

Also at the 2018 AGM, a special resolution was passed, under sections 570 to 573 of the Companies Act 2006, empowering the Directors to allot equity securities for cash without first being required to offer such shares to existing shareholders. It is proposed that this authority also be renewed in line with institutional guidelines. If approved, the resolution will authorise the Directors, in accordance with the Articles of Association, to issue shares in connection with a rights issue or other pre-emptive offer and otherwise to issue shares for cash up to a maximum nominal amount of $\mathfrak{L}204,434$ which includes the sale on a non pre-emptive basis of any shares the Company holds in treasury for cash. The $\mathfrak{L}204,434$ maximum nominal amount of equity securities to which this authority relates represents approximately 5% of the issued share capital of the Company as at 28 March 2019 (being the latest practicable date prior to publication of this document).

The Directors do not intend to issue more than 7.5% of the issued share capital of the Company for cash on a non pre-emptive basis in any rolling three-year period (other than in connection with an acquisition or specified capital investment as described in the Pre-emption Group's Statement of Principles) without prior consultation with shareholders.

Resolution 16 will be proposed as a special resolution to renew this authority until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting or, if earlier, the close of business on 1 July 2020.

Resolution 17 – additional authority to dis-apply pre-emption rights (special resolution)

Resolution 17 requests further shareholder approval, by way of a separate special resolution in line with the best practice guidance issued by the Pre-Emption Group, for the Directors to allot equity securities or sell treasury shares for cash without first being required to offer such securities to existing shareholders.

The proposed resolution reflects the Pre-emption Group's 2015 Statement of Principles for the disapplication of pre-emption rights (the "Statement of Principles") and will expire on 1 July 2020 or at the conclusion of the AGM in 2020, whichever is the earlier. The authority granted by this resolution, if passed:

- (a) will be limited to the allotment of equity securities and sale of treasury shares for cash up to an aggregate nominal value of £204,434, which represents approximately 5% of the issued share capital of the Company as at 28 March 2019 (being the latest practicable date prior to publication of this circular); and
- (b) will only be used in connection with an acquisition or other capital investment of a kind contemplated by the Statement of Principles, and which is announced contemporaneously with the allotment, or has taken place in the preceding six-month period and is disclosed in the announcement of the allotment.

The authority granted by this resolution would be in addition to the general authority to disapply pre-emption rights under Resolution 16. The maximum nominal value of equity securities which could be allotted if both authorities were used would be £408,867, which represents approximately 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at 28 March 2019 (being the latest practicable date prior to publication of this circular).

Explanatory notes to the notice of AGM

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Resolution 18 – market purchase of own shares (special resolution)

A special resolution is proposed, in line with market practice, to authorise the purchase of the Company's own shares in the market. The power given by the resolution will only be exercised if the Directors are satisfied that any purchase will increase the earnings per share of the ordinary share capital in issue after the purchase and, accordingly, that the purchase is in the interests of shareholders. The Directors will also give careful consideration to gearing levels of the Company and its general financial position. The purchase price would be paid out of distributable profits.

The Companies Act 2006 permits certain listed companies to hold shares in treasury, as an alternative to cancelling them, following a purchase of own shares by the company. Shares held in treasury may subsequently be cancelled, sold for cash or used to satisfy share options and share awards under the company's employees' share schemes. Once held in treasury, the company is not entitled to exercise any rights, including the right to attend and vote at meetings in respect of the shares. Further, no dividend or other distribution of the company's assets may be made to the company in respect of the treasury shares.

If the Directors exercise the authority conferred by this resolution, they may consider holding those shares in treasury, rather than cancelling them. The Directors believe that holding shares in treasury would provide the Company with greater flexibility in the management of its share capital. The Directors will also consider using the treasury shares to satisfy share options/awards under the Company's employees' share schemes.

The maximum number of shares which may be purchased under the proposed authority will be 40,886,706 shares representing approximately 10% of the issued ordinary share capital of the Company as at 28 March 2019. The price paid for shares will not be less than the nominal value (of 1p per share) nor more than the higher of:

- (a) 5% above the average of the middle-market quotation of the Company's ordinary shares as derived from the London Stock Exchange Daily Official List for the five business days preceding the day on which the shares are purchased; and
- (b) an amount equal to the higher of the price of the last independent trade of an ordinary share and the highest current independent bid for an ordinary share on the trading venue where the purchase is carried out.

The total number of options to subscribe for ordinary shares that were outstanding at 28 March 2019 (being the latest practicable date prior to publication of this circular) was 8,237,167. The proportion of issued share capital that they represented at that time was 2.01% and the proportion of issued share capital that they will represent if the full authority to purchase shares (existing and being sought) is used is 2.52%.

This resolution will be proposed as a special resolution. The authority will expire on 1 July 2020 or, if earlier, at the conclusion of the next year's Annual General Meeting.

Resolution 19 – notice period for General Meetings (special resolution)

The notice period required by the Companies Act 2006 for General Meetings of the Company is 21 clear days unless shareholders approve a shorter notice period, which cannot however be less than 14 clear days. (AGMs must always be held on at least 21 clear days' notice.) This resolution, if passed, authorises the calling of General Meetings other than an AGM on not less than 14 clear days' notice, and will be effective until the Company's next AGM, when it is intended that a similar resolution will be proposed. In order to be able to call a General Meeting on less than 21 clear days' notice, the Company must make a means of electronic voting available to all shareholders for that meeting. The flexibility offered by this resolution will be used where, taking into account the circumstances, the Directors consider this appropriate in relation to the business to be considered at the meeting and in the interests of the Company and shareholders as a whole.

- 1. Only persons entered on the register of members of the Company at close of business on Tuesday 21 May 2019 (or, in the event of any adjournment, on the date which is two business days before the time of the adjourned meeting) are entitled to attend and vote at the meeting either in person or by proxy and the number of ordinary shares then registered in their respective names shall determine the number of votes such persons are entitled to cast on a poll at the meeting.
- 2. A member is entitled to appoint a proxy to exercise all or any of his rights to attend and to speak and vote instead of him at the meeting. A member may appoint more than one proxy in relation to a meeting provided that each proxy is appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different share or shares held by him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. A proxy form which may be used to make such appointment and give proxy instructions accompanies this notice.
- 3. The form of proxy and power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified or office copy of such power or authority must be received by the Company's registrars, Link Asset Services, PXS1, The Registry, 34 Beckenham Road, Beckenham, Kent, BR3 4ZF no later than 48 hours before the time appointed for the meeting. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not prevent you from attending and voting at the meeting instead of the proxy, if you wish. You must inform the Company's registrars in writing of any termination of the authority of a proxy.
- 4. You may submit your proxy electronically via the Link shareholder portal which is accessible through the website of the Company's Registrars at www.signalshares.com and by following the online instructions. The Company will not accept any communication that is found to contain a computer virus. Electronic proxy appointments must be received by Link no later than 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday 21 May 2019. A Form of Proxy will be held to be invalid if it is not lodged at the address specified on the Link website.
- 5. Link Asset Services maintain the Company's share register. If you have any enquiries about the Meeting or about your lbstock plc shareholding, you may contact Link online at www.signalshares.com; by email to: enquiries@linkgroup.co.uk; by post to: Link Asset Services, The Registry, 34 Beckenham Road, Beckenham, Kent BR3 4TU or by telephone on: (from the UK) 0871 664 0300, (from outside the UK) + 44 (0)371 664 0300. Calls cost 12p per minute plus your phone company's access charge. Calls outside the United Kingdom will be charged at the applicable international rate. Lines are open 9.00am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday excluding public holidays in England and Wales.
- 6. CREST members who wish to appoint a proxy or proxies through the CREST electronic proxy appointment service may do so by using the procedures described in the CREST Manual. CREST Personal Members or other CREST sponsored members, and those CREST members who have appointed a 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.
- 7. In order for a proxy appointment or instruction made using the CREST service to be valid, the appropriate CREST message (a CREST Proxy Instruction) must be properly authenticated in accordance with Euroclear UK & Ireland Limited's specifications, and must contain the information required for such instruction, as described in the CREST Manual (available by logging in at www.euroclear.com). The message, regardless of whether it constitutes the appointment of a proxy or is 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 issuer's agent (ID RA10) by 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday 21 May 2019. For this purpose, the time of receipt will be taken to be the time (as determined by the time stamp applied to the message by the CREST Application Host) from which the issuer's 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.
- 8. CREST members and, where applicable, their CREST sponsors, or voting service providers should note that Euroclear UK & Ireland Limited does not make available special procedures in CREST for any particular message. 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 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.
- 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.
- 10. A person to whom this notice is sent who is a person nominated under section 146 of the Companies Act 2006 to enjoy information rights (a "Nominated Person") may, under an agreement between him/her and the shareholder by whom he/she was nominated, have a right to be appointed (or to have someone else appointed) as a proxy for the Annual General Meeting. If a Nominated Person has no such proxy appointment right or does not wish to exercise it, he/she may, under any such agreement, have a right to give instructions to the shareholder as to the exercise of voting rights.

- 11. The statement of the rights of members in relation to the appointment of proxies in paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 above does not apply to a Nominated Person. The rights described in these paragraphs can only be exercised by registered members of the Company.
- Nominated Persons are reminded that they should contact the registered holder
 of their shares (and not the Company) on matters relating to their investments in
 the Company.
- 13. As at 28 March 2019 (being the latest practicable date prior to publication of this document) the Company's issued share capital consists of 408,867,056 ordinary shares carrying one vote each. No shares were held in treasury. Therefore, the total voting rights in the Company as at 28 March 2019 are 408,867,056.
- 14. Copies of the service contracts of the Executive Directors and the Non-Executive Directors' terms of appointment are available for inspection at the registered office of the Company during normal business hours from the date of this notice and at the place of the meeting for a period from 15 minutes immediately before the meeting until its conclusion.
- 15. Voting on all resolutions will be conducted by way of a poll. This will result in a more accurate reflection of the views of shareholders by ensuring that every vote is recognised, including the votes of all shareholders who are unable to attend the meeting but who appoint a proxy for the meeting. On a poll, each shareholder has one vote for every ordinary share held.
- 16. 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 they do not do so in relation to the same shares.
- 17. Under section 527 of the Companies Act 2006 members meeting the threshold requirements set out in that section have the right to require the Company to publish on a website a statement setting out any matter relating to: (i) the audit of the Company's accounts (including the auditor's report and the conduct of the audit) that are to be laid before the Annual General Meeting; or (ii) any circumstance connected with an auditor of the Company ceasing to hold office since the previous meeting at which annual accounts and reports were laid in accordance with section 437 of the Companies Act 2006. The Company may not require the members requesting such website publication to pay its expenses in complying with sections 527 or 528 of the Companies Act 2006, and it must forward the statement to the Company's auditors not later than the time when it makes the statement available on the website. The business which may be dealt with at the Annual General Meeting includes any statement that the Company has been required under section 527 of the Companies Act 2006 to publish on its website.
- 18. A member attending the meeting has the right to ask questions. The Company must cause to be answered any such question relating to the business being dealt with at the meeting but no such answer need be given if: (a) to do so would interfere unduly with the preparation for the meeting or involve the disclosure of confidential information; (b) the answer has already been given on a website in the form of an answer to a question; or (c) it is undesirable in the interests of the Company or the good order of the meeting that the question be answered.
- A copy of this notice, and other information required by section 311A of the Companies Act 2006 can be found at www.ibstockolc.com.
- 20. You may not use any electronic address provided either in this Notice of Meeting or any related documents (including the Form of Proxy) to communicate with the Company for any purposes other than those expressly stated.
- 21. Under section 338 and section 338A of the Companies Act 2006, members meeting the threshold requirements in those sections have the right to require the Company (i) to give, to members of the Company entitled to receive notice of the meeting, notice of a resolution which may properly be moved and is intended to be moved at the meeting; and/or (ii) to include in the business to be dealt with at the meeting any matter (other than a proposed resolution) which may be properly included in the business. A resolution may properly be moved or a matter may properly be included in the business unless (a) (in the case of a resolution only) it would, if passed, be ineffective (whether by reason of inconsistency with any enactment or the Company's constitution or otherwise), (b) it is defamatory of any person, or (c) it is frivolous or vexatious. Such a request may be in hard copy form or in electronic form, must identify the resolution of which notice is to be given or the matter to be included in the business, must be authenticated by the person or persons making it, must be received by the Company not later than 10 April 2019, being the date six clear weeks before the meeting, and (in the case of a matter to be included in the business only) must be accompanied by a statement setting out the grounds for the request.

Appendix

Directors' skills and experience

Jonathan Nicholls

BA (Hons), ACA, FCT Chairman

Date appointed to the Board:

22 September 2015 (Chairman since 24 May 2018)

Committee memberships:

Chair of the Nomination Committee Remuneration Committee

Relevant skills and experience:

- Degree in Economics and Accounting awarded by Manchester University
- Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, having qualified with KPMG in 1982
- Fellowship member of the Association of Corporate Treasurers
- Over 20 years' experience at the senior management or director level of businesses, including those in brick manufacturing, roofing and construction, and property development
- Significant experience as CFO and other senior finance roles in public companies

Current external appointments:

- Chairman of Shaftesbury PLC (appointed September 2016)
- Senior Independent Director, Chairman of the Audit Committee and member of the Nomination and Remuneration Committees of DS Smith plc (appointed December 2009)

Tracey Graham

Senior Independent Director

Date appointed to the Board:

3 February 2016

Committee memberships:

Chair of the Remuneration Committee Audit Committee Nomination Committee

Relevant skills and experience:

- Experience of MBO and M&A activity
- Led the management buyout of Talaris Limited from De La Rue.
 Proven track record of creating successful growth in a wide variety of businesses
- Significant experience gained in senior positions in banking and insurance with HSBC and AXA Insurance

Current external appointments:

- Chair of the Remuneration Committee and member of the Risks and Nomination Committee of Royal London Group (appointed March 2013)
- Non-Executive Director and member of the Audit, Remuneration and Nomination Committees of discoverIE Group plc (appointed November 2015)
- Non-Executive Director and member of the Remuneration, Nomination and Risk Committees of Link Scheme Limited (appointed January 2016)

Louis Eperjesi

Independent Non-Executive Director

Date appointed to the Board:

1 June 2018

Committee memberships:

Remuneration Committee Audit Committee Nomination Committee

Relevant skills and experience:

- Experience of manufacture and supply of building products in international markets
- 6 years' experience in UK roofing or brick markets
- Experience of strategy development, change management programmes and M&A activity
- Strong commercial, marketing and product background
- 9 years' experience in UK capital markets

Current external appointments:

- Chief Executive Officer of Tyman plc (appointed February 2010)
- Trustee of The Cheltenham Trust

Claire Hawkings

BSc (Hons), MBA Independent Non-Executive Director

Date appointed to the Board:

1 September 2018

Committee memberships:

Remuneration Committee Audit Committee Nomination Committee

Relevant skills and experience:

- Degree in Environmental Studies awarded by Northumbria University
- MBA from Imperial College Management School
- Experience of the development and delivery of organisational strategies including business process transformation, leadership succession, and diversity and inclusion
- Experience of developing and implementing performance management processes
- Over 25 years' experience in the energy sector in a variety of international commercial, environmental, business development and general management leadership positions
- Experience of M&A, portfolio management and leading complex commercial transactions

Current external appointments:

 Executive Vice President, Organisation Strategy & Company Performance of Tullow Oil plc

Joe Hudson

BA (Hons), FCIPD Chief Executive Officer

Date appointed to the Board:

2 January 2018 (CEO since 4 April 2018)

Committee memberships:

None

Relevant skills and experience:

- BA Hons Degree in Education awarded by the University of Exeter
- General Management programmes at INSEAD and London Business School
- Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development
- Varied international career in general management, operations and strategic human resources in Europe, North America and Africa
- Operational line management experience in cement, plasterboard, concrete products and construction materials
- Experience of large scale business combinations

Current external appointments:

None

Kevin Sims

ACMA Chief Financial Officer

Date appointed to the Board:

22 September 2015

Committee memberships:

None

Relevant skills and experience:

- Member of the Institute of Chartered Management Accountants
- More than 30 years of experience within manufacturing businesses in senior finance positions
- Financial leadership experience gained from a variety of business sectors across the UK, Europe and the United States
- Extensive experience in various finance-related managerial roles within CRH plc

Current external appointments:

- None

Justin Read

MA, MBA

Independent Non-Executive Director

Date appointed to the Board:

1 January 2017

Committee memberships:

Chair of the Audit Committee Remuneration Committee Nomination Committee

Relevant skills and experience:

- Educated at Oxford University and holds an MBA from INSEAD
- 9 years as a CFO of FTSE-listed companies
- Financial and management experience working across a number of different industry sectors, including real estate, support services, building materials and banking
- Experience of managing businesses across multiple jurisdictions
- Experience of strategy, M&A, business development, investor relations and capital raising

Current external appointments:

- Chair of the Remuneration Committee and member of the Audit and Nomination Committees of Grainger PLC (appointed February 2017)
- Chairman of SEGRO Pension Scheme Trustees Limited (appointed March 2017)



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