

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Aquila Services Group plc will be held at Tempus Wharf 29A, Bermondsey Wall West, London, SE16 4SA on 26 July 2023 at 12:00 midday, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions, of which resolutions numbered 1 to 6 will be proposed as ordinary resolutions and resolutions 7 and 8 will be proposed as special resolutions. Resolutions 6 to 8 are items of special business.

Ordinary business

1. To receive the reports of the directors and auditor and the financial statements for the period ended 31 March 2023.
2. To approve the remuneration report for the period ended 31 March 2023.
3. To approve the revised remuneration policy applicable for the period commencing 01 April 2023 as set out in the annual report and financial statements.
4. That, following a recommendation by the directors, a final dividend payment of 0.5p per Ordinary Share shall be paid to those persons who were named on the register of shareholders on 14 July 2023.
5. That Crowe UK LLP be and is hereby reappointed as auditor of the Company and that the directors be authorised to determine the auditor's remuneration.

Special business

6. That, in accordance with section 551 of the Companies Act 2006 ("**CA 2006**"), the directors be generally and unconditionally authorised to issue and allot equity securities (as defined by section 560 of the CA 2006) up to an aggregate nominal amount of:
 - 6.1 £73,825 in connection with the valid exercise of the options (both approved and unapproved) granted by the Company (as set out in the prospectus issued by the Company dated 20 July 2015), any unapproved options granted to current or former officers of the Company and options granted to employees and officers of the Company and/or its subsidiaries in accordance with the terms of the Company's Employee Share Option Scheme ("**Options**"); and
 - 6.2 in any other case, £666,033 (such amount to be reduced by the nominal amount of any equity securities allotted pursuant to the authorities in paragraph 6.1 above in excess of the stated amount) provided that this authority shall, unless renewed, varied or revoked by the Company, expire on the date of the next annual general meeting of the Company save that the Company may, before such expiry, make offers or agreements which would or might require relevant securities to be allotted and the directors may allot relevant securities in pursuance of such offer or agreement notwithstanding that the authority conferred by this resolution has expired.

This resolution revokes and replaces all unexercised authorities previously granted to the directors to allot relevant securities but without prejudice to any allotment of shares or grant of rights already made, offered or agreed to be made pursuant to such authorities.

7. That, subject to resolution 6 above being duly passed, the directors of the Company be and are hereby empowered, pursuant to section 570 of the CA 2006, to allot equity securities (as defined in section 560 of the CA 2006) wholly for cash pursuant to the authority conferred upon them by resolution 6 above (as varied, renewed or revoked from time to time by the Company at a general meeting) as if section 561(1) of the CA 2006 did not apply to any such allotment provided that such power shall be limited to the allotment of equity securities:

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- 7.1 in connection with a rights issue or any other pre-emptive offer in favour of holders of equity securities where the equity securities offered to each such holder is proportionate (as nearly as may be) to the respective amounts of equity securities held by each such holder subject only to such exclusion or other arrangements as the directors may consider appropriate to deal with fractional entitlements or legal or practical difficulties under the laws of or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body in any territory or otherwise;
- 7.2 in connection with the valid exercise of Options;
- 7.3 in connection with the valid exercise of any share options granted to employees of the Group in accordance with the terms of the Employee Share Option Scheme; and
- 7.4 otherwise, up to a maximum nominal amount of £99,905.

The power granted by this resolution will expire on the conclusion of the Company's next annual general meeting (unless renewed, varied or revoked by the Company prior to or on such date) save that the Company may, before such expiry, make offers or agreements which would or might require equity securities to be allotted after such expiry and the directors may allot equity securities in pursuance of any such offer or agreement notwithstanding that the power conferred by this resolution has expired.

This resolution revokes and replaces all unexercised powers previously granted to the directors to allot equity securities as if section 561(1) of the CA 2006 did not apply but without prejudice to any allotment of equity securities already made or agreed to be made pursuant to such authorities.

8. That the Company be and is hereby authorised generally and unconditionally to make market purchases (within the meaning of section 693(4) of the CA 2006) of its ordinary shares ("**Ordinary Shares**") provided that:
 - 8.1 the maximum aggregate number of Ordinary Shares that may be purchased is 3,996,196;
 - 8.2 the minimum price (exclusive of expenses) which may be paid for an Ordinary Share is £0.05;
 - 8.3 the maximum price (exclusive of expenses) which may be paid for an Ordinary Share is the higher of:
 - 8.3.1 105 per cent of the average closing middle market quotations for the Ordinary Shares as quoted on the Official List of the London Stock Exchange for the five business days prior to the day the purchase is made; and
 - 8.3.2 the value of an Ordinary Share calculated on the basis of the higher of the price quoted for:
 - 8.3.3 the last independent trade of; and
 - 8.3.4 the highest current independent bid for any number of Ordinary Shares on the Official List.
 - 8.4 The authority conferred by this resolution shall expire on the conclusion of the Company's next annual general meeting save that the Company may, before the expiry of the authority granted by this resolution, enter into a contract to purchase Ordinary Shares which will or may be executed wholly or partly after the expiry of such authority.

Registered office:
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29a Bermondsey Wall West
London
SE16 4SA

By order of the board
Claire Banks
Company Secretary

30 June 2023

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Notes

1. A member entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to exercise all or any of their rights to attend, speak and vote on his/her behalf at the meeting. A proxy need not be a member of the company.
2. You may appoint more than one proxy provided each proxy is appointed to exercise rights attached to different shares. You may not appoint more than one proxy to exercise rights attached to any one share. To appoint more than one proxy you may photocopy the form of proxy. Please indicate the proxy holder's name and the number of shares in relation to which they are authorised to act as your proxy (which, in aggregate, should not exceed the number of shares held by you). Please also indicate if the proxy instruction is one of multiple instructions being given. All forms must be signed and should be returned together in the same envelope.
3. A form of proxy accompanies this notice. Forms of proxy, to be valid, must be delivered to the company's registrars, Neville Registrars Limited, Neville House, Steelpark Road, Halesowen B62 8HD in accordance with the instructions printed thereon, not less than 48 hours before the time set for the holding of the meeting.
4. If you are not a member of the company but you have been nominated under section 146 of the Companies Act 2006 (the 'Act') by a member of the company to enjoy information rights, you do not have the rights of members in relation to the appointment of proxies set out in notes 1, 2 and 3. The rights described in those notes can only be exercised by members of the company.
5. A vote withheld is not a vote in law, which means that the vote will not be counted in the calculation of votes for or against the resolution. If you either select the "Withheld" option or if no voting indication is given, your proxy will vote or abstain from voting at his or her discretion. Your proxy will vote (or abstain from voting) as he or she thinks fit in relation to any other matter which is put before the meeting.
6. Information regarding the meeting, including the information required by section 311A of the Act, is available from www.aquilaservicesgroup.co.uk
7. As provided by Regulation 41 of the Uncertificated Securities Regulations 2001, only those members registered in the register of members of the company 48 hours before the time set for the meeting shall be entitled to attend and vote at the meeting in respect of the number of shares registered in their name at that time. Changes to entries on the relevant register of securities after that time shall be disregarded in determining the rights of any person to attend or vote at the meeting.
8. As at close of business on 29 June 2023 the company's issued share capital comprised 39,961,955 ordinary shares of 5 pence each. Each ordinary share carries the right to one vote at a general meeting of the company and, therefore, the total number of voting rights in the company at close of business on 29 June 2023 is 39,961,955.
9. Under section 319A of the Act, the company must answer any question you ask relating to the business being dealt with at the meeting unless (a) answering the question 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.
10. If you are a person who has been nominated under section 146 of the Act to enjoy information rights (a 'Nominated Person'), you may have a right under an agreement between you and the member of the company who has nominated you to have information rights (a 'Relevant Member') to be appointed or to have someone else appointed as a proxy for the meeting. If you either do not have such a right or if you have such a right but do not wish to exercise it, you may have a right under an agreement between you and the Relevant Member to give instructions to the Relevant Member as to the exercise of voting rights. Your main point of contact in terms of your investment in the company remains the Relevant Member (or, perhaps, your custodian or broker) and you should continue to contact them (and not the company) regarding any changes or queries relating to your personal details and your interest in the company (including any administrative matters). The only exception to this is where the company expressly requests a response from you.
11. Members satisfying the thresholds in section 338 of the Act may require the company to give, to members of the company entitled to receive notice of the Annual General Meeting, notice of a resolution which those members intend to move (and which may properly be moved) at the Annual General Meeting. A resolution may properly be moved at the Annual General Meeting unless (i) it would, if passed, be ineffective (whether by reason of any inconsistency with any enactment or the company's constitution or otherwise); (ii) it is defamatory of any person; or (iii) it is frivolous or vexatious. A request made pursuant to this right may be in hard copy or electronic form, must identify the resolution of which notice is to be given, must be authenticated by the person(s) making it and must be received by the company not later than 6 weeks before the date of the Annual General Meeting.
12. Members satisfying the thresholds in section 338A of the Act may request the company to include in the business to be dealt with at the Annual General Meeting any matter (other than a proposed resolution) which may properly be included in the business at the Annual General Meeting. A matter may properly be included in the business at the Annual General Meeting unless (i) it is defamatory of any person or (ii) it is frivolous or vexatious. A request made pursuant to this right may be in hard copy or electronic form, must identify the matter to be included in the business, must be accompanied by a statement setting out the grounds for the request, must be authenticated by the person(s) making it and must be received by the company not later than 6 weeks before the date of the Annual General Meeting.
13. Members satisfying the thresholds in section 527 of the Act can require the company to publish a statement on its website 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 circumstances connected with an auditor of the company ceasing to hold office since the last Annual General Meeting, which the members propose to raise at the meeting. The company cannot require the members requesting the publication to pay their expenses. Any statement placed on the website must also be sent to the company's auditor no later than the time it makes its 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 to publish on its website pursuant to this right.

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14. Copies of the directors' service contracts will be available for inspection at the registered office of the company during usual business hours from the date of this notice until the date of the Annual General Meeting, and also during and at least fifteen minutes before the beginning of the Annual General Meeting.