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**Firering Strategic Minerals plc  
("Firering" or "the Company")**

**Proposed Placing & Subscription**

Firering Strategic Minerals plc, an emerging quicklime production and critical mineral exploration company, announces its intention to conduct a conditional fundraise ("Fundraise") by way of placing (the "Placing") and subscription (the "Subscription") of new ordinary shares of €0.001 each in the capital of the Company ("Ordinary Shares") at a price of 3.5 pence per new Ordinary Share (the "Placing Price") to institutional and other investors to raise gross proceeds of over £1.5 million.

**TRANSACTION HIGHLIGHTS**

- The Placing will be conducted through an accelerated bookbuild (the "Accelerated Bookbuild"), which will commence immediately following this Announcement and be subject to the terms and conditions set out in Appendix II to this Announcement.
- Shard Capital Partners LLP ("Shard") is acting as bookrunner and placing agent in connection with the Placing and Greenwood Capital Partners Limited ("Greenwood") is acting as placing agent to Shard in connection with the Placing. SPARK Advisory Partners Limited ("SPARK") is acting as nominated adviser to the Company.
- The New Ordinary Shares to be issued in the Fundraise will be issued and allotted under the Company's existing allotment and disapplication of pre-emption rights authorities obtained at the Company's last annual general meeting held on 12 August 2024.
- By way of an update, on the previously announced non-dilutive bank finance is at an advanced stage. A non-binding term sheet has been signed and the loan is now being reviewed by the Senior investment committee. The Company expects to receive final comments from the bank shortly and then seek to finalise loan terms as soon as possible. To mitigate the risk of not completing the process before the SPA Deadline of 30 April 2025, the Board has decided to proceed with the Fundraise.

**Yuval Cohen, Chief Executive of Firering, commented:** *"Progress at Limeco continues at pace, with the first production milestone now achieved, the ramp up continuing in line with expectations, and inaugural sales expected shortly. Our focus will then shift to bringing the remaining seven kilns online over the coming months. Notably, the Project is coming on stream at a critical time to meet the growing demand for quicklime, driven by a surge in copper mining activity in the region, where it plays a vital role in processing. As operations scale up to full capacity, Firering is well positioned to unlock the full value of this exciting asset and deliver strong returns to our shareholders.*

*"The loan application with the Zambian bank is now at an advanced stage, and will principally be used to increase our interest in Limeco to 45%. However, with the end-of-April deadline approaching for settlement of the next tranche of consideration, we have decided to proceed with the Fundraise to ensure we successfully complete the transaction to take our interest in Limeco to 20.5%."*

## **BACKGROUND TO, AND REASONS FOR, THE FUNDRAISE**

### *Limeco's Operations*

Limeco's integrated limestone project in Zambia encompasses a Tier 1 limestone deposit and a processing plant. With production expected to reach full capacity by Q1 2026, the project is poised to meet the growing demands of the Central African Copperbelt's expanding copper industry, alongside other key sectors currently reliant on importing quicklime from South Africa.

Initially established by Glencore plc to address a quicklime shortage in Zambia, Limeco has seen over \$100 million invested in the development of the mine and processing plant. The project includes a high-quality Tier 1 limestone deposit, forming the cornerstone of Limeco's robust quicklime business, alongside a state-of-the-art lime plant, which includes:

- A two-stage crushing circuit with an installed primary throughput capacity of 300 tonnes per hour (tph) of limestone comprising a jaw and an impact crusher, followed by two sets of screens - a double and triple deck.
- Eight vertical kilns for burning the crushed limestone (the +60 mm to -90 mm fraction separated by the double deck screen) to produce between 600 to 800 tonnes of quicklime per day. The -60 mm stream from the crushing circuit is passed through the triple deck screen to split it into three aggregate size fractions.

The project also has an on-site laboratory to test calcium carbonate ("CaCO<sub>3</sub>") and quicklime ("CaO") content to meet the specifications of potential offtakers. To date, testwork has produced CaO results between 92% and 94%, aligning with target specifications.

This is a zero-waste project, with all waste streams being repurposed for ancillary products and services, such as aggregate production, underscoring Limeco's commitment to sustainable practices.

### *Mineral Resource Estimate ("MRE")*

Limeco's project has a JORC-compliant MRE of 145.2Mt at 95.7% CaCO<sub>3</sub>, consisting of 11.8Mt in the Measured category, 55.4Mt in the Indicated category, and 78.0Mt in the Inferred category (November 2024). This resource supports over 50 years of potential quicklime production. The focus of the November 2024 MRE was on Domain A, but Domains B and C offer significant opportunities to unlock additional value and provide the flexibility to scale according to demand.

### *Ancillary Revenue Streams*

Ancillary products and services contribute positively to the project's cash flow. These include aggregate production, which, in December 2024 reached 42,000 tonnes, estimated to reach the nameplate capacity of around 350,000 tonnes per annum in 2025, with the product being sold to local industrial companies.

### *Building Production & Sales*

Having undertaken an optimisation programme at the plant in 2025 and commenced first production at the first of its eight kilns at the end of February 2025 (as detailed in the Company's notification dated 27 February 2025), Limeco is focused on scaling up production, targeting a daily output of 600-800 tonnes by Q1 2026, equating to an annual output of approximately 250,000 tonnes (tpa). With a 30-day optimisation period underway to reach steady-state production of 80-100 tonnes of quicklime per day from Kiln 1, quicklime samples have already been sent to prospective clients. Accordingly, Limeco expects to begin its first quicklime sales imminently.

### *The Quicklime Market*

Quicklime has a diverse range of industrial applications, spanning the steel, construction, water treatment, and fertiliser industries. However, its greatest growth potential lies in metallurgical processes, particularly copper production, where it serves as a vital and cost-effective reagent. This is especially significant given the anticipated surge in copper demand, driven by the rapid expansion of electric vehicles ("EVs"), renewable energy, energy transmission, artificial intelligence, and automation.

Reflecting this trend, Zambia has set ambitious targets to boost its copper output from 821kt in 2024 to 3Mt by 2031. If achieved, this could propel the country from the world's 7th-largest copper producer to the 3rd-largest, solidifying its position as a key player in the global copper supply chain.

While over the past two years, quicklime prices have ranged from US\$137 to US\$221 per tonne, the product does not have a publicly traded spot price, as it is not listed on major commodity exchanges. Instead, pricing is determined through long-term contracts between suppliers and end users, often tailored to specific industries and logistical requirements. Factors influencing quicklime prices include production costs, raw material availability (primarily limestone), energy prices, transport costs, and regional supply-demand dynamics.

Given the lack of a centralised market, pricing tends to vary significantly by region. In Zambia, for example, reliance on imported quicklime from South Africa results in higher costs due to transport and importation expenses. Establishing local production could help stabilise prices and reduce dependency on external suppliers, particularly as demand rises with the country's copper production expansion.

Investors should note that due to the commercial sensitivity of the information and the absence of a publicly available spot price for quicklime, the Company may not be in a position to disclose sales prices for individual contracts. However, the board expects pricing to be in line with prevailing market conditions and consistent with that of peers in the industry.

#### *Revenue Generating*

Initial production of Limeco's core quicklime product started at the end of February 2025 and first sales are imminent. The remaining seven kilns are set to become operational in a phased approach, with full commissioning expected in Q1 of the 2026 financial year. Once operating at full capacity, the plant is expected to produce between 600 and 800 tpd of quicklime, equating to an annual output of approximately 250,000 tpa.

#### *Deal Dynamics*

Firering entered into a revised Share Purchase Agreement ("SPA") in May 2024 to acquire a 20.5% stake in Limeco. Having settled consideration due to date to take Firering's shareholding to c16.6%, the final payment of around \$1.0 million for the remaining 3.9% under the SPA is due no later than 30 April 2025 ("SPA Deadline").

The Company also holds an option (the "Option") to increase its interest in Limeco to 45% at a total cost of \$4.65 million (as detailed in the notification of 24 May 2024).

#### *Funding Strategy*

The Directors have been exploring options to secure non-dilutive funding for the acquisition through commercial means. The Company announced on 15 November 2024 that it had submitted a loan application to a leading Zambian bank to complete the Limeco acquisition and to repay a £850,000 bridge loan. By way of an update, on the previously announced non-dilutive bank finance is at an advanced stage. A non-binding term sheet has been signed and the loan is now being reviewed by the Senior investment committee. The Company expects to receive final comments from the bank shortly and then seek to finalise loan terms as soon as possible. To mitigate the risk of not completing the process before the SPA Deadline of 30 April 2025, the Board has decided to proceed with the Fundraise.

## **DETAILS OF THE FUNDRAISE**

### **Placing and Subscription**

The Company has headroom remaining, from the authorities granted at the most recent annual general meeting, of 43,916,054 Ordinary Shares. The Company is seeking to raise a minimum of £1.5m in this Fundraise comprising the Placing and the Subscription.

The Placing will be effected through the issue of new Ordinary Shares (the "Placing Shares") to certain new and existing investors. In addition to the Placing, the Company proposes to undertake a direct subscription of new Ordinary Shares ("Subscription Shares") at the Placing Price by certain Directors of the Company and other subscribers ("Subscribers").

The Placing is subject to the terms and conditions set out in Appendix II to this Announcement. Shard will commence the Accelerated Bookbuild in respect of the Placing immediately following the release of this Announcement. The number of Placing Shares will be determined at the close of the Accelerated Bookbuild and will be announced as soon as practicable after the close of the Accelerated Bookbuild.

The timing of the closing of the Accelerated Bookbuild, pricing and allocations of the Placing Shares are at the absolute discretion of Shard in consultation with Greenwood, SPARK and the Company.

#### **Directors' participation in the Subscription**

Certain Directors, being Youval Rasin, Yehoshua Shai Kol and Vassilios Carellas have indicated their intention to participate in the Subscription for an aggregate amount of approximately £110,000. Further details of any participation by Directors will be set out in the notification giving the result of the Placing and Subscription.

#### **Related party transactions**

##### ***Directors***

Youval Rasin, Yehoshua Shai Kol; and Vassilios Carellas have indicated that they intend to participate in the Subscription and to subscribe for Subscription Shares at the Placing Price. The proposed participation by each of these Directors, if accepted, would constitute related party transactions under Rule 13 of the AIM Rules. Further details of any participation, and the Rule 13 requirements, will be set out in the placing results announcement.

The Placing Shares and the Subscription Shares, when issued, will be credited as fully paid and will rank *pari passu* in all respects with each other and with the Existing Ordinary Shares, including, without limitation, the right to receive all dividends and other distributions declared, made or paid after the date of Admission.

The Placing and Subscription are conditional upon, *inter alia*, (i) the Placing Agreement not being terminated in accordance with its terms; and (ii) Admission becoming effective.

The Placing is not being underwritten.

The Placing Agreement contains customary indemnities and warranties from the Company in favour of Shard and Greenwood together with provisions which enable Shard, after prior consultation with Greenwood, to terminate the Placing Agreement in certain circumstances, including circumstances where any of the warranties are found to be untrue or inaccurate in any material respect.

Appendix II to this Announcement sets out further information relating to the Accelerated Bookbuild and the terms and conditions of the Placing.

#### **Admission to trading**

Application will be made for the Placing Shares and Subscription Shares to be admitted to trading on the AIM market of the London Stock Exchange ("Admission"). Admission is expected to occur on or around 28 March 2025.

The Placing Shares and Subscription Shares will rank *pari passu* in all respects with the Existing Ordinary Shares.

#### **Expected timetable of principal events**

Date of this Announcement and Bookbuild commences	21 March 2025
Announcement of the results of the Bookbuild	By 8.30 a.m. on 24 March 2025
Admission and commencement of dealings in the Placing Shares and Subscription Shares	8:00 a.m. on 28 March 2025
Crediting of New Ordinary Shares in Uncertificated Form to CREST accounts	28 March 2025
Posting of share certificates for the New Ordinary Shares	Within 14 days of Admission

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#### **Additional Information**

##### **Further details of the Placing**

Pursuant to the Placing Agreement, the Bookrunner, as agent for the Company, has conditionally agreed to use reasonable endeavours to procure subscribers at the Placing Price for the Placing Shares. Greenwood is acting as a placing agent to the Bookrunner.

The Bookrunner intends to conditionally place the Placing Shares with certain institutional and other investors at the Placing Price.

The Company intends to issue Placing Shares which, together with the Subscription Shares, will raise gross proceeds of up to at least £1.5 million. The Placing Shares are expected to be admitted to trading on AIM on or around 28 March 2025 (or such later date and/or time as the Bookrunner and the Company may agree, being no later than 8.00 a.m. on 11 April 2025).

Admission of the Placing Shares is conditional, *inter alia*, upon the Placing Agreement not having been terminated and becoming unconditional in respect of such shares.

The Bookrunner (acting in good faith) has the right to terminate the Placing Agreement in certain circumstances prior to Admission, including (but not limited to): in the event that there is a breach, or an alleged breach, of any of the warranties set out in the Placing Agreement where such breach or alleged breach is material. The Bookrunner may also terminate the Placing Agreement if there has been a material adverse change in certain international financial

markets, a suspension or material limitation in trading on certain stock exchanges which, in the opinion of the Bookrunner (acting in good faith), makes it impractical or inadvisable to proceed with the Placing. If this termination right is exercised or if the conditionality in the Placing Agreement is not satisfied, the Placing will not proceed.

The Placing Shares are not subject to clawback. The Placing is not being underwritten. The Placing is not conditional on a minimum amount being raised.

The Placing Shares are being offered by way of an accelerated bookbuild, which will be launched immediately following this Announcement, in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in Appendix II to this Announcement.

### **Placing Shares**

The Placing Shares, when issued, will be fully paid and will rank *pari passu* in all respects with the Existing Ordinary Shares in issue, including the right to receive all dividends and other distributions declared, made or paid after the date of issue.

Application will be made to London Stock Exchange for Admission of the Placing Shares to trading on AIM.

It is expected that Admission will take place on or around 8.00 a.m. on or around 28 March 2025 and that dealings in the Placing Shares on AIM will commence at the same time.

### **IMPORTANT NOTICES**

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No public offering of securities is being made in the United States.

The relevant clearances have not been, nor will they be, obtained from the securities commission of any province or territory of Canada; no prospectus has been lodged with, or registered by, the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, the Financial Markets Authority of New Zealand or the Japanese Ministry of Finance; the relevant clearances have not been, and will not be, obtained from the South Africa Reserve Bank or any other applicable body in the Republic of South Africa in relation to the Placing Shares; and the Placing Shares have not been, and nor will they be, registered under or offered in compliance with the securities laws of any state, province or territory of Canada, Australia, Japan, New Zealand or the Republic of South Africa. Accordingly, the Placing Shares may not (unless an exemption under the relevant securities laws is applicable) be offered, sold, resold or delivered, directly or indirectly, in or into Canada, Australia, Japan, New Zealand or the Republic of South Africa or any other jurisdiction outside the United Kingdom or to, or for the account or benefit of any national, resident or citizen of Australia, Japan, New Zealand or the Republic of South Africa or to any investor located or resident in Canada.

No public offering of the Placing Shares is being made in the United States, United Kingdom or elsewhere. All offers of the Placing Shares will be made pursuant to an exemption under the EU Prospectus Regulation, or the UK Prospectus Regulation (as the case may be) from the requirement to produce a prospectus. This Announcement is being distributed to persons in the United Kingdom only in circumstances in which section 21(1) of FSMA does not apply.

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The Placing Shares to be issued pursuant to the Placing will not be admitted to trading on any stock exchange other than AIM.

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, this Announcement.

## APPENDIX I

### Definitions

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

"Admission"	admission of the Placing Shares to AIM becoming effective in accordance with Rule 29 of the AIM Rules
"AIM"	the market of that name operated by the London Stock Exchange
"AIM Rules"	the AIM Rules for Companies (including the guidance notes) published by the London Stock Exchange and as amended from time to time
"Announcement"	this announcement (including the Appendices which forms part of this announcement)
"Articles"	the articles of association of the Company as adopted and in force from time to time
"Bookbuild"	the accelerated bookbuilding to be conducted by the Bookrunner pursuant to the Placing Agreement and this Announcement
"Bookrunner"	Shard Capital Partners LLP
"Business Day"	any day on which banks are usually open for business in England and Wales for the transaction of sterling business, other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday
"Closing Price"	the closing middle market price of an Existing Ordinary Share as derived from the AIM Appendix to the Daily Official List of the London Stock Exchange
"Company" or "Firing"	Firing Strategic Minerals Plc, a company registered in Cyprus with registered number HE 397429
"CREST" or "CREST system"	the relevant system (as defined in the CREST Regulations) in respect of which Euroclear is the operator (as defined in those regulations)

"CREST Regulations"	the Uncertificated Securities Regulations 2001 (SI2001/3755)
"Depository Interests"	depository interests representing the Ordinary Shares
"Directors" or "Board"	the directors of the Company or any duly authorized committee thereof
"EEA"	the European Economic Area, comprising the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway and "Member State" shall be construed accordingly
"Enlarged Issued Share Capital"	the Ordinary Shares which shall be in issue immediately following Admission
"Euroclear"	Euroclear UK & International Limited, the operator of CREST
"EUWA"	the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, as amended
"EU Prospectus Regulation"	Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 of the European Parliament and Council of 14 June 2017 and any relevant implementing measures in any Member State of the European Economic Area
"Existing Ordinary Shares"	the 184,245,717 Ordinary Shares in issue at the date of this Announcement
"FCA"	the Financial Conduct Authority
"FSMA"	the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, as amended
"Greenwood"	Greenwood Capital Partners Limited
"HMRC"	HM Revenue & Customs in the UK
"Intended Directors' Subscription"	the intended subscription for up to 3,142,856 new Ordinary Shares at the Placing Price by certain Directors and their related parties
"ITA 2007"	Income Tax Act 2007
"London Stock Exchange"	London Stock Exchange plc
"Long Stop Date"	11 April 2025
"MAR" or the "Market Abuse Regulation"	the Market Abuse Regulation (2014/596/EU) as it forms part of UK domestic law pursuant to the EUWA
"Shard"	Shard Capital Partners LLP, broker to the Company
"Ordinary Shares"	Ordinary shares of €0.001 each in the capital of the Company
"Placee" or "Placees"	any person or persons (including individuals, funds or others) subscribing for and/or purchasing Placing Shares, or on whose behalf a commitment to subscribe for or acquire Placing Shares has been given, pursuant to the Placing
"Placing"	the placing of the Placing Shares at the Placing Price by the Bookrunner on behalf of the Company pursuant to the Placing Agreement
"Placing Agreement"	the agreement dated 21 March 2025 between the Company, the Bookrunner and Greenwood relating to the Placing
"Placing Price"	3.5 pence per Placing Share
"Placing Shares"	the new Ordinary Shares to be issued pursuant to the Placing, the number of which will be announced by the Company on completion of the Bookbuild
"Publicly Available Information"	any information announced through a Regulatory Information Service by or on behalf of the Company on or prior to the date of this Announcement
"Qualified Investors"	(a) in respect of persons in any Member State of the European Economic Area, persons who are qualified investors (within the meaning of article 2(e) of the EU Prospectus Regulation; or (b) in respect of persons in the UK, persons who are qualified investors (within the meaning of article 2(e) of the UK Prospectus Regulation, as the case may be

Registrar	Computershare Investor Services plc
"Regulatory Information Service"	one of the regulatory information services authorised by the FCA to receive, process and disseminate regulatory information
"Securities Act"	the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended
"Shareholders"	the holders of Ordinary Shares (as the context requires) at the relevant time
"SPARK"	SPARK Advisory Partners Limited, nominated adviser to the Company
"Subscription Shares"	the new Ordinary Shares to be issued pursuant to the Subscription, the number of which will be announced by the Company on completion of the Bookbuild
"Terms and Conditions"	the terms and conditions in respect of the Placing set out in Appendix II of this Announcement
"UK Prospectus Regulation"	the UK version of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2017, which is part of UK law by virtue of the EUWA, as amended by The Prospectus (Amendment, etc) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
uncertificated or "in uncertificated form"	recorded on the relevant register of Ordinary Shares as being held in uncertificated form in CREST and title to which, by virtue of the CREST Regulations, may be transferred by means of CREST
"United Kingdom" or "UK"	the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
"United States" or "US"	the United States of America, its territories and possessions, any state of the United States of America and the District of Columbia and any other area subject to its jurisdiction
"US Person"	has the meaning set out in Regulation S of the Securities Act
£, "pounds sterling", "pence" or "p"	are references to the lawful currency of the United Kingdom

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON THE PLACING FOR INVITED PLACEEES ONLY**

### **APPENDIX II**

#### **Terms and conditions of the Placing**

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SERVICES AND MARKETS ACT 2000 (FINANCIAL PROMOTION) ORDER 2005 (AS AMENDED) (THE "ORDER"); (II) PERSONS FALLING WITHIN ARTICLE 49(2)(A) TO (D) ("HIGH NET WORTH COMPANIES, UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATIONS, ETC") OF THE ORDER; OR (III) PERSONS TO WHOM IT MAY OTHERWISE BE LAWFULLY COMMUNICATED (ALL SUCH PERSONS TOGETHER BEING REFERRED TO AS "RELEVANT PERSONS"). THIS APPENDIX, AND THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET OUT HEREIN, IS A FINANCIAL PROMOTION AND IS EXEMPT FROM THE GENERAL RESTRICTION IN SECTION 21 OF FSMA ON THE COMMUNICATION OF INVITATIONS OR INDUCEMENTS TO ENGAGE IN INVESTMENT ACTIVITY, ON THE GROUNDS THAT IT IS ONLY BEING DISTRIBUTED TO RELEVANT PERSONS. ACCORDINGLY, THIS APPENDIX AND THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET OUT HEREIN MUST NOT BE ACTED ON OR RELIED ON BY PERSONS WHO ARE NOT RELEVANT PERSONS. DISTRIBUTION OF THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IN CERTAIN JURISDICTIONS MAY BE RESTRICTED OR PROHIBITED BY LAW. PERSONS DISTRIBUTING THIS ANNOUNCEMENT MUST SATISFY THEMSELVES THAT IT IS LAWFUL TO DO SO. ANY INVESTMENT OR INVESTMENT ACTIVITY TO WHICH THIS APPENDIX AND THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET OUT HEREIN RELATE IS AVAILABLE ONLY TO RELEVANT PERSONS AND WILL BE ENGAGED IN ONLY WITH RELEVANT PERSONS.

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EACH PLACEE SHOULD CONSULT WITH ITS OWN ADVISERS AS TO THE LEGAL, TAX, BUSINESS AND RELATED IMPLICATIONS OF AN INVESTMENT IN THE PLACING SHARES. THE PRICE OF SHARES AND THE INCOME FROM THEM (IF ANY) MAY GO DOWN AS WELL AS UP AND INVESTORS MAY NOT GET BACK THE FULL AMOUNT INVESTED ON A DISPOSAL OF THEIR SHARES.

The distribution of the Terms and Conditions and/or the Placing and/or issue of the Placing Shares in certain jurisdictions may be restricted by law. No action has been taken by the Company, the Bookrunner, Greenwood or any of their respective affiliates, agents, directors, officers or employees that would permit an offer of the Placing Shares or possession or distribution of the Terms and Conditions or any other offering or publicity material relating to such Placing Shares in any jurisdiction where action for that purpose is required. Persons into whose possession these Terms and Conditions come are required by the Company, the Bookrunner and Greenwood to inform themselves about and to observe any such restrictions.

The Terms and Conditions or any part of them are for information purposes only and do not constitute or form part of any offer to issue or sell, or the solicitation of an offer to acquire, purchase or subscribe for, any securities in the United States (including its territories and possessions, any state of the United States and the District of Columbia), Australia, Canada, the Republic of South Africa or Japan or any other jurisdiction in which the same would be unlawful. No public offering of the Placing Shares is being made in any such jurisdiction.

In the United Kingdom, the Terms and Conditions are being directed solely at persons in circumstances in which section 21(1) of FSMA does not apply.

The relevant clearances have not been, nor will they be, obtained from the securities commission of any province or territory of Canada; no prospectus has been lodged with or registered by, the Australian Securities and Investments Commission or the Japanese Ministry of Finance or the South African Reserve Bank; and the Placing Shares have not been, nor will they be, registered or qualified for distribution, as applicable under or offered in compliance with the securities laws of any state, province or territory of the United States, Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand or the Republic of South Africa. Accordingly, the Placing Shares may not (unless an exemption under the relevant securities laws is applicable) be offered, sold, resold or delivered, directly or indirectly, in or into the United States, Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand, or the Republic of South Africa or any other jurisdiction in which such offer, sale, resale or delivery would be unlawful.

Solely for the purposes of the product governance requirements contained within the FCA Handbook Product Intervention and Product Governance Sourcebook (the "UK Product Governance Rules"), and disclaiming all and any liability, whether arising in tort, contract or otherwise, which any "manufacturer" (for the purposes of the UK Product Governance Rules) 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 investors who meet the criteria of professional clients and eligible counterparties, each defined in the FCA Handbook Conduct of Business Sourcebook ("COBS"); and (ii) eligible for distribution through all distribution channels as are permitted by the UK Product Governance Rules (the "UK Target Market Assessment").

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" and/or "distributor" (for the purposes of the MiFID II 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: (a) investors who meet the criteria of professional clients and (b) eligible counterparties (each as defined in MiFID II); and (ii) eligible for distribution through all distribution channels as are permitted by MiFID II (the "EU Target Market Assessment").

Notwithstanding the UK Target Market Assessment and the EU Target Market Assessment, distributors should note that: the price of the Ordinary Shares may decline and investors could lose all or part of their investment; the Ordinary Shares offer no guaranteed income and no capital protection; and an investment in the Ordinary 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.

Each of the UK Target Market Assessment and the EU Target Market Assessment is without prejudice to any contractual, legal or regulatory selling restrictions in relation to the Placing. Furthermore, it is noted that, notwithstanding the UK Target Market Assessment and the EU Target Market Assessment, the Bookrunner will only procure investors who meet the criteria of professional clients and eligible counterparties each as defined under COBS or MiFID II, as applicable.

For the avoidance of doubt, each of the UK Target Market Assessment and the EU Target Market Assessment does not constitute: (a) an assessment of suitability or appropriateness for the purposes of Chapters 9A or 10A respectively of COBS or MiFID II, as applicable; 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 Ordinary Shares.

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

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.

**The Terms and Conditions should be read in their entirety.**

These Terms and Conditions apply to persons making an offer to acquire Placing Shares. Each Placee hereby agrees with the Bookrunner, Greenwood and the Company to be bound by these terms and conditions as being the terms and conditions upon which Placing Shares will be issued or acquired. A Placee shall, without limitation, become so bound if the Bookrunner (or Greenwood) confirms to such Placee its allocation of Placing Shares.

By participating in the Placing (such participation to be confirmed in and evidenced by either (i) a recorded telephone conversation; or (ii) a contract note or email correspondence, in either case between representatives of the Bookrunner or Greenwood (a "Recorded Commitment")), each Placee will be deemed to have read and understood these Terms and Conditions in their entirety, to be participating and acquiring Placing Shares on these Terms and Conditions and to be providing the representations, warranties, indemnities, acknowledgements and undertakings contained in these Terms and Conditions.

In particular, each such Placee irrevocably represents, warrants, undertakes, agrees and acknowledges (amongst other things) to the Company, the Bookrunner and Greenwood that:

1. it is a Relevant Person and that it will acquire, hold, manage or dispose of any Placing Shares that are allocated to it for the purposes of its business; and
2. 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 these Terms and Conditions; and
3. 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 these Terms and Conditions; and
4. except as otherwise permitted by the Company and subject to any available exemptions from applicable securities laws, it (and any account referred to in paragraph 3 above) is outside the United States acquiring the Placing Shares in offshore transactions as defined in and in accordance with Regulation S under the Securities Act.

Upon being notified of its allocation of Placing Shares, a Placee shall be contractually committed to acquire the number of Placing Shares allocated to it at the Placing Price and, to the fullest extent permitted by law, will be deemed to have agreed not to exercise any rights to rescind or terminate or otherwise withdraw from such commitment.

#### *Details of the Placing Agreement and the Placing Shares*

The Bookrunner, Greenwood and the Company have entered into a Placing Agreement, under which the Bookrunner has, on the terms and subject to the conditions set out therein, undertaken to use its reasonable endeavours to procure subscribers for Placing Shares at the Placing Price. The Placing is not being underwritten by the Bookrunner, Greenwood or any other person.

The number of Placing Shares will be determined following completion of the Bookbuild as set out in this Announcement. The timing of the closing of the Bookbuild, the number of Placing Shares and allocations are at the discretion of the Bookrunner, following consultation with the Company. Allocations will be confirmed orally or by

email by the Bookrunner following the close of the Bookbuild. A further announcement confirming these details will then be made as soon as practicable following completion of the Bookbuild.

The Placing Shares will, when issued, be subject to the Articles, will be credited as fully paid and rank *pari passu* in all respects with the Existing Ordinary Shares, including the right to receive all dividends and other distributions (if any) declared, made or paid on or in respect of Ordinary Shares after the date of issue of the Placing Shares.

Subject to Admission, the Placing Shares will trade on AIM under the trading symbol "FRG" and with ISIN CY0109692117.

#### *Application for Admission to trading on AIM*

Application will be made to the London Stock Exchange for Admission to trading on AIM of the Placing Shares. It is expected that settlement of any such shares (via Depositary Interests) and Admission will become effective on or around 8.00 a.m. on or around 28 March 2025 and that dealings in the Placing Shares will commence at that time.

#### *Bookbuild*

The Bookrunner will today commence an accelerated bookbuilding process to determine demand for participation in the Placing by potential Placees at the Placing Price. This Appendix gives details of the terms and conditions of, and the mechanics of participation in, the Placing. No commissions will be paid to Placees or by Placees in respect of any Placing Shares.

The Bookrunner and the Company shall be entitled to effect the Placing by such alternative method to the Bookbuild as it may, in its sole discretion, determine.

The principal terms of the Placing are as follows:

1. The Bookrunner is arranging the Placing as agent for, and broker of, the Company. Greenwood is acting as a placing agent to the Bookrunner.
2. Participation in the Placing is only available to persons who are lawfully able to be, and have been, invited to participate by the Bookrunner.
3. The Bookbuild, if successful, will establish the number of Placing Shares to be issued at the Placing Price, which will be determined by the Bookrunner, in consultation with the Company and Greenwood, following completion of the Bookbuild. The number of Placing Shares will be announced on a Regulatory Information Service following completion of the Bookbuild.
4. To bid in the Bookbuild, prospective Placees should communicate their bid by telephone to their usual contact at the Bookrunner or Greenwood. Each bid should state the number of Placing Shares which the prospective Placee wishes to subscribe for or purchase at the Placing Price. Bids may be scaled down by the Bookrunner on the basis referred to in paragraph 8 below.

5. The timing of the closing of the Bookbuild will be at the discretion of the Bookrunner. The Company reserves the right to reduce or seek to increase the amount to be raised pursuant to the Placing, in its absolute discretion.
6. Allocations of the Placing Shares will be determined by the Bookrunner, following consultation with the Company and Greenwood. Each Placee's allocation will be confirmed to Placees orally, or by email, by the Bookrunner following the close of the Bookbuild and a trade confirmation or contract note will be dispatched as soon as possible thereafter. Oral or emailed confirmation from the Bookrunner will give rise to an irrevocable, legally binding commitment by that person (who at that point becomes a Placee), in favour of the Bookrunner and the Company, under which it agrees to acquire by subscription the number of Placing Shares allocated to it at the Placing Price and otherwise on the terms and subject to the conditions set out in this Appendix and in accordance with the Articles. Except with the Bookrunner's consent, such commitment will not be capable of variation or revocation.
7. The Company will make a further announcement following the close of the Bookbuild detailing the number of Placing Shares to be issued at the Placing Price.
8. Subject to paragraphs 4 and 5 above, the Bookrunner may choose not to accept bids and/or to accept bids, either in whole or in part, on the basis of allocations determined at its discretion (after consultation with the Company) and may scale down any bids for this purpose on such basis as it may determine. The Bookrunner may also, notwithstanding paragraphs 4 and 5 above, subject to the prior consent of the Company, allocate Placing Shares after the time of any initial allocation to any person submitting a bid after that time.
9. A bid in the Bookbuild will be made on the terms and subject to the conditions in the Announcement (including this Appendix) and will be legally binding on the Placee on behalf of which it is made and, except with the Bookrunner's consent, will not be capable of variation or revocation from the time at which it is submitted.
10. Except as required by law or regulation, no press release or other announcement will be made by the Bookrunner 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.
11. Irrespective of the time at which a Placee's allocation pursuant to the Placing is 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".
12. All obligations of the Bookrunner under the Placing will be subject to fulfilment of the conditions referred to below "Conditions of the Placing" and to the Placing not being terminated on the basis referred to below under "Right to terminate the Placing Agreement".
13. 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.

14. To the fullest extent permissible by law and the applicable rules of the FCA, neither the Bookrunner, nor any of its affiliates, agents, directors, officers or employees shall have any liability to Placees (or to any other person whether acting on behalf of a Placee or otherwise whether or not a recipient of these terms and conditions) in respect of the Placing. In particular, neither the Bookrunner, nor any of its respective affiliates, agents, directors, officers or employees shall have any liability (including to the extent permissible by law, any fiduciary duties) in respect of the Bookrunner's conduct of the Placing or of such alternative method of effecting the Placing as the Bookrunner and the Company may determine.

#### *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 Bookrunner's obligations under the Placing Agreement in respect of the Placing Shares are conditional on, *inter alia*:

1. the delivery by the Company to the Bookrunner of certain documents required under the Placing Agreement;
2. the Company having performed its obligations under the Placing Agreement to the extent that such obligations fall to be performed prior to Admission;
3. the issue and allotment of the Placing Shares, conditional only upon Admission;
4. Admission occurring by no later than 8.00 a.m. (London time) on 28 March 2025 or such other date and time as may be agreed between the Company and the Bookrunner, not being later than 8 am (London time) on 11 April 2025 (the "Long Stop Date"); and
5. the Placing Agreement not having been terminated by the Bookrunner in accordance with its terms.

If: (i) any of the conditions contained in the Placing Agreement, including those described above, are not fulfilled or (where applicable) waived by the Bookrunner by the respective time or date where specified (or such later time or date as the Bookrunner may notify to the Company, being not later than the Long Stop Date); (ii) any of such conditions becomes incapable of being fulfilled; or (iii) the Placing Agreement is terminated in the circumstances specified below, the Placing will not proceed 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 the Placee in respect thereof.

The Bookrunner may, at its discretion and upon such terms as it thinks fit, waive, or extend the period for (subject to the Long Stop Date), 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 save that the condition relating to Admission taking place may not be waived. Any such extension or waiver will not affect Placees' commitments as set out in this Announcement.

Neither the Bookrunner, the Company nor any of their respective affiliates, agents, 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 they 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 they 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 Bookrunner.

*Right to terminate the Placing Agreement*

The Bookrunner is entitled, at any time before Admission, to terminate the Placing Agreement by giving notice to the Company in certain circumstances, including, *inter alia*, if before Admission:

1. the Bookrunner or Greenwood becoming aware of any fact, matter or circumstance which constitutes or might reasonably be expected to constitute a material breach of the warranties given in the Placing Agreement or which indicates that any of such warranties has become or might reasonably be expected to become untrue, inaccurate or misleading in any material respect by reference to the facts and circumstances then subsisting;
2. the Company has failed to comply with its obligations under the Placing Agreement, or with the requirements of any applicable laws or regulations (including MAR and the AIM Rules) in relation to the Placing;
3. any of the conditions set out in the Placing Agreement are not fulfilled or (if capable of waiver) waived by the Bookrunner or shall have become incapable of being fulfilled by the respective time(s) and date(s) (if any) specified in the Placing Agreement;
4. there occurs or arises prior to Admission any significant change or new material matter which the Bookrunner, in its discretion and in consultation with Greenwood, determines should be notified to Placees or Shareholders; or
5. there has been a change in national or international financial, political, economic, monetary or stock market conditions (primary or secondary) or an imposition of or compliance with any law or governmental or regulatory order, rule, regulation, restriction or direction,

which, in the opinion of the Bookrunner, would or would be likely to prejudice materially the Company or render the Placing (or any material part thereof) or Admission impractical or inadvisable.

The rights and obligations of the Placees will not be subject to termination by the Placees or any prospective Placees at any time or in any circumstances. By participating in the Placing, Placees agree that the exercise by the Bookrunner of any right of termination or other discretion under the Placing Agreement shall be within the absolute discretion of the Bookrunner and that the Bookrunner need not make any reference to Placees in this regard and that neither the Bookrunner nor any of its respective affiliates shall have any liability to Placees whatsoever in connection with any such exercise or failure so to exercise.

### *No Admission Document or Prospectus*

The Placing Shares are being offered to a number of specifically invited persons only and have not been nor will they be offered in such a way as to require the publication of a prospectus in the United Kingdom or otherwise. No offering document, admission document or prospectus has been or will be submitted to be approved by the FCA or the London Stock Exchange in relation to the Placing or the Placing Shares, and Placees' commitments will be made solely on the basis of the information contained in the Announcement (including this Appendix) and the Publicly Available Information.

Each Placee, by accepting a participation in the Placing, agrees that the content of this Announcement is exclusively the responsibility of the Company and confirms that it has not relied on any other information (other than the Publicly Available Information), representation, warranty, or statement made by or on behalf of the Company, the Bookrunner or Greenwood or any other person and neither the Bookrunner, the Company nor any other person will be liable for any Placee's decision to participate in the Placing based on any other information, representation, warranty or statement which the Placees may have obtained or received and, if given or made, such information, representation, warranty or statement must not be relied upon as having been authorised by the Bookrunner, Greenwood, the Company or their respective officers, directors, employees or agents. Each Placee acknowledges and agrees that it has relied on its own investigation of the business, financial or other position of the Company in accepting a participation in the Placing. Neither the Company, nor Greenwood nor the Bookrunner are making any undertaking or warranty to any Placee regarding the legality of an investment in the Placing Shares by such Placee under any legal, investment or similar laws or regulations. Each Placee should not consider any information in this Announcement to be legal, tax, financial, business or other advice. Each Placee should consult its own solicitor, tax adviser and financial adviser for independent legal, tax and financial advice regarding an investment in the Placing Shares. Nothing in this paragraph shall exclude the liability of any person for fraudulent misrepresentation.

### *Registration and Settlement*

Following closure of the Bookbuild, each Placee allocated Placing Shares in the Placing will be sent a trade confirmation or contract note in accordance with the standing arrangements in place with the Bookrunner, stating the number of Placing Shares allocated to it at the Placing Price, the aggregate amount owed by such Placee (in pounds sterling) and a form of confirmation in relation to settlement instructions.

Each Placee will be deemed to agree that it will do all things necessary to ensure that delivery and payment is completed as directed by the Bookrunner in accordance with the standing CREST settlement instructions which they have in place with the Bookrunner.

Settlement of transactions in the Placing Shares via the Depository Interests (ISIN: CY0109692117) following Admission will take place within CREST provided that, subject to certain exceptions, the Bookrunner reserves the right to require settlement for, and delivery of, the Placing Shares (or a portion thereof) to Placees by such other means

that it deems necessary if delivery or settlement is not possible or practicable within CREST within the timetable set out in this Announcement or would not be consistent with the regulatory requirements in any Placee's jurisdiction.

It is expected that settlement will take place in accordance with the instructions set out in the contract note or trade confirmation, as applicable.

Interest is chargeable daily on payments not received from Placees on the due date(s) in accordance with the arrangements set out above at the rate of 4 percentage points above the prevailing LIBOR rate as determined by the Bookrunner.

Each Placee is deemed to agree that, if it does not comply with these obligations, the Bookrunner 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 Bookrunner's account and benefit (as agent for the Company), an amount equal to the aggregate amount owed by the Placee plus any interest due. The relevant Placee will, however, remain liable and shall indemnify the Bookrunner on demand for any shortfall below the aggregate amount owed by it and may be required to bear any stamp duty or stamp duty reserve tax or securities transfer tax (together with any interest or penalties) which may arise upon the sale of such Placing Shares on such Placee's behalf. By communicating a bid for Placing Shares, each Placee confers on the Bookrunner such authorities and powers necessary to carry out any such sale and agrees to ratify and confirm all actions which the Bookrunner lawfully takes in pursuance of such sale. Legal and/or beneficial title in and to any Placing Shares shall not pass to the relevant Placee until it has fully complied with its obligations hereunder.

If Placing Shares are to be delivered to a custodian or settlement agent, Placees should ensure that the form of 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 or securities transfer tax. Neither the Bookrunner nor the Company will be liable in any circumstances for the payment of stamp duty, stamp duty reserve tax or securities transfer tax in connection with any of the Placing Shares. Placees will not be entitled to receive any fee or commission in connection with the Placing.

#### *Representations, Warranties and Further Terms*

By participating in the Placing, each Placee (and any person acting on such Placee's behalf) makes the following representations, warranties, acknowledgements, agreements and undertakings (as the case may be) to the Bookrunner for themselves and on behalf of the Company:

1. that it has read and understood this Announcement, including this Appendix, in its entirety and that its subscription for or purchase of Placing Shares is subject to and based upon all the terms,



conditions, representations, warranties, acknowledgements, agreements and undertakings and other information contained herein and undertakes not to redistribute or duplicate this Announcement;

2. that its obligations are irrevocable and legally binding and shall not be capable of rescission or termination by it in any circumstances;
3. that the exercise by the Bookrunner of any right or discretion under the Placing Agreement shall be within the absolute discretion of the Bookrunner and the Bookrunner need not have any reference to it and shall have no liability to it whatsoever in connection with any decision to exercise or not to exercise any such right and each Placee agrees that it has no rights against the Bookrunner or the Company, or any of their respective officers, directors, employees agents or advisers, under the Placing Agreement pursuant to the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties Act) 1999;
4. that these terms and conditions represent the whole and only agreement between it, the Bookrunner and the Company in relation to its participation in the Placing and supersedes any previous agreement between any of such parties in relation to such participation. Accordingly, each Placee, in accepting its participation in the Placing, is not relying on any information or representation or warranty in relation to the Company or any of its subsidiaries or any of the Placing Shares other than as contained in this 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. Each Placee agrees that neither the Company, the Bookrunner nor any of their respective officers, directors or employees will have any liability for any such other information, representation or warranty, express or implied;
5. that in the case of any Placing Shares acquired by it as a financial intermediary, as that term is used in Article 5(1) of the EU Prospectus Regulation and Article 5(1) of the UK Prospectus Regulation, (i) the Placing Shares acquired by it in the Placing have not been acquired on behalf of, nor have they been acquired with a view to their offer or resale to, (a) persons in any Member State of the European Economic Area which has implemented the EU Prospectus Regulation or (b) persons in the UK in accordance with the UK Prospectus Regulation, respectively, other than Qualified Investors or in circumstances in which the prior consent of the Bookrunner has been given to the offer or resale; or (ii) where Placing Shares have been acquired by it on behalf of persons in any member state of the EEA, or the UK respectively, other than Qualified Investors, the offer of those Placing Shares to it is not treated under the EU Prospectus Regulation or the UK Prospectus Regulation (as the case may be) as having been made to such persons;
6. that neither it nor, as the case may be, its clients expect the Bookrunner to have any duties or responsibilities to such persons similar or comparable to the duties of "best execution" and "suitability" imposed by the FCA's Conduct of Business Source Book, and that the Bookrunner is not acting for it or its clients, and that the Bookrunner will not be responsible for providing the

protections afforded to customers of the Bookrunner or for providing advice in respect of the transactions described herein;

7. that it has made its own assessment of the Placing Shares and has relied on its own investigation of the business, financial or other position of the Company in accepting a participation in the Placing and that it shall not be entitled to rely upon any material regarding the Placing Shares or the Company (if any) that the Bookrunner or the Company or any of their respective affiliates, agents, directors, officers or employees or any person acting on behalf of any of them has provided, other than the information in this Announcement and the Publicly Available Information; nor has it requested any of the Bookrunner, the Company or any of their respective affiliates, agents, directors, officers or employees or any person acting on behalf of any of them to provide it with any such information;
8. that it is: (i) located outside the United States and is not a US Person as defined in Regulation S under the Securities Act ("Regulation S") and is subscribing for and/or purchasing the Placing Shares only in "offshore transactions" as defined in and pursuant to Regulation S, and (ii) it is not subscribing for and/or purchasing Placing Shares as a result of any "directed selling efforts" as defined in Regulation S or by means of any form of "general solicitation" or "general advertising" as such terms are defined in Regulation D under the Securities Act;
9. that the Placing Shares have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act, or under the securities legislation of, or with any securities regulatory authority of, any state or other jurisdiction of the United States and accordingly the Placing Shares may not be offered, sold, pledged, resold, transferred, delivered or distributed into or within the United States except in compliance with the registration requirements of the Securities Act and applicable state securities requirements or pursuant to exemptions therefrom;
10. that the only information on which it is entitled to rely on and on which it has relied in committing to subscribe for the Placing Shares is contained in this 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 this Announcement and the Publicly Available Information only;
11. that neither the Bookrunner or the Company or any of their respective affiliates, agents, directors, officers or employees has 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 Publicly Available Information;
12. that, unless specifically agreed with the Bookrunner, it is not and was not acting on a non-discretionary basis for the account or benefit of a person located within the United States or any US Person at the time the undertaking to subscribe for and/or purchase Placing Shares was given and it is not acquiring Placing Shares with a view to the offer, sale, resale, transfer, delivery or distribution, directly or indirectly, of any Placing Shares into the United States or to any US

Person and it will not reoffer, resell, pledge or otherwise transfer the Placing Shares except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act and otherwise in accordance with any applicable securities laws of any state or jurisdiction of the United States;

13. that it is not a national or resident of Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the Republic of South Africa or Japan or a corporation, partnership or other entity organised under the laws of Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the Republic of South Africa or Japan and that it will not (unless an exemption under the relevant securities laws is applicable) offer, sell, renounce, transfer or deliver, directly or indirectly, any of the Placing Shares in Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the Republic of South Africa or Japan or to or for the benefit of any person resident in Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the Republic of South Africa or Japan and each Placee acknowledges that the relevant clearances or exemptions are not being obtained from the Securities Commission of any province or territory of Canada, that no prospectus has been or will be lodged with, filed with or registered by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, the Securities Commission of New Zealand, the Japanese Ministry of Finance or the South African Reserve Bank and that the Placing Shares are not being offered for sale and may not (unless an exemption under the relevant securities laws is applicable) be offered, sold, resold or delivered, directly or indirectly, in or into the United States, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the Republic of South Africa, Japan or any other jurisdiction in which such offer, sale, resale or delivery would be unlawful;
14. that it does not have a registered address in, and is not a citizen, resident or national of, any jurisdiction in which it is unlawful to make or accept an offer of the Placing Shares and it is not acting on a non-discretionary basis for any such person;
15. that it has not, directly or indirectly, distributed, forwarded, transferred or otherwise transmitted, and will not, directly or indirectly, distribute, forward, transfer or otherwise transmit, any presentation or offering materials concerning the Placing or the Placing Shares to any persons within the United States or to any US Persons;
16. that it is entitled to subscribe for and/or purchase Placing Shares under the laws of all relevant jurisdictions which apply to it and that it has fully observed such laws and obtained all governmental and other consents which may be required thereunder or otherwise and complied with all necessary formalities and that it has not taken any action which will or may result in the Company or the Bookrunner or any of their respective directors, officers, employees or agents acting in breach of any regulatory or legal requirements of any territory in connection with the Placing or its acceptance;
17. that it has obtained all necessary consents and authorities to enable it to give its commitment to subscribe for and/or purchase the Placing Shares and to perform its subscription and/or purchase obligations;
18. that where it is acquiring Placing Shares for one or more managed accounts, it is authorised in writing by each managed account: (a) to acquire the Placing Shares for each managed account;

(b) to make on its behalf the representations, warranties, acknowledgements, undertakings and agreements in this Appendix and the Announcement of which it forms part; and (c), if applicable, to receive on its behalf any investment letter relating to the Placing in the form provided to it by the Bookrunner;

19. that it is either: (a) a person of a kind described in paragraph 5 of Article 19 (persons having professional experience in matters relating to investments and who are investment professionals) of the Order; or (b) a person of a kind described in paragraph 2 of Article 49(2)(A) to (D) (high net worth companies, unincorporated associations, partnerships or trusts or their respective directors, officers or employees) of the Order; or (c) a person to whom it is otherwise lawful for this Announcement to be communicated and in the case of (a) and (b) undertakes that it will acquire, hold, manage or dispose of any Placing Shares that are allocated to it for the purposes of its business;
20. that, unless otherwise agreed by the Bookrunner, it is a Qualified Investor;
21. that, unless otherwise agreed by the Bookrunner, it is a "professional client" or an "eligible counterparty" within the meaning of Chapter 3 of the FCA's Conduct of Business Sourcebook and it is purchasing Placing Shares for investment only and not with a view to resale or distribution;
22. that it has only communicated or caused to be communicated and will only communicate or cause to be communicated any invitation or inducement to engage in investment activity (within the meaning of section 21 of FSMA) relating to the Placing Shares in circumstances in which section 21(1) of FSMA does not require approval of the communication by an authorised person;
23. that any money held in an account with the Bookrunner (or its nominee) on its behalf and/or any person acting on its behalf will not be treated as client money within the meaning of the rules and regulations of the FCA. Each Placee further acknowledges that the money will not be subject to the protections conferred by the FCA's client money rules. As a consequence, this money will not be segregated from the Bookrunner's (or its nominee's) money in accordance with such client money rules and will be used by the Bookrunner in the course of its own business and each Placee will rank only as a general creditor of the Bookrunner;
24. that it will (or will procure that its nominee will) if applicable, make notification to the Company of the interest in its Ordinary Shares in accordance with the Articles (which incorporate the requirements of Chapter 5 of the Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules of the FCA);
25. that it is not, and it is not acting on behalf of, a person falling within subsections (6), (7) or (8) of sections 67 or 70 respectively or subsections (2) and (3) of section 93 or subsection (1) of section 96 of the Finance Act 1986;
26. that it will not deal or cause or permit any other person to deal in all or any of the Placing Shares which it is subscribing for and/or purchasing under the Placing unless and until Admission becomes effective;

27. that it appoints irrevocably any director of the Bookrunner as its agent for the purpose of executing and delivering to the Company and/or its registrars any document on its behalf necessary to enable it to be registered as the holder of the Placing Shares;
28. that the Announcement does not constitute a securities recommendation or financial product advice and that neither the Bookrunner nor the Company has considered its particular objectives, financial situation and needs;
29. that it has sufficient knowledge, sophistication and experience in financial, business and investment matters as is required to evaluate the merits and risks of subscribing for or purchasing the Placing Shares and is aware that it may be required to bear, and it, and any accounts for which it may be acting, are able to bear, the economic risk of, and is able to sustain, a complete loss in connection with the Placing;
30. that it will indemnify and hold the Company and the Bookrunner and their respective affiliates 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 in this Appendix and further agrees that the Company and the Bookrunner will rely on the truth and accuracy of the confirmations, warranties, acknowledgements and undertakings herein and, if any of the foregoing is or becomes no longer true or accurate, the Placee shall promptly notify the Bookrunner and the Company. All confirmations, warranties, acknowledgements and undertakings given by the Placee, pursuant to this Announcement (including this Appendix) are given to the Bookrunner for itself and on behalf of the Company and will survive completion of the Placing and Admission;
31. that time shall be of the essence as regards obligations pursuant to this Appendix;
32. that it is responsible for obtaining any legal, financial, tax and other advice that it deems necessary for the execution, delivery and performance of its obligations in accepting the terms and conditions of the Placing, and that it is not relying on the Company or the Bookrunner to provide any legal, financial, tax or other advice to it;
33. that all dates and times in this Announcement (including this Appendix) may be subject to amendment and that the Bookrunner shall notify it of such amendments;
34. that (i) it has complied with its obligations under the Criminal Justice Act 1993 and MAR, (ii) in connection with money laundering and terrorist financing, it has complied with its obligations under the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (as amended), the Terrorism Act 2000 (as amended), the Terrorism Act 2006 and the Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing Regulations 2019 and (iii) it is not a person: (a) with whom transactions are prohibited under the 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 or the United States Department of State; (b) named on the Consolidated List of Financial Sanctions Targets maintained by HM Treasury of the United Kingdom; or (c) subject to financial sanctions imposed pursuant to a regulation of the European Union or a regulation adopted by the United

Nations (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 Bookrunner such evidence, if any, as to the identity or location or legal status of any person which the Bookrunner may request from it in connection with the Placing (for the purpose of complying with such 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 Bookrunner on the basis that any failure by it to do so may result in the number of Placing Shares that are to be subscribed for and/or purchased by it or at its direction pursuant to the Placing being reduced to such number, or to nil, as the Bookrunner may decide in its absolute discretion;

35. that it will not make any offer to the public within the meaning of the EU Prospectus Regulation or UK Prospectus Regulation (as the case may be) of those Placing Shares to be subscribed for and/or purchased by it;
36. that it will not distribute any document relating to the Placing Shares and it will be acquiring the Placing Shares for its own account as principal or for a discretionary account or accounts (as to which it has the authority to make the statements set out herein) for investment purposes only and it does not have any contract, understanding or arrangement with any person to sell, pledge, transfer or grant a participation therein to such person or any third person with respect of any Placing Shares; save that if it is a private client stockbroker or fund manager it confirms that in purchasing the Placing Shares it is acting under the terms of one or more discretionary mandates granted to it by private clients and it is not acting on an execution only basis or under specific instructions to purchase the Placing Shares for the account of any third party;
37. that it acknowledges that these terms and conditions and any agreements entered into by it pursuant to these terms and conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of England and Wales and it submits (on behalf of itself and on behalf of any person on whose behalf it is acting) to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts as regards any claim, dispute or matter arising out of any such contract, except that enforcement proceedings in respect of the obligation to make payment for the Placing Shares (together with any interest chargeable thereon) may be taken by the Company or the Bookrunner in any jurisdiction in which the relevant Placee is incorporated or in which its assets are located or any of its securities have a quotation on a recognised stock exchange;
38. that any documents sent to Placees will be sent at the Placees' risk. They may be sent by post to such Placees at an address notified to the Bookrunner;
39. that the Bookrunner owes no fiduciary or other duties to any Placee in respect of any representations, warranties, undertakings or indemnities in the Placing Agreement;

40. that the Bookrunner or its respective affiliates may, at their absolute discretion, agree to become a Placee in respect of some or all of the Placing Shares;
41. that no prospectus or offering document has been or will be prepared in connection with the Placing and it has not received and will not receive a prospectus or other offering document in connection with the Placing or the Placing Shares; and
42. that if it has received any confidential price sensitive information concerning the Company in advance of the publication of this Announcement, it has not: (i) dealt in the securities of the Company; (ii) encouraged, required, recommended or induced another person to deal in the securities of the Company; or (iii) disclosed such information to any person, prior to such information being made publicly available.

The Company, the Bookrunner and their respective affiliates will rely upon the truth and accuracy of each of the foregoing representations, warranties, acknowledgements and undertakings which are given to the Bookrunner for themselves and on behalf of the Company and are irrevocable.

The provisions of this Appendix may be waived, varied or modified as regards specific Placees or on a general basis by the Bookrunner.

The agreement to settle a Placee's subscription and/or purchase (and/or the subscription of a person for whom such Placee is contracting as agent) free of stamp duty and stamp duty reserve tax depends on the settlement relating only to a subscription by it and/or such person direct from the Company for the Placing Shares (via Depository Interests) in question. Such agreement assumes that the Placing Shares are not being subscribed for in connection with arrangements to issue depository receipts or to transfer the Placing Shares into a clearance service. If there are any such arrangements, or the settlement relates to any other subsequent dealing in the Placing Shares, stamp duty or stamp duty reserve tax may be payable, for which neither the Company or the Bookrunner will be responsible, and the Placee to whom (or on behalf 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 UK stamp duty or stamp duty reserve tax undertakes to pay such UK stamp duty or stamp duty reserve tax forthwith and to indemnify on an after-tax basis and to hold harmless the Company and the Bookrunner in the event that any of the Company and/or the Bookrunner have incurred any such liability to UK stamp duty or stamp duty reserve tax. If this is the case, each Placee should seek its own advice and notify the Bookrunner accordingly.

In addition, Placees should note that they will be liable for any 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 UK by them or any other person on the subscription or purchase by them of any Placing Shares or the agreement by them to subscribe for or purchase any Placing Shares.

All times and dates in this Announcement (including the Appendices) may be subject to amendment. The Bookrunner shall notify the Placees and any person acting on behalf of the Placees of any changes.

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