## **Notice of Annual General Meeting**

## To be held on 30 October 2019

# This document is important and requires your immediate attention.

If you are in any doubt about the action to take, you should consult your stockbroker, bank manager, solicitor, accountant or other independent professional adviser authorised under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (as amended) without delay. If you have sold or transferred all of your Ordinary Shares of £0.67 each ("Ordinary Shares") in Pantheon International Plc (the "Company") and, as a result, no longer hold any shares in the Company, please send this document as soon as possible to the purchaser or transferee or to the person through whom the sale or transfer was effected for transmission to the purchaser or transferee.

An explanation of the business proposed to be transacted at the Annual General Meeting (the "Meeting") convened by this notice and the Directors' recommendation as to how to vote at the Meeting are set out in the Directors' Report on pages 70 to 75 of this document.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at The British Academy, 10-11 Carlton House Terrace, London, SW1Y 5AH on Wednesday, 30 October 2019 at 10:30am to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions, of which numbers 1 to 11 will be proposed as ordinary resolutions and numbers 12 to 14 as special resolutions.

### **Ordinary Resolutions**

- To receive and adopt the Strategic Report, Directors' Report and Auditor's Report and the audited Accounts for the year ended 31 May 2019.
- 2. To receive and approve the Directors' Remuneration Report for the year ended 31 May 2019.
- **3.** To re-elect Sir Laurie Magnus as a Director
- 4. To re-elect Mr I.C.S. Barby as a Director.
- **5.** To re-elect Mr J.D. Burgess as a Director
- 6. To re-elect Mr D.L. Melvin as a Director.
- 7. To re-elect Ms S.E.M. Nicklin as a Director
- **8.** To re-elect Mr J.B.H.C.A. Singer as a Director.
- 9. To appoint Ernst & Young LLP as Auditor to the Company to hold office from the conclusion of this meeting until the conclusion of the next meeting at which accounts are laid before the Company.
- **10.** To authorise the Audit Committee to determine the remuneration of the Auditor.

#### 11. That:

the Directors of the Company be and are hereby generally and unconditionally authorised for the purposes of Section 551 of the Companies Act 2006 (the "Act") to exercise all the powers of the Company to allot shares in the Company, and to grant rights to subscribe for, or to convert any security into, shares in the Company, up to an aggregate nominal amount equal to the sum of £12,079,976.49, provided that this authority shall (unless previously renewed, revoked or varied by the Company in general meeting) expire at the conclusion of the period commencing with the date on which this Resolution is passed and expiring at the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company or the date occurring 15 months from the date on which this Resolution is passed, whichever is the earlier (the "Period of Authority"), save that the Company may before the expiry of such authority make an offer or agreement which would or might require shares in the Company to be allotted and/or rights to subscribe for, or to convert any security into, shares in the Company to be granted after the expiry of the said period and the Directors may allot such shares and/or grant such rights in pursuance of any such offer or agreement as if the authority conferred by this Resolution had not expired, and so that the authority hereby given shall be in substitution for all subsisting authorities under Section 551 of the Act.

## Special Resolutions

#### 12. That:

- subject to the passing of Resolution 11 above, the Directors of the Company be and are hereby empowered, until the conclusion of the Period of Authority, pursuant to Section 570 of the Companies Act 2006 (the "Act") to allot equity securities (within the meaning of Section 560 of the Act) for cash pursuant to the authority conferred upon them under Resolution 11 above as if Section 561 of the Act did not apply to any such allotment and pursuant to Section 573 of the Act to allot equity securities (within the meaning of Section 560 of the Act) held by the Company as treasury shares (within the meaning of Section 724(5) of the Act) for cash as if Section 561 of the Act did not apply to any such allotment, provided that this power shall be limited to:
- a. the allotment of equity securities in connection with a rights issue, open offer or any other offer in favour of holders of Ordinary Shares (within the meaning of Section 560 of the Act) and any other persons entitled to participate in such issue or offering where the equity securities respectively attributable to the interests of such holders and persons are proportionate (as nearly as may be) to the respective numbers of Ordinary Shares held by or deemed to be held by them on the record date of such allotment, subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors may consider necessary or expedient to deal with fractional entitlements or legal or practical problems arising under the laws or requirements of any territory or the requirements of any regulatory authority or any stock exchange;
- b. the allotment of equity securities (otherwise than pursuant to sub-paragraph (a) above) up to an aggregate nominal amount equal to the sum of £1,811,996.47, and in respect of any such allotment, on terms that the shares constituting the equity securities allotted or for or into which the equity securities allotted give a right to subscribe or convert (as the case may be) shall be subscribed for or issued or sold (as the case may be) at a price per share not less than the net asset value per share calculated pursuant to the Articles of Association of the Company as at the Calculation Date (as defined in the Articles of Association of the Company) immediately preceding the issue (or sale) of such shares; save that the Company may, before the expiry of the Period of Authority, make an offer or agreement which would or might require equity securities to be allotted after such expiry and the Directors may allot equity securities in pursuance of such an offer or agreement as if the power conferred hereby had not expired.

#### 13. That:

the Company be and is hereby generally and, subject as hereinafter provided, unconditionally authorised in accordance with Section 701 of the Companies Act 2006 (the "Act"), in substitution for all subsisting authorities under Section 701 of the Act, to make market purchases (within the meaning of Section 693 of the Act) of Ordinary Shares and provided that:

the maximum number of Ordinary Shares hereby authorised to be purchased is such number (rounded down to the nearest whole number) as is equal to 14.99% of the number of Ordinary Shares in issue (excluding any Ordinary Shares held by the Company as treasury shares (within the meaning of Section 724(5) of the Act)) as at the date this Resolution is passed;

- b. the minimum price which may be paid for an Ordinary Share is £0.67; and
- c. the maximum price (exclusive of expenses) which may be paid for an Ordinary Share shall be the higher of (i) 5% above the average of the middle market quotations for the Ordinary Shares as derived from the London Stock Exchange's Daily Official List for the five business days before the purchase is made and (ii) the higher of the price of the last independent trade and the highest current independent bid, as stipulated by regulatory technical standards adopted pursuant to article 5(6) of the Market Abuse Regulation; unless renewed, varied or revoked, the authority hereby conferred shall expire at the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company or the date occurring 18 months from the date on which this Resolution is passed, whichever is the earlier, save that the Company may, prior to such expiry, enter into a contract to purchase Ordinary Shares which will or may be completed or executed wholly or partly after such expiry and may make a purchase of Ordinary Shares in pursuance of any such contract.

### 14. That:

a general meeting other than an annual general meeting may be called on not less than 14 clear days' notice.

By order of the Board

#### **Link Company Matters Limited**

Company Secretary 6 August 2019

Registered office: Beaufort House, 51 New North Road, Exeter EX4 4EP

## **Notice of Annual General Meeting (continued)**

#### **Notes**

- 1. A member entitled to attend this Meeting may attend the Meeting in person or may appoint one or more persons as his/her proxy to attend, speak and/or vote on his/her behalf. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. The appointment of a proxy will not prevent a member from attending the Meeting and voting in person if he/she so wishes. A member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote on a show of hands and on a poll every member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every Ordinary Share of which he/she is the holder.
  - If multiple proxies are appointed, they must not be appointed in respect of the same shares. If a member wishes to appoint more than one proxy, they should log on to www.signalshares.com or contact the Registrar by using the details set out on page 131.
- 2. In the case of joint holders, where more than one of the joint holders purports to appoint one or more proxies, only the purported appointment submitted by the most senior holder will be accepted. Seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names of the joint holders stand in the Company's register of members in respect of the joint holding.
- 3. Only those members registered on the Register of Members of the Company by close of business on 28 October 2019 (or in the event that the meeting is adjourned, only those shareholders registered on the Register of Members of the Company as at close of business on the day which is two days prior to the adjourned meeting (weekends and public holidays excluded)) shall be entitled to attend in person or by proxy and vote at the Annual General Meeting in respect of the number of shares registered in their name at that time.

- Changes to entries on the Register of Members after the specified time shall be disregarded in determining the rights of any person to attend or vote at the Annual General Meeting or, if adjourned, at the adjourned meeting.
- **4.** Members can appoint a proxy online at: www.signalshares.com. In order to appoint a proxy using this website, members will need their Investor Code, which they can find on their share certificate. If you need help with voting online, please contact our Registrar, Link Asset Services, on 0871 664 0391 if calling from the UK, or +44 (0) 371 664 0300 if calling from outside of the UK, or email Link at enquiries@linkgroup. co.uk. Calls are charged at the standard geographic rate and will vary by provider. Calls outside the UK are charged at the applicable international rate. We are open between 9.00am and 5.30pm, Monday to Friday excluding public holidays in England and Wales.
  - You may request a hard copy form of proxy directly from the Registrar by telephone on 0871 664 0300. To be valid, a Form of Proxy or other instrument appointing a proxy, together with any power of attorney or other authority under which it is signed or a certified copy thereof, must be received by post or (during normal business hours only) by hand by the Registrar at Link Asset Services, The Registry, 34 Beckenham Road, Beckenham, Kent BR3 4TU, no later than 48 hours before the time of the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment of that meeting.
- 5. CREST members who wish to appoint a proxy or proxies by utilising the CREST electronic proxy appointment service may do so for this meeting and any adjournment of it by following the procedures described in the CREST Manual (available via www.euroclear. com). CREST personal members or other CREST sponsored members, and those CREST members who have appointed a voting service provider(s), should refer to their CREST sponsor or voting service provider(s), who will be able to take the appropriate action on their behalf. In order for a proxy appointment or instruction made by means of CREST to be valid, the appropriate CREST message (a "CREST Proxy Instruction") must be properly authenticated in accordance with Euroclear's specifications and must contain the information required for such instructions, as described in the CREST Manual. The message, in order to be valid, must be transmitted so as to be received by the Company's agent ID RA10 by the latest time for receipt of proxy appointments specified in note 4 above.
  - For this purpose, the time of receipt will be taken to be the time (as determined by the timestamp applied to the message by the CREST Applications Host) from which the Company's agent is able to retrieve the message by enquiry to CREST in the manner prescribed by CREST. After this time, any change of instructions to proxies appointed through CREST should be communicated to the appointee through other means. CREST members and, where applicable, their CREST sponsors or voting service providers should note that Euroclear does not make available special procedures in CREST for any particular messages. Normal system timings and limitations will therefore apply in relation to the input of CREST Proxy Instructions.

- It is the responsibility of the CREST member concerned to take (or, if the CREST member is a CREST personal member or sponsored member or has appointed a voting service provider(s), to procure that his CREST sponsor or voting service provider(s) take(s)) such action as shall be necessary to ensure that a message is transmitted by means of the CREST system by any particular time. In this connection, CREST members and, where applicable, their CREST sponsors or voting service providers are referred, in particular, to those sections of the CREST Manual concerning practical limitations of the CREST system and timings. The Company may treat as invalid a CREST Proxy Instruction in the circumstances set out in Regulation 35(5)(a) of the Uncertificated Securities Regulations 2001.
- 6. Members satisfying the thresholds in Section 338 of the Companies Act 2006 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 six weeks before the date of the Annual General Meeting.
- 7. Members satisfying the thresholds in Section 338A of the Companies Act 2006 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 grounds for the request, must be authenticated by the person(s) making it and must be received by the Company not later than six weeks before the date of the Annual General Meeting.
- 8. Any question relevant to the business of the Annual General Meeting may be asked at the Meeting by anyone permitted to speak at the Meeting. Alternatively, questions may be submitted in advance by letter addressed to the Company Secretary at the registered office.
- 9. In accordance with Section 319A of the Companies Act 2006, the Company must cause any question relating to the business being dealt with at the Meeting put by a member attending the Meeting to be answered. No such answer need be given if: (a) to do so would: (i) interfere unduly with the preparation for the Meeting, or (ii) 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.** A person to whom this notice is sent who is a person nominated under Section 146 of the Companies Act 2006 to enjoy information rights (a "nominated Person") may, under an agreement between him/her and the shareholder by whom he/she was nominated, have a right to be appointed (or to have someone else appointed) as a proxy for the Annual General Meeting. If a nominated Person has no such proxy appointment right or does not wish to exercise it, he/she may, under any such agreement, have a right to give instructions to the shareholder as to the exercise of voting rights. The statements of the rights of members in relation to the appointment of proxies in notes 1 to 4 above do not apply to a nominated Person. The rights described in those notes can only be exercised by registered members of the Company.
- 11. As at 6 August 2019, the Company's issued voting share capital and total voting rights amounted to 54,089,447 Ordinary Shares of £0.67 each carrying one vote each.

## **Notice of Annual General Meeting (continued)**

- 12. A member that is a corporation can only attend and vote at the meeting in person through one or more representatives appointed in accordance with Section 323 of the Companies Act 2006, as amended. Any such representative should bring to the Meeting written evidence of his appointment, such as a certified copy of a board resolution of, or a letter from, the corporation concerned confirming the appointment. A person authorised by a corporation is entitled to exercise (on behalf of the corporation) the same powers as the corporation could exercise if it were an individual member of the Company. On a vote on a resolution on a show of hands, each authorised person has the same voting rights as the corporation would be entitled to. On a vote on a resolution on a poll, if more than one authorised person seeks to exercise a power in respect of the same shares, if they purport to exercise the power in the same way as each other, the power is treated as exercised in that way; and if they do not purport to exercise the power in the same way as each other, the power is treated as not exercised.
- 13. Shareholders should note that it is possible that, pursuant to requests made by shareholders of the Company under section 527 of the Companies Act 2006, the Company may be required to publish on a website a statement setting out any matter relating to: (i) the audit of the Company's accounts (including the auditor's report and the conduct of the audit) that are to be laid before the Annual General Meeting; or (ii) any

- circumstances connected with an auditor of the Company ceasing to hold office since the previous meeting at which annual accounts and reports were laid in accordance with Section 437 of the Companies Act 2006. The Company may not require the shareholders requesting any such website publication to pay its expenses in complying with sections 527 or 528 of the Companies Act 2006. Where the Company is required to place a statement on a website under section 527 of the Companies Act 2006, it must forward the statement to the Company's auditor not later than the time when it makes the statement available on the website. The business which may be dealt with at the Annual General Meeting includes any statement that the Company has been required under section 527 of the Companies Act 2006 to publish on a website.
- 14. The Annual Report incorporating this notice of Annual General Meeting, the total number of shares in the Company, the totals of the voting rights that members are entitled to exercise at the Meeting and, if applicable, any members' statements, members' resolutions or members' matters of business received by the Company after the date of this notice will be available on the Company's website: www.piplc.com.

15. Copies of the letters of appointment of the Chairman and the non-executive Directors of the Company will be available for inspection at the registered office of the Company during normal business hours on any weekday (weekends and public holidays excluded) from the date of this notice until the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting and on the date of the Annual General Meeting at The British Academy, 10-11 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AH from 10.15am until the conclusion of the Meeting.