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If you sell or have sold or otherwise transferred all of your registered holding of shares, please send this document, together in the case of holders of Ordinary Shares with the accompanying Form of Proxy, as soon as possible to the purchaser or transferee, or to the stockbroker, bank or other agent through whom the sale or transfer was effected, for delivery to the purchaser or transferee. However, such documents should not be sent in or into any jurisdiction if to do so would constitute a violation of the relevant laws of such jurisdiction.

## **Notice of Annual General Meeting**

**JZ CAPITAL PARTNERS LIMITED (Company No. 48761) (the "Company") Notice is hereby given that the Sixteenth Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at the offices of Northern Trust International Fund Administration Services (Guernsey) Limited, Trafalgar Court, Les Banques, St Peter Port, Guernsey GY1 3QL, Channel Islands on 3 July 2024 at 13:00 BST to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions.**

**Shareholders are strongly encouraged to exercise their voting rights by completing and submitting a Form of Proxy. It is highly recommended that Shareholders submit their Form of Proxy as early as possible to ensure that their votes are counted at the Annual General Meeting.**

**Any updates relating to the Annual General Meeting will be made on its website at [www.jzcp.com](http://www.jzcp.com).**

All resolutions are intended to be proposed as ordinary resolutions (being in each case a resolution passed by a majority of more than 50 per cent. of the votes cast, whether in person or by proxy).

Only the holders of Ordinary Shares in the capital of the Company are entitled to vote on each of the resolutions proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

**Resolution****Agenda**

- To elect a Chairman of the meeting.
- Ordinary Resolution 1** 1. To consider and approve the Annual Report and Accounts of the Company for the year ended 29 February 2024.
- Ordinary Resolution 2** 2. To re-elect Ernst & Young LLP as Auditor of the Company until the conclusion of the 2025 Annual General Meeting.
- Ordinary Resolution 3** 3. To authorise the Board of Directors to determine the Auditor's remuneration.
- Ordinary Resolution 4** 4. To receive and adopt the Directors' remuneration report for the year ended 29 February 2024.
- Ordinary Resolution 5** 5. To re-elect Mr David Macfarlane as a Director of the Company.  
(see Note 1)
- Ordinary Resolution 6** 6. To re-elect Mr James Jordan as a Director of the Company.  
(see Note 1)
- Ordinary Resolution 7** 7. To re-elect Ms Sharon Parr as a Director of the Company.  
(see Note 1)
- Ordinary Resolution 8** 8. To re-elect Mr Ashley Paxton as a Director of the Company.  
(see Note 1)
- Ordinary Resolution 9** 9. To authorise the Company, generally and unconditionally, for the purposes of The Companies (Guernsey) Law 2008 (as amended) (the "Companies Law"), to make market acquisitions (as defined in the Companies Law) of its ordinary shares in the capital of the Company on such terms and in such manner as the Directors may from time to time determine provided that:
- a. the maximum number of ordinary shares which may be purchased is 11,613,834 ordinary shares representing approximately 14.99 per cent. of the ordinary shares of the Company in issue as at 28 May 2024 (being the latest practicable date prior to publication of this document);
  - b. the minimum price that may be paid for each ordinary share is 1 pence which amount shall be exclusive of expenses;
  - c. the maximum price (exclusive of expenses) that may be paid for each ordinary share is an amount equal to the higher of: (i) 105 per cent. of the average of the middle market quotations for an ordinary share as derived from the daily Official List of the London Stock Exchange plc for the five business days immediately preceding the day on which such share is contracted to be purchased; and (ii) the higher of the price of the last independent trade of an ordinary share and the highest current independent bid for an ordinary share on the trading venues where the purchase is carried out;
  - d. unless previously renewed, revoked or varied, this authority shall expire at the conclusion of the 2025 Annual General Meeting of the Company or on 31 July 2025, whichever is the earlier; and
  - e. the Company may, before this authority expires, make a contract to purchase ordinary shares that would or might be executed wholly or partly after the expiry of this authority, and may make purchases of ordinary shares pursuant to it as if this authority had not expired.
- Ordinary Resolution 10** 10. To authorise pursuant to section 314(2) of The Companies (Guernsey) Law 2008 (as amended) (the "Companies Law") the terms of a contract included in the Articles of Incorporation of the Company as prescribed by the CFC Buy Back Arrangement (as defined in the circular dated 20 April 2017 and published by the Company (the "2017 Circular")) included therein for the Company to make acquisitions other than under a market acquisition (as defined in the Companies Law) of ordinary shares in the capital of the Company in pursuance of the terms of that contract provided that:
- a. the price that may be paid for each ordinary share is an amount equal to the CFC Buy Back Arrangement Price (as defined in the 2017 Circular); and

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- b. unless previously renewed, revoked or varied, this authority shall expire at the conclusion of the 2025 Annual General Meeting of the Company or on 31 July 2025, whichever is the earlier.

Any other business.

By Order of the Board

*For and on behalf of Northern Trust International Fund Administration Services (Guernsey) Limited*  
Secretary

29 May 2024

### **Information note 1** **Election and re-election of Directors**

Resolutions 5, 6, 7 and 8 relate to the proposed re-election of Mr David Macfarlane, Mr James Jordan, Ms Sharon Parr and Mr Ashley Paxton as Directors of the Company. Biographical details of Mr Macfarlane, Mr Jordan, Ms Parr and Mr Paxton, the Directors standing for re-election, appear on page 14 of the Annual Report and Accounts of the Company for the year ended 29 February 2024. In accordance with the 2018 UK Corporate Governance Code all directors should be subject to annual re-election. Accordingly, Mr Macfarlane, Mr Jordan, Ms Parr and Mr Paxton submit themselves for re-election as Directors of the Company. The Board has considered the skills and experience of all of the Directors standing for re-election and is satisfied that, following individual formal performance evaluations, each is suitable for re-election. The Board considers that the composition of the Board is well balanced and therefore recommends the re-election of each of the Directors. The Board is satisfied that the performance of each such Director continues to be effective and that each such Director is important to the Company's long-term sustainable success. Biographies of the Directors are given on page 14 of the Annual Report and Accounts of the Company for the year ended 29 February 2024 and, in the Board's view, these illustrate why each Director's contribution is important to that success.

### **Information note 2** **Acquisitions of own shares**

Resolutions 9 and 10 will give the Company authority to make acquisitions of its own shares in the capital of the Company.

The original authorities in respect of the Company's acquisition of own shares were granted at an extraordinary general meeting of the Company held on 16 May 2017 and were the subject of a separate circular dated 20 April 2017 published by the Company (the "2017 Circular"). The 2017 Circular provides further details of the acquisition of own shares authorities which are intended to be renewed annually by the Company at its annual general meetings each year. The authorities granted at the Company's 2023 Annual General Meeting are due to expire at this year's Annual General Meeting and, accordingly, resolutions 9 and 10 will be proposed to renew and grant such authorities for this year.

Resolution 9 will give the Company authority to make market acquisitions (as defined in The Companies (Guernsey) Law 2008 (as amended) (the "Companies Law")) ("market acquisitions") of any of its own shares in the capital of the Company. The maximum number of Ordinary Shares which may be purchased is 11,613,834 Ordinary Shares representing approximately 14.99 per cent. of the Ordinary Shares of the Company in issue as at 28 May 2024 (being the latest practicable date prior to publication of this document). The maximum and minimum prices are stated in resolution 9. If given, this authority will expire at the conclusion of the 2025 Annual General Meeting of the Company or on 31 July 2025, whichever is the earlier.

Resolution 10 will give the Company authority to make acquisitions other than under a market acquisition ("off-market acquisitions") of Ordinary Shares in pursuance of the terms of a contract included in the Articles of Incorporation of the Company (the "Articles") and as prescribed by an arrangement referred to as the CFC Buy Back Arrangement (as defined in the 2017 Circular). The purpose of any off-market acquisitions and the CFC Buy Back Arrangement is to allow the Company to make acquisitions of its own Ordinary Shares in a way that reduces the risk of the Company being or becoming a controlled foreign corporation within the meaning of The United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

The CFC Buy Back Arrangement applies in circumstances where the Company makes acquisitions of its own Ordinary Shares pursuant to a market acquisition authority. As such, any acquisitions by the Company of its own Ordinary Shares will be made pursuant to a market acquisition authority and as a consequence of that then in pursuance of the terms of the contract included in the Articles as prescribed by the CFC Buy Back Arrangement and pursuant to an off-market acquisition authority. The CFC Buy Back Arrangement applies to certain large US shareholders including David W.

Zalaznick, John (Jay) W. Jordan II and Edgewater Growth Capital Partners (each an "Exceeding Shareholder") and certain other US shareholders who the Board determines might otherwise constructively own more than 9.9 per cent. of the Company's Ordinary Shares in issue after the Company has made an acquisition of its own Ordinary Shares pursuant to a market acquisition authority (each a "9.9% Shareholder"). In the event that the Company makes an acquisition of its own Ordinary Shares pursuant to a market acquisition authority, the CFC Buy Back Arrangement will require (unless the Board determines otherwise) those large US shareholders to whom the arrangement applies to sell to the Company (and the Company to buy from those shareholders) such number of Ordinary Shares that the Board determines would be necessary or desirable in order to prevent any such market acquisitions from resulting in: (i) for each Exceeding Shareholder, that shareholder increasing its percentage holding of Ordinary Shares, and (ii) for each 9.9% Shareholder, that shareholder exceeding the 9.9 per cent. limit. Shareholders are reminded that any related party transactions resulting from the Company acquiring its own Ordinary Shares from an Exceeding Shareholder (as a related party of the Company) on the terms of the CFC Buy Back Arrangement were approved as part of the authorities granted at the extraordinary general meeting of the Company held on 16 May 2017. The price that each large US shareholder to whom the CFC Buy Back Arrangement applies will be entitled to receive (and that will be paid by the Company) for each Ordinary Share acquired by the Company under the arrangement is the CFC Buy Back Arrangement Price (as defined in the 2017 Circular) as stated in resolution 10. The CFC Buy Back Arrangement Price is the volume weighted average price payable per Ordinary Share agreed to be purchased by the Company on the relevant trading day pursuant to a market acquisition authority. If given, this authority will expire at the conclusion of the 2025 Annual General Meeting of the Company or on 31 July 2025 whichever is the earlier.

In accordance with the Companies Law, an Exceeding Shareholder whose Ordinary Shares are to be acquired in the manner contemplated above is excluded from exercising the voting rights attaching to those Ordinary Shares in connection with resolution 10 and any vote of an Exceeding Shareholder in relation to resolution 10 shall be excluded.

Whilst the Company is requesting approval from shareholders for the acquisition of own shares authorities, the Company is not obliged to carry out acquisitions of its own shares in the capital of the Company although it does retain the power to do so, and as such, the Company may undertake acquisitions of its own shares when it so chooses including as and when opportunities in the market permit and as its cash resources allow at the time.

In addition, any decision by the Company to undertake an acquisition of the Company's own Ordinary Shares so authorised by the relevant acquisition of own share authorities will be a matter determined by the Board with the consent of the Company's investment adviser, Jordan/Zalaznick Advisers, Inc.

In the event that the Company's shares are acquired, they may either be cancelled (and the number of shares in issue would be reduced accordingly) or be retained as treasury shares.

There are no warrants or options over shares outstanding as at 28 May 2024 (being the latest practicable date prior to publication of this document).

### **Recommendation**

The Board considers all of the resolutions at the Annual General Meeting as set out in this document to be in the best interests of holders of Ordinary Shares as a whole and accordingly the Board unanimously recommends that holders of Ordinary Shares vote in favour of the resolutions, as the Directors intend to do in respect of their own beneficial holdings.

## Notes re your Form of Proxy and voting at the Annual General Meeting

When considering what action you should take, you should seek your own financial advice from your stockbroker, bank manager, solicitor, accountant or other independent financial adviser authorised under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, as amended, if you are a resident in the United Kingdom or, if not, from another appropriately authorised financial adviser without delay.

If you sell or have sold or otherwise transferred all of your registered holding of shares, please send this document, together in the case of holders of Ordinary Shares with the accompanying Form of Proxy, as soon as possible to the purchaser or transferee, or to the stockbroker, bank or other agent through whom the sale or transfer was effected, for delivery to the purchaser or transferee. However, such documents should not be sent in or into any jurisdiction if to do so would constitute a violation of the relevant laws of such jurisdiction.

Please refer to the introduction of the Notice of Annual General Meeting for information on attendance at this year's meeting.

Shareholders may ask questions in advance of the meeting and are strongly encouraged to vote by proxy, in each case using the methods set out below.

### Rights to vote

In accordance with the Articles of Incorporation, only the holders of Ordinary Shares are entitled to vote on all matters at the Annual General Meeting.

Subject to the Articles of Incorporation, a holder of Ordinary Shares shall have one vote in respect of each Ordinary Share held by him or her. For the purposes of the resolutions at the Annual General Meeting, this means that the votes in respect of Ordinary Shares that are cast in relation to resolutions 5, 6, 7 and 8 concerning the appointment or removal of Directors will be counted in accordance with Article 14(17) of the Articles of Incorporation.

The Company specifies that, in order to have the right to vote at the Annual General Meeting (and also for the purpose of determining how many votes a person entitled to vote may cast), a person must be entered on the register of members of the Company by no later than 18.30 BST on 1 July 2024 or in the event that the meeting is adjourned, by no later than 18.30 BST on the date two days before the date of the adjourned meeting. Changes to entries on the register of members after this time shall be disregarded in determining the rights of any person to vote at the Annual General Meeting.

### Proxies

A member entitled to vote may appoint a proxy or proxies who need not be a member of the Company to vote instead of him or her. A member may appoint more than one proxy in relation to the Annual General Meeting, provided that each proxy is appointed to exercise the rights attached to different Ordinary Shares held by him or her.

To appoint a proxy or proxies, the name(s) of the proxy or proxies desired must be inserted in the space provided on the Form of Proxy. If no name(s) is entered, the return of the Form of Proxy duly signed will authorise the Chairman of the Annual General Meeting or the Company Secretary to act as your proxy.

Shareholders are strongly encouraged to appoint the Chairman of the Annual General Meeting or the Company Secretary as their proxy.

Please indicate with an "X" in the appropriate box on the Form of Proxy how you wish your vote to be cast in respect of each resolution at the Annual General Meeting. If you do not insert an "X" in the appropriate box on the Form of Proxy your proxy will vote or abstain at his or her discretion.

If the proxy is being appointed in relation to less than your full voting entitlement, please enter in the appropriate box on the Form of Proxy the number of Ordinary Shares in relation to which they are authorised to act as your proxy. If the box is left blank, your proxy will be deemed to be authorised in respect of your full voting entitlement (or if the Form of Proxy has been issued in respect of a designated account for a member, the full voting entitlement for that designated account). To appoint more than one proxy (an) additional proxy form(s) may be obtained by contacting Equiniti Limited by telephone on +44 (0)371 384 2265 (Lines are open 08.30 BST to 17.30 BST, Monday to Friday) or you may photocopy the Form of Proxy. Please insert in the space provided and in the appropriate box on the Form of Proxy (see above) the proxy holder's name and the number of Ordinary Shares in relation to which they are authorised to act as your proxy. Please also indicate with an "X" in the appropriate box on the Form of Proxy if the proxy instruction is one of the multiple instructions being given. All Forms of Proxy must be signed and should be returned together in the same envelope.

For the purpose of resolutions 5, 6, 7 and 8 concerning the appointment or removal of Directors, please certify (by indicating with an "X" in the appropriate box on the Form of Proxy) that at the time of the Annual General Meeting, and in the event that the meeting is adjourned, at the adjourned meeting: (i) you will **NOT** be a US resident; and/or (ii) to the extent you hold Ordinary Shares for the account or benefit of any other person, such person will **NOT** be a US resident (a "Certifying Shareholder"). If you are unable to make those certifications you must leave the box blank. If the box is

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left blank, you will (unless you are otherwise determined by the Board to meet the criteria for being a Certifying Shareholder) be deemed to be a Non-Certifying Shareholder (as defined in the Articles of Incorporation) and your votes on those resolutions in respect of your Ordinary Shares will be counted in accordance with Article 14(17) of the Articles of Incorporation.

For the purposes of the certifications, “US resident” has the meaning contemplated by Rule 3b-4 under the US Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

If you are a nominee holding Ordinary Shares on behalf of multiple holders of Ordinary Shares, for each of the resolutions 5, 6, 7 and 8 concerning the appointment or removal of Directors, please insert in the appropriate boxes on the Form of Proxy the number of votes in respect of Ordinary Shares that are cast in respect of each such resolution by Certifying Shareholders and the number of votes in respect of Ordinary Shares that are cast in respect of each such resolution by Non-Certifying Shareholders. In order to cast votes on behalf of Certifying Shareholders, you must have received in writing from the Certifying Shareholders the certifications set forth above establishing them as Certifying Shareholders. If boxes are left blank in respect of a resolution(s), the votes in respect of Ordinary Shares that are cast in respect of that resolution(s) will (unless you are otherwise determined by the Board to meet the criteria for being a Certifying Shareholder) be deemed to be cast by Non-Certifying Shareholders and the votes in respect of the relevant Ordinary Shares will be counted in accordance with Article 14(17) of the Articles of Incorporation.

The instrument appointing a proxy must be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney duly authorised in writing or if the appointor is a corporation under its common seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised.

The instrument appointing a proxy and the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power or authority must be deposited with Equiniti Limited, Aspect House, Spencer Road, Lancing, West Sussex BN99 6DA, United Kingdom not less than 48 hours (excluding any part of a day that is not a working day) before the time for holding the Annual General Meeting, or in the event that the meeting is adjourned, not less than 48 hours (excluding any part of a day that is not a working day) before the time for holding the adjourned meeting and in default unless the Board directs otherwise the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid.

The Form of Proxy may be sent by post or transmitted to Equiniti Limited. “By post” means by registered post, recorded delivery service or ordinary letter post

and “transmitted” means transmitted by electronic communication. Accordingly, you may send the Form of Proxy by post to Equiniti Limited, Aspect House, Spencer Road, Lancing, West Sussex BN99 6DA, United Kingdom or transmit it by email to [proxy.votes@equiniti.com](mailto:proxy.votes@equiniti.com) (and in the case of email with the original to follow by post to Equiniti Limited). In the case of email, should the original Form of Proxy not be received by post the electronic version shall still be treated as valid (provided it is returned before the proxy cut off as detailed above).

**If you are sending the Form of Proxy by post from outside the United Kingdom, you will need to place the Form of Proxy in a reply paid envelope and post the envelope to Equiniti Limited. In order to ensure that the Form of Proxy is received before the proxy cut-off date as detailed above, you should also transmit the Form of Proxy by email.**

To change your proxy instructions, simply submit a new proxy appointment using the method set out above. If you submit more than one valid proxy appointment, the appointment received last before the latest time for the receipt of proxies will take precedence. Please note that the cut-off time for receipt of proxy appointments also applies in relation to amended instructions; any amended proxy appointment received after the relevant cut-off time will be disregarded.

### **Joint holders**

All joint holders of Ordinary Shares should be named but the signature of any one is sufficient. In all cases, names must be entered as they appear on the register of members of the Company.

Where there are joint registered holders of any Ordinary Shares such persons shall not have the right of voting individually in respect of such Ordinary Share but shall elect one of their number to represent them and to vote whether in person or by proxy in their name. In default of such election the person whose name stands first on the register of members shall alone be entitled to vote.

### **CREST**

CREST members will not be able to appoint a proxy or proxies through the CREST electronic proxy appointment service.

### **Corporate representatives**

Any corporation which is a holder of Ordinary Shares may by resolution of its directors or other governing body authorise such person as it thinks fit to act as its representative at the Annual General Meeting and the person so authorised shall be entitled to exercise on behalf of the corporation he or she represents the same powers (other than to appoint a proxy) as that

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corporation could exercise if it were an individual  
member.

Representatives of holders of Ordinary Shares that  
are corporations will have to produce evidence of  
their proper appointment when attending the Annual  
General Meeting. Please contact Equiniti Limited if  
you need any further guidance on this.

Please refer to the introduction of the Notice of  
Annual General Meeting for information on  
attendance at this year's meeting.

If shareholders have any questions about the formal  
business of the Annual General Meeting, questions may  
be submitted in advance of the Annual General Meeting  
by email to  
GSY\_Board\_Relationship\_Team@ntrs.com. All  
questions must be submitted by email not less than 48  
hours (excluding any part of a day that is not a working  
day) before the time for holding the Annual General  
Meeting and answers will be published on the website.

#### **Limitations of electronic addresses**

You may not use any electronic address provided in  
either this Notice of Annual General Meeting or any  
related documents (including the Form of Proxy) to  
communicate with the Company for any purposes other  
than those expressly stated.

#### **The address of the website where certain Annual General Meeting information is available**

A copy of this Notice of Annual General Meeting can be  
found on the Company's website at [www.jzcp.com](http://www.jzcp.com).

#### **Questions**

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