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# COSTAIN GROUP PLC (the "Company")

At the Annual General Meeting of the Company held on Thursday 11 May 2023 at No. 11 Cavendish Square, London W1G 0AN, the following resolutions (specifically those which do not concern ordinary business) were duly passed by the Company, with Resolutions 14 to 17 passed as ordinary resolutions and Resolutions 18 to 21 passed as special resolutions:

## **Ordinary Resolutions**

#### **Political Donations**

- 14. That, in accordance with Part 14 of the Companies Act 2006, the Company and every other company which is now or may become a subsidiary of the Company at any time during the period for which this resolution has effect is hereby authorised to:
  - (a) make political donations to political parties and/or independent election candidates;
  - (b) make political donations to political organisations other than political parties; and
  - (c) incur political expenditure,

up to a maximum aggregate amount of £50,000 in total (as such terms are defined in Sections 363 to 365 of the Companies Act 2006) during the period of one year beginning with the date of the passing of this Resolution, provided that the sums referred to in (a), (b) and (c) above may be comprised of one or more amounts in different currencies which, for the purposes of calculating that authorised sum, shall be converted into pounds sterling at such rate as the Board of Directors in its absolute discretion may determine to be appropriate.

# Powers of the Board to Allot Shares

- 15. That the Board of Directors be generally and unconditionally authorised pursuant to and in accordance with Section 551 of the Companies Act 2006 to exercise all the powers of the Company to allot shares in the Company or grant rights to subscribe for or to convert any security into shares in the Company:
  - (a) up to an aggregate nominal amount of £45,847,456, (such amount to be reduced by any allotments or grants made under paragraph (b) below in excess of such sum); and
  - (b) comprising equity securities (as defined in Section 560(1) of the Companies Act 2006) up to a further nominal amount of £91,694,913 (such amount to be reduced by any allotments or grants made under paragraph (a) above) in connection with a pre-emptive offer (including an offer by way of a rights issue or open offer):
    - (i) to ordinary shareholders in proportion (as nearly as may be practicable) to their existing holdings; and
    - (ii) to holders of other equity securities as required by the rights of those securities or as the Board of Directors otherwise considers necessary,

and so that the Board of Directors may impose any limits or restrictions and make any arrangements which it considers necessary or appropriate to deal with treasury shares, fractional entitlements, record dates, legal, regulatory or practical problems in, or under the laws of, any territory or any other matter, such authorities to apply in substitution for all previous authorities pursuant to Section 551 of the Companies Act 2006 and to expire at the end of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company or, if earlier, at the close of business on 11 August 2024 but, in each case, during this period the Company may make offers and enter into agreements which would, or might, require shares to be allotted or rights to be granted to subscribe for or convert any security into shares after the authority ends and the Board of Directors may allot shares or grant rights to subscribe for or convert securities into shares under any such offer or agreement as if the authority had not expired.

# Costain 2023 Long Term Incentive Plan

#### 16. That

- (a) the rules of the Costain 2023 Long Term Incentive Plan (2023 LTIP), in the form produced to the Meeting and initialled by the chair of the Meeting for the purposes of identification and the principal terms of which are summarised in the Appendix to this document, be and are hereby approved and the Directors be and are generally authorised to do all acts and things that they consider necessary or expedient to give effect to the 2023 LTIP; and
- (b) the Directors be and are hereby authorised to adopt further plans based on the 2023 LTIP but modified to take account of local tax, exchange control or securities laws in overseas territories, provided that any shares made available under such further schemes are treated as counting against any limits on individual or overall participation in the 2023 LTIP.

#### Costain 2023 Share Deferral Plan

#### 17. That

- (a) the rules of the Costain 2023 Share Deferral Plan (2023 SDP), in the form produced to the Meeting and initialled by the chair of the Meeting for the purposes of identification and the principal terms of which are summarised in the Appendix to this document, be and are hereby approved and the Directors be and are generally authorised to do all acts and things that they consider necessary or expedient to give effect to the 2023 SDP; and
- (b) the Directors be and are hereby authorised to adopt further plans based on the 2023 SDP but modified to take account of local tax, exchange control or securities laws in overseas territories, provided that any shares made available under such further schemes are treated as counting against any limits on individual or overall participation in the 2023 SDP

# **Special Resolutions**

# **Disapplication of Pre-Emption Rights**

- 18. That, if Resolution 15 above is passed, the Board of Directors be given power to allot equity securities (as defined in the Companies Act 2006) for cash under the authority given by that resolution and/or to sell ordinary shares held by the Company as treasury shares for cash as if Section 561 of the Companies Act 2006 did not apply to any such allotment or sale, such power to be limited:
  - (a) to the allotment of equity securities and sale of treasury shares in connection with an offer of, or invitation to apply for, equity securities (but in the case of the authority granted under paragraph (b) of Resolution 15, by way of a pre-emptive offer (including a rights issue or open offer)):
    - to ordinary shareholders in proportion (as nearly as may be practicable) to their existing holdings; and
    - (ii) to holders of other equity securities, as required by the rights of those securities, or as the Board of Directors otherwise considers necessary,

and so that the Board of Directors may impose any limits or restrictions and make any arrangements which it considers necessary or appropriate to deal with treasury shares, fractional entitlements, record dates, legal, regulatory or practical problems in, or under the laws of, any territory or any other matter; and

- (b) in the case of the authority granted under paragraph (a) of Resolution 15 and/or in the case of any sale of treasury shares, to the allotment of equity securities or sale of treasury shares (otherwise than under paragraph (a) above) up to a nominal amount of £13,754,237; and
- (c) to the allotment of equity securities or sale of treasury shares (otherwise than under paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) above) up to a nominal amount equal to 20% of any allotment of equity securities or sale of treasury shares from time to time under paragraph (b) above, such power to be used only for the purposes of making a follow-on offer which the Board of Directors determines to be of a kind

contemplated by paragraph 3 of Section 2B of the Statement of Principles on Disapplying Pre-Emption Rights most recently published by the Pre-Emption Group prior to the date of this notice,

such power to apply until the end of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company (or, if earlier, until the close of business on 11 August 2024) but, in each case, during this period the Company may make offers, and enter into agreements, which would, or might, require equity securities to be allotted (and treasury shares to be sold) after the power expires and the Board may allot equity securities (and sell treasury shares) under any such offer or agreement as if the power had not expired.

- 19. That, if Resolution 15 is passed, the Board of Directors be given the power in addition to any power granted under Resolution 18 to allot equity securities (as defined in the Companies Act 2006) for cash under the authority given by paragraph (a) of Resolution 15 and/or to sell ordinary shares held by the Company as treasury shares for cash as if Section 561 of the Companies Act 2006 did not apply to any such allotment or sale, such power to be:
  - (a) limited to the allotment of equity securities or sale of treasury shares up to a nominal amount of £13,754,237, such power to be used only for the purposes of financing a transaction which the Board of Directors determines to be either an acquisition or a specified capital investment of a kind contemplated by the Statement of Principles on Disapplying Pre-Emption Rights most recently published by the Pre-Emption Group prior to the date of this notice or for the purposes of refinancing such a transaction within 12 months of its taking place; and
  - (b) limited to the allotment of equity securities or sale of treasury shares (otherwise than under paragraph (a) above) up to a nominal amount equal to 20% of any allotment of equity securities or sale of treasury shares for time to time under paragraph (a) above, such power to be used only for the purposes of making a follow-on offer which the Board of Directors determines to be of a kind contemplated by paragraph 3 of Section 2B of the Statement of Principles on Disapplying Pre-Emptions Rights most recently published by the Pre-Emption Group prior to the date of this notice,

such power to apply until the end of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company (or, if earlier, until the close of business on 11 August 2024) but, in each case, during this period the Company may make offers, and enter into agreements, which would, or might, require equity securities to be allotted (and treasury shares to be sold) after the power expires and the Board of Directors may allot equity securities (and sell treasury shares) under any such offer or agreement as if the power had not expired.

# **Purchase of Own Shares**

- 20. That the Company be and is hereby unconditionally and generally authorised for the purpose of Section 701 of the Companies Act 2006 to make one or more market purchases (as defined in Section 693(4) of the Companies Act 2006) of ordinary shares of 50p each in the capital of the Company on such terms and in such manner as the Board of Directors may determine provided that:
  - (a) the maximum number of shares which may be purchased is 27,508,474;
  - (b) the minimum price which may be paid for each share is 50p;
  - (c) the maximum price (exclusive of expenses) which may be paid for an ordinary share shall not be more than the higher of:
    - (i) an amount equal to 105% of the average market value an ordinary share, as derived from the London Stock Exchange Daily Official List, for the five business days prior to the day on which the ordinary share is purchased; and
    - (ii) an amount equal to the higher of the price of the last independent trade of an ordinary share and the highest current independent purchase bid for an ordinary share on the trading venue where the purchase is carried out at the relevant time, including when the shares are traded on different venues, such authority to expire at the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company or, if earlier, at the close of business on 11 August 2024, but during this period the Company may enter into a contract for the purchase of ordinary shares which would, or might, be completed or executed wholly or partly after the authority ends and the Company may purchase ordinary shares pursuant to any such contract as if the authority had not expired.