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DP POLAND PLC (the Company)

(incorporated in England & Wales with registered number 07278725)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 2026 annual general meeting ("**AGM**") of the Company will be held on 24 June 2026 at 10:00 am (British Summer Time, "BST") at the offices of Bird & Bird LLP at 12 New Fetter Lane, London EC4A 1JP for the transaction of the following business:

ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions which will be proposed as ordinary resolutions:

- 1 To receive and adopt the annual accounts and reports of the Company and the auditor's report on those accounts and reports for the financial year ended 31 December 2025 together with the Directors' reports and auditor's report on those accounts.
- 2 To re-appoint Mazars LLP as auditors of the Company to hold office from the conclusion of this meeting until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company.
- 3 To authorise the Directors of the Company to fix the remuneration of the auditors of the Company.
- 4 To elect David Telford as a Director of the Company.
- 5 To re-elect David Wild as a Director of the Company.
- 6 To re-elect Jeremy Dibb as a Director of the Company.
- 7 To re-elect Jakub Chechelski as a Director of the Company.
- 8 To re-elect Przemyslaw Glebocki as a Director of the Company.
- 9 To re-elect Nils Gornall as a Director of the Company.
- 10 To re-elect Edward Kacyrz as a Director of the Company.
- 11 To re-elect Derk ("Stoffel") Christoforus Thijs as a Director of the Company
- 12 That the Directors be generally and unconditionally authorised to allot shares in the Company and grant rights to subscribe or to convert any security into shares in the Company:
 - 12.1 up to an aggregate nominal amount of £1,573,312.79 in the form of equity securities (as defined in section 560 of the Companies Act 2006) in connection with an offer or issue by way of rights, open for acceptance for a period fixed by the Directors, to holders of ordinary shares (other than the Company) on the register on any record date fixed by the Directors in proportion (as nearly may be) to the respective number of ordinary shares deemed to be held by them, subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements, legal or practical problems arising in any overseas territory, the requirements of any regulatory body or stock exchange or any other matter whatsoever; and
 - 12.2 up to an aggregate nominal amount of £1,573,312.79 (whether in connection with the same offer or issue as under paragraph 12.1 or otherwise).

This authority shall expire (unless previously varied as to duration, revoked or renewed by the Company in general meeting) at the end of the next annual general meeting of the Company or, if earlier, at the close of business on 24 September 2027, except that the Company may during the relevant period make any offer or agreement which would or might require shares to be allotted or rights to subscribe for or convert securities into shares to be granted after the authority ends, and the Directors may allot shares or grant such rights in pursuance of such offer or agreement as if the authority had not ended.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

To consider and, if thought fit, approve the following resolutions that will be proposed as special resolutions:

- 13 That if resolution 12 is passed, the Directors be authorised 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 authority to be limited to:

13.1 any such allotment and/or sale of equity securities in connection with an offer or issue by way of rights or other pre-emptive offer or issue, open for acceptance for a period fixed by the Directors, to holders of ordinary shares (other than the Company) on the register on any record date fixed by the Directors in proportion (as nearly as may be) to the respective number of ordinary shares deemed to be held by them, subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements, legal or practical problems arising in any overseas territory, the requirements of any regulatory body or stock exchange or any other matter whatsoever.

13.2 the allotment of equity securities or sale of treasury shares (otherwise than under paragraph 13.1 above) up to a nominal amount of £471,993.84, and

13.3 the allotment of equity securities or sale of treasury shares (otherwise than under paragraph 13.1 or paragraph 13.2 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 13.2 above, such authority to be used only for the purposes of making a follow-on offer which the Directors determine to be of a kind contemplated by paragraph 3 of Part 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 authority to expire at the end of the next annual general meeting of the Company or, if earlier, at the close of business on 24 September 2027, but, in each case, prior to its expiry 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 authority expires and the Directors may allot equity securities (and sell treasury shares) under any such offer or agreement as if the authority had not expired.

- 14 That if resolution 12 is passed, the Directors be authorised in addition to any authority granted under resolution 13 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 authority to be:

- 14.1 limited to the allotment of equity securities or sale of treasury shares up to a nominal amount of £471,993.84, such authority to be used only for the purposes of financing (or refinancing, if the authority is to be used within six months after the original transaction) a transaction which the Directors determine 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, and
- 14.2 limited to the allotment of equity securities or sale of treasury shares (otherwise than under paragraph 14.1 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 14.1 above, such authority to be used only for the purposes of making a follow-on offer which the Directors' determine to be of a kind contemplated by paragraph 3 of Part 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 authority to expire at the end of the next AGM of the Company (or, if earlier, at the close of business on 24 September 2027 but, in each case, prior to its expiry 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 authority expires and the Directors may allot equity securities (and sell treasury shares) under any such offer or agreement as if the authority had not expired.

Recommendation

The Directors believe that the proposals in resolutions 1 to 14 are in the best interests of shareholders as a whole. The Directors will be voting in favour of them and unanimously recommend that you do so as well.

By order of the Board



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Almond CS Limited
Company Secretary
C/O Almond & Co, 11 York Street, Manchester, England, M2 2AW

26 May 2026

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

The following notes explain your general rights as a shareholder and your right to attend and vote at the AGM or to appoint someone else to vote on your behalf.

NOTES TO THE NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ("AGM")

Entitlement to attend and vote

1. Pursuant to regulation 41 of the Uncertificated Securities Regulations 2001 (as amended), the Company specifies that entitlement to attend and vote at the Annual general meeting, and the number of votes which may be cast at the Annual general meeting, will be determined by reference to the Company's register of members at 6:30 pm (London time) on 22 June 2026 or, if the Annual general meeting is adjourned, at 6.30 pm on the date which is two days before the day of the adjourned general meeting (as the case may be). In each case, changes to the register of members after such time will be disregarded.
2. Those wishing to attend the AGM in person should express their interest by 10:00 am (BST) on 22 June 2026 via an email to info@dppoland.com.

Appointment of proxies

1. If you are a member of the Company at the time set out in note above, you are entitled to appoint a proxy to exercise all or any of your rights to attend, speak and vote at the AGM and you should have received a Form of Proxy with this Notice of Meeting. You can only appoint a proxy using the procedures set out in these notes and the notes to the Form of Proxy.
2. A proxy does not need to be a member of the Company but must attend the AGM to represent you. Further information is set out below. If you wish your proxy to speak on your behalf at the AGM you will need to appoint your own choice of proxy (not the Chairman) and give your instructions directly to them.
3. You may appoint more than one proxy provided each proxy is appointed to exercise rights attached to different shares. You may not appoint more than one proxy to exercise rights attached to any one share. To appoint more than one proxy, please contact the registrar of the Company. If a member appoints more than one proxy to attend the meeting, each proxy must be appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different share or shares held by the member, by requesting a hard copy by calling the Equiniti Limited on +44 (0)371 384 2030. Calls are charged at the standard geographic rate and will vary by provider. Calls outside the United Kingdom will be charged at the applicable international rate. Equiniti Limited is open between 8.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m., Monday to Friday excluding public holidays in England and Wales.
4. A vote withheld is not a vote in law, which means that the vote will not be counted in the calculation of votes for or against the resolution. If no voting indication is given, your proxy will vote or abstain from voting at his or her discretion. Your proxy will vote (or abstain from voting) as he or she thinks fit in relation to any other matter which is put before the AGM.

Appointment of proxy using hard copy form of proxy

1. The notes to the Form of Proxy explain how to direct your proxy, how to vote on each resolution or withhold their vote.
2. To appoint a proxy using the Form of Proxy, the form must be:
 - a. completed and signed;

- b. sent or delivered to Equiniti Limited, Highdown House, Yeoman Way, Worthing, BN99 6DA or sent by scanned PDF emailed to proxyvotes@Equiniti.com; and
 - c. received by Equiniti Limited no later than 10:00 am on 22 June 2026.
- 3. In the case of a member which is a company, the Form of Proxy must be executed under its common seal or signed on its behalf by an officer of the company or an attorney for the company.
- 4. Any power of attorney or any other authority under which the Form of Proxy is signed (or a duly certified copy of such power or authority) must be included with the Form of Proxy.

Appointment of proxy by joint members

- 1. In the case of joint holders, where more than one of the joint holders purports to appoint a proxy, only the appointment submitted by the most senior holder will be accepted. Seniority is determined by the order in which the names of the joint holders appear in the Company's register of members in respect of the joint holding (the first-named being the most senior).

Changing proxy instructions

- 1. To change your proxy instructions simply submit a new proxy appointment using the methods set out above. Note that the cut off time for receipt of proxy appointments (see above) also apply in relation to amended instructions; any amended proxy appointment received after the relevant cut-off time will be disregarded.
- 2. Where you have appointed a proxy using the hard-copy Form of Proxy and would like to change the instructions using another hard-copy Form of Proxy, please contact Equiniti Limited, Highdown House, Yeoman Way, Worthing, BN99 6DA or send by scanned PDF emailed to proxyvotes@Equiniti.com.
- 3. 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.

Termination of proxy appointments

- 1. In order to revoke a proxy instruction, you will need to inform the Company by sending a signed hard copy notice clearly stating your intention to revoke your proxy appointment Equiniti Limited, Highdown House, Yeoman Way, Worthing, BN99 6DA or send by scanned PDF emailed to proxyvotes@Equiniti.com. In the case of a member which is a company, the revocation notice must be executed under its common seal or signed on its behalf by an officer of the company or an attorney for the company. Any power of attorney or any other authority under which the revocation notice is signed (or a duly certified copy of such power or authority) must be included with the revocation notice. The revocation notice must be received by Equiniti Limited no later than 10:00 am on 22 June 2026.
- 2. If you attempt to revoke your proxy appointment but the revocation is received after the time specified then, subject to the paragraph directly below, your proxy appointment will remain valid.
- 3. Appointment of a proxy does not preclude you from attending the AGM and voting in person. If you have appointed a proxy and attend the AGM in person, your proxy appointment will automatically be terminated.

Corporate representatives

1. A corporation which is a member can appoint one or more corporate representatives who may exercise, on its behalf, all its powers as a member provided that no more than one corporate representative exercises powers over the same share.

CREST members

1. CREST members who wish to appoint a proxy or proxies by utilising the CREST electronic proxy appointment service may do so by utilising the procedures described in the CREST Manual. 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.
2. CREST members who wish to appoint one or more proxies through the CREST system may do so by using the procedures described in “the CREST voting service” section of the CREST Manual. CREST personal members or other CREST sponsored members, and those CREST members who have appointed one or more voting service providers, 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 a proxy instruction made using the CREST voting service to be valid, the appropriate CREST message (a “CREST proxy appointment instruction”) must be properly authenticated in accordance with the specifications of CREST’s operator, Euroclear UK & International Limited (“Euroclear”), and must contain all the relevant information required by the CREST Manual. To be valid the message, regardless of whether it constitutes the appointment of a proxy or is an amendment to the instruction given to a previously appointed proxy, must be transmitted so as to be received by the Registrars, as the Company’s “issuer’s agent”, (CREST ID: RA19) 48 hours before the time appointed for holding AGM or adjourned meeting (as such a message cannot be transmitted on weekends or on other days when the CREST system is closed). After this time any change of instruction to a proxy appointed through the CREST system should be communicated to the appointee through other means.
3. The time of the message’s receipt will be taken to be when (as determined by the timestamp applied by the CREST Applications Host) the issuer’s agent is first able to retrieve it by enquiry through the CREST system in the prescribed manner. Euroclear does not make available special procedures in the CREST system for transmitting any particular message. Normal system timings and limitations apply in relation to the input of CREST proxy appointment instructions. It is the responsibility of the CREST member concerned to take (or, if the CREST member is a CREST personal member or a CREST sponsored member or has appointed any voting service provider, to procure that his or her CREST sponsor or voting service provider(s) take(s)) such action as is necessary to ensure that a message is transmitted by means of the CREST system by any particular time. CREST members and, where applicable, their CREST sponsors or voting service providers should take into account the provisions of the CREST Manual concerning timings as well as its section on “Practical limitations of the system”. In certain circumstances the Company may, in accordance with Regulation 35(5) (a) of the Uncertificated Securities Regulations 2001 or the CREST Manual, treat a CREST proxy appointment instruction as invalid. The CREST Manual can be reviewed at www.euroclear.com.
4. CREST members and, where applicable, the sponsors or voting service provider(s), should note that CREST does not make available a special procedure in CREST for any particular messages. Normal system timings and limitations will therefore apply in relation to the input of proxy instructions. It is the responsibility of the CREST members concerned to take (or of the CREST member is a CREST personal member or has appointed a voting service provider(s), to procure that his CREST sponsor or voting service provider(s) take(s) such sections 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 provider(s) 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.

If you are an institutional investor, you may be able to appoint a proxy electronically via the Proxymity platform, a process which has been agreed by the Company and approved by the Registrar. For further information regarding Proxymity, please go to www.proxymity.io. Your proxy must be lodged by 10:00 am on 22 June 2026 in order to be considered valid. Before you can appoint a proxy via this process you will need to have agreed to Proxymity's associated terms and conditions. It is important that you read these carefully as you will be bound by them, and they will govern the electronic appointment of your proxy.

Issued shares and total voting rights

1. As at 26 May 2026, the Company's issued share capital comprised 943,987,674 ordinary shares of £0.005 each. Each ordinary share carries the right to one vote at the AGM. Therefore, the total number of voting rights in the Company on 26 May 2026 is 943,987,674.

Questions at the AGM

1. Under section 319A of the Act, the Company must answer any question you ask relating to the business being dealt with at the AGM unless:
 - a. answering the question would interfere unduly with the preparation for the AGM or involve the disclosure of confidential information;
 - b. the answer has already been given on a website in the form of an answer to a question; or
 - c. it is undesirable in the interests of the Company or the good order of the AGM that the question be answered.

Shareholders are encouraged to submit questions to the Board in advance of the AGM by emailing info@dppoland.com by no later than 10:00 am on 22 June 2026. The Board will consider all questions received and, if appropriate and relating to the business of the AGM, provide a written response or publish answers on a thematic basis on our website www.dppoland.com

Communication

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

Inspection of documents

1. The following will be available for inspection at the place of the meeting prior to and during the AGM:
 - a. copies of service contracts of executive directors;
 - b. copies of letters of appointment of non-executive directors; and
 - c. a copy of the Company's articles of association.

EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE RESOLUTIONS PROPOSED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The resolutions to be proposed at the AGM of the Company to be held on 24 June 2026 at 10:00 am (BST) are set out in the notice of AGM. The following notes provide an explanation to the resolutions being put to shareholders.

Ordinary resolutions

Resolutions 1 to 12 are proposed as ordinary resolutions. These resolutions will be passed if more than 50% of the votes are cast in favour of them.

Resolution 1: Laying of accounts

The Directors are required to present to shareholders at the AGM the reports of the Directors and Auditors and the audited accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2025.

Resolution 2: Re-appointment of auditors

The Companies Act 2006 requires that auditors be appointed at each general meeting at which accounts are laid to hold office until the next such meeting. The appointment of Mazars LLP as auditors of the Company terminates at the conclusion of the AGM. They have indicated their willingness to stand for reappointment as auditors of the Company until the conclusion of the annual general meeting in 2027. The Company's Audit Committee keeps under review the independence and objectivity of the external auditors and further information can be found in the annual report and accounts on pages 39-40. After considering the relevant information, the Audit Committee has recommended to the Board that Mazars LLP be re-appointed as Auditors.

Resolution 3: Authorising and fixing the remuneration of the Auditors

It is normal practice for shareholders to resolve at the annual general meeting that the Directors decide on the level of remuneration of the Auditors for the audit work to be carried out by them in the next financial year. The amount of the remuneration paid to the Auditors for the next financial year will be disclosed in the next audited accounts of the Company.

Resolutions 4 to 11: Election and re-election of Directors

In accordance with the QCA Corporate Governance Code (the Code), all the Directors will submit themselves for annual re-election. Biographical information for all the Directors standing for re-election is included on pages 25-26 of the Company's annual accounts and reports.

Having considered the performance of and contribution made by each of the Directors, the Board of Directors remains satisfied that, and the Chair confirms that, the performance of each Director continues to be effective and to demonstrate commitment to the role and as such the Board recommends their re-election. A biography of each Director appears on pages 25-26 of the Company's annual report and on the Company's website at <https://dppoland.com/the-board/>.

Resolution 12: Authority to allot shares

The Directors may only allot shares or grant rights over shares if authorised to do so by shareholders. The authority granted at the last annual general meeting to allot shares or grant rights to subscribe for, or convert any security into, shares is due to expire at the conclusion of this year's AGM.

The Investment Association (IA) guidelines on authority to allot shares state that IA members will permit, and treat as routine, resolutions seeking authority to allot shares representing up to one-third of a company's issued share capital. In addition they will treat as routine a request for authority to allot shares representing an additional one third of the Company's issued share capital provided that it is only used to allot shares for the purpose of a fully pre-emptive rights issue.

Accordingly, resolution 12, if passed, would authorise the Directors under section 551 of the CA 2006 to allot new shares or grant rights to subscribe for, or convert any security into, new shares (subject to shareholders' pre-emption rights) up to a maximum nominal amount of £3,146,625.58, representing the IA guideline limit of approximately 66% of the Company's issued ordinary share capital as at 26 May 2026 (being the latest practicable date prior to the publication of this document).

Resolution 12.1 would give the Directors authority to allot new shares or grant rights to subscribe for, or convert any security into, new shares, up to an aggregate nominal value of £1,573,312.79, representing approximately one third of the Company's existing issued share capital in connection with a rights issue in favour of ordinary shareholders.

Resolution 12.2, if passed, would give the Directors general authority to allot new shares or grant rights to subscribe for, or convert any security into, new shares, up to an aggregate nominal value of £1,573,312.79, representing approximately one third of the Company's existing issued share capital. As resolution 12.2 imposes no restrictions on the way the authority may be exercised, it could be used in conjunction with resolution 12.1 so as to enable the whole two-thirds to be used in connection with a rights issue. Where the usage of this authority exceeds one-third of the issued share capital, the Directors intend to follow best practice as regards its use.

The authority will expire at the earlier of the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company and 24 September 2027.

Passing this resolution will ensure that the Directors continue to have the flexibility to act in the best interests of shareholders, when opportunities arise, by issuing new shares. There are no current plans to issue new shares except in connection with employee share schemes.

The Company does not at present hold any shares in treasury.

Special resolutions

Resolutions 13 and 14 are special resolutions. These resolutions will be passed if not less than 75% of the votes are cast in favour of them.

Resolutions 13 and 14: Disapplication of pre-emption rights

The CA 2006 requires that if the Company issues new shares or grants rights to subscribe for or to convert any security into shares for cash, or sells any treasury shares, it must first offer them to existing shareholders in proportion to their current holdings. In certain circumstances, it may be in the best interests of the Company to allot shares (or to grant rights over shares) for cash without first offering them proportionately to existing shareholders. This cannot be done under the CA 2006 unless the shareholders have first waived their pre-emption rights. In accordance with the Pre-Emption Group's Statement of Principles 2022 on Disapplying Pre-Emption Rights (Statement of Principles 2022), the Directors are seeking authority to disapply pre-emption rights in two separate special resolutions.

Resolution 13 seeks authority for the Directors to disapply pre-emption rights and issue shares in connection with pre-emptive offers, or otherwise to issue shares for cash, including the sale on a non-pre-emptive basis of any shares the Company holds in treasury for cash, up to an aggregate nominal amount of £471,993.84 (which would equate to 94,398,767 ordinary shares of 0.5 pence each), representing ten per cent of the Company's issued share capital as at 26 May 2026, being the latest practicable date prior to the publication of this AGM notice, together with authority for a further disapplication of pre-emption rights up to an aggregate nominal amount representing two per cent of issued share capital, to be used only for the purposes of a follow-on offer.

Resolution 14 seeks authority for the Directors to disapply pre-emption rights and allot new shares and other equity securities pursuant to the allotment authority given by resolution 12, or sell treasury shares for cash, up to an aggregate nominal amount of £471,993.84 (which would equate to 94,398,767 ordinary shares of 0.5 pence each), representing an additional ten per cent of the Company's issued share capital as at 26 May 2026, being the latest practicable date prior to the publication of this AGM notice, but only in connection with transactions which the Directors determine to be either an acquisition or specified capital investment as defined by the Statement of Principles 2022, or the refinancing of such a transaction where the authority is used within six months of the original transaction, with authority for a further disapplication of pre-emption rights up to an aggregate nominal amount representing two per cent of issued share capital to be used only for the purposes of a follow-on offer.

If passed, these authorities will expire at the same time as the authority to allot shares given pursuant to resolution 12 (Authority to allot shares).

Save for share issues in respect of employee share schemes and any share dividend alternatives, the Directors have no current plans to utilise either of the authorities sought by resolutions 12 (Authority to allot shares), 13 (Disapplication of pre-emption rights in relation to rights issues and other pre-emptive offers, as well as on up to 10% of issued ordinary share capital and any related follow-on offer) or 14 (Additional disapplication of pre-emption rights in connection with an acquisition or specified capital investment and in relation to any follow-on offer), although they consider their renewal appropriate in order to retain maximum flexibility to take advantage of business opportunities as they arise.