

ARTISAN (UK) PLC

(Registered in England and Wales, Company Number 3630998)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the eighteenth Annual General Meeting of Artisan (UK) plc ("**the Company**") will be held at the Company's offices at Vantage House, Vantage Park, Washingley Road, Huntingdon PE29 6SR on Tuesday, 7 March 2017 at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions which will be proposed, in the case of Resolutions 1 to 3 as ordinary resolutions and, in the case of Resolution 4, as a special resolution:

1. That the report of the directors and the audited accounts of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2016 be received
2. That Michael John Eyres be re-elected as a director of the Company
3. That BDO LLP be re-appointed auditors of the Company, and that the directors be authorised to determine the auditors' remuneration
4. That the directors be and are hereby empowered, pursuant to section 570 of the Companies Act 2006 ("**the Act**"), to allot equity securities (as defined in section 560 of the Act) as if section 561 of the Act did not apply to such allotment, provided that this power shall be limited to:
 - (a) the allotment of equity securities in connection with a rights issue in favour of or other offer to the holders of Ordinary Shares where the equity securities respectively attributable to the interests of such holders are proportionate (as nearly as may be) to the respective numbers of Ordinary Shares held by them, but subject to such exclusions or arrangements as the directors may deem necessary or expedient to deal with any fractional entitlements or any legal or practical problems under the law of or the requirements of any regulatory body or any recognised stock exchange in any territory;
 - (b) the allotment (otherwise than pursuant to paragraph (a) above) of equity securities up to an aggregate nominal amount of £500,000

provided that this authority shall expire (unless previously renewed, varied or revoked by the Company in general meeting) on 30 June 2018 or, if earlier, at the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held after the passing of this resolution but so that the directors shall be empowered to allot equity securities in pursuance of an offer or agreement made prior to such expiry as if the power conferred by this resolution had not expired

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Philip R Speer
Company Secretary

Registered Office:
Vantage House
Vantage Park
Washingley Road
Huntingdon
PE29 6SR

Date: 29 December 2016

Notes overleaf:

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1. If you are a member of the Company entitled to attend the Annual General Meeting, you are entitled to appoint a proxy to exercise all or any of your rights to attend, speak and vote at the meeting and you should have received a proxy form with this Notice of Meeting. You can appoint a proxy using the procedures set out in these notes and the notes to the proxy form.
2. To be valid, a proxy form must be completed and signed, and sent or delivered to the Company's registrars, Capita Asset Services, PXS, 34 Beckenham Road, Beckenham, Kent BR3 4TU so as to be received by them no later than 11.30 a.m. on Friday, 3 March 2017. In the case of a member which is a company, the proxy form 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 other authority under which a proxy form is signed (or a duly certified copy of that power or authority) must be included with the proxy form.
3. Alternatively, you may register online at the Capita Asset Services website at www.capitashareportal.com and record your appointment of your proxy there.
4. A proxy does not need to be a member of the Company but must attend the meeting to represent you. Details of how to appoint the Chairman of the meeting or another person as your proxy using the proxy form are set out in the notes to the proxy form. If you wish your proxy to speak on your behalf at the meeting, you will need to appoint your own choice of proxy (not the Chairman) and give your instructions directly to your proxy.
5. 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, you may photocopy the proxy form. Please indicate the proxy holder's name and the number of shares in relation to which they are authorised to act as your proxy (which, in aggregate, should not exceed the number of shares held by you). Please also indicate if the proxy instruction is one of multiple instructions being given. All forms must be signed and should be returned in the same envelope.
6. 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, the first named being the most senior.
7. The appointment of a proxy does not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting.
8. Pursuant to Regulation 41 of the Uncertificated Securities Regulations 2001, the Company specifies that only those members registered on the Company's Register of Members at close of business on Friday, 3 March 2017 will be entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting.