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COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

SPECIAL BUSINESS

OF

THE MERCANTILE INVESTMENT TRUST PLC

Passed on 24th May 2023

At the Annual General Meeting of the Company duly convened and held at Trinity House, Tower Hill, London EC3N 4DHon 24th May 2023 the following Resolutions were passed as Special Business:

Ordinary Resolution

11. THAT the Directors of the Company be and they are hereby generally and unconditionally authorised (in substitution of any authorities previously granted to the Directors) pursuant to and in accordance with 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 ('rights') up to an aggregate nominal amount of £1,975,201 representing approximately 10% of the Company's issued share capital (excluding shares held in Treasury) as at 3rd April 2023, provided that this authority shall expire at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting of the Company held in 2024 unless renewed at a general meeting prior to such time, save that the Company may before such expiry make offers or agreements which would or might require shares to be allotted or rights to be granted after such expiry and so that the Directors of the Company may allot shares and grant rights in pursuance of such offers or agreements as if the authority conferred hereby had not expired.

Special Resolution

12. THAT subject to the passing of Resolution 11 set out above, the Directors of the Company be and they are hereby empowered pursuant to Sections 570 and 573 of the Act to allot equity securities (within the meaning of Section 560 of the Act) for cash pursuant to the authority conferred by Resolution 11 or by way of the sale of treasury shares as if Section 561(1) of the Act did not apply to any such allotment, provided that this power shall be limited to the allotment of equity securities for cash up to an aggregate nominal amount of £2,361,230, representing approximately 10% of the issued share capital as at 3rd April 2023 at a price of not less than the net asset value per share and shall expire upon the expiry of the general authority conferred by Resolution 11 above, save that the Company may before such expiry make offers or agreements which would or might require equity securities to be allotted after such expiry and so that the Directors of the Company may allot equity securities in

pursuance of such offers or agreements as if the power conferred hereby had not expired.

Special Resolution

13. THAT the Company be generally and subject as hereinafter appears unconditionally authorised in accordance with Section 701 of the Act to make market purchases (within the meaning of Section 693 of the Act) of its issued shares on such terms and in such manner as the Directors may from time to time determine.

PROVIDED ALWAYS THAT

- (i) the maximum number of ordinary shares hereby authorised to be purchased shall be that number of ordinary shares which is equal to 14.99% of the Company's issued share capital as at the date of the passing of this resolution;
- (ii) the minimum price which may be paid for an ordinary share shall be the nominal value;
- (iii) the maximum price which may be paid for an ordinary share shall be an amount equal to the highest of: (a) 105% of the average of the middle market quotations for an ordinary share taken from and calculated by reference to the London Stock Exchange Daily Official List for the five business days immediately preceding the day on which the ordinary share is contracted to be purchased; or (b) the price of the last independent trade; or (c) the highest current independent bid;
- (iv) any purchase of shares will be made in the market for cash at prices below the prevailing net asset value per share (as determined by the Directors);
- (v) the authority hereby conferred shall expire on 23rd November 2024 unless the authority is renewed at the Company's Annual General Meeting in 2024 or at any other general meeting prior to such time; and
- (vi) the Company may make a contract to purchase shares under the authority hereby conferred prior to the expiry of such authority which contract will or may be executed wholly or partly after the expiry of such authority and may make a purchase of shares pursuant to any such contract.

Ordinary Resolution

14. THAT the shareholders approve the Company's dividend policy to continue to pay four quarterly interim dividends during the year.

By order of the Board JPMorgan Funds Limited, Company Secretary

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Alison Vincent Authorised Signatory