## The Companies Act 2006

## **Company Limited by Shares**

## **Baronsmead Venture Trust plc**

(Registered Company Number: 03504214)

## NOTICE OF RESOLUTIONS PASSED

At an Annual General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened and held at Saddlers' Half, 40 Gutter Lane, London EC2V 6BR, on 16 February 2022 the following resolutions were passed, with Resolution 11 as an Ordinary Resolution and Resolutions 12-16 as Special Resolutions.

- 11. THAT, in substitution for all subsisting authorities to the extent unused, the Directors of the Company be and are hereby generally and unconditionally authorised 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 £14,650,641.35 during the period commencing on the passing of this resolution and expiring on the fifth anniversary of the date of the passing of this resolution (unless previously revoked, varied, renewed or extended by the Company in general meeting), but so that this authority shall allow the Company to make before the expiry of this authority offers or agreements which would or might require shares to be allotted or Rights to be granted after such expiry and the Directors shall be entitled to allot shares or grant Rights pursuant to any such offers or agreements as if the power conferred by this resolution had not expired.
- 12. THAT, subject to the passing of resolution 11 set out in the notice of this meeting and in substitution for all subsisting authorities to the extent unused, the Directors be and are hereby empowered, pursuant to sections 570 and 573 of the Companies Act 2006 (the "Act"), to allot equity securities (as defined in section 560 of the Act) for cash pursuant to the authority given pursuant to resolution 11 set out in the notice of this meeting, or by way of a 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:
  - (a) the allotment of equity securities up to an aggregate nominal amount representing 30 per cent. of the issued share capital of the Company (excluding treasury shares), as at the date of passing of this resolution pursuant to one or more offers for subscription;
  - (b) the allotment of equity securities up to an aggregate nominal amount representing 10 per cent. of the issued share capital of the Company (excluding treasury shares) as at the date of passing of this resolution which may be at a discount to NAV pursuant to any dividend reinvestment scheme operated by the Company; and
  - (c) the allotment of equity securities (otherwise than pursuant to sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) above) up to an aggregate nominal amount representing 10 per cent. of the issued share capital of the Company (excluding treasury shares) as at the date of passing of this resolution which may be at a discount to NAV and in each case where such proceeds of issue may be used to purchase shares in the Company and the power conferred by this resolution shall expire on the date falling 15 months after the date of the passing of this resolution (unless previously revoked, varied, renewed or extended by the Company in general meeting) or, if earlier, at the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company, except 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 the Directors shall be entitled to allot equity securities pursuant to any such offers or agreements as if the power conferred by this resolution had not expired.
- 13. THAT, in substitution for all subsisting authorities to the extent unused, the Company be and hereby is empowered to make market purchases within the meaning of section 693(4) of the Companies Act 2006 (the "Act") of ordinary shares of 10p each in the capital of the Company ("Ordinary Shares") provided that:



- (a) The aggregate number of Ordinary Shares which may be purchased shall not exceed 43,922,622 or, if lower, such number of Ordinary Shares as shall equal 14.99 per cent. of the issued Ordinary Shares as at the date of the passing of this resolution (excluding any Ordinary Shares held in Treasury);
- (b) the minimum price which may be paid for an Ordinary Share is the nominal value thereof of 10 pence:
- (c) the maximum price which may be paid for an Ordinary Share is an amount equal to the higher of:
  - (i) 105 per cent. of the average of the middle market value for an Ordinary Share taken from the London Stock Exchange daily official list for the five business days immediately preceding the day on which such Ordinary Share is to be purchased; and
  - (ii) the higher of the price of the last independent trade and the highest current independent purchase bid for a share of the Company on the trading venues where the market purchases by the Company pursuant to the authority conferred by this resolution 13 will be carried out;
- (d) the authority conferred by this resolution shall expire on the date falling 15 months after the date of the passing of this resolution or, if earlier, the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company, unless such authority is renewed prior to such time; and
- (e) the Company may make a contract to purchase Ordinary Shares under the authority conferred by this resolution prior to the expiry of such authority which will or may be executed wholly or partly after the expiry of such authority.
- 14. THAT, a general meeting (other than an AGM) may be called on not less than 14 clear days' notice, provided that this authority shall expire at the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company.
- 15. THAT the Articles of Association produced to the meeting and signed by the chairman of the meeting for the purposes of identification be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, the existing Articles of Association with effect from the conclusion of the meeting.
- 16. THAT, the share capital of the Company be reduced by cancelling the entire amount standing to the credit of the Company's share premium account as at the date the order is made confirming such cancellation by the High Court.