## DUNEDIN SMALLER COMPANIES INVESTMENT TRUST

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At the Annual General Meeting of the Company held at 12.00 noon on Wednesday 23 February 2011 at Discovery Point, Dundee DD1 4XA the following resolutions were passed:-

## ORDINARY RESOLUTION

- 7. That, with effect from the time of the passing of this resolution the Directors be generally and unconditionally authorised to exercise all the powers of the Company to allot in accordance with Section 551 of the Companies Act 2006 shares in the Company and to grant rights ("relevant rights") to subscribe for, or to convert any security into shares in the Company up to an aggregate nominal amount of £789,597 representing approximately 33% of the issued share capital as at the date of the passing of this resolution, such authorisation to expire at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting of the Company in 2012, unless previously renewed, revoked or varied by the Company in general meeting, but so that this authority shall allow the Company and its Directors to make offers or agreements before such expiry which would or might require such securities to be allotted or relevant rights to be granted after such expiry and the Directors may allot shares or grant relevant rights in pursuance of any such offers or agreements as if such expiry had not occurred.
- 8. That, subject to and conditional upon the passing of resolution 9 set out below, the Directors of the Company be and they are hereby generally and unconditionally authorised in accordance with LR 15.4.11 of the Listing Rules of the UK Listing Authority to sell or transfer out of treasury ordinary shares of 5p each in the capital of the Company (the "share(s)") for cash at a price which represents a discount to the net asset value attributable to the ordinary shares at the date of such issue, provided always that:
  - (i) such sale or transfer will be limited to a sale or transfer at a price in excess of the average price at which the shares were bought into treasury;
  - (ii) where any shares are sold or transferred out of treasury pursuant to this authority at a discount to the then prevailing net asset value of the shares, such discount must be lower than the average discount to the net asset value per share at which the Company acquired the relevant shares;
  - (iii) the aggregate net asset value dilution associated with all sales of treasury shares in any one financial year does not exceed 0.5% of net assets;
  - (iv) this power shall be limited to the sale of shares having an aggregate nominal value of £119,636, being approximately 5% of the nominal value of the issued share capital of the Company, as at the date of the passing of this resolution and provided further that the number of shares to which this power applies shall be reduced from time to time by the number of shares which are allotted for cash as if section 561(1) of the Companies Act 2006 did not apply pursuant to the power conferred on the Directors by resolution 9 set out below; and
  - (v) the authority hereby conferred shall expire at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting of the Company in 2012, (unless such authority is renewed, varied or revoked by the Company in general meeting prior to such time) save that the Company may, prior to such expiry, make an offer or agreement which would or might otherwise require treasury shares to be sold or transferred after such expiry and the Directors may sell or transfer treasury shares pursuant to such offer or agreement as if the authority conferred hereby had not expired.

## SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

- 9. That, subject to the passing of resolution number 7 set out above, 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 conferred by resolution number 7 above or by way of a sale of treasury shares, in each case 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:
  - (i) (otherwise than pursuant to sub-paragraph (ii) below) which are, or are to be wholly paid up in cash, at the price of not less than the net asset value per share at allotment, as determined by the Directors, up to an aggregate nominal value of £119,636; and
  - (ii) in connection with an offer by way of rights issue in favour of all holders of Ordinary shares where the equity securities respectively attributable to the interests of all such holders are either proportionate (as nearly as may be) to the respective number of Ordinary shares held by

them on the record date of such allotment or to holders of other equity securities as required by the rights of these securities (but subject in either case to such exclusions, limitations, restrictions or other arrangements as the Directors consider necessary, expedient, or appropriate to deal with treasury shares, fractional entitlements, record dates, legal, regulatory or practical problems in or under the laws of, or requirements of, any regulatory body or any stock exchange in any territory or otherwise howsoever) at a price of not less than the net asset value per share at allotment, as determined by the Directors;

and shall expire at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting of the Company in 2012, but so that this power shall enable the Company to make offers or agreements before such expiry which would or might require equity securities to be allotted after such expiry and the Directors may allot equity securities in pursuance of any such offer or agreement as if such expiry had not occurred.

- 10. That, in substitution for any existing authority under Section 701 of the Companies Act 2006 (the "Act"), the Company be and it is hereby generally and unconditionally authorised, in accordance with Section 701 of the Act, to make market purchases (within the meaning of Section 693(4) of the Act) of fully paid Ordinary shares of 5p each in the capital of the Company ("Ordinary shares") provided that:
  - (i) the maximum aggregate number of Ordinary shares hereby authorised to be purchased shall be 14.99% of the issued Ordinary share capital of the Company as at the date of the passing of this resolution;
  - (ii) the minimum price which may be paid for an Ordinary share shall be 5p (exclusive of expenses);
  - (iii) the maximum price (exclusive of expenses) which may be paid for an Ordinary share shall be the higher of:
    - a) 5% above the average of the market values of the Ordinary shares (as derived from the Daily Official List of the London Stock Exchange) for the Ordinary shares for the five business days immediately preceding the date of purchase; and
    - b) the higher of the price of the last independent trade in Ordinary shares and the highest current independent bid for Ordinary shares on the London Stock Exchange; and
  - (iv) unless previously varied, revoked or renewed by the Company in general meeting, the authority hereby conferred shall expire at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held in 2012 save that the Company may, at any time prior to such expiry, enter into a contract or contracts to purchase Ordinary shares under such authority which will or might be completed or executed wholly or partly after the expiration of such authority and may make a purchase of Ordinary shares pursuant to any such contract or contracts.
- 11. That, in substitution for any existing authority under Section 701 of the Companies Act 2006 (the "Act"), the Company be and it is hereby generally and unconditionally authorised, in accordance with Section 701 of the Act, to make market purchases (within the meaning of Section 693(4) of the Act) of fully paid Subscription shares of 0.001p each in the capital of the Company ("Subscription shares") provided that:
  - the maximum aggregate number of Subscription shares hereby authorised to be purchased shall be 14.99% of the issued Subscription shares as at the date of the passing of this resolution;
  - (ii) the minimum price which may be paid for a Subscription share shall be 0.001p (exclusive of expenses);
  - (iii) the maximum price (exclusive of expenses) which may be paid for a Subscription share shall be the higher of:
    - a) 5% above the average of the market values of the Subscription shares (as derived from the Daily Official List of the London Stock Exchange) for the Subscription shares for the five business days immediately preceding the date of purchase; and
    - the higher of the price of the last independent trade in Subscription shares and the highest current independent bid for Subscription shares on the London Stock Exchange;
      and
  - (iv) unless previously varied, revoked or renewed by the Company in general meeting, the authority hereby conferred shall expire at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting of

the Company to be held in 2012 save that the Company may, at any time prior to such expiry, enter into a contract or contracts to purchase Subscription shares under such authority which will or might be completed or executed wholly or partly after the expiration of such authority and may make a purchase of Subscription shares pursuant to any such contract or contracts.

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