
THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

of

JOHNSTON PRESS plc ("the Company")

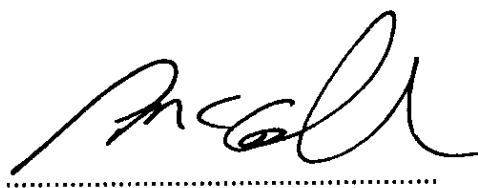
At the eighty-first Annual General Meeting of the Company held at The Caledonian Hilton Hotel, Princes Street, Edinburgh, on 30 April 2010, the following resolution was passed as a Special Resolution of the Company:

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

"That, subject to the passing of Resolution 10 set out in the notice of this meeting, the Directors be and are hereby empowered pursuant to the provisions of Section 570 of the Companies Act 2006 ("the Act") to allot equity securities (within the meaning of Section 560 of the Act) pursuant to the authority granted by that Resolution for cash, as if sub-section (1) of Section 561 of the Act did not apply to any such allotment provided that this power shall be limited:

- (i) to the allotment of such equity securities in connection with a rights issue in favour of Ordinary Shareholders where the equity securities respectively attributable to the interests of all Ordinary Shareholders are proportionate (as nearly as may be) to the respective numbers of Ordinary Shares held by them subject only to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors may consider necessary or expedient to deal with fractional entitlements or legal or practical problems under the laws of, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body in, any territory; and
- (ii) to the allotment (otherwise than pursuant to sub-paragraph (i) above) of equity securities up to an aggregate nominal value of £3,198,699.

This power shall expire, unless previously revoked or varied, on the date of the Annual General Meeting of the Company held in 2011 save that the Company may before such expiry make an offer or agreement which would or might require equity securities to be allotted after such expiry and the Directors may allot equity securities in pursuance of such offer or agreement as if the power conferred hereby had not expired."



Secretary

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