## **THE COMPANIES ACT 2006**

### **PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY BY SHARES**

#### J SAINSBURY PLC

(the 'Company')

(Registered in England & Wales no. 185647)

22/07/2021 **COMPANIES HOUSE** 

At the Annual General Meeting of the Company held 9 July 2021 at 33 Holborn, London EC1N 2HT, resolution 15 was passed as an ordinary resolution and resolutions 16, 17, 19 and 21 were each passed as special resolutions.

#### Resolution 15 - Directors' general authority to allot shares

That the Directors be generally and unconditionally authorised pursuant to and in accordance with Section 551 of the Companies Act 2006 (the '2006 Act') to exercise all the powers of the Company to allot shares in the Company or grant rights to subscribe for or to convert any security into shares in the Company up to an aggregate nominal amount of £213,174,900, such authority to apply in substitution for all previous authorities pursuant to Section 551 of the 2006 Act and to expire at the end of the annual general meeting of the Company in 2022 or at the close of business on 5 September 2022, whichever is the earlier, but, in each case, so that the Company may, before such expiry, make offers and enter into agreements which would, or might, require shares to be allotted or rights to subscribe for or to convert any security into shares to be granted after the authority given by this resolution has expired.

#### Resolution 16 - General authority to disapply pre-emption rights

That, subject to the passing of Resolution 15, the Directors be authorised to allot equity securities (as defined in Section 560(1) of the 2006 Act) wholly for cash pursuant to the authority given by Resolution 15 above or to sell equity securities held by the Company as treasury shares for cash, as if Section 561 of the 2006 Act did not apply to any such allotment or sale, in each case:

- (i) in connection with a pre-emptive offer; and
- (ii) otherwise than in connection with a pre-emptive offer, up to an aggregate nominal amount of £31,976,200,

such authority to expire at the end of the annual general meeting of the Company in 2022 or at the close of business on 5 September 2022, whichever is the earlier, but so that the Company may, before such expiry, make offers and enter into agreements which would, or might, require equity securities to be allotted and treasury shares to be sold after the authority given by this resolution has expired and the Directors may allot equity securities and sell treasury shares under any such offer or agreement as if the authority had not expired.

For the purposes of this resolution, a pre-emptive offer means an offer of equity securities and/or sale of treasury shares open for acceptance for a period fixed by the Directors:

- (a) to holders (other than the Company) of ordinary shares in proportion (as nearly as may be practicable) to their existing holdings on the register on a record date fixed by the Directors;
- (b) to the holders of other equity securities, as entitled by the rights attaching to those securities, or as the Directors otherwise consider necessary,

but subject in both cases to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors may consider necessary or appropriate to deal with treasury shares, fractional entitlements, record dates or legal, regulatory or practical problems in, or under the laws of, any territory whatsoever. The nominal amount of any securities shall be taken to be, in the case of rights to subscribe for or convert any securities into shares of the Company, the nominal amount of such shares which may be allotted pursuant to such rights.

# Resolution 17 - Authority to allot equity securities for cash or to sell treasury shares other than on a pro rata basis to shareholders in connection with acquisitions or specified capital investments

That, subject to the passing of Resolution 15 and in addition to any authority granted under Resolution 16, the Directors be authorised to allot equity securities (as defined in Section 560(1) of the 2006 Act) wholly for cash pursuant to the authority given by Resolution 15 or to sell equity securities held by the Company as treasury shares for cash, as if Section 561(1) of the 2006 Act did not apply to any such allotment or sale, such authority to be:

- (i) limited to the allotment of equity securities or sale of treasury shares up to an aggregate nominal amount of £31,976,200; and
- (ii) used only for the purposes of financing (or refinancing, if the authority is to be used within six months after the original transaction) a transaction which the Directors determine to be an acquisition or other capital investment of a kind contemplated by the Pre-Emption Group's Statement of Principles on the disapplication of Pre-Emption Rights (the 'Statement of Principles') most recently published prior to the date of the Notice,

such power to expire at the end of the annual general meeting of the Company in 2022 or at the close of business on 5 September 2022, whichever is the earlier, but, in each case, so that the Company may, before such expiry, make offers and enter into agreements which would, or might, require equity securities to be allotted and treasury shares to be sold after the authority given by this resolution has expired, and the Directors may allot equity securities or sell treasury shares under any such offer or agreement as if the authority had not expired.

#### Resolution 19 - Authority to purchase own shares

That the Company be generally and unconditionally authorised for the purposes of Section 701 of the 2006 Act to make market purchases (within the meaning of Section 693(4) of the 2006 Act) of ordinary shares of 284/7 pence each in the capital of the Company ('ordinary shares') in such manner and upon such terms as the Directors may from time to time determine, provided that:

- (a) the maximum number of ordinary shares which may be purchased is 223,833,600;
- (b) the minimum price which may be paid for an ordinary share is 28 4/7 pence (being the nominal value of an ordinary share) exclusive of associated expenses;
- (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 closing price of an ordinary share derived from the London Stock Exchange Daily Official List for the five business days immediately preceding the day on which that ordinary share is contracted to be purchased; and (ii) the higher of the price of the last independent trade of an ordinary share and the highest current bid for an ordinary share on the trading venue where the purchase is carried out (exclusive of associated expenses); and
- (d) the authority to purchase hereby conferred shall expire at the end of the Company's annual general meeting in 2022 or at the close of business on 5 September 2022, whichever is the earlier, save that the Company may make a contract to purchase ordinary shares under this authority before the expiry of the authority which will or may be completed wholly or partly thereafter and a purchase of shares may be made in pursuance of any such contract.

Resolution 21 - Notice period for general meetings other than annual general meetings

That a general meeting other than an annual general meeting may be called on not less than 14 clear days' notice.

Tim Fallowfield Company Secretary

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