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*(Empyrean Energy PLC, incorporated and registered in England with registered number 5387837)*

#### **NOTICE OF 2023 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

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**Notice of the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at the offices of Armstrong Teasdale, Royal College of Surgeons of England, 38-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PE on 27 September 2023 at 10.00 a.m. is set out at Part II of this document.**

You will not receive a form of proxy for the Annual General Meeting in the post. Instead, you will receive instructions to enable you to vote electronically and how to register to do so. You may request a hard copy proxy form directly from the registrars, **Link Group, Central Square, 29 Wellington Street, Leeds LS1 4DL (telephone number: 0371 664 0391).**

## PART I - LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN



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### **Directors:**

Dr. Patrick Cross *(Non-Executive Chairman)*

Thomas Kelly *(Chief Executive Officer)*

John Laycock *(Non-Executive Director)*

Gajendra Bisht *(Executive Director - Technical)*

**Company Secretary:** Jonathan Whyte

**Registered Office:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 38 – 43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PE

4 September 2023

### **To the Shareholders and, for information only, to the Option Holders and Warrant Holders**

Dear Shareholder,

### **Annual General Meeting 2023**

I am writing to you to announce that this year's Annual General Meeting ("**AGM**" or "**Meeting**") will be held at the offices of Armstrong Teasdale, Royal College of Surgeons of England, 38-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PE at 10.00 a.m. on 27 September 2023 and the Notice of Annual General Meeting is set out at Part II of this document.

### **AGM Attendance**

I and John Laycock intend to attend the AGM in person on behalf of the Company. However, as a result of the Company's focus on cash preservation, particularly given the inordinate cost of outbound flights from Australia, the executive directors, Thomas Kelly and Gajendra Bisht together with the Company Secretary, Jonathan Whyte intend to attend the AGM via Zoom teleconference.

Registered Shareholders can submit questions about the business of the meeting or about the Company in advance of the meeting by email to: [enquiries@empyreanenergy.com](mailto:enquiries@empyreanenergy.com) by 10.00 a.m. on 20 September 2023 and responses to these questions, where appropriate and in accordance with regulations, will be uploaded to the Company's website as soon as practicable after the AGM. When submitting questions, Registered Shareholders must provide the registration details of their shareholding so that the Company can identify them as an Empyrean Shareholder.

Voting at the AGM will be carried out by way of a poll so that the votes cast in advance and the votes of all shareholders appointing the Chairman of the meeting as their proxy to vote on their behalf will be taken into account. The Company has made arrangements to ensure that there will be a quorum at the AGM. The results of the AGM will be announced as soon as practicable after the conclusion of the meeting.

## **1 RESOLUTIONS**

An explanation of each of the Resolutions to be proposed at the AGM is set out below. Resolutions 1 to 4 will be proposed as Ordinary Resolutions and Resolution 5 will be proposed as a Special Resolution.

### **Resolution 1 – Receiving the Accounts**

The Board recommends the receiving of the audited accounts for the financial period ended 31 March 2023 together with the Report of the Directors' and the Auditors' Report.

### **Resolution 2 – Auditors' Appointment and Remuneration**

This Resolution relates to the Auditors' re-appointment and authorises the Directors to determine their remuneration. It is usual business for an Annual General Meeting.

### **Resolution 3– Re-election of Director**

The Board recommends the re-election of Gajendra ("Gaz") Bisht who retires by rotation in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association. Mr Bisht being eligible, offers himself for re-election. A brief biography of Mr Bisht is set out below:

Gaz Bisht is an oil and gas professional with over 34 years of proven skills in all aspects of Exploration and Production. In the past 5 years, he has developed strong business acumen in strategy framing and execution and has built deep and effective relationships with international companies as well as regulators in South East and North Asia, particularly in Indonesia, China and Malaysia.

### **Resolution 4 - Section 551 authority**

This is an Ordinary Resolution authorising the Directors to allot relevant securities up to a nominal amount of £1,000,000 (equating to 500,000,000 shares at a nominal value of 0.2p). If granted, the authority will only be exercised if the Directors believed that to do so would be in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders as a whole. The resolution is specifically proposed to enable the Directors to have the flexibility to grow the Company in an appropriate manner. The authority will expire at the commencement of the next AGM held by the Company.

### **Resolution 5 – Dis-application of pre-emption rights**

Resolution 5 is a Special Resolution authorising the Directors to issue equity securities for cash on a non pre-emptive basis pursuant to the authority conferred by Resolution 4 above up to a nominal amount of £1,000,000 for the purpose set out in Resolution 4 above. This authority will expire at the commencement of the next AGM held by the Company.

## **2 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The AGM is to be held at 10.00 a.m. on 27 September 2023 at the offices of Armstrong Teasdale, Royal College of Surgeons of England, 38 43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PE.

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## **3 RECOMMENDATION**

The Board considers that each of the Resolutions is in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders as a whole. Your Board will be voting in favour of each Resolution insofar as their own respective holdings of ordinary

shares in the capital of the Company and they unanimously recommend that you should vote in favour of each of them as well.

Yours faithfully

**DR. PATRICK CROSS**  
**CHAIRMAN**

## PART II - NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



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Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at the offices of Armstrong Teasdale, Royal College of Surgeons of England, 38-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PE on 27 September 2023 at 10.00 a.m. to consider, and, if thought fit, pass the following Resolutions of which 1 to 4 will be proposed as Ordinary Resolutions and Resolution 5 will be proposed as a Special Resolution.

### **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

1. To receive the audited accounts for the financial period ended 31 March 2023 together with the Reports of the Directors and the Auditors thereon.
2. To re-appoint BDO LLP as Auditors to the Company from the conclusion of this meeting until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting at which accounts are laid and to authorise the Directors to determine the remuneration of the Auditors of the Company.
3. To re-elect Gajendra Bisht, a Director who retires by rotation in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company, and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election as a Director of the Company.
4. THAT, in accordance with section 551 of Companies Act 2006 ("**Act**"), the Directors be generally and unconditionally authorised to exercise all 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 £1,000,000 provided that this authority shall expire at the commencement of the next Annual General Meeting held by the Company save that the Company shall be entitled to make offers or agreements before the expiry of this authority 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 and grant Rights pursuant to such offers or agreements as if this authority had not expired.

### **SPECIAL BUSINESS**

5. THAT, subject to the passing of Resolution 4 above, the Directors be empowered pursuant to sections 570 and 573 of the Act to allot equity securities (within the meaning of section 560 of that Act) pursuant to the general authority conferred by Resolution 4 above for cash and/or the sale of treasury shares for cash, as if section 561 of the Act did not apply to any such allotment provided that this power shall be limited to the allotment of the equity securities or sale of treasury shares up to an aggregate nominal amount of £1,000,000 and such power shall expire upon the expiry of the authority conferred by Resolution 4 set out above, save that the Directors shall be entitled to make offers or agreements before the expiry and the Directors may allot equity securities pursuant to any such offers or agreements as if the power conferred by this resolution had not expired.

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Jonathan Whyte  
Company Secretary  
by order of the Board  
4 September 2023

#### **NOTES**

- (1) A member entitled to attend, speak and vote is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend, speak and vote on his behalf. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- (2) You will not receive a form of proxy for the AGM in the post. Instead, you will receive instructions to enable you to vote electronically and how to register to do so. You may request a hard copy proxy form directly from the registrars, Link Group, Central Square, 29 Wellington Street, Leeds LS1 4DL (telephone number: 0371 664 0391).
- (3) In order to be valid, proxy votes (together with any power of attorney or other authority under which it is executed or a duly certified copy of any such power or authority) must be returned by one of the following methods, in each case so as to arrive no later than 10.00 a.m. on 25 September 2023 or, in the case of an adjourned meeting, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding such adjourned meeting (ignoring for these purposes non-working days) or (in the case of a poll taken otherwise than at or on the same day as the meeting or adjourned meeting) for the taking of the poll at which it is to be used:
  - in hard copy form by post, by courier or by hand to the Company's registrars, Link Group, PXS 1, Central Square, 29 Wellington Street, Leeds LS1 4DL. You can request a hard copy proxy form directly from the registrars, Link Group by calling 0371 664 0391; or
  - via [www.signalshares.com](http://www.signalshares.com) by logging on and selecting the 'Proxy Voting' link. If you have not previously registered for electronic communications, you will first be asked to register as a new user, for which you will require your investor code (IVC) (which can be found on your share certificate), family name and postcode (if resident in the UK); or
  - if your shares are held electronically via CREST, the proxy appointment may be lodged using the CREST Proxy Voting Service in accordance with note 4 below.
  - if you are an institutional shareholder you may be able to appoint a proxy electronically via the Proxymity voting platform in accordance with note 6 below.
- (4) To appoint a proxy or to give or amend an instruction to a previously appointed proxy via the CREST system, the CREST message must be received by the issuer's agent RA10 by not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting. For this purpose, the time of receipt will be taken to be the time (as determined by the timestamp applied to the message by the CREST Applications Host) from which the issuer's agent is able to retrieve the message. After this time any change of instructions to a proxy appointed through CREST should be communicated to the proxy by other means. CREST Personal Members or other CREST sponsored members, and those CREST Members who have appointed voting service provider(s) should contact their CREST sponsor or voting service provider(s) for assistance with appointing proxies via CREST. For further information on CREST procedures, limitations and system timings please refer to the CREST Manual. We may treat as invalid a proxy appointment sent by CREST in the circumstances set out in Regulation 35(5)(a) of The Uncertificated Securities Regulations 2001 (SI 2001/3755) (the "2001 Regulations"). In any case your proxy form must be received by the Company's registrars no less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting.
- (5) Shares held in uncertificated form (i.e. in CREST) may be voted through the CREST Proxy Voting Service in accordance with the procedures set out in the CREST manual, that can be accessed via [www.euroclear.com](http://www.euroclear.com)
- (6) If you are an institutional investor you may also be able to appoint a proxy electronically via the Proxymity platform, a process which has been agreed by the Company and approved by the Registrar. For further information regarding Proxymity, please go to [www.proxymity.io](http://www.proxymity.io). Your proxy must be lodged by 10.00am on 25 September 2023 in order to be considered valid or, if the meeting is adjourned, by the time which is 48 hours before the time of the adjourned meeting. Before you can appoint a proxy via this process you will need to have agreed to Proxymity's associated terms and conditions. It is important that you read these carefully as you will be bound by them and they will govern the electronic appointment of your proxy. An electronic proxy appointment via the Proxymity platform may be revoked completely by sending an authenticated message via the platform instructing the removal of your proxy vote.
- (7) If the appointor is a corporation, the form of proxy must be under its common seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised.
- (8) In the case of joint holders, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, will be accepted to the exclusion of the vote of the other registered holder(s) and for this purpose seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the register of members.
- (9) Pursuant to Regulation 41 of the 2001 Regulations, only those shareholders on the Register of Shareholders at close of business on 25 September 2023 shall be entitled to vote at the meeting in respect of the number of shares registered in their names at that time. If the meeting is adjourned by more than 48 hours, then to be so entitled, shareholders must be entered on the Company's Register of Shareholders at the time which is 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the adjourned meeting or, if the Company gives notice of the adjourned meeting, at the time specified in that notice.
- (10) A vote withheld is not a vote in law, which means that the vote will not be counted in the calculation of votes for or against the Resolution. Unless otherwise indicated on the Form of Proxy, CREST, Proxymity or any other electronic voting instruction, the proxy will vote as they think fit or, at their discretion, withhold from voting.
- (11) As at the close of business on 1 September 2023 (being the latest practicable date before the publication of this Notice), the Company's issued share capital comprised 981,073,175 ordinary shares of £0.002 each. Each ordinary share carries the right to one vote at a general meeting of the Company, and therefore the total number of voting rights in the Company as at the time and date given above is 981,073,175.



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To vote electronically please log in or register to log in via the following link:

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