

## ATTENDANCE CARD

(see notes 5, 6, 7 and 10)

## CLOSE BROTHERS GROUP plc - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

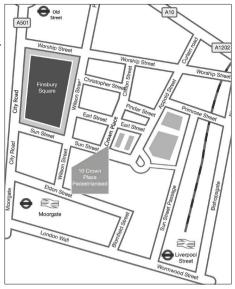
To be held at 10 Crown Place, London EC2A 4FT on Thursday 16 November 2017 at 11.00 A.M.

You may submit your proxy electronically using Signal Shares at www.signalshares.com. If not already registered for Signal Shares, you will need your Investor Code below.

If you wish to attend this meeting in your capacity as a holder of ordinary shares, please sign this card

You may also submit your proxy by post using the Form of Proxy below.

Please see over for notes on completion of the form.



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and on arrival hand it to the Company's registrars. This will facilitate entry to the meeting. Barcode: Signature of person attending Investor Code FORM OF PROXY CLOSE BROTHERS GROUP plc – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2017 Barcode: Investor Code: Event Code: I/We being a member of the company hereby appoint the Chairman of the meeting or (see note 1) Mark 'X' if appointing more Name of proxy Number of shares (see notes 1 and 2) than one proxy (see note 2) as my/our proxy to vote on my/our behalf at the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held on Thursday 16 November 2017 at 11.00 A.M. and at any adjournment thereof. I have indicated with a 'X' how I/we wish my/our votes to be cast on the following resolutions (see note 3): RESOLUTIONS The full text of the resolutions is set out in the Notice of the Annual General Meeting which is included in the circular despatched to shareholders. Please mark 'X' to indicate how you wish to vote See over for notes on completion of this form To receive and adopt the 2017 Annual Report and Accounts 13. To appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as auditor and the Auditor's Report 14. To authorise the directors to determine the remuneration of the auditor To approve the Directors' Remuneration Report for the financial year 15. If resolution 3 is passed, to approve the updated Close Brothers ended 31 July 2017 Omnibus Share Incentive Plan To approve the Directors' Remuneration Policy contained in the Directors 16. To authorise the Board to allot shares and to grant rights to subscribe for Remuneration Report or convert any security into shares (within prescribed limits) To authorise the payment of a final dividend on the ordinary shares of 40p per share for the year ended 31 July 2017 17. That, if resolution 16 is passed, pre-emption rights are disapplied in relation to allotments of equity securities up to 5% of issued share capital To reappoint Mike Biggs as a director 18. That, if resolution 16 is passed, pre-emption rights are disapplied in relation To reappoint Preben Prebensen as a director to allotments of equity securities up to a further 5% of issued share capital To reappoint Jonathan Howell as a director 19. That the Company be generally and unconditionally authorised to make To reappoint Elizabeth Lee as a director market purchases of its own shares (within prescribed limits) To reappoint Oliver Corbett as a director 20. That a general meeting except an AGM may be called on not less than 10. To reappoint Geoffrey Howe as a director 14 clear days' notice 21. That, subject to Court approval, £307,762,365.31 standing to the credit of the 11. To reappoint Lesley Jones as a director share premium account be cancelled and credited to distributable profits 12. To reappoint Bridget Macaskill as a director To assist with arrangements, if you intend attending the meeting You may submit your proxy electronically at www.signalshares.com in person please place a 'X' in this box.

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES:**

- To appoint as your proxy someone other than the Chairman of the Meeting, insert the full name in the space provided in the first box. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. If the proxy is being appointed in relation to part of your holding only, enter in the box next to the proxy's name the number of shares for which they are authorised to act. Leaving this box blank will authorise your proxy to exercise your full voting entitlement.
- 2. To appoint more than one proxy, either copy this form or obtain additional proxy forms from Capita Asset Services (0871 664 0300; calls cost 12p per minute plus any network extras from within the UK; lines are open from 9 A.M. to 5.30 P.M. Monday to Friday). Indicate in the box next to the proxy holder's name the number of shares in relation to which they are authorised to act and tick the adjacent box to indicate that the proxy is one of multiple appointments being made. Multiple proxy appointments should be returned together in the same envelope. No proxy may be authorised to exercise votes which any other proxy has been authorised to exercise.
- In the absence of instructions, your proxy may vote or refrain from voting as he thinks fit on the specified resolutions and on any other business (including amendments to resolutions) which may properly come before the meeting.
- 4. The "Vote Withheld" option is provided to enable you to refrain from voting on any particular resolution. A "Vote Withheld" is not a vote in law and will not be counted in the calculation of the proportion of the votes "For" and "Against" a resolution.
- 5. This form must be signed and dated by the shareholder or his attorney duly authorised in writing. In the case of joint holdings, any one holder may sign this form. The vote of the senior joint holder who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, will be accepted

- to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders and for this purpose seniority will be determined by the order in which the names stand in the register of members in respect of the joint holding. If the shareholder is a company, it may execute by the signature(s) of a duly authorised officer or attorney.
- 6. To be valid, this form must be completed and lodged by post with the Company's registrar not less than 48 hours before the time set for the meeting to Capita Asset Services, PXS, The Registry, 34 Beckenham Road, Beckenham, Kent BR3 4TU, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a copy of such authority certified notarially. If you prefer, you may return the proxy form to the registrar in an envelope addressed to FREEPOST CAPITA PXS.
- This Form of Proxy is for use in respect of the specified shareholder account only and should not be amended or submitted in respect of a different account.
- 8. You may submit your proxy voting instructions electronically at www.signalshares.com.
- 9. Shares held in CREST may be voted through the CREST Proxy Voting Service in accordance with the procedures set out in the CREST manual (available via www.euroclear.com/CREST). CREST Personal Members or other CREST sponsored members and those CREST members who have appointed a service provider(s) should refer to their CREST sponsor or voting service provider(s) who will be able to take the appropriate action on their behalf. Further details on the procedure for CREST members who wish to appoint a proxy can be found in the AGM Circular sent to shareholders.
- The appointment of a proxy will not preclude a shareholder from attending the meeting and voting in person.

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