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A form of proxy for the Annual General Meeting is enclosed, please:

- complete the form of proxy and return it in accordance with the instructions printed on it so as to reach the Company's registrar no later than 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 28 June 2023; or
- you may vote electronically, by no later than 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 28 June 2023 by visiting www.investorcentre.co.uk/eproxy. You will be asked to enter the Shareholder Reference Number (SRN), Control Number and PIN shown on your Proxy card and agree to certain terms and conditions; or
- if you are a CREST member, you may appoint a proxy by using the service provided by Euroclear so as to be received no later than 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 28 June 2023.

Further details are given in the notes to this document on pages 4 – 5.

ASCENT RESOURCES PLC

(registered in England and Wales No. 05239285)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting (“**AGM**”) of Ascent Resources plc (the “**Company**”) will be held at the Offices of Fieldfisher LLP, Riverbank House, 2 Swan Lane, London, EC4R 3TT on Friday, 30 June 2023 at 12:30 p.m. for the purposes of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions 1-3 as ordinary resolutions and 4-5 as special resolutions:

Ordinary Resolutions

Resolution 1

THAT Mr Marco Fumagalli, who retires pursuant to Article 20.2 of the Company's Articles of Association and offers himself for re-election, be re-appointed as a director of the Company.

Resolution 2

THAT Mr Malcolm Graham-Wood, who retires pursuant to Article 25.2 of the Company's Articles of Association and offers himself for re-election, be re-appointed as a director of the Company.

Resolution 3

THAT the Directors be generally and unconditionally authorised for the purposes of section 551 of the Companies Act 2006 (the “**Act**”), to exercise all of the powers of the Company to allot shares and grant rights to subscribe for, or convert any security into, shares in the Company:

- (a) up to an aggregate nominal amount (within the meaning of sections 551(3) and (6) of the Act) of £414,378 (such amount to be reduced by the nominal amount allotted or granted under (b) below in excess of such sum); and
- (b) comprising equity securities (as defined in section 560 of the Act) up to an aggregate nominal amount (within the meaning of section 551(3) and (6) of the Act) of £552,449 (such amount to be reduced by the allotments or grants made under (a) above) in connection with or pursuant to an offer or invitation by way of a rights issue in favour of:

- i. holders of ordinary shares in proportion (as nearly as practicable) to the respective number of ordinary shares held by them on the record date for such allotment; and
- ii. holders of any other class of equity securities entitled to participate therein or if the Directors consider it necessary, as permitted by the rights of those securities,

but subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors may consider necessary or appropriate to deal with fractional entitlements, treasury shares, record dates or legal, regulatory or practical difficulties which may arise under the laws of, or the requirements of any regulatory body or stock exchange in any territory or any other matter whatsoever, provided that such authorities shall expire at the conclusion of the AGM of the Company in 2024 or on 30 June 2024 whichever is the earlier, save that the Company may before such expiry make any offer or agreement which would or might require shares to be allotted or rights to be granted after such expiry and the Directors may allot shares, or grant rights to subscribe for or to convert any security into shares, in pursuance of any such offer or agreement as if the authorities conferred by this resolution had not expired.

Special Resolutions

Resolution 4

THAT subject to the passing of Resolution 3 as set out in this Notice of AGM, the Directors be empowered pursuant to sections 570(1) and 573 of the Companies Act 2006 (the “**Act**”) to:

- (a) allot equity securities of the Company (as defined in section 560 of the Act) for cash pursuant to the authority conferred by Resolution 3 of this Notice of this AGM; and

- (b) sell ordinary shares (as defined in section 560(1) of the Act) held by the Company as treasury shares for cash,

in each case as if section 561 of the Act did not apply to such allotment or sale, provided that this power shall be limited to the allotment of equity securities and sale of treasury shares for cash:

- i. in connection with or pursuant to an offer of or invitation to acquire equity securities (but in the case of the authority granted under Resolution 3(b), by way of a rights issue only) in favour of holders of ordinary shares in proportion (as nearly as practicable) to the respective number of ordinary shares held by them on the record date for such allotment (and holders of any other class of equity securities entitled to participate therein or if the Directors consider it necessary, as permitted by the rights of those securities) but subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors may consider necessary or expedient to deal with fractional entitlements, record dates or legal or practical difficulties which may arise under the laws of any territory or the regulations or requirements of any regulatory authority or any stock exchange in any territory or any other matter whatsoever; and
- ii. in the case of the authorisation granted under Resolution 4(a) (or in the case of any sale of treasury shares) and otherwise than pursuant to subparagraph (i) of this Resolution, up to an aggregate nominal amount of £414,378.

The power granted by this resolution shall expire on the conclusion of the AGM of the Company in 2024 or on 30 June 2024, whichever is the earlier, save that the Company may before such expiry make any offer or agreement that would or might require equity securities to be allotted, or treasury shares to be sold, after such expiry, and the Directors may allot equity securities or sell treasury shares in pursuance of any such offer or agreement as if the power conferred by this resolution had not expired.

Resolution 5

THAT the Company be and it is hereby generally and unconditionally authorised for the purposes of Section 701 of the 2006 Act to make market purchases (as defined in Section 693(4) of the 2006 Act) of ordinary shares of £0.005 each in the capital of the Company on such terms and in such manner as the Directors may from time to time determine provided that:

- i. the maximum aggregate number of ordinary shares which may be purchased is 16,575,134;
- ii. the minimum price (exclusive of expenses) which may be paid for each ordinary share does not exceed £0.005;
- iii. the maximum price (exclusive of expenses) which may be paid for any ordinary share is the higher of:
 - a) 5% above the average middle market price of the ordinary shares on the AIM, a market operated by the London Stock Exchange plc, London Stock Exchange Daily Official List for the five business days immediately preceding the date on which the Company agrees to buy the shares concerned; and
 - b) the price of the last independent trade of any ordinary share and the highest independent current bid for an ordinary share on AIM at the time the purchase is carried out.

In exercising this authority the Company may purchase shares using any currency, including pounds sterling, US dollars and euros.

This authority shall expire at the conclusion of the 2024 AGM or on 30 June 2024, whichever is the earlier, provided that, the Company may before such expiry make a contract to purchase ordinary shares which will or may be executed or completed wholly or partly after such expiry and may make a purchase of ordinary shares in pursuance of such contract as if the authority conferred by this resolution had not expired.

By order of the Board

AMBA Secretaries Limited
Company Secretary
6 June 2023

Registered Office

5 New Street Square
London
EC4A 3TW

NOTES:

1. Pursuant to regulation 41 of the Uncertificated Securities Regulations 2001, the Company specifies that in order to have the right to attend and vote at the AGM (and also for the purpose of determining how many votes a person entitled to attend and vote may cast), a person must be entered on the register of members of the Company no later than 6pm on the 28 June 2023 or, if this meeting is adjourned, close of business on the day that is two days before the time for holding the meeting or any adjournment of it. Changes to entries on the register of members after this time shall be disregarded in determining the rights of any person to attend or vote at the meeting.
2. Only holders of ordinary shares are entitled to attend and vote at this meeting.

A member is entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to exercise all or any of his rights to attend, to speak and to vote at the AGM. A member may appoint more than one proxy in relation to the meeting, provided that each proxy is appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different share or shares held by him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. A form of proxy for the meeting is enclosed.

To be valid any proxy form or other instrument appointing a proxy must be received by post or by hand (during normal business hours only) or at the electronic address provided in the form of the proxy by our registrar, Computershare, no later than 48 hours business hours before the time for the holding of the meeting or any adjournment of it. If you are a CREST member, see note 3 below.

Any member who wishes to vote electronically may do so by no later than 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 28 June 2023 by visiting www.investorcentre.co.uk/eproxy. You will be asked to enter the Shareholder Reference Number (SRN), Control Number and PIN shown on your Proxy card and agree to certain terms and conditions.

Completion of a form of proxy, or other instrument appointing a proxy or any CREST Proxy Instruction will not preclude a member attending and voting in person at the meeting if he/she wishes to do so.

3. Alternatively, if you are a member of CREST, you may register the appointment of a proxy by using the CREST electronic proxy appointment service. Further details are contained below.

CREST members who wish to appoint a proxy or proxies through the CREST electronic proxy appointment service may do so for the AGM and any adjournment(s) thereof by using the procedures, and to the address, described in the CREST Manual (available via www.euroclear.com/CREST) subject to the provisions of the Company's articles of association. CREST personal members or other CREST sponsored members, and those CREST members who have appointed a voting 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.

In order for a proxy appointment or instruction made using the CREST service to be valid, the appropriate CREST message (a "**CREST Proxy Instruction**") must be properly authenticated in accordance with Euroclear UK and Ireland Limited's ("**Euroclear**") specifications and must contain the information required for such instructions, as described in the CREST Manual. The message, regardless of whether it constitutes the appointment of a proxy or an amendment to the instruction given to a previously appointed proxy, must, in order to be valid, be transmitted so as to be received by the issuer's agent Computershare by no later than 12:30 p.m. on 28 June 2023. For this purpose, the time of receipt will be taken to be the time (as determined by the time stamp applied to the message by the CREST Applications Host) from which the issuer's agent is able to retrieve the message by enquiry to CREST in the manner prescribed by CREST. After this time any change of instructions to proxies appointed through CREST should be communicated to the appointee through other means.

CREST members and, where applicable, their CREST sponsors or voting service provider(s) should note that Euroclear does not make available special procedures in CREST for any particular messages. Normal system timings and limitations will therefore apply in relation to the input of CREST Proxy Instructions. It is the responsibility of the CREST member concerned to take (or, if the CREST member is a CREST personal member or sponsored member or has appointed a voting service provider(s), to procure that his CREST sponsor or voting service provider(s) take(s)) such action as shall be necessary to ensure that a message is transmitted by means of the CREST system by any particular time. In this connection, CREST members and, where applicable, their CREST sponsors or voting service provider(s) are referred, in particular, to those sections of the CREST Manual concerning practical limitations of the CREST system and timings.

The Company may treat as invalid a CREST Proxy Instruction in the circumstances set out in Regulation 35(5) (a) of the Uncertificated Securities Regulations 2001.

4. Any corporation which is a member can appoint one or more corporate representatives who may exercise on its behalf all of its powers as a member provided that they do not do so in relation to the same shares.
5. Any member attending the AGM (subject to the restrictions on attendance set out in the Notice of AGM) has the right to ask questions. The Company must cause to be answered any such question relating to the business being dealt with at the meeting but no such answer need be given if (a) to do so would interfere unduly with the preparation for the meeting or involve the disclosure of confidential information, (b) the answer has already been given on a website in the form of an answer to a question, or (c) it is undesirable in the interests of the company or the good order of the meeting that the question be answered.

6. As at 5 June 2023 (being the last practicable date prior to the publication of this notice) the Company's issued share capital consists of 165,751,348 ordinary shares of £0.005 each, carrying one vote each. Therefore, the total voting rights in the Company as at that date are 165,751,348.

Shareholders are requested to contact Computershare Investor Services plc, Registrars, on 0370 889 3201 (helpline) for any enquiries regarding appointment of a Proxy or to request further Forms of proxy. Alternatively, by registering at www.investorcentre.co.uk you will be able to use the online Investor Centre service and manage your shareholding online.

EXPLANATORY NOTES:

1. **Resolution 1.** Article 20.2 of the Company's Articles of Association requires that any Directors appointed since the Company's last Annual General Meeting shall retire and may offer themselves for re-election.
2. **Resolution 2.** Article 25.2 of the Company's Articles of Association requires one third of the Board to retire by rotation.
3. **Resolution 3.** This resolution deals with the Directors' annual authority to allot Relevant Securities in accordance with section 551 of the 2006 Act. If passed, the resolution will authorise the Directors to allot ordinary shares or to grant rights to subscribe for or to convert any security into shares up to (a) an aggregate nominal amount of £414,378, (such amount to be reduced by the allotments or grants under (b) in excess of such sum) and (b) up to an aggregate nominal amount of £552,449 (such amount to be reduced by the allotments or grants under (a) above) in connection with or pursuant to an offer or invitation by way of a rights issue. The authority granted by this resolution will expire at the conclusion of the 2024 AGM or if earlier, 30 June 2024.
4. **Resolution 4.** This resolution will, if passed, give the Directors power, pursuant to the authority to allot granted by resolution 3, to allot equity securities (as defined by section 560(1) of the 2006 Act) or sell treasury shares for cash without first offering them to existing shareholders in proportion to their existing holdings up to a maximum nominal amount of £414,378. The power granted by this resolution will expire on the conclusion of 2024 AGM or, if earlier, on 30 June 2024.
5. **Resolution 5.** The authority sought in this resolution is for the Company to be able to make market purchases of its own shares. If passed, the resolution will give the Company authority to purchase up to 16,575,134 of its ordinary shares of £0.005 each by way of market purchases.

Ordinary shares will not be purchased during any period in which the Company is otherwise prohibited from making market purchases. Purchases will be made using available reserves.

