

## **THIS DOCUMENT IS IMPORTANT AND REQUIRES YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION.**

If you are in any doubt about the contents of this document or as to what action you should take, you should immediately consult your stockbroker, bank manager, solicitor, accountant or other independent financial adviser duly authorised under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (as amended) if you are a resident of the United Kingdom or, if not, another appropriately authorised independent professional adviser.

If you have sold or otherwise transferred all of your ordinary shares in the Company, please send this document and the accompanying proxy form as soon as possible to the purchaser or transferee, or to the stockbroker or other agent through whom the sale or transfer was effected for transmission to the purchaser or transferee. If you have sold or otherwise transferred some (but not all) of your ordinary shares in the Company, please retain these documents and consult the stockbroker or other agent through whom the sale or transfer was effected.



(Registered in England and Wales with company number 10451211)

**Registered office:**

1000 Lakeside North Harbour Western Road,  
Portsmouth, England, PO6 3EN



1 June 2022

Dear Shareholder

**Notice of Annual General Meeting**

I have pleasure in sending you notice convening the Annual General Meeting of CT Automotive Group plc (the “Company”). The meeting will be held on Tuesday 5 July 2022 at 9.00 a.m. at Fieldfisher’s offices, 9th Floor, Riverbank House, 2 Swan Lane, London EC4R 3TT. As you will see from the formal notice of meeting, there are a number of items of business to be considered, and the purpose of each resolution to be proposed is set out in the Explanatory Notes to the Resolutions.

You can vote in respect of your shareholding by attending the meeting, or by appointing one or more proxies to attend the meeting and vote on your behalf.

Proxies may be appointed by either:

- completing and returning the enclosed proxy form;
- registering at <https://www.signalshares.com/> and voting online;
- using the CREST electronic proxy appointment service (for CREST members only).

In either case, the notice of appointment of a proxy should reach the Company’s registrar, Link, by no later than 9.00 a.m. on 1 July 2022. Please refer to the Notes to the Notice of and the enclosed proxy form for detailed instructions.

Should shareholders wish to put questions to the Directors, these can be submitted via the investor website or by emailing David Wilkinson at [media@ct-automotive.net](mailto:media@ct-automotive.net) in advance of the AGM. Any questions raised will be published on the website after the AGM, together with the results of voting.

**How to join the virtual meeting**

You will need to visit the AGM section of our website at: <https://ct-automotive.net/investors/AGM2022> using your smartphone, tablet or computer and follow the link to the webcast. You will then be prompted to enter your unique 11 digit Investor Code (IVC) including any leading zeros and ‘PIN’. Your PIN is the last 4 digits of your IVC. This will authenticate you as a shareholder.

Access to the AGM will be available from 30 minutes before the start of the event, although you will not be able to submit questions until you are logged in.

Your IVC can be found on your share certificate, or Signal Shares users ([www.signalshares.com](http://www.signalshares.com)) will find this under ‘Manage your account’ when logged in to the Signal Shares portal. You can also obtain this by contacting Link, our Registrar, by calling +44 (0) 371 277 1020\*.

If you wish to appoint someone to attend the virtual meeting on your behalf, please contact Link Group on +44 (0) 371 277 1020\* in order to obtain their IVC and PIN. It is suggested that you do this as soon as possible and at least 48 hours (excluding non-business days) before the meeting.

If your shares are held within a nominee and you wish to attend the electronic meeting, you will need to contact your nominee as soon as possible. Your nominee will need to present a corporate letter of representation to Link Group, our registrar, as soon as possible and at least 72 hours (excluding non-business days) before the meeting, in order that they can obtain for you your unique IVC and PIN to enable you to attend the electronic meeting. If you are in any doubt about your shareholding, please contact our registrar.

Questions will be invited during the meeting when formally announced by the Chair. Shareholders attending electronically may ask questions via the website by typing and submitting their question in writing via the Q&A box which is found underneath the speaker details on the left hand side of the player. Once you have typed your question, please click the ‘Submit’ button.

**Recommendation**

**Your Directors consider that the resolutions to be proposed will promote the success of the Company for the benefit of its shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, your Directors unanimously recommend that shareholders vote in favour of all of the resolutions, as they intend to do in respect of their own beneficial holdings.**

Yours faithfully



**Simon Phillips**  
Chair

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## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

(Registered in England and Wales with company number 10451211)

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### Ordinary resolutions

1. To receive the audited financial statements of the Company, the Strategic report, the Directors' report and the auditor's report for the financial year ended 31 December 2021.
2. To reappoint Simon Phillips, who retires and offers himself for reappointment in accordance with the Company's articles of association, as a Director of the Company.
3. To reappoint Scott McKenzie, who retires and offers himself for reappointment in accordance with the Company's articles of association, as a Director of the Company.
4. To reappoint David Wilkinson who retires and offers himself for reappointment in accordance with the Company's articles of association, as a Director of the Company.
5. To reappoint Tracey James who retires and offers herself for reappointment in accordance with the Company's articles of association, as a Director of the Company.
6. To reappoint Francesca Ecsery, who retires and offers herself for reappointment in accordance with the Company's articles of association, as a Director of the Company.
7. To reappoint Raymond Bench, who retires and offers himself for reappointment in accordance with the Company's articles of association, as a Director of the Company.
8. To reappoint BDO LLP as auditors of the Company, to hold office from the conclusion of this meeting until the conclusion of the next general meeting at which audited financial statements of the Company are laid before the Company.
9. To authorise the audit committee to determine the remuneration of the Company's auditors.
10. To authorise the Directors of the Company to generally and unconditionally for the purposes of section 551 of the Companies Act 2006 (the "**Act**"), in substitution for all previous authorisations, to exercise all the powers of the Company to allot shares in the Company and to grant rights to subscribe for or convert any security into shares in the Company ("**Rights**") up to an aggregate nominal amount of £84,888.82; and this authorisation shall, unless previously revoked by resolution of the Company, expire on 5 July 2023 or, if earlier, at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held in 2023. The Company may, at any time before such expiry, make offers or enter into agreements 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 in pursuance of any such offer or agreement as if this authorisation had not expired.

### Special Resolution

11. To empower the Directors of the Company pursuant to section 570 of the Act to allot equity securities (within the meaning of section 560 of the Act) for cash pursuant to the authorisation conferred by Resolution 10 above as if section 561 of the Act did not apply to the allotment, provided that this power shall be limited to:
  - (a) the allotment of equity securities in connection with an offer of, or invitation to apply for, equity securities made (i) to holders of ordinary shares in the Company in proportion (as nearly as may be practicable) to the respective numbers of ordinary shares held by them on the record date for such offer and (ii) to holders of other equity securities as may be required by the rights attached to those securities or, if the Directors consider it desirable, as may be permitted by such rights, but subject in each case to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to treasury shares, fractional entitlements, record dates or legal or practical problems in or under the laws of any territory or the requirements of any regulatory body or stock exchange; and
  - (b) the allotment (otherwise than pursuant to paragraph (a) above) of further equity securities up to an aggregate nominal amount of £25,466.64;

and this power shall, unless previously revoked by resolution of the Company, expire on 5 July 2023 or, if earlier, at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held in 2023. The Company may, at any time before the expiry of this power, make offers or enter into agreements which would or might require equity securities to be allotted after such expiry and the Directors may allot equity securities in pursuance of any such offer or agreement as if this power had not expired.

### By order of the board

Fieldfisher Secretaries Limited  
Company Secretary  
1 June 2022  
Registered office:  
1000 Lakeside North Harbour Western Road,  
Portsmouth, England, PO6 3EN

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## NOTES TO THE NOTICE OF MEETING

### Entitlement to attend and vote

1. Pursuant to Regulation 41 of the Uncertificated Securities Regulations 2001 (as amended), the Company has specified that only shareholders entered on the register of members of the Company at 9.00 a.m. on 3 July 2022 (or in the event that this meeting is adjourned, 48 hours before the time appointed for the adjourned meeting) shall be entitled to attend and vote at the meeting in respect of the number of ordinary shares of the Company registered in their name at that time. Changes to the register after the relevant time shall be disregarded in determining the rights of any person to attend and vote at the meeting.

2. How to join the virtual meeting

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### Appointment of proxies

3. A shareholder is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to exercise all or any of his or her rights to attend and to speak and vote at the meeting. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company. A shareholder 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 that shareholder.
4. The appointment of a proxy will not preclude a shareholder from attending in person at the meeting and voting if he or she wishes to do so.

### Appointment of proxy using the accompanying proxy form

5. A proxy form is enclosed. To appoint more than one proxy, please photocopy the form. Please state each proxy's name and the number of shares in relation to which each proxy is appointed (which, in aggregate, should not exceed the number of shares held by you) in the boxes indicated on the form. Please also indicate if the proxy form is one of multiple forms being returned. All proxy forms must be signed and should be returned together in the same envelope.
6. To be valid, a duly completed proxy form and the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy of such power or authority, must be delivered by hand or sent by post to the offices of the Company's registrars, Link Group ("Link"), PXS 1, Central Square, 29 Wellington Street, Leeds so as to be received not less than 48 hours (excluding non-business days) before the time fixed for the holding of the meeting or any adjournment of the meeting (as the case may be).

### Appointment of proxy through CREST

7. CREST members who wish to appoint a proxy or proxies for the meeting, including any adjournments of the meeting, through the CREST electronic proxy appointment service may do so by using the procedures described in the CREST Manual (available via [www.euroclear.com](http://www.euroclear.com)). 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.
8. In order for a proxy appointment 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 & International 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 is 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 Link (ID RA10) no later than 48 hours (excluding non-business days) before the time fixed for the holding of the meeting or any adjournment of the meeting (as the case may be). 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 Link 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.

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9. CREST members and, where applicable, their CREST sponsors or voting service providers should note that Euroclear does not make available special procedures in CREST for any particular message. 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 or her 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 providers are referred, in particular, to those sections of the CREST Manual concerning practical limitations of the CREST system and timings.
10. The Company may treat a CREST Proxy Instruction as invalid in the circumstances set out in Regulation 35(5)(a) of the Uncertificated Securities Regulations 2001.

#### **Changing proxy instructions**

11. To change your proxy instructions, simply submit a new proxy appointment using one of the methods set out above. Note that the cut-off time for receipt of proxy appointments also apply in relation to amended instructions; any amended proxy appointment received after the relevant cut-off time will be disregarded. If the Company receives more than one appointment of a proxy in respect of any one share, the appointment received last revokes each earlier appointment and the Company's decision as to which appointment was received last is final.

#### **Termination of proxy appointments**

12. In order to revoke a proxy appointment, you must notify the Company of the termination at least three hours before the commencement of the meeting.

#### **Joint shareholders**

13. In the case of joint shareholders, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person (including by corporate representative) or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint shareholders. Seniority is determined by the order in which the names of the joint holders appear in the Company's register of members.

#### **Corporate representatives**

14. A corporation which is a shareholder may, by resolution of its directors or other governing body, authorise one or more persons to act as its representative at the meeting. Corporate representatives should bring with them to the meeting: (i) an original or certified copy of the resolution authorising them; or (ii) an original letter on the shareholder's letterhead, signed by an authorised signatory, confirming that they are so authorised.

#### **Issued shares and total voting rights**

15. As at the date of this notice of meeting, the Company's issued share capital comprised 50,933,289 ordinary shares of £0.005 each fully paid. The Company does not hold any shares in treasury. 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 date of this notice of meeting is 50,933,289.

#### **Communication**

16. Shareholders who have general queries about the meeting should use the following means of communication (no other methods of communication will be accepted):

- (a) by email at [enquiries@linkgroup.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@linkgroup.co.uk);
- (b) or you may call Link on 0371 664 0391. Calls are charged at the standard geographic rate and will vary by provider. Calls outside the United Kingdom will be charged at the applicable international rate. We are open between 09:00 - 17:30, Monday to Friday excluding public holidays in England and Wales;
- (c) in writing to the Company by email to [media@ct-automotive.net](mailto:media@ct-automotive.net).

You may not use any electronic address provided in this notice of meeting or in any related documents (including the accompanying proxy form) to communicate with the Company for any purposes other than those expressly stated.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE RESOLUTIONS

An explanation of each of the resolutions contained in the notice of meeting is set out below.

Resolutions 1 to 10 (inclusive) will be proposed as ordinary resolutions. For an ordinary resolution to be passed, more than half of the votes cast must be in favour of the resolution.

Resolution 11 will be proposed as a special resolution. For a special resolution to be passed, at least three quarters of the votes cast must be in favour of the resolution.

### **Resolution 1: Annual financial statements and reports**

Under the Companies Act 2006 (the “Act”), the Directors of the Company (“Directors”) are required to lay before the Company in general meeting copies of its audited financial statements, the Strategic report, the Directors’ report and the auditor’s report for the financial year ended 31 December 2021.

### **Resolutions 2 to 7: Retirement and reappointment of Directors**

The Company’s articles of association provide that at the first Annual General Meeting of the Company, each Director shall retire and seek reappointment.

### **Resolutions 7 and 8: Reappointment and remuneration of auditors**

At each general meeting at which financial statements are laid before the shareholders, the Company is required to appoint an auditor to hold office until the next such meeting. BDO LLP is willing to continue in office and resolution 7 will reappoint them. Resolution 8 will authorise the Audit Committee to determine the auditor’s remuneration.

### **Resolution 10: Authority to allot shares**

Under the Act, the Directors may allot shares and grant rights to subscribe for or convert any securities into shares if they are authorised to do so by shareholders in general meeting. The authorisation being sought will permit the Directors to allot shares or grant rights to subscribe for or convert any securities into shares up to an aggregate nominal amount of £84,888.82, representing approximately one third of the issued ordinary share capital of the Company as at the date of the notice of meeting. As at the date of the notice of meeting, the Company does not hold any treasury shares.

The authorisation sought under this resolution will expire at the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company.

The Directors have no present intention to exercise this authorisation.

### **Resolution 11: Disapplication of pre-emption rights**

This resolution disapplies the pre-emption rights under the Act which would otherwise apply on an allotment of ordinary shares, the grant of rights to subscribe for or convert any securities into ordinary shares for cash. It is limited to allotments, grants of rights:

- made in connection with rights issues or other pre-emptive offers where the ordinary shares or rights are offered first to existing shareholders in proportion (as nearly as may be practicable) to their existing holdings of ordinary shares; and
- otherwise, up to an aggregate nominal amount of £25,466.64, representing approximately one tenth of the issued ordinary share capital of the Company as at the date of the notice of meeting.

The power sought under this resolution will expire at the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company.

Whilst the Directors have no present intention to exercise this power, they consider that having it in place would put the Company in a strong position to address any short term funding requirements in a cost effective and efficient manner, as well as to pursue potential acquisition opportunities as they arise.

