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Dear Member

## **Our Annual General Meeting**

I am pleased to announce that our thirty-first Annual General Meeting will be held at 91-94 Saffron Hill, London, EC1N 8QP on Friday 24th May 2024 at 12.00 pm.

I have enclosed our Notice for the meeting which provides further information on the proposed resolutions to be voted on during the meeting. Our annual report for the year ended 31 December 2023 is available in the "About us" section of our website. Alternatively, if you would like to receive a printed copy, please contact our Member Services team who will be happy to send you one in the post.

I encourage you to attend our meeting on Friday 24th May. However, if this is not possible, please exercise your vote by completing and returning the enclosed Form of proxy.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or one of my colleagues in the Member Services team who will be happy to help. Our telephone number is shown below.

Yours sincerely

Alexandra Fisk

Alexandra Fisk Head of Member Services +44 (0) 20 7400 5710



# **Notice of the Annual General Meeting**

Notice is hereby given that the thirty-first Annual General Meeting of the members will be held at 91-94 Saffron Hill, London, EC1N 8QP on Friday 24th May 2024 at 12.00 pm for the purposes set out below:

#### 1. To elect the officers of the Society

The following directors retire by rotation and have indicated their willingness to offer themselves for re election:

- a. Giles Kidner BDS, MSc, LDS, FDS(Orth), MOrthRCS
- b. Farrukh Mirza FCA
- c. Raj Rattan MBE BDS, FFDGDP(UK), FICD, FFFLM
- d. Brian Bourke BA, BDentSc, MDentSc(Orth), FDS(Orth)RCS, MOrthRCS, FFDRCSI
- e. Simon Elliott BSc, MSc
- f. Martyn Green BDS, FDSRCPS, MFGDP(UK), DPDS
- g. Jim Karim ACA
- h. Kirby Mardle FCCA
- i. Matthew Payne MBA
- j. Melanie Stern BDS, FDSRCS(Eng), MSc, MOrth RCS, FDS (Orth)
- k. Alister Weightman BDS
- I. Huw Winstone BDS, LDSRCS, DGDP(UK)

#### 2. To appoint the following as arbitrators of the Society

- a. Professor Robert Lee
- b. Sunit Malhan
- c. Saleem Malik
- d. Shiv Pabary MBE
- e. Susie Sanderson OBE
- 3. To approve the remuneration policy of the Society for the year ended 31 December 2023
- 4. To approve the remuneration report of the Society for the year ended 31 December 2023 by way of an advisory vote
- 5. To approve the annual report and financial statements of the Society for the year ended 31 December 2023
- 6. To appoint MHA LLP as auditor and to authorise the Board of Directors to fix their remuneration.

By order of the board

Kirby Mardle

**Kirby Mardle** 

Director and Group Secretary
15 March 2024

# Form of proxy

Member name Member number										
I, being a member of the Society hereby appoint the Chairman of the meeting or, failing them,										
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Res	olut	tion		For	Against	Vote withheld				
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	b.	Farrukh Mirza FCA								
	c.	Raj Rattan MBE BDS, FFDGDP(UK), FICD, FFFLM								
	d.	Brian Bourke BA, BDentSc, MDentSc(Orth), FDS(Orth)RCS, MOrthRCS, FFDRCSI								
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	g.	Jim Karim ACA								
	h.	Kirby Mardle FCCA								
	i.	Matthew Payne MBA								
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### Important notes about your proxy form

Under our rules, each member is entitled to one vote on each resolution proposed at the Annual General Meeting, irrespective of the number of plans held. Where we are sent two or more Forms of Proxy in respect of the same individual, the one that we receive last (regardless of when it was signed or by what means it is sent) will be treated as replacing and revoking the others sent previously. If we cannot determine which Form of Proxy was received last, none of the forms shall be treated as valid.

Any person who has been a member for a continuous period of at least the last 12 months and is not in arrears at the date of the meeting, shall be entitled to attend or vote at the meeting. For security reasons, we may request proof of personal identity. If you wish to appoint another person as a proxy (who need not be a member of Dentists' Provident), please insert their name in the space provided and delete the words 'the Chairman of the meeting'. If you make any alterations to this Form of Proxy, please remember to initial the changes.

If you wish your proxy to cast your votes for or against a resolution, you may insert an 'X' in the appropriate box. If you do not wish your proxy to vote on any particular resolution, you may insert an 'X' in the 'Vote withheld' box. A 'vote withheld' is not a 'vote' and will not be counted in the calculation of the votes 'for' and 'against' a resolution. If you do not indicate how your proxy is to vote, you will be deemed to have authorised your proxy to vote or to withhold your vote as your proxy thinks fit. Your proxy will also be entitled to vote at his or her discretion on any other resolution properly put to the meeting.

Particulars of the directors standing for re election are set out in the Notice of Annual General Meeting included within the annual report.

This Form of Proxy must be signed by the member or the member's attorney duly authorised in writing. In order to be valid, this Form of Proxy (and any power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed, or a copy of such authority certified notarially or in some other way approved by the board) must be deposited not less than 48 hours before the time of the holding of the meeting (or any adjournment), at the registered office of the Society. Completion and return of the Form of Proxy will not preclude the member from attending or voting in person.