# **SMITHS GROUP PLC**

## **RESULT OF AGM & DIRECTORATE CHANGE**

Smiths Group plc (the 'Company') announces that the following resolutions were duly passed at the Company's Annual General Meeting ('AGM') which was held at 11:00am on 16 November 2023. The results of the poll vote for each resolution are as follows:

|    |   | VOTES        | % OF                 | VOTES      | % OF                     | VOTES       | VOTES                    | VOTES     |
|----|---|--------------|----------------------|------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-----------|
|    |   | FOR          | VOTES<br>CAST<br>FOR | AGAINST    | VOTES<br>CAST<br>AGAINST | TOTAL       | CAST AS<br>A % OF<br>ISC | WITHHELD  |
|    | Receive and adopt                       |              |                      |            |                          |             |                          |           |
|    | the Company's                           |              |                      |            |                          |             |                          |           |
|    | audited Annual                          |              |                      |            |                          |             |                          |           |
|    | Report & Accounts                       |              |                      |            |                          |             |                          |           |
|    | for year ended 31                       |              |                      |            |                          |             |                          |           |
| 1  | July 2023                               | 266,556,215  | 99.84                | 440,087    | 0.16                     | 266,996,302 | 76.82%                   | 5,691,361 |
|    | Approval of                             |              |                      |            |                          |             |                          |           |
|    | Directors'                              |              |                      |            |                          |             |                          |           |
| 2  | Remuneration                            | 262 544 500  | 97.53                | 6 640 040  | 2.47                     | 260 455 420 | 77 450/                  | 2 522 225 |
|    | Report Declare a final                  | 262,514,509  | 97.53                | 6,640,919  | 2.47                     | 269,155,428 | 77.45%                   | 3,532,235 |
|    | dividend of 28.7p per                   |              |                      |            |                          |             |                          |           |
| 3  | share                                   | 272,660,916  | 100.00               | 3,971      | 0.00                     | 272,664,887 | 78.46%                   | 22,776    |
|    | Election of Steve                       | 212,000,010  | 100.00               | 0,071      | 0.00                     | 212,004,001 | 707070                   | 22,110    |
|    | Williams as a                           |              |                      |            |                          |             |                          |           |
| 4  | Director                                | 259,442,228  | 98.18                | 4,813,086  | 1.82                     | 264,255,314 | 76.04%                   | 8,432,349 |
|    | Re-election of Pam                      | , ,===       |                      | , -,       |                          | ,,          |                          | , - ,     |
| 5  | Cheng as a Director                     | 271,126,801  | 99.83                | 464,321    | 0.17                     | 271,591,122 | 78.15%                   | 1,096,541 |
|    | Re-election of Dame                     |              |                      |            |                          |             |                          |           |
|    | Ann Dowling as a                        |              |                      |            |                          |             |                          |           |
| 6  | Director                                | 272,194,002  | 99.83                | 465,800    | 0.17                     | 272,659,802 | 78.45%                   | 27,861    |
|    | Re-election of Karin                    |              |                      |            |                          |             |                          |           |
| 7  | Hoeing as a Director                    | 270,932,704  | 99.76                | 662,857    | 0.24                     | 271,595,561 | 78.15%                   | 1,092,102 |
|    | Re-election of                          |              |                      |            |                          |             |                          |           |
|    | Richard Howes as a                      | 074 440 400  | 00.00                | 450 400    | 0.47                     | 074 500 500 | 70.450/                  | 4 000 074 |
| 8  | Director                                | 271,140,489  | 99.83                | 459,100    | 0.17                     | 271,599,589 | 78.15%                   | 1,088,074 |
| 9  | Re-election of Paul                     | 272 627 704  | 99.99                | 22 572     | 0.01                     | 272 654 262 | 70 450/                  | 26.200    |
| 9  | Keel as a Director Re-election of Clare | 272,627,791  | 99.99                | 23,572     | 0.01                     | 272,651,363 | 78.45%                   | 36,300    |
|    | Scherrer as a                           |              |                      |            |                          |             |                          |           |
| 10 | Director                                | 269,847,887  | 98.97                | 2,807,567  | 1.03                     | 272,655,454 | 78.45%                   | 32,209    |
| 10 | Re-election of                          | 200,0-11,001 | 00.07                | 2,007,007  | 1.00                     | 212,000,704 | 707070                   | 02,200    |
|    | William Seeger as a                     |              |                      |            |                          |             |                          |           |
| 11 |   | 269,790,563  | 98.95                | 2,864,511  | 1.05                     | 272,655,074 | 78.45%                   | 32,589    |
|    | Re-election of Mark                     | , ,          |                      | , ,-       |                          | ,,-         |                          | ,         |
|    | Seligman as a                           |              |                      |            |                          |             |                          |           |
| 12 | Director                                | 270,605,255  | 99.25                | 2,046,709  | 0.75                     | 272,651,964 | 78.45%                   | 35,699    |
|    | Re-election of Noel                     |              |                      |            |                          |             |                          |           |
| 13 | Tata as a Director                      | 240,542,895  | 88.57                | 31,047,131 | 11.43                    | 271,590,026 | 78.15%                   | 1,097,637 |
|    | Re-appointment of                       |              |                      |            |                          |             |                          |           |
|    | KPMG LLP as                             |              |                      |            |                          |             |                          |           |
| 14 | auditor                                 | 271,547,601  | 99.59                | 1,105,349  | 0.41                     | 272,652,950 | 78.45%                   | 34,713    |
|    | Authority for Audit &                   |              |                      |            |                          |             |                          |           |
|    | Risk Committee to                       | 070 007 00 : | 00.00                | 45.00      | 0.04                     | 070 040 044 | 70 4504                  | 40.500    |
| 15 | determine the                           | 272,627,624  | 99.99                | 15,987     | 0.01                     | 272,643,611 | 78.45%                   | 43,528    |

|    | remuneration of the auditors |             |       |            |      |             |        |           |
|----|------------------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|-------------|--------|-----------|
|    | Authority to Directors       |             |       |            |      |             |        |           |
| 16 | to allot shares              | 261,580,589 | 95.94 | 11,070,798 | 4.06 | 272,651,387 | 78.45% | 36,276    |
|    | Authority to disapply        |             |       |            |      |             |        |           |
| 17 | pre-emption rights           | 250,341,185 | 91.82 | 22,288,955 | 8.18 | 272,630,140 | 78.45% | 57,523    |
|    | Additional authority         |             |       |            |      |             |        |           |
|    | to disapply pre-             |             |       |            |      |             |        |           |
| 18 | emption rights               | 247,207,633 | 90.81 | 25,007,973 | 9.19 | 272,215,606 | 78.33% | 472,057   |
|    | Authority to make            |             |       |            |      |             |        |           |
|    | market purchases of          |             |       |            |      |             |        |           |
| 19 | shares                       | 271,536,649 | 99.59 | 1,106,930  | 0.41 | 272,643,579 | 78.45% | 44,084    |
|    | Authority to call            |             |       |            |      |             |        |           |
|    | general meetings             |             |       |            |      |             |        |           |
|    | other than Annual            |             |       |            |      |             |        |           |
|    | General Meetings on          |             |       |            |      |             |        |           |
|    | not less than 14 clear       |             |       |            |      |             |        |           |
| 20 | days' notice                 | 253,247,783 | 93.24 | 18,346,419 | 6.76 | 271,594,202 | 78.15% | 1,093,461 |
|    | Authority to make            |             |       |            |      |             |        |           |
|    | political donations          |             |       |            |      |             |        |           |
| 21 | and expenditure              | 254,998,202 | 94.73 | 14,188,026 | 5.27 | 269,186,228 | 77.46% | 3,501,435 |

#### Notes

As at 6.30 p.m. on 14 November 2023, the Company's issued share capital consisted of 347,538,330 ordinary shares of 37.5p. The Company does not hold any ordinary shares in the capital of the Company in treasury, and therefore, the total voting rights in the Company as at the voting record time were 347,538,330.

Shareholders are entitled to one vote per share. Votes withheld are not a vote in law and are therefore not counted in the calculation of the percentages of the votes cast for and against a resolution. Where shareholders appointed the Chairman as their proxy with discretion as to voting, their votes were cast in favour of the resolutions and their shares have been included in the "votes for" column.

Resolutions 1 to 16 and 21 were passed as ordinary resolutions and resolutions 17 to 20 (inclusive) were passed as special resolutions.

In accordance with Listing Rule 9.6.2 copies of the resolutions (other than those resolutions comprising ordinary business) approved by shareholders will be uploaded to the National Storage Mechanism and will be available for inspection at <a href="https://data.fca.org.uk/#/nsm/nationalstoragemechanism">https://data.fca.org.uk/#/nsm/nationalstoragemechanism</a>

A copy of the voting results shown above will also be made available on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.smiths.com/investors/general-meetings">www.smiths.com/investors/general-meetings</a>.

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