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Dear Shareholder

I take pleasure in sending you the 2022 Annual Report and notice of this year's Annual General Meeting ("**Meeting**") for shareholders of NetScientific plc (the "**Company**") which will be held on Thursday, 29 June 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at Trowers & Hamlin LLP, 3 Bunhill Row, London EC1Y 8YZ.

Explanatory notes on all the resolutions accompany this Notice of Meeting (the "**Notice**") may be found on the final page of this document.

The Board of Directors of the Company (the "**Board**") believes that all the proposed resolutions set out in this Notice are in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders as a whole. The Board recommends that you vote in favour of the proposed resolutions, as each of the Directors of the Company intend to do in respect of their own beneficial shareholdings.

2022 Financial and Operational Highlights:

- Directors' Valuation of the Company's portfolio increased by c.35% to £41.8 million (2021: £31.0 million), driven by valuation increases across several companies.
- Portfolio increased to 24 companies (2 additions during the year).
- EMV Capital was profitable on increased revenues of £1.2 million, providing valuable infrastructure and services to the Group and its portfolio companies.
- Group Loss for the year increased to £3.7 million (2021: £2.9 million), of which £1.5 million was attributable to the 'core' of NetScientific PLC and EMV Capital, with the balance consolidated from the subsidiary portfolio companies ProAxis and Glycotest.
- The company ends the year with a stronger balance sheet, with total assets of £29.0 million (2021: £20.7 million) a c. 40% increase, and net assets of £25.2 million (2021: £18.5 million) a c.36% increase.
- Cash on the balance sheet was £0.9 million (2021: £2.7 million), with a further c.£9.3 million held as readily realisable quoted securities at 26 May 2023.
- The Group's 'capital light' investment model enabled NetScientific to continue to support its portfolio companies with a very selective use of its balance sheet: direct balance sheet investments of c.£3.2 million, together with £5.3 million of third party syndicated investments led by EMV Capital – while the portfolio overall raised c.£70 million.
- Capital under advisory now stands at £23.5 million (2021: 22.1 million).
- Realisations of £0.5 million from a growing portfolio company, locking in a £0.3 million profit on that stake.
- Raised £1.5 million in June 2022 PLC placing, strengthening the Company's balance sheet and with strong participation from the investor network of EMV Capital.

We now possess a robust investment model with ample room for growth and development, offering the potential for substantial investment returns from a maturing portfolio. Our early advantage in the deeptech sector positions us to become a key player in the next phase of the VC industry.

Our focus for 2023 will be to progress our sustainable business model through the generation of more fees from EMV Capital, selective divestments, external funding for subsidiaries and by expanding our funds practice. We aim to increase the net asset value and fair value by progressing cohort companies through value creation stages, obtaining third party investment rounds, and proactive portfolio management.

We plan to generate investment returns through profitable exits of select portfolio companies and targeted growth of a curated portfolio, by focusing on value creation services and accelerate routes to exit and by scaling up our 'capital light' investment model we can move towards a more evergreen investment model. We have a powerful investment model with potential for significant investment returns in the deeptech space and we are excited about our future prospects.

We strengthened our Board to align with the company's strategy and growth ambitions, emphasising transactional and industry experience. As well as my own appointment, Ed Hooper joined as an Executive Director and has been a great addition to the team. In January 2023, I assumed the role of Interim Non-Executive Chair until we found a new Chair. We are pleased to have recently appointed Dr. Charles Spicer as the new Non-Executive Chair with effect from the close of the Meeting, bringing strong experience in life sciences and deeptech sectors. We eagerly anticipate working with him. As planned, following the close of the Meeting, I will transition from Interim Chair to Non-Executive Director, maintaining my close involvement with the company.

We would like to thank Professor Stephen Smith who is stepping down from his position as a Company Director at the end of the Meeting. We are grateful for his service and dedication to the Company.

Yours faithfully

Dr. Jonathan Robinson

Interim Non-Executive Chair

NetScientific Plc



(incorporated and registered in England and Wales with registered number 08026888)

Notice of Annual General Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual general meeting (the “**Meeting**” or “**Annual General Meeting**”) of NetScientific plc (incorporated and registered in England and Wales with registered number 08026888) (the “**Company**”) will be held on Thursday, 29 June 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at Trowers & Hamlin LLP, 3 Bunhill Row, London EC1Y 8YZ, United Kingdom to consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolutions, of which resolutions 1 to 9 will be proposed as ordinary resolutions and resolution 10 will be proposed as a special resolution.

Resolution 1

To receive and adopt the Company’s Annual Report and Accounts for the financial year ended 31 December 2022, together with the Directors’ Report and the Independent Auditors’ Report on those accounts (together the “**Annual Report**”).

Resolution 2

To receive and approve the Directors’ Remuneration Report for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 as set out in the 2022 Annual Report.

Resolution 3

To reappoint BDO LLP as auditors of the Company to hold office from the conclusion of this Meeting until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company.

Resolution 4

To authorise the Audit Committee to determine the remuneration of the auditors.

Resolution 5

To confirm the re-appointment of Dr. Ilian Iliev (in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company (the “**Articles**”)) as a director of the Company.

Resolution 6

To confirm the re-appointment of Edward Hooper (in accordance with the Articles) as a director of the Company.

Resolution 7

To confirm the re-appointment of Dr. Jonathan Robinson (in accordance with the Articles) as a director of the Company.

Resolution 8

To confirm the re-appointment of Dr. Charles Spicer (in accordance with the Articles) as a director of the Company.

Resolution 9

That, pursuant to Article 8 of the Articles, the directors be generally and unconditionally authorised, in accordance with section 551 of the Companies Act 2006 (“**Companies Act**”), to allot shares in the Company 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 section 551(3) and (6) of the Companies Act) of £391,469 (such amount to be reduced by the nominal amount allotted or granted under (b) below in excess of £391,469); and
- (b) comprising equity securities (as defined by section 560(1) of the Companies Act) up to an aggregate nominal amount (within the meaning of section 551(3) and (6) of the Companies Act) of £782,938 (such amount to be reduced by any allotments or grants made under (a) above) in connection with or pursuant to an offer by way of a rights issue:
 - (i) to holders of ordinary shares in proportion (as nearly as may be practicable) to the respective number of ordinary shares held by them on the record date for such allotment; and

- (ii) to holders of other equity securities as required by the rights of those securities or, subject to such rights, as the directors otherwise consider necessary,

but subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to treasury shares, fractional entitlements, record dates, legal or practical problems in or under the laws of any territory or the requirements of any regulatory body or stock exchange,

provided that this authority shall expire at the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company after the passing of this resolution or on 30 June 2024 (whichever is earlier), save that the Company may make an offer or agreement before this power expires which would or might require shares to be allotted or rights to be granted after this power expires and the directors may allot shares, or grant rights to subscribe for or to convert any security into shares, pursuant to any such offer or agreement as if this authority had not expired.

Resolution 10

That, subject to the passing of resolution 9 and pursuant to Article 8 of the Articles, the directors be given the general power pursuant to sections 570 and 573 of the Companies Act to allot equity securities (within the meaning of section 560 of the Companies Act) for cash either pursuant to the authorities granted by resolution 9 or by way of a sale of treasury shares (within the meaning of section 724(5) of the Companies Act) as if section 561(1) of the Companies Act did not apply to any such allotment or sale, provided that this power shall be limited to the allotment of equity securities for cash or sale of treasury shares:

- (a) in connection with or pursuant to an offer of or invitation to acquire equity securities (whether by way of a rights issue, open offer or otherwise, but, in the case of an allotment pursuant to the authority granted by paragraph (b) of resolution 9, such power shall be limited to the allotment of equity securities in connection with an offer by way of a rights issue):

- (i) to holders of ordinary shares in the capital of the Company in proportion (as nearly as practicable) to the respective numbers of ordinary shares held by them on the record date for such allotment or sale; and
 - (ii) to holders of other equity securities in the capital of the Company, as required by the rights of those securities or, subject to such rights, as the directors otherwise consider necessary,

but subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to treasury shares, fractional entitlements, record dates or any legal or practical problems under the laws of any territory or the requirements of any regulatory body or stock exchange; and

- (b) otherwise than pursuant to paragraph (a) of this resolution, up to an aggregate nominal amount of £234,881,

and this power shall expire at the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company after the passing of this resolution or on 30 June 2024 (whichever is the earlier), save that the Company may make an offer or agreement before this power expires which would or might require equity securities to be allotted for cash, or treasury shares to be sold, after this power expires and the directors may allot equity securities for cash, or sell treasury shares, pursuant to any such offer or agreement as if this power had not expired.

This resolution is in substitution for all unexercised powers previously granted to the directors to allot equity securities as if section 561(1) of the Companies Act did not apply but without prejudice to any allotment of equity securities already made or agreed to be made pursuant to such authorities.

By order of the Board

Stephen Crowe

Company Secretary

6 June 2023

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Notes

1. Only those members registered on the Company's register of members at:
 - close of business on Tuesday 27 June 2023; or,
 - if the Meeting is adjourned, the time which is 48 hours (excluding any day which is not a working day) before the appointed time for the adjourned meeting,

shall be entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting.

2. Members entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting are entitled to appoint one or more proxies to exercise all or any of their rights to attend and to speak and vote on their behalf at the Meeting and at any adjournment of it. If a proxy appointment is submitted without indicating how the proxy should vote on any resolution, the proxy will exercise his discretion as to whether and, if so, how he votes. Completion and return of a proxy form will not prevent a shareholder from attending and voting in person. If a shareholder has appointed a proxy and attends the meeting in person, his proxy appointment will automatically be terminated and votes in person will stand in its place.
3. If you do not intend to attend the Meeting in person, in order to ensure that your vote is counted, the Board recommends that the Chairman of the forthcoming Annual General Meeting is appointed as your proxy. A proxy form which may be used to make a proxy appointment and give proxy instructions accompanies this Notice. If you do not have a proxy form and believe that you should have one, or if you require additional forms, please contact Neville Registrars Limited at Neville House, Steelpark Road, Halesowen, B62 8HD. Members may also appoint a proxy through the CREST electronic proxy appointment service as described in note 6 below.
4. To appoint a proxy using the enclosed proxy form, the form must be: completed and signed by or on behalf of the Member:
 - sent or delivered to Neville Registrars Limited, Neville House, Steelpark Road, Halesowen, B62 8HD (the "**Registrars**"); and
 - received by the Registrars at such address no later than 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday 27 June 2023 (or, if the Meeting is adjourned, not less than 48 hours (excluding any day that is not a working day) before the appointed time for the adjourned meeting) (the "**Cut-off Time**").

In the case of a Member which is a corporation, the proxy form must be executed under its common seal or signed on its behalf by an officer of the corporation, an attorney for the corporation or any other person authorised to sign the proxy form on behalf of the corporation.

Any power of attorney or any other authority under which the proxy form is signed (or a notarially certified copy of such power or authority) must be included with the proxy form.

5. A vote withheld option is provided on the form of proxy to enable you to instruct your proxy not to vote on any particular resolution, however, it should be noted that a vote withheld in this way 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.
6. CREST members who wish to appoint a proxy or proxies by using the CREST electronic proxy appointment service may do so for the Meeting and any adjournment(s) of it by using the procedures described in the CREST Manual (available from <https://www.euroclear.com/site/public/EUI>). 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 made by means of CREST to be valid, the appropriate CREST message (a "**CREST Proxy Instruction**") must be properly authenticated in accordance with Euroclear UK & International Limited's ("**EUI**") 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 (ID 7RA11) by 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday 27 June 2023. 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 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 in 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 providers should note that EUI 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 regard, 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.

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.

7. In the case of joint holders, where more than one of the joint holders purports to appoint a proxy, only the appointment submitted by the most senior holder will be accepted. Seniority is determined by the order in which the names of the joint holders appear in the Company's register of members in respect of the joint holding (the first-named being the most senior).
8. If a Member wishes to change his proxy instructions he should submit a new proxy appointment using the methods set out above, so as to arrive before the Cut-off Time. Any amended proxy appointment received after the Cut-off Time will be disregarded.

If a Member submits more than one valid proxy appointment in respect of the same share for use at the Meeting, the appointment received last (regardless of its date or the date of its execution) shall (provided it is received before the Cut-off Time) be treated as replacing and revoking any other proxy appointment as regards that share.

9. A Member may terminate the authority of a person to act as such Member's proxy by notice in writing to the Company delivered to the Registrars at the address specified above no later than the Cut-off Time. In the case of a Member which is

a corporation, the termination notice must be executed under its common seal or signed on its behalf by an officer of the corporation, an attorney for the corporation or any other person authorised to sign such notice on behalf of the Corporation. Any power of attorney or any other authority under which the revocation notice is signed (or a notarially certified copy of such power or authority) must be included with the termination notice.

10. 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.
11. Copies of the service contracts of the executive directors and letters of appointment for the non-executive directors will be available for inspection at the Meeting for at least 15 minutes prior to and during the Meeting.
12. Except as provided above, members who have general queries about the Meeting should write to the Company Secretary of the Company at c/o Azets, Burnham Yard, London End, Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire HP9 2JH, United Kingdom. No other methods of communication will be accepted.
13. As at the close of business on the date immediately preceding this notice, the Company's issued share capital comprised 23,488,148 ordinary shares. Each ordinary share carries the right to vote at the meeting and, therefore, the total number of voting rights in the Company as at close of business on the date immediately preceding this notice is 23,488,148.
14. Except as provided above, shareholders who wish to communicate with the Company in relation to the Meeting should do so by calling Neville Registrars Limited shareholder helpline on 0121 585 1131. If you are outside the United Kingdom please call +44 (0) 121 585 1131. Calls outside the United Kingdom will be charged at the applicable international rate. The helpline is open between 9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m., Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays in England and Wales. Different charges may apply to calls from mobile phones and calls may be recorded and randomly monitored for security and training purposes.

Explanatory Notes to the Business of the Annual General Meeting

Resolution 1

The Company's Annual Report and Accounts for the financial year ended on 31 December 2022 and the Directors' Report and the Independent Auditors' Report on those accounts will be presented to shareholders for approval.

Resolution 2

Although AIM traded companies are not required by company law to present a separate Remuneration Report to their shareholders for a vote, your Board has decided that the Remuneration Report, which is contained in the Annual Report, should be subject to an advisory shareholder vote. As the vote is advisory only, it does not affect the historical remuneration paid to any individual director.

Resolutions 3 and 4

At every annual general meeting at which accounts are presented to shareholders, the Company is required to appoint an auditor to serve from the conclusion of that meeting until conclusion of the next such annual general meeting. BDO LLP has confirmed that it is willing to continue as the Company's auditors for the next financial year. The Company's shareholders are asked to reappoint BDO LLP and to authorise the Audit Committee to determine their remuneration.

Resolution 5

In accordance with Article 35.1 of the Articles, Dr. Ilian Iliev is standing for re-appointment by the shareholders at the Meeting.

Resolution 6

In accordance with Article 30.3 of the Articles, Edward Hooper is standing for re-appointment by the shareholders at the Meeting.

Resolution 7

In accordance with Article 30.3 of the Articles, Dr. Jonathan Robinson is standing for re-appointment by the shareholders at the Meeting.

Resolution 8

In accordance with Article 30.3 of the Articles, Dr. Charles Spicer is standing for re-appointment by the shareholders at the Meeting.

Resolution 9

Your directors may allot shares and grant rights to subscribe for, or convert any security into, shares only if authorised to do so by shareholders. The

authority granted at the previous Annual General Meeting of the Company is due to expire at this year's Annual General Meeting. Accordingly, resolution 9 will be proposed as an ordinary resolution to grant new authorities to allot shares and grant rights to subscribe for, or convert any security into, shares: (a) up to an aggregate nominal amount of £391,469, representing approximately one third (33.33 per cent) of the Company's existing issued share capital as at 5 June 2023 (being the latest practicable date prior to publication of this document); and (b) in connection with a rights issue, up to an aggregate nominal amount of £782,938 (as reduced by allotments under paragraph (a) of the resolution), representing (before any reduction) approximately two thirds (66.67 per cent) of the Company's existing issued ordinary share capital as at 5 June 2023 (being the latest practicable date prior to publication of this document). Resolution 9 seeks authorities to allot shares in line with the guidance issued by the Investment Association.

Resolution 10

Generally, if the directors wish to allot new shares or other equity securities (within the meaning of section 560 of the Companies Act) for cash or sell treasury shares for cash, then under the Companies Act they must first offer such shares or securities to shareholders in proportion to their existing holdings. These statutory pre-emption rights may be disapplied by shareholders. Resolution 10, which will be proposed as a special resolution, will enable the directors to allot equity securities for cash or sell treasury shares for cash up to a maximum aggregate nominal amount of £782,938, representing, in aggregate, approximately two-thirds of the existing issued share capital without having to comply with statutory pre-emption rights.

Sub-paragraph (a) of resolution 10 allows the directors to allot equity securities for cash without complying with the statutory pre-emption rights up to an aggregate nominal amount of: (i) £782,938 in connection with a rights issue; or (ii) £391,469 in connection with an open offer or other pre-emptive offer, in each case. Sub-paragraph (b) of resolution 10 allows the directors to allot equity securities or sell treasury shares for cash without complying with the statutory pre-emption rights provided the allotment is a non-pre-emptive issue or sale for cash which is limited to securities for an aggregate nominal amount of £234,881, representing approximately 20 per cent of the issued ordinary share capital of the Company.



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