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# Equatorial Palm Oil Plc

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## **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF EQUATORIAL PALM OIL PLC (THE "COMPANY") WILL BE HELD AT THE OFFICES OF SGH MARTINEAU LLP, 5TH FLOOR, ONE AMERICA SQUARE, CROSSWALL, LONDON EC3N 2SG ON MONDAY 18TH JUNE 2012 AT 11AM FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:-

### **Ordinary Business**

1. To receive and adopt the report of the directors and the financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2011 and the report of the auditors thereon.
2. To re-elect, as a director of the Company, Mr Michael Frayne, who retires in accordance with Article 25.2 of the Company's Articles of Association and offers himself for re-election.
3. To re-appoint BDO LLP as auditors of the Company to hold office until the conclusion of the next general meeting at which accounts are laid before the Company and that their remuneration be determined by the directors.

### **Special Business**

To consider, and if thought fit, to pass the following resolutions, of which resolution 4 will be proposed as an Ordinary Resolution and resolution 5 will be proposed as a Special Resolution:

4. THAT the directors be and they are hereby generally and unconditionally authorised pursuant to Section 551 of the Companies Act 2006 ("the Act"), in substitution for all previous powers granted to them, to exercise all the powers of the Company to allot and make offers to allot shares in the Company and to grant rights ("Rights") to subscribe for or to convert any security into shares in the Company up to an aggregate nominal amount of £2,200,000.00 such authority shall, unless previously revoked or varied by the Company in general meeting, expire on the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held in 2013 provided that the Company may, at any time before such expiry, make an offer or enter into an agreement which would or might require shares to be allotted or Rights to be granted after such expiry and the directors may allot shares and grant Rights pursuant to any such offer or agreement as if the authority conferred hereby had not expired.
5. THAT the directors be and they are hereby empowered pursuant to Section 570 of the Act to allot equity securities (as defined in Section 560 of the Act) for cash pursuant to the authority conferred by Resolution 4 above as if Section 561(1) of the Act did not apply to any such allotment, provided that this power shall be limited to:-
  - (a) the allotment of equity securities in connection with an issue in favour of shareholders where the equity securities respectively attributable to the interests of all such shareholders are proportionate (or as nearly as may be practicable) to the respective number of Ordinary Shares in the capital of the Company held by them on the record date for such allotment, but subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or legal or practical problems under the laws of, or the requirements of, any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange, in any territory; and

(b) the allotment (otherwise than pursuant to sub-paragraph (a) above) of further equity securities:

- (i) arising from the exercise of options and warrants or the conversion of any other convertible securities outstanding at the date of this resolution; and
- (ii) other than pursuant to (i) above, up to an aggregate nominal amount of £2,200,000.00;

and this power shall, unless previously revoked or varied by Special Resolution of the Company in general meeting, expire at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held in 2013. The Company may, before such expiry, make offers or agreements which would or might require equity securities to be allotted after such expiry and the directors are hereby empowered to allot equity securities in pursuance of such offers or agreements as if the power conferred hereby had not expired.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD  
J M Bottomley,  
Company Secretary  
24th May 2012

One America Square  
Crosswall  
London EC3N 2SG

## Notes

1. Members are entitled to appoint a proxy to exercise all or any of their rights to attend and to speak and vote on their behalf 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 Annual General Meeting provided that each proxy is appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different share or shares held by that shareholder. To appoint more than one proxy you may photocopy the form of proxy. Please indicate the proxy holder's name and the number of shares in relation to which they are authorised to act as your proxy (which, in aggregate, should not exceed the number of shares held by you). Please also indicate if the proxy instruction is one of multiple instructions being given. All forms must be signed and should be returned together in the same envelope. To be valid, the form of proxy and the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a certified copy of such power or authority must be lodged at the offices of the Company's registrars, **Share Registrars Limited, Suite E, First Floor, Lion and Lamb Yard, Farnham, Surrey GU9 7LL by hand, or sent by post**, so as to be received not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for the holding of the meeting (excluding any part of a day which is not a working day) or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be). Please note that if required the form of proxy can be submitted to **Share Registrars Limited by fax to 01252 719 232** provided that such fax copy is received not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for the holding of the meeting (excluding any part of a day which is not a working day) or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be).
2. Any member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting may appoint one or more proxies to attend, speak and vote, and on a poll, vote instead of him. A proxy need not also be a member.
3. The completion and return of a form of proxy will not preclude a member from attending in person at the meeting and voting should he wish to do so.
4. In accordance with the Companies Act 2006 (Consequential Amendments) (Uncertificated Securities Order) 2009 the Company has specified that only those members entered on the register of members at 11.00am on 14th June 2012 shall be entitled to attend and vote at the meeting in respect of the number of ordinary shares of 1p each in the capital of the Company held in their name at that time. Changes to the register after 11.00am on 14th June 2012 shall be disregarded in determining the rights of any person to attend and vote at the meeting.
5. **Resolution 2** – Article 25.2 of the Company's Articles of Association requires that one third of the directors of the Company who have held office since the last Annual General Meeting, must retire and, if they are eligible, may offer themselves for re-appointment.
6. **Resolution 4** – As required by the Act, this resolution, to be proposed as an Ordinary Resolution, relates to the grant to the directors of authority to allot unissued Ordinary Shares until the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting to be held in 2013, unless the authority is renewed or revoked prior to such time. This authority is limited to a maximum of 220,000,000 Ordinary Shares. This authority replaces the existing authority granted at the Annual General Meeting held on 30th June 2011.
7. **Resolution 5** – The Act requires that if the directors decide to allot unissued Ordinary Shares in the Company the shares proposed to be issued be first offered to existing shareholders in proportion to their existing holdings. This is known as shareholders' pre-emption rights. However, to act in the best interests of the Company, the directors may require flexibility to allot shares for cash without regard to the provisions of Section 561(1) of the Act to raise further working capital and to satisfy future opportunities over the next 12 months. Therefore this resolution, to be proposed as a Special Resolution, seeks authority to enable the directors to allot equity securities up to a maximum of 220,000,000 Ordinary Shares. This authority replaces the existing authority granted at the Annual General Meeting held on 30th June 2011 and expires at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting to be held in 2013.