

GULFSANDS PETROLEUM PLC

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Gulfsands Petroleum plc (the “Company”) will be held at 70 Gracechurch Street, London EC3V 0HR on Thursday 24 June 2021 at 11.00 a.m. to consider, and if thought fit, to pass the following resolutions, of which resolutions 1 to 5 will be proposed as ordinary resolutions and resolution 6 will be proposed as a special resolution:

Ordinary Business

1. To receive and adopt the report of the Directors and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020 and the report of the auditors thereon.
2. To re-appoint, as a Director of the Company, Joseph Darby, who retires and offers himself for re-appointment.
3. To re-appoint, as a Director of the Company, Andrew Morris, who retires and offers himself for re-appointment.
4. THAT BDO LLP be re-appointed 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

5. THAT the Directors be and they are hereby generally and unconditionally authorised pursuant to Section 551 of the Companies Act 2006 as amended (the “Act”), in addition to the authorities granted at the General Meeting of the Company held on 28th November 2019, to exercise all the powers of the Company to allot shares in the Company or grant rights to subscribe for or convert any security into shares in the Company (“Rights”) up to an aggregate nominal amount of £1,200,000 and such authority shall, unless previously revoked or varied by the Company in general meeting, expire on the fifth anniversary of the passing of this resolution 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 after such expiry and the Directors may allot relevant shares or grant Rights to any such offer or agreement as if the authority conferred hereby had not expired.
6. THAT the Directors be and they are hereby empowered 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 authority conferred by Resolution 5 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 up to an aggregate nominal amount of £1,200,000,

provided that this power shall, unless previously revoked or varied by special resolution of the Company in general meeting, expire on the fifth anniversary of the passing of this resolution. 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

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Company Secretary
1 June 2021

6th Floor
60 Gracechurch Street
London EC3V 0HR

Notice of Annual General Meeting continued

Covid-19

Our preference had been to welcome shareholders in person to our 2021 Annual General Meeting ("AGM"), particularly given the constraints we faced in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. However, given the present issues surrounding COVID-19 and the current guidance from the UK Government that indoor public gatherings are not permitted, which include attending an AGM, we are therefore proposing to hold the AGM at [70 Gracechurch Street, London EC3V 0HR] with the minimum attendance required to form a quorum. Shareholders are asked not to attend the AGM in person but can be represented by the Chair of the meeting acting as their proxy.

Given the constantly evolving nature of the situation, should circumstances change before the time of the AGM, we want to ensure that we are able to adapt arrangements and to welcome shareholders to the AGM, within safety constraints and in accordance with government guidelines. Should we consider that it has become possible to do so, we will notify shareholders of the change via our website at <https://www.gulfsands.com/>

Should you wish to raise any questions ahead of the AGM please do so via email to the Company at info@gulfsands.com

Notes

- 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.
- You can vote either:
 - by logging on to www.signalshares.com and following the instructions. Please note that if not already registered for The Share Portal; you will need your Investor Code which can be found on your share certificate or is available from the registrar, Link Group, on Tel: 0371 664 0300. 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. Lines are open between 09:00 and 17:30, Monday to Friday excluding public holidays in England and Wales;
 - by requesting a hard copy form of proxy directly from the registrar, Link Group, on Tel: 0371 664 0300. 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. Lines are open between 09:00 and 17:30, Monday to Friday excluding public holidays in England and Wales; or
 - in the case of CREST members, by utilising the CREST electronic proxy appointment service in accordance with the procedures set out below.
- In order for a proxy appointment to be valid a form of proxy must be completed. In each case the form of proxy must be received by Link Group, 10th Floor, Central Square, 29 Wellington Street, Leeds, LS1 4DL, by 11.00am on 22nd June 2021.
- A vote withheld is not a vote in law, which means that the vote will not be counted in the calculation of votes for or against the resolution. If no voting indication is given, your proxy will vote or abstain from voting at his or her discretion. Your proxy will vote (or abstain from voting) as he or she thinks fit in relation to any other matter which is put before the meeting.
- 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. If you attend the meeting in person, your proxy appointment will automatically be terminated.
- The Company has specified that only those members entered on the register of members at close of business on 22nd June 2021 shall be entitled to attend and vote at the meeting in respect of the number of ordinary shares of £0.01 each in the capital of the Company held in their name at that time. Changes to the register after close of business on 22nd June 2021 shall be disregarded in determining the rights of any person to attend and vote at the meeting.
- In the case of CREST members utilising the CREST electronic proxy appointment service in accordance with the procedures set out below, each proxy appointment must be received by the Company not less than 48 hours before the time of the meeting (excluding any day which is not a business day).
- CREST members who wish to appoint a proxy or proxies through the CREST electronic proxy appointment service may do so for the Annual General Meeting and any adjournment thereof by using the procedures described in the CREST Manual. 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, or instruction, 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 & Ireland 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 relates to the appointment of a proxy or to 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 RA 10) by the latest time(s) for receipt of proxy appointments specified in the Notice of Meeting. 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. The Company may treat as invalid a CREST Proxy Instruction in the circumstances set out in Regulation 35(5) of the Uncertificated Securities Regulations 2001. 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 therefore 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.
- Resolution 1** – The Directors are required by the Act to lay the Company's Annual Report before members at the AGM. In accordance with best practice, the Company proposes an Ordinary resolution to receive and adopt the Annual Report.
- Resolutions 2 and 3** – At least one third of the remaining directors have retired and offered themselves for re-election at the AGM under article 102 of the Company's articles of association. The biographies for the Directors offering themselves for re-appointment and re-election can be found in the Company's 2020 Report and Accounts. The Directors consider the candidates offering themselves for re-appointment and re-election have the necessary skills and experience to serve as directors of a listed oil and gas exploration and production Company.
- Resolution 4** – The Company is required to appoint an auditor at each general meeting at which accounts are laid before the members, to hold office until the conclusion of the next such meeting. Resolution 4 is an Ordinary resolution to re-appoint BDO LLP as the Company's auditor to hold office until the conclusion of the next general meeting at which accounts are laid.
- Resolution 5** – 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 fifth anniversary of the passing of this resolution, unless the authority is renewed or revoked prior to such time. If approved, this authority is limited to a maximum of 120,000,000 Ordinary Shares. This authority is in addition to the authorities granted at the General Meeting of the Company held on 28th November 2019.
- Resolution 6** – The Act requires that, subject to certain limited exceptions, if the Directors decide to allot unissued Ordinary Shares in the Company, such shares must first 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 shareholders' pre-emption rights set out in the provisions of Section 561(1) of the Act. Therefore section (b) of the resolution, which is proposed as a Special Resolution, seeks authority to enable the Directors to allot equity securities up to a maximum of 120,000,000 Ordinary Shares. This authority is in addition to the authorities granted at the General Meeting of the Company held on 28th November 2019 and expires on the fifth anniversary of the passing of this resolution.