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FUTURE PLC

Result of Annual General Meeting

The Board of Future plc would like to thank all shareholders for casting their votes at this year's AGM following a year of exceptional performance by the Company.

The Board notes that Resolutions 1,2 and 4-19 were passed with the requisite majority in favour. Resolution 3, the Approval of the Directors' Report on Remuneration, did not pass. As a result, the Board will initiate a new consultation process with shareholders regarding the matter.

The Board remains of the view that the all-employee Value Creation Plan, which was approved by shareholders at the 2021 AGM, incentivises and rewards the whole Future workforce and supports the long-term success of the business, and the continued creation of sustainable long-term shareholder value. The plan is directly aligned to shareholder interests and will only vest if the Company delivers exceptional performance.

The Board also acknowledges certain votes against Resolution 3 were based on the discretion exercised by the Remuneration Committee in respect of the leaving provisions of former CFO Rachel Addison. The Board believes that the leaving provisions were in the best interests of shareholders and that the value of downwards discretion applied significantly more than offset the value of upwards discretion.

Future has a longstanding policy of keeping remuneration under review and of constructive engagement to ensure it is aligned with the shareholder and employee experience.

The Board is grateful for the time and feedback provided by shareholders on these matters and will continue to engage constructively with shareholders in relation to them. In accordance with the UK Corporate Governance Code, the Company will publish an update on ongoing engagement within six months of the AGM.

The results of votes cast by proxy for each resolution were as follows:

Resolution	Votes for	%	Votes	%	Total votes	% of	Votes
			against			ISC*	withheld
						voted	
1	104,421,629	99.95	50,114	0.05	104,471,743	86.49	296,055
2	104,765,631	100.00	36	0.00	104,765,667	86.73	2,166
3	44,450,501	44.56	55,313,381	55.44	99,763,882	82.59	5,003,951
4	101,532,007	98.84	1,187,813	1.16	102,719,820	85.04	2,048,013
5	95,351,464	91.01	9,413,630	8.99	104,765,094	86.73	2,739
6	103,854,148	99.13	910,942	0.87	104,765,090	86.73	2,743
7	64,060,547	61.18	40,654,552	38.82	104,715,099	86.69	52,734
8	93,062,081	88.92	11,599,019	11.08	104,661,100	86.65	106,733
9	68,377,406	65.30	36,337,694	34.70	104,715,100	86.69	52,733
10	99,005,065	94.50	5,760,107	5.50	104,765,172	86.73	2,661
11	103,694,100	98.98	1,070,990	1.02	104,765,090	86.73	2,743
12	98,622,264	94.14	6,142,909	5.86	104,765,173	86.73	2,660
13	104,758,464	99.99	5,336	0.01	104,763,800	86.73	4,033
14	104,760,204	100.00	5,101	0.00	104,765,305	86.73	2,528
15	95,260,623	90.93	9,506,742	9.07	104,767,365	86.74	468
16	99,216,961	94.86	5,379,752	5.14	104,596,713	86.59	171,120
17	100,091,366	95.54	4,674,589	4.46	104,765,955	86.73	1,878
18	98,248,003	93.78	6,515,957	6.22	104,763,960	86.73	3,873
19	102,458,799	97.80	2,306,580	2.20	104,765,379	86.73	2,454

^{*} Issued share capital

Notes:

- 1. As at the date of the AGM, the Company had 120,788,965 ordinary shares in issue. The Company did not hold any shares in treasury and therefore the number of total voting rights as at the date of the AGM was 120,788,965.
- 2. The full text of the resolutions is set out in the notice of annual general meeting, which can be found on pages 174 to 175 of the 2021 Annual Report.
- 3. Percentages are expressed as a proportion of the total votes cast.
- 4. A vote withheld is not a vote in law and is not included in the calculation of the votes "For" or "Against" the resolution.
- 5. Any proxy appointments which gave discretion to the Chairman have been included in the "For" total.

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