

# GOODWIN PLC

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Registered in England and Wales, Number 305907

Established 1883

## *Directors:*

J. W. Goodwin (*Chairman*)  
R. S. Goodwin (*Managing Director*)  
J. Connolly  
M. S. Goodwin  
S. R. Goodwin  
S. C. Birks  
B. R. E. Goodwin  
T. J. W. Goodwin  
J. E. Kelly (*Non-Executive Director*)

## *Secretary and registered office:*

Mrs. P. Ashley, B.A., A.C.I.S.  
Ivy House Foundry, Hanley,  
Stoke-on-Trent, ST1 3NR

## *Registrar and share transfer office:*

Computershare Investor Services PLC,  
P.O. Box No. 82,  
Bristol, BS99 7NH

## *Auditors:*

KPMG LLP,  
One Snowhill, Snow Hill Queensway, Birmingham, B4 6GH

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at 10.30 am on Wednesday, 7th October, 2015 at Crewe Hall, Weston Road, Crewe, Cheshire CW1 6UZ, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions which are proposed as ordinary resolutions.

1. To receive the Directors' Reports and the audited financial statements for the year ended 30th April, 2015.
2. To approve the payment of the proposed ordinary dividend on the ordinary shares.
3. To re-elect Mr. M. S. Goodwin as a Director.
4. To re-elect Mr. T. J. W. Goodwin as a Director.
5. To re-elect Mrs J. E. Kelly as a Non-Executive Director.
6. To approve the Directors' Remuneration Report for the year ended 30th April, 2015 as stated on pages 18 to 20 of the Directors' Reports.
7. To re-appoint KPMG LLP as auditor and to authorise the Directors to determine their remuneration.

By Order of the Board

Registered Office:  
Ivy House Foundry,  
Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent.  
24th July, 2015

P. ASHLEY  
*Secretary*

NOTES TO NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

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 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. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company. A proxy form which may be used to make such appointment and give proxy instructions accompanies this notice.
2. To be valid any proxy form or other instrument appointing a proxy must be received by post, by scanned copy sent to [proxies@goodwingroup.com](mailto:proxies@goodwingroup.com) or (during normal business hours only) by hand at Ivy House Foundry, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent, ST1 3NR no later than 10.30am on 5th October, 2015.
3. The return of a completed proxy form or other such instrument will not prevent a shareholder attending the Annual General Meeting and voting in person if he/she wishes to do so.
4. Any person to whom this notice is sent who is a person nominated under section 146 of the Companies Act 2006 to enjoy information rights (a "Nominated Person") may, under an agreement between him/her and the shareholder by whom he/she was nominated, have a right to be appointed (or to have someone else appointed) as a proxy for the Annual General Meeting. If a Nominated Person has no such proxy appointment right or does not wish to exercise it, he/she may, under any such agreement, have a right to give instructions to the shareholder as to the exercise of voting rights.
5. The statement of the rights of shareholders in relation to the appointment of proxies in paragraphs 1 and 2 above does not apply to Nominated Persons. The rights described in these paragraphs can only be exercised by shareholders of the Company.
6. To be entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting (and for the purpose of the determination by the Company of the votes they may cast), shareholders must be registered in the Register of Members of the Company at 10.30am on 5th October, 2015 (or, in the event of any adjournment, 10.30am on the date which is two days before the time of the adjourned meeting). Changes to the Register of Members after the relevant deadline shall be disregarded in determining the rights of any person to attend and vote at the meeting.
7. As at 23rd July, 2015 (being the last business day prior to the publication of this Notice) the Company's issued share capital consists of 7,200,000 ordinary shares, carrying one vote each. Therefore, the total voting rights in the Company as at 23rd July, 2015 are 7,200,000.
8. Shareholders should note that it is possible that, pursuant to requests made by shareholders of the Company under section 527 of the Companies Act 2006, the Company may be required to publish on a website a statement setting out any matter relating to: (i) the audit of the Company's accounts (including the auditor's report and the conduct of the audit) that are to be laid before the Annual General Meeting; or (ii) any circumstance connected with an auditor of the Company ceasing to hold office since the previous meeting at which annual accounts and reports were laid in accordance with section 437 of the Companies Act 2006. The Company may not require the shareholders requesting any such website publication to pay its expenses in complying with sections 527 or 528 of the Companies Act 2006. Where the Company is required to place a statement on a website under section 527 of the Companies Act 2006, it must forward the statement to the Company's auditor not later than the time when it makes the statement available on the website. The business which may be dealt with at the Annual General Meeting includes any statement that the Company has been required under section 527 of the Companies Act 2006 to publish on a website.
9. In order to facilitate voting by corporate representatives at the meeting, arrangements will be put in place at the meeting so that (i) if a corporate shareholder has appointed the chairman of the meeting as its corporate representative with instructions to vote on a poll in accordance with the directions of all of the other corporate representatives for that shareholder at the meeting, then on a poll those corporate representatives will give voting directions to the chairman and the chairman will vote (or withhold a vote) as corporate representative in accordance with those directions; and (ii) if more than one corporate representative for the same corporate shareholder attends the meeting but the corporate shareholder has not appointed the chairman of the meeting as its corporate representative, a designated corporate representative will be nominated, from those corporate representatives who attend, who will vote on a poll and the other corporate representatives will give voting directions to that designated corporate representative. Corporate shareholders are referred to the guidance issued by the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators on proxies and corporate representatives ([www.icsa.org.uk](http://www.icsa.org.uk)) for further details of this procedure. The guidance includes a sample form of representation letter if the chairman is being appointed as described in (i) above.
10. None of the Directors have service contracts with the Company.
11. If approved by shareholders the ordinary dividends will be paid to shareholders on 9th October, 2015.