THIS DOCUMENT AND THE ENCLOSED FORM OF PROXY ARE IMPORTANT AND REQUIRE YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION. It contains the resolutions to be voted on at the General Meeting of Fusion Antibodies plc ("Fusion" or the "Company") to be held on 7 April 2025. If you are in any doubt about the action you should take, you are recommended immediately to seek advice from your stockbroker, solicitor, accountant or other independent financial adviser duly authorised under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (as amended) ("FSMA") who specialises in advising on the acquisition of shares and other securities, if you are resident in the United Kingdom or, if not, from another appropriately authorised independent financial adviser.

The Company and each of the Directors of Fusion, whose names appear on page 5 of this document, accept responsibility for the information contained in this document. To the best of the knowledge of the Company and the Directors, the information contained in this document is in accordance with the facts and this document makes no omission likely to affect its import.

If you have sold or otherwise transferred all of your ordinary shares of 4p each in the capital of the Company ("Ordinary Shares"), please immediately forward this document to the purchaser or transferee or to the stockbroker, bank or other agent through whom the sale or transfer was effected for onward transmission to the purchaser or transferee. However, this document should not be distributed, forwarded or transmitted in or into the United States of America, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Russia, the Republic of South Africa or Japan or any other jurisdiction if to do so would constitute a violation of the relevant laws of such jurisdiction. If you have sold or transferred only part of your holding of Ordinary Shares you should retain this document, and immediately consult the stockbroker, bank or other agent through whom the sale or transfer was effected. This document should be read in conjunction with the Notice of General Meeting as set out at the end of this document. The whole text of this document should be read.

This document does not constitute an offer to buy, acquire or subscribe for (or the solicitation of an offer to buy, acquire or subscribe for), Ordinary Shares or an offer to buy, acquire or subscribe for (or the solicitation of an offer to buy, acquire or subscribe for), the Placing Shares. This document does not contain an offer of transferable securities within the meaning of section 102B of FSMA and does not constitute a prospectus within the meaning of section 85 of FSMA. This document has not been examined or approved by the Financial Conduct Authority or the London Stock Exchange or any other regulatory authority.

# **FUSION ANTIBODIES PLC**

(Incorporated in Northern Ireland with registered number NI039740)

Proposed Placing of 17,365,228 new Ordinary Shares at a price of 6.75 pence per share

and

**Notice of General Meeting** 



Nominated Adviser and Joint Broker



Joint Broker

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Conditional on, *inter alia*, First Admission and the passing of the Resolutions, application will be made for the Second Tranche Placing Shares to be admitted to trading on AIM ("Second Admission"). It is currently

expected that Second Admission will become effective and that dealings in the Second Tranche Placing Shares will commence on AIM at 8.00 a.m. on or around 9 April 2025. Any change to these times and/or dates will be announced by the Company.

The Placing Shares when issued and fully paid, will rank *pari passu* in all respects with the existing Ordinary Shares, including as regards the right to receive all dividends or other distributions declared, made or paid after First Admission and Second Admission. No application has been made or is currently intended to be made for the Placing Shares to be admitted to trading or dealt on any other exchange.

Notice of a General Meeting of the Company to be held at the offices of Fusion Antibodies plc at 1 Springbank Road, Springbank Industrial Est, Belfast, BT17 OQL at 10.00 a.m. on 7 April 2025 is set out at the end of this document. The enclosed form of proxy should, to be valid, be completed and returned in accordance with the instructions printed on it to **MUFG Corporate Markets, PXS1, Central Square, 29 Wellington Street, Leeds LS1 4DL (telephone number: +44 (0)371 664 0300)** so as to be received no later than 10.00 a.m. on 3 April 2025 or 48 hours (excluding any part of a day that is not a working day) before any adjourned meeting.

Allenby Capital Limited ("Allenby Capital"), which is authorised and regulated in the United Kingdom by the Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA"), is acting as nominated adviser and Joint Broker to the Company in connection with the Placing and the proposed admission of the Placing Shares to trading on AlM and the proposals described in this document. It will not regard any other person as its client and will not be responsible to anyone else for providing the protections afforded to the clients of Allenby Capital or for providing advice in relation to such proposals. Allenby Capital has not authorised the contents of, or any part of, this document and no liability whatsoever is accepted by Allenby Capital for the accuracy of any information or opinions contained in this document or for the omission of any information. Allenby Capital as nominated adviser to the Company owes certain responsibilities to the London Stock Exchange which are not owed to the Company, the Directors, Shareholders or any other person.

Shard Capital Partners LLP ("**Shard**"), which is authorised and regulated by the FCA in the United Kingdom, is acting as Joint Broker to the Company in connection with the Placing. Shard will not be responsible to any person other than the Company for providing the protections afforded to clients of Shard or for providing advice to any other person in connection with the Placing. Shard has not authorised the contents of, or any part of, this announcement, and no liability whatsoever is accepted by Shard for the accuracy of any information or opinions contained in this document or for the omission of any material information, save that nothing shall limit the liability of Shard for its own fraud.

The Placing Shares referred to in this document have not been and will not be registered under the US Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") and may not be offered or sold in the United States except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the requirements of the Securities Act. There will be no public offer of the Placing Shares in the United States, the United Kingdom or elsewhere. The Placing Shares are being offered and sold outside the United States in reliance on Regulation S under the Securities Act. The Placing Shares have not been approved or disapproved by the US Securities and Exchange Commission, any state securities commission or other regulatory authority, nor have the foregoing authorities passed upon or endorsed the merits of this offering. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offence in the United States and any re-offer or resale of any of the Placing Shares in the United States or to a US Person may constitute a violation of US law or regulation.

The distribution of this document and the offering or sale of the Placing Shares in certain jurisdictions may be restricted by law. No action has been taken by the Company, Allenby Capital or Shard that would permit an offering of the Placing Shares or possession or distribution of this document or any other offering or publicity material relating to the Placing Shares in any jurisdiction where action for that purpose is required. Persons into whose possession this document comes are required by the Company, Allenby Capital and Shard to inform themselves about and to observe any such restrictions.

This document is directed only at members of the Company falling within the meaning of Article 43(2)(a) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) Order 2005, as amended (all such persons together being referred to as "**Relevant Persons**"). This document must not be acted on or relied on by persons who are not Relevant Persons. This document does not constitute an offer of securities and accordingly is not a prospectus, neither does it constitute an admission document drawn up in accordance with the AIM Rules.

#### FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

This document includes "forward-looking statements" which include all statements other than statements of historical facts, including, without limitation, those regarding the Company's financial position, business strategy, plans and objectives of management for future operations, or any statements preceded by, followed by or that include the words "targets", "believes", "expects", "aims", "intends", "will", "may", "anticipates", "would", "could" or "similar" expressions or negatives thereof. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other important factors beyond the Company's control that could cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the Company to be materially different from future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Such forward-looking statements are based on numerous assumptions regarding the

Company's present and future business strategies and the environment in which the Company will operate in the future. These forward looking statements speak only as at the date of this document. The Company expressly disclaims any obligation or undertaking to disseminate any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statements contained herein to reflect any change in the Company's expectations with regard thereto or any change in events, conditions or circumstances on which any such statements are based unless it is required to do so by applicable law or the AIM Rules.

Copies of this document are available free of charge on the Company's website: www.fusionantibodies.com.

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#### **DIRECTORS AND ADVISERS**

**Directors** Simon Douglas (*Non-Executive Chairman*)

Adrian Kinkaid (Chief Executive Officer)
Richard Buick (Chief Scientific Officer)

Stephen Smyth (Interim Chief Financial Officer)

Colin Walsh (Non-Executive Director)
Matthew Baker (Non-Executive Director)

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**Company Secretary** Stephen Smyth

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London EC1A 4HT

Legal advisers to Allenby Charles Russell Speechlys LLP

5 Fleet Place London EC4M 7RD

**Registrar** MUFG Corporate Markets

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Leeds LS1 4DL

#### **DEFINITIONS**

"£", "pence" or "p" the lawful currency of the United Kingdom;

"2024 AGM" the 2024 annual general meeting of the Company held on 8 October

2024;

"Act" the Companies Act 2006 (as amended);

"Admission" together (or separately) First Admission and/or Second Admission,

as the context requires;

"AIM" AIM, a market operated by the London Stock Exchange;

"AIM Rules" the AIM Rules for Companies, as published and amended from time

to time by the London Stock Exchange;

"Allenby Capital" Allenby Capital Limited, incorporated with company number

06706681, the Company's nominated adviser and joint broker

pursuant to the AIM Rules;

"Business Day" any day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) upon which commercial

banks are open for business in London, UK:

"Circular" this document;

"Company" or "Fusion" Fusion Antibodies plc, a company incorporated in Northern Ireland

with company number NI039740;

"CREST" the relevant system for the paperless settlement of trades and the

holding of uncertificated securities operated by Euroclear UK &

International in accordance with the CREST Regulations;

"CREST member" a person who has been admitted by Euroclear UK & International as

a system-member (as defined in the CREST Regulations);

"Directors" or "Board" the directors of the Company;

"Enlarged Share Capital" the issued ordinary share capital of the Company immediately

following Second Admission;

"Euroclear UK & International" Euroclear UK & International Limited, the operator of CREST;

"Existing Ordinary Shares" or "Existing Share Capital" the existing Ordinary Shares prior to First Admission;

"FCA" the Financial Conduct Authority of the United Kingdom;

"First Admission" the admission of the First Tranche Placing Shares to trading on AIM

becoming effective in accordance with the AIM Rules;

"First Placing" the placing of the First Tranche Placing Shares at the Issue Price in

accordance with the terms of the Placing;

"First Tranche Placing Shares" the placing of 8,949,208 new Ordinary Shares at the Issue Price, by

Allenby Capital and Shard with institutional and other investors in accordance with the terms of the Placing, subject to First Admission;

"FSMA" the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (as amended);

"Fundraise" the Placing;

"General Meeting" the general meeting of Shareholders to be held at the offices of the

Company at 1 Springbank Road, Springbank Industrial Estate,

Dunmurry, Belfast BT17 0QL at 10.00 a.m. on 7 April 2025;

"ISIN" International Securities Identification Number;

"Issue Price" 6.75 pence per Placing Share;

"London Stock Exchange" London Stock Exchange plc;

"MUFG Corporate Markets" a trading name of MUFG Corporate Markets (UK) Limited;

"Notice of General Meeting" the notice of General Meeting set out at the end of this Circular;

"Ordinary Shares" the ordinary shares of 4p each in the capital of the Company;

"Placing" the placing by Allenby Capital and Shard of the Placing Shares on

the terms and subject to the conditions of the Placing Agreement;

"Placing Agreement" the conditional agreement dated 17 March 2025 between the

Company, Allenby Capital and Shard relating to the Placing;

"Placing Shares" together, the First Tranche Placing Shares and the Second Tranche

Placing Shares to be issued by the Company in relation to the

Placing;

"Registrar" MUFG Corporate Markets;

"Resolutions" the resolutions numbered 1 and 2 set out in the Notice of General

Meeting to be proposed at the General Meeting;

"Second Admission" the admission of the Second Tranche Placing Shares to trading on

AIM becoming effective in accordance with the AIM Rules;

"Second Placing" the placing of the Second Tranche Placing Shares at the Issue Price

in accordance with the terms of the Placing;

"Second Tranche Placing Shares" the 8,416,020 new Ordinary Shares which have been conditionally

placed by Allenby Capital and Shard with institutional and other

investors pursuant to the Second Placing;

"Shard" Shard Capital Partners LLP, incorporated with company number

OC360394, the Company's joint broker;

"Shareholder(s)" holder(s) of Existing Ordinary Shares;

"US Person" a US person as defined in Regulation S promulgated under the US

Securities Act: and

"US Securities Act" the United States Securities Act of 1933 (as amended).

### **EXPECTED TIMETABLE OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS**

Circular published and sent to Shareholders	<i>2025</i> 19 March
First Admission and commencement of dealings in the First Tranche Placing Shares on AIM	8.00 a.m. on 21 March
CREST member accounts expected to be credited for the First Tranche Placing Shares in uncertificated form (where applicable)	21 March
Latest time and date for receipt of completed Forms of Proxy	10.00 a.m. on 3 April
General Meeting	10.00 a.m. on 7 April
Results of the General Meeting announced	7 April
Second Admission and commencement of dealings in the Second Tranche Placing Shares on AIM*	8.00 a.m. on 9 April
CREST member accounts expected to be credited for the Second Tranche Placing Shares in uncertificated form (where applicable)*	9 April
Dispatch of definitive share certificates for the Placing Shares in certificated form (where applicable)	Within 10 working days of the relevant Admission

<sup>\*</sup>subject to the passing of the Resolutions.

Each of the dates in the above timetable is subject to change at the absolute discretion of the Company. References to times in this Circular are to London time except when otherwise stated. If any of the above times and/or dates change, the revised time(s) and/or date(s) will be notified to Shareholders by announcement through a Regulatory Information Service.

## **FUNDRAISE STATISTICS**

Issue Price	6.75 pence
Number of Existing Ordinary Shares	95,952,912
Number of First Tranche Placing Shares	8,949,208
Gross proceeds of the First Placing	£0.60 million
Number of Second Tranche Placing Shares	8,416,020
Gross proceeds of the Second Placing	£0.57 million
Total number of Placing Shares	17,365,228
Gross proceeds of the Placing	£1.17 million
Number of Ordinary Shares in the Enlarged Share Capital	113,318,140.00
Percentage of the Enlarged Share Capital comprised by the Placing Shares	15.32 per cent.
ISIN	GB00BDQZGK16
SEDOL	BDQZGK1
LEI	213800KBAYRC9VOQ9V39

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1 Springbank Road Springbank Industrial Estate Dunmurry Belfast BT17 OQL

19 March 2025

To the holders of Ordinary Shares, holders of options and those with information rights

# Proposed Placing of 17,365,228 new Ordinary Shares at a price of 6.75 pence per share and

#### **Notice of General Meeting**

#### Introduction

On 18 March 2025, the Company announced that it had conditionally raised £1.17 million (before expenses) by way of the Placing of a total of 17,365,228 new Ordinary Shares at 6.75 pence per share. The Placing will be conducted in two tranches as to (i) 8,949,208 Placing Shares (the "**First Tranche Placing Shares**"); and ii) 8,416,020 Placing Shares, subject to the passing of the Resolutions at the General Meeting (the "**Second Tranche Placing Shares**").

The First Tranche Placing Shares will be allotted and issued utilising the Company's existing authorities granted at the 2024 AGM. The proposed issue and allotment of the Second Tranche Placing Shares is conditional, *inter alia*, upon the Company obtaining the approval of its Shareholders to the Resolutions that are to be proposed at the General Meeting, which will provide the Company sufficient authorities to enable allotment of the Second Tranche Placing Shares and to disapply statutory pre-emption rights which would otherwise apply to the allotment of the Second Tranche Placing Shares.

The purpose of this document is, amongst other things, to explain the background to and reasons for the Fundraise and to explain why the Directors believe that the Fundraise will promote the growth and success of the Company for the benefit of the Shareholders as a whole, and seek Shareholders' approval to the passing of the Resolution at the General Meeting. This document also contains the Directors' recommendation that Shareholders vote in favour of the Resolutions.

#### Background to and reasons for the Placing and current trading

The Company has enjoyed a marked improvement in sales in the current financial year as a result of a significant increase in pipeline opportunities including in newly targeted sectors, such as diagnostics. This improvement has been achieved with reduced resources, following the cost cutting exercise that took place in 2023.

On 19 November 2024, the Company announced its interim results for the six months ended 30 September 2024. In the interim results, the Board indicated that it had seen positive indications that the Company was well positioned for a significant recovery and was generating evidence to indicate an increase in the Company's prospects. It was also noted that the Board remained prudently mindful of potential market volatility and the inherent science-based risks in the work being undertaken by its clients, which impacts revenue visibility. Trading for the full year ending 31 March 2025 is expected to be broadly in line with current market expectations, with revenue of not less than £1.9 million.

On 4 December 2024, the Company announced the approval of Grant Funding to the Future Medicines Institute comprising a consortium of organisations within Northern Ireland. Work on the grant-supported project has commenced in line with the plan. The Company understands that due diligence on the

consortium members by UK Research and Innovation has completed and the Company anticipates recognising its first claim in the coming weeks.

On 31 January 2025, the Company announced that it had received positive indications from the National Cancer Institute that it had identified a number of hits as part of the OptiMAL® validation project and Fusion is working with the National Cancer Institute to extract and sequence the DNA coding for the antibodies from these cells for verification of binding and further analyses. A positive outcome from this validation project would enable the Company to increase its promotion of OptiMAL® to potential new customers.

On 16 October 2024 the Company announced, *inter alia*, the issue of new Ordinary Shares to certain non-executive directors of the Company in satisfaction of part of their salary and fees for the six-month period ended 30 September 2024. It was also noted that, as announced on 5 September 2024, the Company's non-executive directors agreed to receive part of their salary in new Ordinary Shares until the end of the current financial year ending 31 March 2025. While the Company's non-executive directors' salaries can be settled in cash at the discretion of the Company, it is proposed that in relation to any further issuance of new Ordinary Shares to satisfy such amounts that the Company will seek further authorities at the General Meeting (as detailed below) and which shall be included in the headroom of 10 per cent. of the enlarged share capital following Second Admission that is being sought as part of the Resolutions.

#### Reasons for the Placing

As previously announced by the Company, it had been a key focus of the Board for the Company to achieve cash flow breakeven without needing to raise additional funds. Whilst the Company was on track to achieve this, it would have impacted its marketing capabilities due to its extremely tight control of costs. The Board considers that it is in the best interest of the Company and its shareholders to conduct the Placing in order to improve the overall cash position of the business and provide it with increased working capital to generate supporting data for its key proprietary platforms, which may then benefit from increased promotion.

#### Use of proceeds

The net proceeds receivable by the Company pursuant to the Placing, being approximately £1.05 million, will be used for general working capital purposes and to invest in the Company's commercial activities, focusing on increasing its presence in key geographic markets, such as North America, and promoting its proprietary offerings such as OptiMAL® through various marketing activities, including attendance at key industry conferences and follow on sales trips. In addition, the funds raised will be used towards additional research and development commitments to, amongst other matters, validate the OptiMAL® platform and maximise the value of our grants.

#### **Details of the Placing**

The Placing will result in the issue of a total of 17,365,228 Placing Shares at the Issue Price. The Placing has raised approximately £1.17 million before expenses for the Company of which approximately £0.57 million is conditional on the passing of the Resolutions at the General Meeting.

The First Tranche Placing Shares will be issued on a non-pre-emptive basis pursuant to the authorities granted to the Board at the Company's 2024 AGM. The Second Tranche Placing Shares will be issued conditional, *inter alia*, on the passing of the Resolutions at the General Meeting.

The Placing Shares, when issued and fully paid, will rank *pari passu* in all respects with the existing Ordinary Shares in issue and therefore will rank equally for all dividends or other distributions declared, made or paid after the issue of the Placing Shares.

Allenby Capital and Shard have entered into a Placing Agreement with the Company pursuant to which Allenby Capital and Shard have, on the terms and subject to the conditions set out therein (including the occurrence of First Admission and Second Admission), undertaken to use their respective reasonable endeavours to procure subscribers for the Placing Shares at the Issue Price. The Placing Agreement contains certain warranties and indemnities from the Company in favour of Allenby Capital and Shard. The Placing is not being underwritten by Allenby Capital, Shard or any other person.

The Placing is conditional, *inter alia*, upon First Admission in respect of the First Tranche Placing Shares and upon the passing of the Resolutions and Second Admission in respect of the Second Tranche Placing Shares and the Placing Agreement not being terminated prior to First Admission or Second Admission.

The First Placing is not conditional on the Second Placing. Should the Resolutions not be passed at the General Meeting, the Second Placing will not proceed. However, the First Placing will not be affected by any or all of the Second Placing failing to complete for any reason.

#### Admission to trading on AIM

Application has been made to the London Stock Exchange plc for the First Tranche Placing Shares to be admitted to trading on AIM. It is currently anticipated that First Admission will become effective and that dealings in the First Tranche Placing Shares will commence on AIM at 8.00 a.m. on or around 21 March 2025.

Subject to, inter alia, the passing of the Resolutions, application will be made to the London Stock Exchange plc for the Second Tranche Placing Shares to be admitted to trading on AlM. Assuming the Resolutions are passed at the General Meeting, it is anticipated that Second Admission will become effective and that dealings in the Second Tranche Placing Shares will commence on AlM at 8.00 a.m. on or around 9 April 2025.

#### **Notice of General Meeting**

A notice convening a General Meeting of the Company, to be held at the Company's offices at 1 Springbank Road, Springbank Industrial Estate, Dunmurry, Belfast BT17 0QL at 10.00 a.m. on 7 April 2025 is set out at the end of this Circular. At the General Meeting, Shareholders will be asked to consider resolutions which, if approved, will provide the Directors with the authority and power to allot and disapply statutory pre-emption rights in relation to each of the Second Tranche Placing Shares as well as provide the Company with additional headroom to issue and allot new Ordinary Shares free of pre-emption rights over a nominal amount equal to 10 per cent. of the Enlarged Share Capital, such authority to expire on the date 12 months from the passing of the Resolutions or at the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company following the passing of the Resolutions, whichever occurs first.

#### Action to be taken by Shareholders

The enclosed form of proxy should, to be valid, be completed and returned in accordance with the instructions printed on it to MUFG Corporate Markets, PXS1, Central Square, 29 Wellington Street, Leeds LS1 4DL so as to be received no later than 10.00 a.m. on 3 April 2025 or 48 hours (excluding any part of a day that is not a working day) before any adjourned meeting.

Alternatively, you can submit your proxy electronically through the website of the Company's registrar, MUFG Corporate Markets, at https://uk.investorcentre.mpms.mufg.com/ or via the Investor Centre app. The electronic submission of proxy must be received at least 48 hours before the time of the General Meeting. To vote online you will need to log in to your Investor Centre account or register for Investor Centre if you have not already done so and you will require your investor code. Once registered, you will be able to vote immediately. Further information regarding the appointment of proxies and online voting can be found in the notes to the Notice of General Meeting.

If you are an institutional investor you may also be able to appoint a proxy electronically via the Proxymity platform, a process which has been agreed by the Company and approved by the Registrar. For further information regarding Proxymity, please go to www.proxymity.io. Your proxy must be lodged by 10.00 a.m. on 3 April 2025 in order to be considered valid or, if the meeting is adjourned, by the time which is 48 hours before the time of the adjourned meeting. Before you can appoint a proxy via this process you will need to have agreed to Proxymity's associated terms and conditions. It is important that you read these carefully as you will be bound by them and they will govern the electronic appointment of your proxy. An electronic proxy appointment via the Proxymity platform may be revoked completely by sending an authenticated message via the platform instructing the removal of your proxy vote.

Instructions for voting by proxy through CREST are set out in paragraphs 5 to 10 of the notes to the notice of General Meeting.

In the case of non-registered Shareholders who receive these materials through their broker or other intermediary, the Shareholder should complete and send a letter of direction in accordance with the instructions provided by their broker or other intermediary.

In order for Second Admission to proceed, Shareholders will need to approve both Resolutions set out in the Notice of General Meeting. If the Resolutions to be proposed at the General Meeting are not approved by Shareholders, the Second Tranche Placing Shares will not be able to be allotted. Consequently, the Company will receive significantly less monies than anticipated from the Fundraise. In such circumstances, as outlined above, the Company will be required to restrict its marketing capabilities due to the extremely tight control of costs which will ultimately impact the Company's ability to generate supporting data for its key proprietary platforms which may have benefited from the increased promotion. In such circumstances, the Company would have to adapt its business plans, strategy and cost base accordingly and it is likely that the Company's performance, financial position and prospects would be affected.

Accordingly, the Directors consider that it is very important that Shareholders vote in favour of the Resolutions, in order that Second Admission can proceed.

#### **Directors' Recommendation**

The Board of Fusion considers the Fundraise to be in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole.

The Second Placing is conditional, *inter alia*, upon the passing of the Resolutions at the General Meeting. Shareholders should be aware that if the Resolutions are not approved at the General Meeting, the Second Placing will not proceed.

Accordingly, the Directors unanimously recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of the Resolutions as they intend to do in respect of their own direct and indirect interests in the Company of, in aggregate, 6,488,345 Ordinary Shares (representing approximately 6.76 per cent. of the Company's Existing Share Capital).

Yours faithfully,

#### **Simon Douglas**

Non-Executive Chairman

# **FUSION ANTIBODIES PLC**

(Incorporated and registered in Northern Ireland with registration number NI039740)

#### NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that a General Meeting of Fusion Antibodies plc ("**Fusion**" or the "**Company**") will be held at the offices of Fusion Antibodies plc, at 1 Springbank Road, Springbank Industrial Estate, Dunmurry, Belfast BT17 0QL at 10.00 a.m. on 7 April 2025 for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions, of which Resolution 1 will be proposed as an ordinary resolution and Resolution 2 will be proposed as a special resolution.

#### **Resolution 1 – ordinary resolution**

That the directors be and they are generally and unconditionally authorised in accordance with section 551 of the Companies 2006 Act (the "CA 2006") to exercise all powers of the Company to allot ordinary shares of 4p each in the capital of the Company ("Ordinary Shares") up to an aggregate nominal amount of £789,913.36 provided that (unless previously revoked, varied or renewed) this authority shall expire at the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company after the passing of this resolution or on the date which is 12 months after the date of the passing of this resolution (whichever is the earlier), save that the Company may make an offer or agreement before this authority expires which would or might require Ordinary Shares to be allotted after this authority expires and the directors may allot Ordinary Shares pursuant to any such offer or agreement as if this authority had not expired.

This authority is in addition to all existing authorities previously granted to the directors under section 551 of the CA 2006.

#### Resolution 2 - special resolution

That, conditional on the passing of resolution 1 above, the directors be and they are generally empowered pursuant to section 570 of the CA 2006 to allot equity securities (within the meaning of section 560 of the CA 2006) for cash pursuant to the authority granted by resolution 1 above as if section 561(1) of the CA 2006 did not apply to any such allotment, provided that this power shall be limited to the allotment of Ordinary Shares up to an aggregate nominal amount of  $\Sigma$ 789,913.36 and (unless previously revoked, varied or renewed) this power shall expire at the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company after the passing of this resolution or on the date which is 12 months after the date of the passing of this resolution (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 after this power expires and the directors may allot equity securities for cash pursuant to any such offer or agreement as if this power had not expired

This power is in addition to all existing powers under section 570 of the CA 2006.

By order of the Board of Directors,

## Stephen Smyth

Company Secretary 18 March 2025

Registered Office

1 Springbank Road Springbank Industrial Estate Dunmurry Belfast BT17 OQL

#### Notes to the notice of General Meeting

The following notes explain your general rights as a shareholder and your right to attend and vote at this meeting or to appoint someone else to vote on your behalf.

- To be entitled to attend and vote at the General Meeting (and for the purpose of the determination by the Company of the number
  of votes they may cast), shareholders must be registered in the Register of Members of the Company at close of trading on 3 April
  2025. 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 General Meeting.
- 2. A member who is entitled to attend and vote at the General Meeting is entitled to appoint another person as a proxy to exercise all or part of their rights to attend and to speak and vote on their behalf at the General Meeting. Shareholders are encouraged to appoint the Chair of the General Meeting as his or her proxy, irrespective of whether or not they propose to attend the General Meeting in person. If a Shareholder appoints the Chair of the General Meeting as his or her proxy, the Chair will vote in accordance with the Shareholders instructions. Appointing a proxy will not prevent a member from attending and voting in person. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.
- 3. 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).
- 4. 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 General Meeting.
- 5. You can vote either:
  - by completing the enclosed form of proxy. It should, to be valid, be completed and returned in accordance with the
    instructions printed on it to MUFG Corporate Markets, PXS1, Central Square, 29 Wellington Street, Leeds LS1 4DL so as
    to be received no later than 10.00 a.m. on 3 April 2025 or 48 hours (excluding any part of a day that is not a working day)
    before any adjourned meeting.
  - by logging on to https://uk.investorcentre.mpms.mufg.com/ and following the instructions or using the Investor Centre app (see below).
  - If you are an institutional investor you may also be able to appoint a proxy electronically via the Proxymity platform, a process which has been agreed by the Company and approved by the Registrar. For further information regarding Proxymity, please go to www.proxymity.io. Your proxy must be lodged by 10.00 a.m. on 3 April 2025 in order to be considered valid or, if the meeting is adjourned, by the time which is 48 hours before the time of the adjourned meeting. Before you can appoint a proxy via this process you will need to have agreed to Proxymity's associated terms and conditions. It is important that you read these carefully as you will be bound by them and they will govern the electronic appointment of your proxy. An electronic proxy appointment via the Proxymity platform may be revoked completely by sending an authenticated message via the platform instructing the removal of your proxy vote.
  - in the case of CREST members, by utilising the CREST electronic proxy appointment service in accordance with the procedures set out below.
- 6. Shareholders can vote electronically via the Investor Centre, a free app for smartphone and tablet provided by MUFG Corporate Markets (the Company's registrar). It allows you to securely manage and monitor your shareholdings in real time, take part in online voting, keep your details up to date, access a range of information including payment history and much more. The app is available to download on both the Apple App Store and Google Play, or by scanning the relevant QR code below. Alternatively, you may access the Investor Centre via a web browser at: https://uk.investorcentre.mpms.mufg.com/.







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- 7. If you return more than one proxy appointment, either by paper or electronic communication, the appointment received last by the Registrar before the latest time for the receipt of proxies will take precedence. You are advised to read the terms and conditions of use carefully. Electronic communication facilities are open to all shareholders and those who use them will not be disadvantaged.
- 8. CREST members who wish to appoint a proxy or proxies through the CREST electronic proxy appointment service may do so for the General Meeting (and any adjournment of the General Meeting) by using the procedures described in the CREST Manual (available from www.euroclear.com). CREST Personal Members or other CREST sponsored members, and those CREST members who have appointed a 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.
- 9. 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 & International Limited's specifications and must contain the information required for such instructions, as described in the CREST Manual. The message must be transmitted so as to be received by the issuer's agent (ID RA10) by 10.00 a.m. on 3 April 2025. For this purpose, the time of receipt will be taken to mean the time (as determined by the timestamp applied to the message by the CREST application 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 of instructions to proxies appointed through CREST should be communicated to the appointee through other means.
- 10. CREST members and, where applicable, their CREST sponsors or voting service providers should note that Euroclear UK & International Limited does not make available special procedures in CREST for any particular message. 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 connection, CREST members and, where applicable, their CREST sponsors or voting system 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.
- 11. Any corporation which is a shareholder may authorise such person as it thinks fit to act as its representative at this meeting. Any person so authorised shall be entitled to exercise on behalf of the corporation which he/ she represents the same powers (other than to appoint a proxy) as that corporation could exercise if it were an individual shareholder (provided, in the case of multiple corporate representatives of the same corporate shareholder, they are appointed in respect of different shares owned by the corporate shareholder or, if they are appointed in respect of the same shares, they vote the shares in the same way). To be able to attend and vote at the General Meeting, corporate representatives will be required to produce prior to their entry to the General Meeting evidence satisfactory to the Company of their appointment.
- 12. As at 18 March 2025 (being the latest practicable Business Day prior to the publication of this Notice), the Company's ordinary issued share capital consists of 95,952,912 ordinary shares, carrying one vote each. The Company holds no ordinary shares in treasury. Therefore, the total voting rights in the Company as at 18 March 2025 are 95,952,912.
- 13. You may not use any electronic address (within the meaning of Section 333(4) of the Companies Act 2006) provided in either this Notice or any related documents (including the form of proxy) to communicate with the Company for any purposes other than those expressly stated.

A copy of this Notice can be found on the Company's website at www.fusionantibodies.com.