NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

OF PROVEN GROWTH & INCOME VCT PLC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of ProVen Growth & Income VCT plc will be held in the Forest Room at the Hospital Club, 24 Endell Street, Covent Garden, WC2H 9HQ at 1.30 p.m. on Wednesday 11 July 2018 for the transaction of the following business:

As Ordinary Business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions which will be proposed as Ordinary Resolutions:

- 1. To receive and adopt the Report of the Directors and Accounts of the Company for the year ended 28 February 2018, together with the report of the auditors thereon.
- 2. To approve the Directors' Remuneration Report, excluding the Directors' Remuneration Policy set out on page 31 of the Directors' Remuneration Report, for the year ended 28 February 2018.
- 3. To approve the Directors' Remuneration Policy, set out on page 31 of the Directors' Remuneration Report, which takes effect immediately after the end of the Annual General Meeting on 11 July 2018.
- 4. To declare a final dividend of 2.0p per Ordinary Share, for the year ended 28 February 2018.
- 5. To re-appoint BDO LLP as Auditors of the Company to hold office until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting at which accounts of the Company are presented and to authorise the Directors to determine their remuneration.
- 6. To re-elect as Director, Marc Vlessing, who retires in accordance with the Company's policy and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.
- 7. To re-elect as Director, Natasha Christie-Miller, who retires in accordance with the Company's policy and, being eligible, offers herself for re-election.
- 8. To re-elect as Director, Malcolm Moss, who retires in accordance with the Company's policy and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.
- 9. To re-elect as Director, James Stewart, who retires in accordance with the Company's policy and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

As **Special Business**, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions:

ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

- 10. THAT, the proposed investment policy set out on page 19 of the Strategic Report be and is hereby adopted as the investment policy of the Company to the exclusion of all previous investment policies of the Company.
- 11. THAT, in addition to existing authorities, the directors of the Company be and hereby are generally and unconditionally authorised in accordance with Section 551 of the Companies Act 2006 ("CA 2006") to exercise all the powers of the Company to allot and issue shares in the capital of the Company and to grant rights to subscribe for or to convert any security into shares in the Company up to an aggregate nominal amount of £1,748,283 (representing approximately 75% of the Ordinary Share capital in issue at today's date, provided that the authority conferred by this resolution shall expire on the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company held after the passing of this resolution (unless renewed, varied or revoked by the Company in a general meeting) but so that this authority shall allow the Company to make before the expiry of this authority offers or agreements which would or might require shares to be allotted or rights to be granted after such expiry.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

12. THAT, the directors of the Company be and hereby are empowered pursuant to Sections 570(1) of the CA 2006 to allot or make offers to or agreements to allot equity securities (which expression shall have the meaning ascribed to it in Section 560(1) of the CA 2006) for cash pursuant to the authority given pursuant to resolution 11 above, as if Section 561(1) of the CA 2006 (pre-emption rights) did not apply to such allotment, provided that the power provided by this resolution shall expire on the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company held after the passing of this resolution (unless renewed, varied or revoked by the Company in general meeting) but so that this authority shall allow the Company to make before the expiry of this authority offers or agreements which would or might require equity securities to be allotted after such expiry.

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- 13. THAT, the Company be and is hereby generally and unconditionally authorised for the purpose of section 701 of the Act to make one or more market purchases (as defined in section 693(4) of the Act) of Ordinary Shares provided that:
 - the maximum number of Ordinary Shares hereby authorised to be purchased is 21,586,327 representing approximately 14.99% of the present issued Ordinary Share capital of the Company;
 - (ii) the minimum price (exclusive of expenses) which may be paid for such Ordinary Shares is 1.6187p being the nominal amount thereof;
 - (iii) the maximum price (exclusive of expenses) which may be paid for such Ordinary Shares shall be an amount equal to 5 per cent above the average of the middle market quotations for such class of the Company's shares, as derived from the Daily Official List of the London Stock Exchange, for the five business days immediately preceding the day on which the purchase was made;
 - (iv) the Company may make a contract to purchase its own Ordinary Shares under this authority prior to the expiry of this authority, and such contract will or may be executed wholly or partly after the expiry of this authority, and the Company may make a purchase of its own Ordinary Shares in pursuance of any such contract;
 - and this power, unless previously varied, revoked or renewed, shall come to an end at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting of the Company next following the passing of this resolution or, if earlier, on the expiry of 15 months from the passing of this resolution.
- 14. THAT, subject to the approval of the High Court of Justice, the amount standing to the credit of the share premium account of the Company, as at the date the court order is made confirming such cancellation, be cancelled.
- 15. THAT, subject to the approval of the High Court of Justice, the amount standing to the credit of the capital redemption reserve of the Company as at the date that the court order granting the cancellation is made, be cancelled

By order of the Board

Beringea LLP

Company Secretary Registered Office: 39 Earlham Street, London WC2H 9LT 5 June 2018

Information regarding the Annual General Meeting, including the information required by section 311A of the Companies Act 2006, is available from www.provenvcts.co.uk.

Note: Please see the notes set out on pages 63 and 64 which contain important information about the Annual General Meeting.

Notes for the Notice of the Annual General Meeting

The following notes explain your general rights as a Shareholder and your right to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting or to appoint someone else to vote on your behalf.

- 1. To be entitled to attend and vote at the Annual 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 9 July 2018. 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 Annual General Meeting.
- 2. Shareholders, or their proxies, intending to attend the Annual General Meeting in person are requested, if possible, to arrive at the Annual General Meeting venue at least 20 minutes prior to the commencement of the Annual General Meeting at 1.30 p.m. on 11 July 2018 so that their shareholding may be checked against the Company's Register of Members and attendances recorded.
- 3. Shareholders are 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 Annual General 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 Ordinary Share or Ordinary Shares held by that Shareholder. A proxy need not be a Shareholder of the Company. A Form of Proxy which may be used to make such appointment and give proxy instructions accompanies this Notice. If you do not have a Form of Proxy and believe that you should have one, or if you require additional forms, please contact the registrar of the Company whose contact details are provided below.
- 4. 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).
- 5. 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 Annual General Meeting.
- 6. To be valid, any Form of Proxy or other instrument appointing a proxy, must be returned by no later than 1.30 p.m. on 9 July 2018 through any one of the following methods:
 - i) by post, courier or (during normal business hours only) hand to the Company's UK registrar at:

Link Asset Services PXS1 34 Beckenham Road Beckenham BR3 4ZF:

- ii) electronically through the website of the Company's UK registrar at www.signalshares.com; or
- iii) in the case of shares held through CREST, via the CREST system (see notes below);
- 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. The return of a completed Form of Proxy, electronic filing or any CREST Proxy Instruction (as described in note 11 below) will not prevent a Shareholder from attending the Annual General Meeting and voting in person if he/she wishes to do so.
- 9. 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 of the Annual General Meeting) by using the procedures described in the CREST Manual (available from www.euroclear.com/site/public/EUI). 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.

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- 10. 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 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 1.30 p.m. on 9 July 2018. 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.
- 11. CREST members and, where applicable, their CREST sponsors or voting service providers should note that Euroclear UK & Ireland 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.
- 12. Any corporation which is a Shareholder can appoint one or more corporate representatives who may exercise on its behalf all of its powers as a Shareholder provided that no more than one corporate representative exercises powers in relation to the same shares.
- 13. As at 4 June 2018 (being the latest practicable business day prior to the publication of this Notice), the Company's ordinary issued share capital consists of 144,004,855 Ordinary Shares, carrying one vote each. Therefore, the total voting rights in the Company as at 4 June 2018 are 144,004,855.
- 14. Under Section 527 of the Companies Act 2006, shareholders meeting the threshold requirements set out in that section have the right to require the Company to publish on a website a statement setting out any matter relating to: (i) the audit of the Company's financial statements (including the Auditor's Report and the conduct of the audit) that are to be laid before the Annual General Meeting; or (ii) any circumstances connected with an auditor of the Company ceasing to hold office since the previous meeting at which annual financial statements and reports were laid in accordance with Section 437 of the Companies Act 2006 (in each case) that the shareholders propose to raise at the relevant meeting. 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 for the relevant financial year includes any statement that the Company has been required under Section 527 of the Companies Act 2006 to publish on a website.
- 15. Any Shareholder attending the Annual General Meeting has the right to ask questions. The Company must cause to be answered any such question relating to the business being dealt with at the Annual General Meeting but no such answer need be given if: (a) to do so would interfere unduly with the preparation for the Annual General Meeting or involve the disclosure of confidential information; (b) the answer has already been given on a website in the form of an answer to a question; or (c) it is undesirable in the interests of the Company or the good order of the Annual General Meeting that the question be answered.
- 16. The following documents are available for inspection during normal business hours at the registered office of the Company on any business day from the date of this Notice until the time of the Annual General Meeting and may also be inspected at the Annual General Meeting venue, as specified in this Notice, for at least 15 minutes prior to the Annual General Meeting until its conclusion:
 - copies of the Directors' Letters of Appointments; and
 - Copies of the Register of Directors' interests in the Ordinary Shares of the Company.
- 17. 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, and other information required by Section 311A of the Companies Act 2006, can be found on the Company's website at www.provenvcts.co.uk.