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AMINEX PLC
(Registered in Ireland Number 72399)



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Directors

B.A. Hall (Chairman)
D.M. Murcia
A.G. Prado
M.C. Pereira-Rego
D.S. Hooker
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A.N.J. Hay
K.J. Phair

Registered Office:
6 Northbrook Road
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22 April 2010

To: The holders of Ordinary Shares

Dear Shareholder,

Notice of 2010 Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of Aminex PLC ("the Company") is to be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday 9 June 2010 at the Covent Garden Hotel, 10 Monmouth Street, London, WC2H 9HB, UK. The Notice of the Annual General Meeting is set out on pages 3 to 6.

In addition to the AGM, the Company will hold a presentation on the Company's activities at 5:30 p.m. also on Wednesday 9 June 2010 at The Shelbourne Hotel, 27 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin 2, Ireland.

Business of the Annual General Meeting

In addition to the Ordinary Business to be transacted at the Meeting (as set out in Resolutions 1 to 6), the Board also proposes as Special Business the Resolutions numbered 7 to 12, as explained below.

Resolution 7, which is an ordinary resolution, proposes that the authorised share capital of the Company be increased from 500,000,000 Ordinary Shares of €0.06 each to 750,000,000 Ordinary Shares of €0.06 each. The purpose of this resolution is to create sufficient authorised ordinary share capital to enable the Company to satisfy its obligations in connection with warrants and/or options under the Company's share option scheme etc. and to retain sufficient authorised but unissued share capital for its purposes generally.

Resolution 8, which is an ordinary resolution, seeks authority for the Directors to convene the next Annual General Meeting of the Company at such time and place whether in or outside Ireland as the Directors shall appoint.

Resolution 9, which is an ordinary resolution, seeks a new authority to enable the Directors to allot relevant securities pursuant to Section 20 of the Companies (Amendment) Act 1983 up to a maximum amount equal to the aggregate nominal value of the authorised but unissued share capital of the Company from time to time. This authority will remain in place until the earlier of the end of the next AGM or 15 months from the passing of this Resolution (provided that the Company may before such expiry make an offer or agreement which would or might require relevant securities to be allotted after such expiry and the Directors may allot relevant securities in pursuance of such offer or agreement notwithstanding that the authority conferred under this resolution has expired).

Resolution 10, which is a special resolution, seeks a new authority to disapply statutory pre-emption rights in relation to the allotment of equity securities. The authority will be limited to (i) the allotment of the equity securities in connection with any rights issue or any open offer

to shareholders or otherwise in favour of shareholders holding Ordinary Shares and/or any persons having a right to subscribe for or convert securities into Ordinary Shares in the capital of the Company (including, without limitation, any holders of warrants and/or holders of options under the Company's share option scheme for the time being), and, in addition, (ii) the allotment of equity securities for cash up to an aggregate nominal value equal to €2,476,395, representing 10 per cent of the Company's issued share capital as at 22 April 2010. The authority will remain in place until the earlier of the end of the next AGM or 15 months from the passing of this Resolution.

The Board is proposing two further resolutions (Resolutions 11 and 12) to reflect changes necessitated by, and/or to meet certain requirements under, the Shareholders Rights (Directive 2007/36/EC) Regulations 2009 ("the Regulations"):

Resolution 11, which is a special resolution, relates to proposed changes to the Articles of Association of the Company so as to bring the Articles up to date, and make them consistent with the Regulations, by making the following changes:

- (a) inserting a new definition of 'the Act' to include enactments, modifications etc. affecting the Companies Act 1963;
- (b) inserting a new definition of 'Record Date' consistent with the Regulations;
- (c) providing a deadline by which any request by a shareholder to table a draft resolution to an item on the agenda of a general meeting under Section 133B(1)(b) of the Companies Act 1963 (as amended) must be received by the Company;
- (d) allowing for the convening of shareholder meetings to consider an ordinary resolution on 14 days notice;
- (e) removing the casting vote of the Chairman at general meetings of the Company;
- (f) allowing for the fixing of the record date and time which determines the eligibility of shareholders to participate and vote at meetings;
- (g) allowing for procedures for the appointment of proxies electronically; and
- (h) re-numbering the Articles (and cross-references within the Articles) to reflect the changes referred to above.

A copy of the Articles of Association showing the amendments that would be made if Resolution 11 were adopted will be available for inspection (i) on the Company's website www.aminex-plc.com, and during normal business hours on any weekday (public holidays excepted) at the registered office of the Company at 6 Northbrook Road, Dublin 6, Ireland from the date of this letter to the close of the AGM and (ii) at the location of the AGM for at least 15 minutes before, and during, the meeting.

Resolution 12, which is a special resolution, maintains the existing authority that allows the Company to convene a general meeting (other than an annual general meeting or a general meeting called for the passing of a special resolution) on 14 days' notice.

Recommendation

The Directors believe that the Resolutions are in the best interest of the Company and its shareholders as a whole and recommend you vote in favour of the Resolutions as set out in the Notice of AGM as they intend to do themselves in respect of their own beneficial holdings of Ordinary Shares.

Yours faithfully,

B.A. Hall
Chairman

Notice of Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the thirtieth Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Covent Garden Hotel, 10 Monmouth Street, London, WC2H 9HB, UK on 9 June 2010 at 10:30 a.m. for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions of which Resolutions numbered 1 to 9 (inclusive) will be proposed as Ordinary Resolutions and Resolutions numbered 10, 11 and 12 will be proposed as Special Resolutions.

Ordinary Business

- 1 To receive and consider the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2009 and the reports of the Directors and Auditor thereon.
- 2 To re-elect Mr. Hall as a Director who retires in accordance with Article 96 of the Articles of Association.
- 3 To re-elect Mr. Tughan as a Director who retires in accordance with Article 96 of the Articles of Association.
- 4 To re-elect Mr. Hooker as a Director who retires in accordance with Article 96 of the Articles of Association.
- 5 To elect Mr. Phair as a Director who retires in accordance with Article 102 of the Articles of Association.
- 6 To authorise the Directors to fix the remuneration of the Auditor.

Special Business

- 7 That the authorised share capital of the Company be and is hereby increased from €30,000,000 to €45,000,000 by the creation of 250,000,000 new ordinary shares of €0.06 each, such new ordinary shares ranking *pari passu* in all respects with the existing authorised and issued ordinary shares of €0.06 each in the capital of the Company.
- 8 That the Directors be and are hereby authorised to convene the holding of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company following the passing of this Resolution at such time and place (whether in the State or outside the State) as the Directors shall appoint.
- 9 That, in substitution for all existing authorities of the Directors pursuant to Section 20 of the Companies (Amendment) Act 1983 (but without prejudice to the exercise of any such authority prior to the date hereof), the Directors be and are hereby generally and unconditionally authorised pursuant to Section 20 of the Companies (Amendment) Act 1983 (the "Act") to exercise all the powers of the Company to allot relevant securities (within the meaning of Section 20 of the Act) up to a maximum amount equal to the aggregate nominal value of the authorised but unissued share capital of the Company from time to time. The authority hereby conferred shall expire (unless previously renewed, varied or revoked by the Company in general meeting) at the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company following the passing of this resolution or, if earlier, the date which is 15 months from the passing of this resolution, provided that the Company may before such expiry make an offer or agreement which would or might require relevant securities to be allotted after such expiry and the Directors may allot relevant securities in pursuance of such offer or agreement notwithstanding that the authority hereby conferred has expired.
- 10 That, in substitution for any existing authority of the Directors pursuant to Section 24 of the Companies (Amendment) Act 1983 (but without prejudice to the exercise of any such authority prior to the date hereof) and subject to the passing of Resolution numbered 9 above, the Directors be and are hereby empowered pursuant to Section 24 of the Companies (Amendment) Act 1983 to allot equity securities (as defined by Section 23 of the Companies (Amendment) Act 1983) for cash pursuant to the authority conferred by Resolution numbered 9 above as if sub-Section (1) of the said Section 23 did not apply to any such allotment provided that this power shall be limited to:
 - (a) the allotment of equity securities in connection with any offer of securities open for any period fixed by the Directors by way of rights, open offer or otherwise in favour of shareholders holding Ordinary Shares and/or any persons having a right to subscribe for or convert securities into Ordinary Shares in the capital of the Company (including, without limitation, any holders of warrants and/or holders of options under the Company's share option scheme for the time being) and subject to such exclusions or arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to legal or practical problems under the laws of, or the requirements of, any recognised body or stock exchange in any territory; and
 - (b) in addition and without prejudice to the authority conferred by paragraph (a) of this Resolution, the allotment of equity securities up to a maximum aggregate nominal value of €2,476,395.

The power hereby conferred shall expire at the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company following the passing of this Resolution, or, if earlier, the date which is 15 months from the passing of this resolution, save that the Company may before such expiry make an offer or agreement which would or might require equity securities to be allotted after such expiry and the Directors may allot equity securities in pursuance of such offer or agreement as if the power conferred hereby had not expired.

- 11 That the Articles of Association of the Company be and are hereby amended by:
 - (a) deleting the definition of "the Act" in Article 2 (Interpretation) and replacing it with the following new definition:

""the Act" means the Companies Acts 1963 to 2005 and every statutory modification and re-enactment thereof in force from time to time (the "Companies Acts") and all statutory instruments which are to be read as one with, or construed or read together as one with, the Companies Acts;"

- (b) the insertion, in alphabetical order, of the following new definition in Article 2 (Interpretation):

“Record Date” means a date and time specified by the Company for eligibility for voting at a general meeting, which may not be more than forty-eight hours before the general meeting to which it relates;”

- (c) deleting Article 53 and replacing it with the following new Article 53:

“53. All general meetings other than annual general meetings shall be called extraordinary general meetings. In the case of an extraordinary general meeting a member may request to table a draft resolution under Section 133B(1)(b) of the Act provided that the text of the resolution shall have been received by the Company at least 42 days before the meeting to which it relates.”

- (d) deleting Article 55 and replacing it with the following new Article 55:

“55. Subject to Sections 133 and 141 of the Act allowing a general meeting to be called by shorter notice, an annual general meeting and a meeting called for the passing of a special resolution shall be called by 21 days’ notice in writing at the least and a general meeting of the Company (other than an annual general meeting or a general meeting called for the passing of a special resolution) shall also be called by at least 21 days’ notice in writing (whether in electronic form or otherwise), except that it may be called by at least 14 days’ notice (whether in electronic form or otherwise) where:

- (i) all members, who hold shares that carry rights to vote at the meeting, are permitted to vote by electronic means either before or at the meeting; and
- (ii) a special resolution reducing the period of notice to 14 days has been passed at the immediately preceding annual general meeting held since that meeting or at a general meeting held since that meeting.”

- (e) deleting Article 65 and replacing it with the following new Article 65:

“65. Where there is an equality of votes, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, the Chairman of the meeting at which the show of hands takes place or at which the poll is demanded shall not be entitled to a second or casting vote.”

- (f) deleting Article 67 and replacing it with the following new Article 67:

“67. (a) Subject to any rights or restrictions for the time being attached to any class or classes of shares, on a show of hands every member present in person and every proxy shall have one vote, so, however, that no individual shall have more than one vote, and on a poll every member shall have one vote for each share of which he is the holder. On a poll taken at a meeting of the Company, or at a meeting of any class of shareholders of the Company, a shareholder, whether present in person or by proxy, entitled to more than one vote need not, if he votes, use all his votes or cast all the votes he uses in the same way.

- (b) In order to exercise their right to participate and vote at a general meeting, a person must be entered on the Register by the Record Date specified in respect of that general meeting and any change to an entry on the Register after the Record Date specified in respect of that general meeting shall be disregarded in determining the right of any person to attend and vote at such general meeting.”

- (g) inserting the following new Articles 144 and 145:

“144. Subject to such requirements and restrictions as the Directors may specify, the Company may permit shareholders to vote by correspondence in advance of a general meeting in respect of one or more of the resolutions proposed at a meeting. Where the Company permits shareholders to vote by correspondence, such votes shall only be counted where they are received at the address and before the date and time specified by the Company, provided the date and time is no more than twenty-four hours before the time at which the vote is to be concluded.

145. Subject to such requirements and restrictions as the Directors may specify, the Company may permit shareholders who are not physically present at a general meeting to vote by electronic means at the meeting in respect of one or more of the resolutions proposed at the meeting.”

- (h) the renumbering of the Articles of Association and all cross references therein to reflect the amendments provided for in resolutions 11(a) to 11(g) (inclusive) above.

- 12 That, in accordance with Article 55 of the Articles of Association of the Company (as amended pursuant to resolution 11 above), the period of notice for the convening of a general meeting of the Company (other than an annual general meeting or a general meeting called for the passing of a special resolution) be and is hereby reduced to at least 14 days’ notice in writing (whether in electronic form or otherwise).

Dated this 22 day of April 2010

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Max V. Williams

Secretary

Registered Office:

6 Northbrook Road, Dublin 6.

Notes:

Entitlement to Attend and Vote

- (a) Only those members registered in the 'Register of Members' of the Company 48 hours before the time appointed for the meeting, or if the meeting is adjourned at 6 p.m. on the day which is two days before the time appointed for the adjourned meeting, shall be entitled to attend and vote at the meeting in respect of the number of shares registered in their names at the relevant time. Changes to entries in the register after the relevant time will be disregarded in determining the right of any person to attend and/or vote at the meeting. In the case of joint holders, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, will be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other registered holder(s) and for this purpose, seniority will be accepted to order in which the names stand in the 'Register of Members' in respect of a joint holding.

Website Giving Information Regarding the Meeting

- (b) Information regarding the meeting, including information required by section 133A(4) of the Companies Act 1963, is available from www.aminex-plc.com.

Attending in Person

- (c) The meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. on 9 June 2010 at the Covent Garden Hotel, 10 Monmouth Street, London, WC2H 9HB, UK. If you wish to attend the meeting in person, you are recommended to attend at least 15 minutes before the time appointed for holding of the meeting to allow time for registration. Please bring the attendance card attached to your Form of Proxy and present it at the registration desk before the commencement of the meeting.

Appointment of Proxies

- (d) A member entitled to attend, speak and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend, speak and vote on his/her behalf. A member may appoint more than one proxy to attend and vote at the meeting in respect of shares held in different securities accounts. A member acting as an intermediary on behalf of one or more clients may grant a proxy to each of its clients or their nominees provided each proxy is appointed to exercise rights attached to different shares held by that member. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- (e) A Form of Proxy for use by members is enclosed with this Notice of Annual General Meeting (or is otherwise being delivered to members). Completion of a Form of Proxy (or submission of proxy instructions electronically) will not prevent a member from attending the Annual General Meeting and voting in person should they wish to do so.
- (f) To be effective, the completed Form of Proxy together with any power of attorney or other authority under which it is executed, or a notarially certified copy thereof, must be deposited with the Registrar of the Company, Computershare Investor Services (Ireland) Limited, P.O. Box 954, Heron House, Corrig Road, Sandyford Industrial Estate, Dublin 18, Ireland not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the meeting or any adjournment of the meeting.
- (g) CREST members who wish to appoint a proxy or proxies through the CREST electronic proxy appointment service may do so for the meeting and any adjournment(s) 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.
- (h) In order for a proxy appointment 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 and Ireland Limited's specifications and must contain the information required for such instructions, as described in the CREST Manual. The message (whether it constitutes the appointment of a proxy or an amendment to the instruction given to a previously appointed proxy) must be transmitted so as to be received by Computershare Investor Services (Ireland) Limited (ID 3RA50) not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the meeting or any adjournment of the 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. After this time any change of instructions to proxies appointed through CREST should be communicated to the appointee by other means.
- (i) CREST members and, where applicable, their CREST sponsors or voting service providers should note that Euroclear UK and Ireland Limited 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 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 their CREST sponsor or voting service provider(s) take(s)) such action as shall be necessary to ensure that a message is transmitted by 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.
- (j) The Company may treat as invalid a CREST Proxy Instruction in the circumstances set out in Regulation 35(5)(a) of the Companies Act, 1990 (Uncertificated Securities) Regulations, 1996.

- (k) In case of a corporation, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be either under its common seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised in that behalf.
- (l) If a proxy is executed under a power of attorney, such power of attorney must be deposited with the Company with the Instrument of Proxy.

Action To Be Taken

- (m) As a member, you have several ways to exercise your right to vote:
- by attending the meeting in person;
 - by appointing the Chairman or another person as a proxy to vote on your behalf;
 - by appointing a proxy via the CREST System if you hold your shares in CREST.
- (n) Electronic proxy appointment is available for the meeting. This facility enables a member to lodge his/her proxy appointment by electronic means by logging on to the website of the Registrars, www.computershare.com/ie/voting/aminex. To appoint a proxy electronically members will require their Shareholder Reference Number (SRN) and PIN number as printed on the accompanying Form of Proxy. Full details of the procedures, including voting instructions are given on the website. Alternatively, for those who hold Ordinary Shares in CREST, a member may appoint a proxy by completing and transmitting a CREST Proxy Instruction to Computershare (CREST participant ID 3RA50). In each case the proxy appointment must be received by no later than 10:30 a.m. on 7 June 2010.
- (o) Should you not receive a Form of Proxy you may request this by telephoning the Company's registrar on 01 2475697 (from Ireland)/0870 707 1535 (from the UK) or by writing to the Company Secretary at the address set out above.

Questions at the Annual General Meeting

- (p) Pursuant to section 134C of the Companies Act 1963, any member attending the meeting has the right to ask questions, subject to any reasonable measures the Company may take to ensure identification of the member. The Company must cause to be answered any such question relating to business being dealt with at the meeting but no such answer need be given if (a) to do so would interfere unduly with the preparation for the meeting or involve the disclosure of confidential information, (b) the answer has already been given on the Company's website in the form of an answer to a question, or (c) it appears to the Chairman of the meeting that it is undesirable in the interests of good order of the meeting that the question be answered.

Members' right to table draft resolutions and put items on the agenda

- (q) Pursuant to section 133B(1)(a) of the Companies Act 1963 (as amended) and subject to any contrary provision of company law, members, holding at least 3% of the Company's issued share capital, or at least 3% of the voting rights, have the right to put an item on the agenda, or to table a draft resolution for inclusion on the agenda of an annual general meeting. In the case of the 2010 Annual General Meeting, the latest date for submission of such requests/resolutions was 28 April 2010.

Issued shares and total voting rights

- (r) The total number of issued shares on the date of this notice of Annual General Meeting is 412,732,570. On a vote by show of hands every member who is present in person and every proxy has one vote (but no individual shall have more than one vote). On a poll every member shall have one vote for every share carrying voting rights of which he is the holder.
- (s) The ordinary resolutions require a simple majority of members voting in person or by proxy to be passed. The special resolutions require a majority of not less than 75 per cent of those who vote either in person or by proxy to be passed.

