### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### THARISA plc

(Incorporated in the Republic of Cyprus with limited liability) (Registration number: HE223412)

JSE share code: THA LSE share code: THS ISIN: CY0103562118 ('Tharisa' or the 'Company')

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting ('AGM') of shareholders of Tharisa will be held at 2nd Floor, The Crossing, 372 Main Road, Bryanston, South Africa on Wednesday, 23 January 2019 at 10:00 SA time (UTC +2) to consider and, if deemed fit, pass, with or without modification, the ordinary and special resolutions as set out in this notice of AGM and to deal with such other business as may be dealt with at the AGM.

This notice of AGM, the Annual Report containing the condensed, consolidated financial statements and the audited annual financial statements together with all relevant reports, are available on the Company's website www.tharisa.com and available for inspection at the registered office of the Company.

Under the Companies Law, a member has the right to request an item to be included in the agenda for an annual general meeting, as well as to request that a specific resolution be tabled and resolved upon, provided that such request is accompanied by an adequate explanation and justification for its inclusion which the Company deems to be reasonable and within the best interests of the Company and its stakeholders as a whole and provided further that such member, or members acting collectively, hold in aggregate 5% of the ordinary share capital of the Company and that such request is received by the Company in writing or electronically, at least 42 days before the scheduled date of the AGM.

#### **IDENTIFICATION**

Shareholders are advised that any person attending or participating in an AGM of shareholders must present reasonably satisfactory identification before being entitled to participate in and vote at the AGM and the person presiding at the AGM must be reasonably satisfied that the right of any person to participate in and vote (whether as shareholder or proxy for a shareholder) has been reasonably verified.

Forms of identification that will be accepted include original and valid identity documents, driver's licences or passports.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Record date to receive notice of the AGM Friday, 7 December 2018 Last day to trade to be eligible to vote Tuesday, 15 January 2019 Friday, 18 January 2019 Record date to be eligible to vote at the AGM Last day for lodging forms of instruction (by 08:00 UK time) Friday, 18 January 2019 Last day for lodging forms of proxy (by 10:00 SA time) Monday, 21 January 2019 Annual general meeting (10:00 SA time (UTC +2)) Wednesday, 23 January 2019

Accordingly, the date on which a person must be registered as a shareholder in the register of the Company to be entitled to attend and vote at the AGM will be Friday, 18 January 2019.

#### RESOLUTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION **Ordinary business**

#### Ordinary resolution number 1

#### Adoption of the annual financial statements

To receive the audited annual financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2018, including the management report and the report of the independent auditor, such annual financial statements having been approved by the Board on 26 November 2018.

#### Additional information in respect of ordinary resolution number 1

The condensed consolidated financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2018 are included in the Annual Report of which this notice of AGM forms part. The complete audited annual financial statements, together with the relevant reports for the year ended 30 September 2018, are available on the Company's website, www.tharisa.com. Copies of the audited financial statements, management report and report of the auditor are also available for collection at the registered office of the Company, and available for dispatch at the request of shareholders, free of charge and either in printed copy or in electronic (email) format, by contacting the Joint Company Secretaries at secretarial@tharisa.com.

This resolution is non-binding, therefore no minimum voting threshold is required for ordinary resolution number 1.

#### Ordinary resolution number 2 Reappointment of external auditor

"RESOLVED THAT Ernst & Young Cyprus Limited, with Stavros Pantzaris being the designated registered auditor, be reappointed as the independent external auditor of the Company and of the Group for the financial year ending 30 September 2019, to hold office until conclusion of the next AGM of the Company, and that the remuneration for the financial year ending 30 September 2019 be determined by the Audit Committee."

#### Additional information in respect of ordinary resolution number 2

In accordance with clause 195 of the Company's Articles of Association and sections 153 to 155 of the Companies Law, Ernst & Young Cyprus Limited is proposed to be reappointed as the external auditor of the Company, until the conclusion of the next AGM. The Audit Committee conducted an assessment of the performance and the independence of the external auditor and compliance with the JSE Listings Requirements and recommends the reappointment as independent auditor of the Company and the Group.

The percentage of voting rights required for ordinary resolution number 2 to be adopted is more than 50% in favour, of the voting rights exercised on this resolution by all shareholders present or represented by proxy and entitled to vote at the AGM.

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#### 3. Ordinary resolution number 3 (comprising ordinary resolutions numbers 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3) Election of directors appointed by the Board

3.1 "RESOLVED THAT Zhong Liang Hong, who retires in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association and who, being eligible, offers himself for election, be elected as a director of the Company."

#### Re-election of directors retiring by rotation

- 3.2 "RESOLVED THAT David Salter, who retires in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association and who, being eligible, offers himself for re-election, be re-elected as a director of the Company."
- 3.3 "RESOLVED THAT Antonios Djakouris, who retires in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association and who, being eligible, offers himself for re-election, be re-elected as a director of the Company."

#### Additional information in respect of ordinary resolutions numbers 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3

In terms of clause 110 of the Company's Articles of Association, one-third of the non-executive directors of the Company for the time being are required to retire from office at each AGM. The directors of the Company to retire in every year shall be those who have been longest serving since their last election. A retiring director shall be eligible for re-election.

In terms of clause 156 of the Company's Articles of Association, the Board has the power to appoint any person as an additional director to the Board, provided that a director so appointed shall hold office only until the next AGM of the Company and shall then be eligible for election. Zhong Liang Hong was appointed by the Board as an additional director on 1 April 2018, and is accordingly required to retire. Being eligible, he is offering himself for election.

A brief curriculum vitae in respect of the directors referred to in ordinary resolutions numbers 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3 above appears on pages 66 and 67 of the Annual Report of which this notice of AGM forms part and the Board recommends to shareholders the election and re-election of the retiring directors as set out in ordinary resolutions numbers 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3.

The percentage of voting rights required for ordinary resolutions numbers 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3 to be adopted is more than 50% in favour, of the voting rights exercised on such resolution by all shareholders present or represented by proxy and entitled to vote at the AGM.

#### **Special business**

#### 4. Ordinary resolution number 4

#### General authority to directors to allot and issue ordinary shares

"RESOLVED THAT the authorised but unissued shares in the capital of the Company, limited to 26 500 000 (twenty-six million five hundred thousand) ordinary shares, being 10% of the number of listed equity securities in issue at the date of this notice, being 265 000 000 (two hundred and sixty-five million) ordinary shares (for which purposes any shares approved to be allotted and issued by the Company in terms of the Share Award Plan for the benefit of employees shall be excluded), be and are hereby placed under the control and authority of the directors and that they be and are hereby authorised to allot, issue and grant options over and otherwise dispose of such shares to such persons on such terms and conditions and at such times as they may from time to time and at their discretion deem fit, subject to the provisions of the Companies Law, as may be amended from time to time, the Company's Articles of Association, the JSE Listings Requirements and the LSE Listing Rules and Disclosure and Transparency Rules which may apply to the Company. Such authority shall be valid until the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company."

#### Additional information in respect of ordinary resolution number 4

The Board may only allot and issue shares or grant rights over shares if authorised to do so by the shareholders. This resolution seeks authority for the Board to allot, issue and deal in shares up to a maximum of 10% of the Company's issued share capital.

The percentage of votes required for ordinary resolution number 4 to be adopted is more than 50%, in favour, of the voting rights exercised on such resolution by all shareholders present or represented by proxy and entitled to vote at the AGM.

#### Ordinary resolution number 5 Dis-application of pre-emption rights

"RESOLVED THAT, subject to the JSE Listings Requirements, the Board be and is hereby authorised to dis-apply the pre-emption rights, with respect to the authority conferred on the Board to issue and allot ordinary shares, up to a maximum of 10% of the Company's issued share capital. This authority will expire at the conclusion of the Company's next AGM."

#### Additional information in respect of ordinary resolution number 5

In terms of section 60B of the Companies Law, if the Board wishes to allot any unissued shares, grant rights over shares or sell treasury shares for cash (other than pursuant to an employee share scheme) it must first offer them to existing shareholders in proportion to their holdings. There may be circumstances, however, where the Board requires the flexibility to finance business opportunities through the issue or sale of shares or related securities without a pre-emptive offer to existing shareholders. This can only be done under the Companies Law if the shareholders have first waived their pre-emption rights. This resolution seeks authority for the Board to dis-apply pre-emption rights for shares up to a maximum of 10% of the Company's issued share capital. If granted, this authority will expire at the conclusion of the Company's next AGM.

The percentage of votes required for ordinary resolution number 5 to be adopted is more than 50%, in favour, of the voting rights exercised on such resolution by all shareholders present or represented by proxy and entitled to vote at the AGM.

#### Ordinary resolution number 6 General authority to issue shares for cash

"RESOLVED THAT, subject to ordinary resolutions numbers 4 and 5 being passed, the Board be authorised, by way of a general authority, to allot and issue shares (and/or any options or convertible securities) for cash to such persons on such terms and conditions as the Board may from time to time in its discretion deem fit, subject to the provisions of the Company's Articles of Association, the Companies Law, as may be amended from time to time, the JSE Listings Requirements and the LSE Listing Rules and Disclosure and Transparency Rules which may apply to the Company, and subject to the following limitations, namely that:

- The equity securities which are the subject of the issue for cash must be of a class already in issue, or where this is not the case, must be limited to such securities or rights that are convertible into a class already in issue.
- Any such issue will only be made to "public shareholders" as defined in the JSE Listings Requirements and not to related parties, unless the JSE otherwise agrees.
- In respect of securities which are the subject of the general issue of shares for cash, such issue may not exceed 13 250 000 (thirteen million two hundred and fifty thousand) ordinary shares, representing 5% of the number of listed equity securities in issue as at the date of this notice, being 265 000 000 (two hundred and sixty-five million) ordinary shares, provided that:
  - any equity securities issued under this authority during the period must be deducted from the number above
  - in the event of a subdivision or consolidation of issued equity securities during the period contemplated above, the existing authority must be adjusted accordingly to represent the same allocation ratio
  - the calculation of the listed equity securities is a factual assessment of the listed equity securities as at the date of the notice of AGM, excluding treasury shares.
- (iv) This authority shall be valid until the Company's next AGM.
- A SENS announcement giving full details of the issue will be published at the time of any issue representing, on a cumulative basis within the period of this authority, 5% or more of the number of ordinary shares in issue prior to the issue concerned.
- The maximum discount permitted at which equity securities may be issued is 10% of the weighted average traded price on the JSE of those shares measured over the 30 business days prior to the date that the price of the issue is agreed between the Company and the party subscribing for the securities. The JSE should be consulted for a ruling if the Company's securities have not traded in such 30 business day period."

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#### Additional information in respect of ordinary resolution number 6

In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, and the JSE Listings Requirements, the shareholders of the Company have to approve a general issue of shares for cash. The existing authority granted by the shareholders of the Company at the previous AGM held on 10 January 2018 expires at the AGM to be held on 23 January 2019, unless renewed. This authority will be subject to the Company's Articles of Association, the Companies Law and the JSE Listings Requirements. The Board considers it advantageous to renew this authority to enable the Company to take advantage of any business opportunity that may arise in the future.

This ordinary resolution number 6 is required, under the JSE Listings Requirements, to be passed by achieving a 75% majority of the voting rights exercised on this resolution by all shareholders present or represented by proxy and entitled to vote at the AGM.

#### Ordinary resolution number 7 (comprising ordinary resolutions numbers 7.1 and 7.2)

#### 7.1 Approval of remuneration policy

"RESOLVED THAT the Group remuneration policy, as described in the Remuneration Report on pages 88 to 93 of the Annual Report of which this notice of AGM forms part, be approved by way of a non-binding advisory vote, as recommended in King IV."

#### Additional information in respect of ordinary resolution number 7.1

In terms of King IV recommendations and the JSE Listings Requirements, the Company's remuneration policy should be tabled for a non-binding advisory vote at every AGM.

The purpose of the non-binding advisory vote is to enable shareholders of the Company to express their views on the Group's remuneration policies. Accordingly, the shareholders of the Company are requested to endorse the Company's remuneration policy as recommended by King IV.

This resolution is non-binding, therefore no minimum voting threshold is required for ordinary resolution number 7.1.

#### 7.2 Approval of Remuneration Implementation Report

"RESOLVED THAT the Group Remuneration Implementation Report, as described in the Remuneration Report on pages 88 to 93 of the Annual Report of which this notice of AGM forms part, be approved by way of a non-binding advisory vote."

#### Additional information in respect of ordinary resolution number 7.2

In terms of King IV recommendations and the JSE Listings Requirements, the Company's Remuneration Implementation Report should be tabled for a non-binding advisory vote at every AGM.

The purpose of the non-binding advisory vote is to enable shareholders of the Company to express their views on the Group's implementation of the remuneration policy. Accordingly, the shareholders of the Company are requested to endorse the Company's Remuneration Implementation Report.

This resolution is non-binding, therefore no minimum voting threshold is required for ordinary resolution number 7.2.

#### Special resolution number 1 General authority to repurchase shares

"RESOLVED THAT the Company, and any of its subsidiaries, be authorised, by way of a general authority, in terms of the provisions of the JSE Listings Requirements, the Companies Law and as permitted by the Company's Articles of Association, to acquire, as a general repurchase, the issued ordinary shares of the Company, upon such terms and conditions and in such manner as the Board may from time to time determine, but subject to the applicable requirements of the Company's Articles of Association, the provisions of the Companies Law, the JSE Listings Requirements and the LSE Listing Rules and Disclosure and Transparency Rules, where applicable, and provided that:

- (i) The maximum number of ordinary shares to be acquired shall not exceed 10% of the Company's ordinary shares in issue at the date on which this special resolution number 1 is passed.
- (ii) The repurchase of shares will be effected through the order book operated by the JSE trading system and done without any prior understanding or arrangement between the Company and the counterparty (reported trades are prohibited).
- (iii) The Company has been given authority to repurchase its shares by its Articles of Association.
- (iv) This general authority shall only be valid until the Company's next AGM, provided that it shall not extend beyond 12 months from the date of passing of this special resolution number 1.
- (v) In determining the price at which the Company's ordinary shares are acquired by the Company in terms of this general authority, the maximum premium at which such ordinary shares may be acquired shall not exceed the higher of:
  - 5% of the weighted average of the market price at which such ordinary shares are traded on the JSE, as determined over the five business days immediately preceding the date of the repurchase of such ordinary shares by the Company
  - the price quoted for the last independent trade of, or the highest current independent bid for any number of shares on the JSE where the purchase is carried out.
- (vi) At any point in time, the Company may only appoint one agent to effect any repurchases on the Company's behalf.
- (vii) A resolution has been passed by the Board confirming that the Board has authorised the repurchase and that the Company satisfied the net assets test contemplated under section 169A of the Companies Law.
- (viii) The Company may not repurchase ordinary shares during a prohibited period, as defined in the JSE Listings Requirements or any applicable EU Market Abuse Regulations, unless the Company has a repurchase programme in place where the dates and quantities of the ordinary shares to be traded during the relevant period are fixed and not subject to any variation and full details of the programme have been disclosed to the JSE in writing prior to the commencement of the prohibited period.
- (ix) A SENS announcement will be published giving such details as may be required in terms of the JSE Listings Requirements as soon as the Company has cumulatively repurchased 3% of the number of shares in issue at the date of the passing of this special resolution number 1 and for each 3% in aggregate of the initial number of shares acquired thereafter, and in the press when required in terms of the Companies Law.
- (x) The Board undertakes that it will not implement the proposed authority to repurchase shares, unless the directors are of the opinion that, for a period of 12 months after the date of the repurchase:
  - the Company and the Group will be able, in the ordinary course of business, to pay its debts
  - the assets of the Company and the Group, fairly valued in accordance with IFRS, will be in excess of the liabilities of the Company and the Group
  - the share capital and reserves of the Company and the Group will be adequate for ordinary business purposes and
  - the working capital of the Company and the Group will be adequate for ordinary business purposes."

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#### Additional information in respect of special resolution number 1

Under section 57A of the Companies Law, the Board must obtain authorisation by special resolution from the shareholders before they can effect the purchase by the Company of any of its own shares. In certain circumstances it may be advantageous for the Company to purchase its own shares and this resolution seeks authority to do so. The Board will exercise this power only in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Law and the JSE Listings Requirements, and when, in view of market conditions prevailing at the time, it believes that the effect of such purchases will be to increase earnings per share and is in the best interests of the shareholders generally. Save to the extent purchased pursuant to the Companies Law, any shares purchased in this way will be cancelled and the number of shares in issue will be reduced accordingly.

The Company may hold in treasury any of its own shares that it purchases pursuant to the Companies Law and the authority conferred by this resolution. This gives the Company the ability to reissue treasury shares quickly and cost-effectively and provides the Company with greater flexibility in the management of its capital base. It also gives the Company the opportunity to satisfy awards under the Share Award Plan using treasury shares. Once held in treasury, the Company is not entitled to exercise any rights, including the right to attend and vote at meetings, in respect of the shares and no dividend or other distribution of the Company's assets may be made to the Company in respect of treasury shares.

In accordance with the Companies Law, this resolution specifies the maximum number of shares that may be acquired and the maximum and minimum prices at which shares may be bought. If granted, this authority will expire at the conclusion of the Company's next AGM, provided that it shall not extend beyond 12 months from the date of passing of this special resolution number 1.

Please refer to the additional disclosure of information contained in this notice of AGM, which disclosure is required in terms of the JSE Listings Requirements.

The percentage of the voting rights required for special resolution number 1 to be adopted is 75%, in favour, of the voting rights exercised on this resolution by all shareholders present or represented by proxy and entitled to vote at the AGM.

#### Additional disclosure requirements in terms of the JSE Listings Requirements

In compliance with the JSE Listings Requirements, the information listed below has been included in the Annual Report of which this notice of AGM forms part:

- Major shareholders refer to page 148 of the Annual Report
- Share capital of Tharisa refer to pages 94 and 148 of the Annual Report.

Other than the facts and developments reported on in the Annual Report, there have been no material changes in the affairs or the financial position of the Company and its subsidiaries since the date of signature of the audit report and the date of this notice of AGM.

#### Directors' responsibility statement

The directors, whose names appear on page 68 of this Annual Report, collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information pertaining to this special resolution number 1 and certify that to the best of their knowledge and belief there are no facts that have been omitted which would make any statement false or misleading, and that all reasonable enquiries to ascertain such facts have been made and that the proposed resolution contains all such information required by law and the JSE Listings Requirements.

#### Ordinary resolution number 8 Final dividend

"RESOLVED THAT a final cash dividend in the amount of US\$ 2 cents per ordinary share is declared for the financial year ending 30 September 2018, such dividend being payable to shareholders registered on the register of members of the Company as of close of business on the record date, being Friday, 15 February 2019."

#### Additional information in respect of ordinary resolution number 8

The Board has proposed a final cash dividend of US\$ 2 cents per ordinary shares for the financial year ended 30 September 2018.

If approved by shareholders, the recommended final dividend will be paid on Wednesday, 27 February 2019. Shareholders on the principal Cyprus register will be paid in US dollar, shareholders whose shares are held through Central Securities Depositary Participants ('CSDPs') and brokers and are traded on the JSE will be paid in South African rand ('ZAR') and holders of depositary interests traded on the LSE will be paid in sterling ('GBP'). The currency equivalents of the dividend will be based on the weighted average of the South African Reserve Bank's daily rate at approximately 10:30 (UTC +2) on 28 November 2018, being the currency conversion date.

#### Tax implications of the dividend

Shareholders are advised that the dividend declared will be paid out of income reserves and may therefore be subject to dividend withholding tax depending on the tax residency of the shareholder.

#### South African tax residents

South African shareholders are advised that the dividend constitutes a foreign dividend. For individual South African tax resident shareholders, dividend withholding tax of 20% will be applied to the gross dividend of US\$ 2 cents per share. Shareholders who are South African tax resident companies are exempt from dividend tax and will receive the dividend of US\$ 2 cents per share. This does not constitute legal or tax advice and is based on taxation law and practice in South Africa. Shareholders should consult their brokers, financial and/or tax advisers with regard to how they will be impacted by the payment of the dividend.

#### **UK** tax residents

UK tax residents are advised that the dividend constitutes a foreign dividend and that they should consult their brokers, financial and/or tax advisers with regard to how they will be impacted by the payment of the dividend.

#### Cyprus tax residents

Individual Cyprus tax residents are advised that the dividend constitutes a local dividend and that they should consult their brokers, financial and/or tax advisers with regard to how they will be impacted by the payment of the dividend.

Shareholders and depositary interest holders should note that information provided should not be regarded as tax advice.

The timetable for the dividend declaration is as follows:

Declaration and currency conversion date Currency conversion rates announced Last day to trade cum dividend rights on the JSE Last day to trade cum dividend rights on the LSE Shares will trade ex dividend rights on the JSE Shares will trade ex dividend rights on the LSE Record date for payment on both JSE and LSE Dividend payment date

Wednesday, 28 November 2018 Thursday, 24 January 2019 Tuesday, 12 February 2019 Wednesday, 13 February 2019 Wednesday, 13 February 2019 Thursday, 14 February 2019 Friday, 15 February 2019 Wednesday, 27 February 2019

No dematerialisation or rematerialisation of shares within Strate will be permitted between Wednesday, 13 February 2019 and Friday, 15 February 2019, both days inclusive. No transfers between registers will be permitted between Thursday, 24 January 2019 and Friday, 15 February 2019, both days inclusive.

The percentage of the voting rights required for ordinary resolution number 8 to be adopted is 50%, in favour, of the voting rights exercised on this resolution by all shareholders present or represented by proxy and entitled to vote at the AGM. By virtue of Article 176 of the Articles of Association of the Company, shareholders are informed that they may vote to decrease the dividend declaration proposed by the Board but shall not be entitled to increase it.

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#### 10. Ordinary resolution number 9

#### Directors' authority to implement ordinary and special resolutions

"RESOLVED THAT each and every director of the Company and/or the Joint Company Secretaries be and are hereby authorised to do all such things and sign all such documents as may be necessary for or incidental to the ordinary and special resolutions passed at the AGM."

#### Additional information in respect of ordinary resolution number 9

The percentage of voting rights required for ordinary resolution number 9 to be adopted is more than 50% in favour, of the voting rights exercised on this resolution by all shareholders present or represented by proxy and entitled to vote at the AGM.

#### **PROXIES**

An ordinary shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint a proxy or proxies to attend and act in his/her stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. For the convenience of registered members of the Company, a form of proxy is attached hereto.

In terms of section 128C of the Companies Law, shareholders and their proxies shall have the right to ask questions on the items to be discussed and resolutions proposed to be passed at the AGM. The Company shall endeavour to answer such questions, provided that they are relevant to the matters at hand, do not disrupt or delay proceedings, have not already been previously answered or contained in information readily available to shareholders elsewhere and the answers do not constitute sensitive information that may harm the Company or its business operations if disclosed.

### Voting by shareholders whose shares are registered on the Cyprus principal register and the South African branch register ('JSE')

The attached form of proxy is only to be completed by those ordinary shareholders who:

- hold ordinary shares in certificated form or
- are recorded on the sub-register in 'own name' dematerialised form.

Ordinary shareholders who have dematerialised their ordinary shares through a CSDP or broker other than with 'own name' registration and who wish to attend the AGM, must instruct their CSDP or broker to provide them with the relevant letter of representation to attend the AGM in person or by proxy and vote. If they do not wish to attend in person or by proxy, they must provide the CSDP or broker with their voting instructions in terms of their custody agreement entered into between them and the CSDP or broker.

Unless shareholders advise, their CSDP or broker, in terms of their agreement, by the cut-off time stipulated therein, that they wish to attend the AGM or send a proxy to represent them, their CSDP or broker will assume that they do not wish to attend the AGM or send a proxy.

Shareholders who are unsure of their status or the action they should take, are advised to consult their CSDP, broker or financial adviser.

The attached form of proxy must be executed in terms of the Company's Articles of Association and in accordance with the relevant instructions set out on the form, and must be lodged with the Company's transfer secretaries not less than 48 hours before the time set down for the AGM. If required, additional forms of proxy may be obtained from the transfer secretaries or through the Company's website.

#### Voting by depositary interest holders ('LSE')

Holders of depositary interests will be sent a form of instruction separately to this Notice of AGM by the depositary, Computershare Investor Services PLC. On receipt, holders of depositary interests should complete the form of instruction in accordance with the instructions printed thereon to direct Computershare Company Nominees Limited as the custodian of their shares how to exercise their votes or (by following the instructions on the form of instruction) indicate that they intend to attend the AGM in person or by proxy. If a holder of depositary interests indicates, in this manner, that they intend to attend the AGM, Computershare Company Nominees Limited shall issue a letter of representation to the holder of depositary interests giving them authorisation to attend the AGM and vote. If any holder of depositary interests attends the AGM without a letter of representation they will only be allowed to enter the AGM as a guest and will not be allowed to vote. To be valid, the form of instruction must be completed in accordance with the instructions set out in the form and returned as soon as possible to the offices of the depositary at Computershare Investor Services PLC, The Pavilions, Bridgwater Road, Bristol, BS99 6ZY, England so as to be received no later than 08:00 UTC on Friday, 18 January 2019.

Depositary interest holders who are CREST members and who wish to issue an instruction through the CREST electronic voting appointment service may do so by using the procedures described in the CREST manual (available from www.euroclear.com/CREST). 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 services provider(s), who will be able to take the appropriate action on their behalf.

In order for instructions made using the CREST service to be valid, the appropriate CREST message (a CREST voting instruction) must be properly authenticated in accordance with the specifications of Euroclear UK & Ireland Limited ('EUI') and must contain the information required for such instructions, as described in the CREST manual (available via www.euroclear.com/CREST).

The message, regardless of whether it relates to the voting instruction or to an amendment to the instruction given to the depositary must, in order to be valid, be transmitted so as to be received by the issuer's agent (ID 3RA50) no later than 08:00 UTC on Friday, 18 January 2019. For this purpose, the time of receipt will be taken to be the time (as determined by the timestamp applied to the CREST voting instruction by the CREST applications host) from which the issuer's agent is able to retrieve the CREST voting instruction by enquiry to CREST in the manner prescribed by CREST.

CREST members and, where applicable, their CREST sponsors or voting service providers should note that EUI does not make available special procedures in CREST for any particular messages. Normal system timings and limitations will therefore apply in relation to the transmission of CREST voting 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 the CREST sponsor or voting service provider(s) take(s)) such action as shall be necessary to ensure that a CREST voting instruction is transmitted by means of the CREST service 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.

The Company may treat as invalid a CREST voting instruction in the circumstances set out in Regulation 35(5)(a) of the Uncertificated Securities Regulations 2001.

#### **VOTING**

In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, all resolutions put to a vote at the AGM shall be decided on a poll. Every shareholder of the Company shall have one vote for every share held in the Company by such shareholder. If you are in any doubt as to what action you should take in respect of the resolutions provided for in this notice, please consult your CSDP, broker, banker, attorney, accountant or other professional adviser. An abstention from voting is not a vote and will accordingly not be counted in the calculation of votes for and against resolutions.

#### LODGEMENT OF FORMS OF PROXY AND LETTERS OF REPRESENTATION

Forms of proxy and letters of representation should be delivered or posted to the Company's transfer secretaries, Computershare Investor Services Proprietary Limited, Rosebank Towers, 15 Biermann Avenue, Rosebank, 2196, South Africa (PO Box 61051, Marshalltown, 2107, South Africa), or can be emailed to Computershare at proxy@computershare.co.za or to the Company at ir@tharisa.com, so as to be received by no later than 10:00 (SA time) on Monday, 21 January 2019, in accordance with clause 99 of the Company's Articles of Association. Any shareholder who completes and lodges a form of proxy will nevertheless be entitled to attend and vote in person at the AGM, provided that he has obtained a letter of representation to attend and vote at the AGM from his CSDP or broker.

By order of the Board

Sanet Findlay Joint Company Secretary

South Africa 4 December 2018 **Lysandros Lysandrides** Joint Company Secretary

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Tharisa plc

(Incorporated in the Republic of Cyprus with limited liability) (Registration number: HE223412) JSE share code: THA LSE share code: THS ISIN: CY0103562118 ('Tharisa' or the 'Company')

This form of proxy relates to the annual general meeting ('AGM') of shareholders of the Company to be held at 2nd Floor, The Crossing, 372 Main Road, Bryanston, South Africa on Wednesday, 23 January 2019 at 10:00 SA time (UTC +2) and should be completed by registered certificated shareholders and shareholders who have dematerialised their shares with "own name" registration.

All other dematerialised shareholders holding shares other than with 'own name' registration who wish to attend the AGM must inform their CSDP or broker of their intention to attend the AGM and request their CSDP or broker to issue them with the relevant letter of representation to attend the AGM in person or by proxy and vote. Shareholders who do not wish to attend the AGM in person or by proxy must provide their CSDP or broker with their voting instructions in terms of the relevant custody agreement entered into between them and the CSDP or broker. These shareholders must not complete this form of proxy.

This form of proxy should be read with the notice of AGM. Please print clearly and refer to the notes at the end of this form for an explanation on the use of this form of proxy and the rights of the shareholder and the proxy.

l/We	
of address	
being the holder of	Tharisa shares, hereby appoint (see notes 1 and 3)
1.	or failing him/her
2.	or failing him/her

the Chairman of the AGM, as my/our proxy to act for me/us and on my/our behalf at the AGM which will be held for the purpose of considering and, if deemed fit, passing, with or without modification, the resolutions to be proposed thereat and at any adjournment thereof; and to vote for and/or against the resolutions and/or abstain from voting in respect of the Tharisa shares registered in my/our name(s), in accordance with the following instructions (see note 3):

institutions (see note 5).		Against	Abstain
Ordinary business			
Ordinary resolution 1 is non-binding and does not require a minimum threshold			
Ordinary resolutions 2 and 3 require support of a simple majority (more than 50%) of the votes exercised in respect of each resolution adopted			
Ordinary resolution number 1: Adoption of annual financial statements			
Ordinary resolution number 2: Appointment of external auditor			
Ordinary resolution number 3.1: Election of Zhong Liang Hong as a director			
Ordinary resolution number 3.2: Re-election of David Salter as a director			
Ordinary resolution number 3.3: Re-election of Antonios Djakouris as a director			
Special business			
Ordinary resolutions 4 and 5 require support of a simple majority (more than 50%) of the votes exercised in respect of each resolution to be adopted			
Ordinary resolution 6 requires a 75% majority of the votes			
Ordinary resolutions 7.1 and 7.2 are non-binding and do not require a minimum threshold			
Special resolution 1 requires support of at least 75% of the votes exercised to be adopted			
Ordinary resolutions 8 and 9 require support of a simple majority (more than 50%) of the votes exercised in respect of each resolution to be adopted			
Ordinary resolution number 4: Control of authorised but unissued shares			
Ordinary resolution number 5: Dis-application of pre-emptive rights			
Ordinary resolution number 6: General authority to issue shares for cash			
Ordinary resolution number 7.1: Approval, through a non-binding advisory vote, of the Group remuneration policy			
Ordinary resolution number 7.2: Approval, through a non-binding advisory vote, of the Group Remuneration Implementation Report			
Special resolution number 1: General authority to repurchase shares			
Ordinary resolution number 8: Final dividend			
Ordinary resolution 9: Directors' authority to implement ordinary and special resolutions			

Please indicate with an "X" in the space provided above how you wish your votes to be cast.

Signed at	on	2019
Signature		

Assisted by (if applicable) (see note 7)

## NOTES TO THE FORM OF PROXY

- 1. A registered shareholder may appoint an individual as a proxy, including an individual who is not a shareholder of the Company, to participate in, speak and vote at a shareholders' meeting on his/her behalf. Should this space be left blank, the proxy will be exercised by the Chairman of the meeting.
- 2. The person whose name appears first on the form of proxy and who is present at the AGM will be entitled to act as proxy to the exclusion of those whose names follow.
- 3. A proxy may delegate his/her authority to act on your behalf to another person, subject to any restriction set out in this form of proxy.
- 4. A shareholder's instructions to the proxy must be indicated by the insertion of an "X", or the number of votes exercisable by that shareholder, in the appropriate box provided. The proxy is entitled to exercise, or abstain from exercising, any voting right of the shareholder at the AGM, but only as directed on this form of proxy.
- 5. If there is no clear indication as to the voting instructions to the proxy, the form of proxy will be deemed to authorise the proxy to vote or to abstain from voting at the AGM as he/she deems fit in respect of all the shareholder's votes exercisable.
- 6. To be valid and counted, the completed form of proxy must be lodged with the transfer secretaries of the Company, namely Computershare Investor Services Proprietary Limited, Rosebank Towers, 15 Biermann Avenue, Rosebank, 2196, South Africa (PO Box 61051, Marshalltown, 2107, South Africa), so as to be received by them by no later than 10:00 SA time on Monday, 21 January 2019, being no later than 48 hours before the AGM to be held at 10:00 SA time on Wednesday, 23 January 2019, provided that the Chairman of the AGM may, in his discretion, accept proxies that have been delivered after the expiry of the aforementioned period up to and until the time of commencement of the AGM, at his sole discretion. Letters of instruction must be lodged with Computershare Investor Services PLC, The Pavilions, Bridgwater Road, Bristol BS13 8AE, United Kingdom, so as to be received by them by no later than 08:00 on Friday, 18 January 2019.
- 7. This form of proxy must be dated and signed by the shareholder appointing the proxy. The completion of blank spaces does not have to be initialled, but any alteration or correction made to this form of proxy must be initialled by the signatory/ies. A minor must be assisted by his/her parent or guardian unless the relevant documents establishing his/her legal capacity are produced or have been registered by the Company.
- 8. Documentary evidence establishing the authority of a person signing this form of proxy in a representative capacity must be attached to this form of proxy unless previously recorded by the Company or waived by the Chairman of the AGM. CSDPs or brokers registered in the Company's sub-register voting on instructions from beneficial owners of shares registered in the Company's sub-register, are requested to identify the beneficial owner in the sub-register on whose behalf they are voting and return a copy of the instruction from such owner to the Company's transfer secretaries, together with this form of proxy.
- 9. The Chairman of the meeting shall be entitled to decline or accept the authority of a person signing the form under a power of attorney or on behalf of a company, unless the power of attorney is deposited at the Company's transfer secretaries not later than 48 hours before the meeting.
- 10. The appointment of the proxy or proxies will be suspended at any time to the extent that the shareholder chooses to act directly and in person in the exercise of any of his/her rights as a shareholder at the AGM.
- 11. The appointment of the proxy is revocable unless expressly stated otherwise in this form of proxy. The proxy appointment may be revoked by cancelling it in writing, or making a later inconsistent appointment of a proxy and delivering a copy of the revocation instrument to the proxy and to the Company's transfer secretaries. Please note the revocation of a proxy appointment constitutes a complete and final cancellation of the proxy's authority to act on behalf of the shareholder, as of the date stated in the revocation instrument, if any, or the date on which the revocation instrument was delivered to the Company's transfer secretaries and the proxy, as aforesaid.
- 12. The appointment of the proxy remains valid only until the end of the AGM or any adjournment or postponement thereof, unless it is revoked by the shareholder before then on the basis set out above.
- 13. Holders of depositary interests on the LSE must not complete this form of proxy. Holders of depositary interests will be sent a separate form of instruction by the depositary, Computershare Investor Services PLC. On receipt, holders of depositary interests should complete the form of instruction in accordance with the instructions printed thereon to direct Computershare Company Nominees Limited as the custodian of their shares how to exercise their votes.