# ARCHER LIMITED NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS MAY 8, 2023

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of Archer Limited (the "Company") will be held on May 8, 2023 at 16:30 hrs, at Hamilton Princess and Beach Club, 76 Pitts Bay Road, Hamilton HMCX, Bermuda, for the following purposes, all of which are more completely set forth in the accompanying information statement:

To receive and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company for the period ended December 31, 2022.

To consider the following Company proposals:

- 1. To set the maximum number of Directors to be not more than eight.
- 2. To resolve that vacancies in the number of Directors be designated as casual vacancies and that the Board of Directors be authorised to fill such vacancies as and when it deems fit.
- 3. To re-elect Giovanni Dell'Orto as a Director of the Company.
- 4. To re-elect Peter Sharpe as a Director of the Company.
- 5. To re-elect James O'Shaughnessy as a Director of the Company.
- 6. To re-elect Jan Erik Klepsland as a Director of the Company.
- 7. To elect Richard Stables as a Director of the Company.
- 8. To elect Arne Sigve Nylund as a Director of the Company.
- 9. To re-appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers AS, as auditor and to authorize the Directors to determine their remuneration.
- 10. To approve the remuneration of the Company's Board of Directors of a total amount of fees not to exceed US\$500,000 for the year ended December 31, 2023.

By Order of the Board of Directors

James Ayers Secretary

#### Notes:

- 1. The Board of Directors has fixed the close of business on April 17, 2023 as the record date for the determination of the shareholders entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof.
- 2. No Shareholder shall be entitled to attend unless written notice of the intention to attend and vote in person or by proxy, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a notarially-certified copy of that power of attorney, is sent to the Company Secretary, to reach the Registered Office by not later than 48 hours before the time for holding the meeting.
- 3. A Form of Proxy is enclosed for use in connection with the business set out above.
- 4. Each of the resolutions set out above is an Ordinary Resolution, approval of which will require the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast.

## INFORMATION CONCERNING SOLICITATION AND VOTING FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS (THE "MEETING") OF ARCHER LIMITED TO BE HELD ON MAY 8, 2023.

#### PRESENTATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

In accordance with Section 84 of the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda, the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company for the period ended December 31, 2022 will be presented at the Meeting. There is no requirement under Bermuda law that such statements be approved by the shareholders, and no such approval will be sought at the Meeting.

The Company's audited consolidated financial statements will be available on its website at www.archerwell.com from 30 April 2023.

#### COMPANY PROPOSALS

## PROPOSALS 1 & 2 – MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DIRECTORS AND VACANCIES IN THE NUMBER OF DIRECTORS

It is proposed, in accordance with Bye-law 87, that the maximum number of Directors is eight. It is further proposed, in accordance with Bye-law 87, vacancies in the number of Directors be designated casual vacancies and that the Board of Directors be authorised to fill such casual vacancies as and when it deems fit. Any director appointed to fill such a casual vacancy shall hold office until the next Annual General Meeting following his or her election or until his or her successor is elected.

#### PROPOSALS 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 - ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The Board has nominated the six persons listed below for selection as Directors of the Company. Mr. Dell'Orto, Mr. Sharpe, Mr. O'Shaughnessy and Mr. Klepsland are all presently members of the Board of Directors. The Board proposes to elect Mr. Stables and Mr. Nylund as Directors of the Company. As provided in the Company's Bye-laws, each Director is elected at each Annual General Meeting of Shareholders and shall hold office until the next Annual General Meeting following his or her election or until his or her successor is elected.

#### Nominees For Election To The Company's Board Of Directors

Information concerning the nominees for Directors of the Company is set forth below:

<u>Name</u>	<b>Director Since</b>	<b>Position with the Company</b>		
Giovanni Dell'Orto	2011	Director		
Peter Sharpe	2019	Director		
James O'Shaughnessy	2018	Director		
Jan Erik Klepsland	2021	Director		
Richard Stables	-	Director		
Arne Sigve Nylund	-	Director		

Giovanni Dell'Orto has served as a Director of the Company since February 2011. Mr. Dell'Orto was President and Chief Executive Officer of DLS Drilling, Logistics and Services from 1994 to August 2006. He is a member of the board of directors of Energy Developments and Investments Corporation (EDIC). He is also a non-executive member of the board of directors of Gas Plus, an Italian company listed on the Milan Stock Exchange. Mr. Dell'Orto has also previously served as the Chairman and CEO of Saipem and was a former member of the board of directors and of the Executive Committee of ENI. Mr. Dell'Orto is a graduate of the Catholic University of Milan, Italy and specialized in Business Administration at the London Business School.

**Peter Sharpe** was appointed Director in Archer in November 2019. Mr. Sharpe retired from Shell in 2017 after holding a diverse range of Executive Management positions in international locations over a period of 37 years. He served as Executive Vice President of Shell for over 10 years, with responsibility for managing Shell upstream investments in well construction and maintenance globally. He served as Chairman of Sirius Well Manufacturing Services Pte Ltd an independent Joint Venture between Shell and CNPC from 2012 to 2017 and as a non-executive director of Xtreme Drilling and Coil Services Corporation from 2008 to 2014.

James O'Shaughnessy has been a Director of the Company since September 2018. Mr. O'Shaughnessy served as an Executive Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer and Corporate Controller of Axis Capital Holdings Limited up to March 26, 2019. Prior to that Mr. O'Shaughnessy has amongst others served as Chief Financial Officer of Flagstone Reinsurance Holdings and as Chief Accounting Officer and Senior Vice President of Scottish Re Group Ltd., and Chief Financial Officer of XL Re Ltd. at XL Group plc. Mr. O'Shaughnessy received a Bachelor of Commerce degree from University College, Cork, Ireland and is both a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ireland, an Associate Member of the Chartered Insurance Institute of the UK and a Chartered Director. Mr. O'Shaughnessy also serves as a director of Frontline Ltd., SFL Corporation Ltd., Golden Ocean Group Limited, Avance Gas Holding Ltd, ST Energy Transition I Ltd., CG Insurance Group and Catalina General.

**Jan Erik Klepsland** has served as Director in Archer since October 2021. Mr. Klepsland is a Director of Seatankers Management Norway AS and CEO of ST Energy Transition I Ltd. He holds a MSc in Finance from Norwegian School of Economics (NHH). Prior to joining Seatankers, he held the position as Partner at ABG Sundal Collier and Director in Nordea. He has experience within equity/debt financing, M&A and restructuring. Mr. Klepsland is a Norwegian citizen and resides in Oslo, Norway.

**Richard Stables** is a chartered accountant with many years' experience in banking and financial services. He was a corporate finance partner at Lazard, where he worked for 32 years until his retirement at the end of 2021. He brings a wealth of knowledge and experience of the financial markets, corporate finance and strategy. He now runs his own consultancy, Fulcrum Advisory Partners LLP, is a non-executive director of The Gym Group plc and amongst other roles is a senior advisor to Blantyre Capital Limited. Fulcrum Advisory Partners LLP was a consultant to Archer Limited in its recent comprehensive refinancing.

Arne Sigve Nylund has served as an Executive and has operational leadership experience over a period of almost 40 years in Statoil/Equinor, having since retired in August 2022. He has been a Member of the Statoil/Equinor Executive Committee for 8 years where he served as EVP Development and Production Norway and EVP Projects, Drilling and Procurement. He has broad experience from the various parts of the value chain through different leadership roles both offshore and onshore. Having established an extensive network within the industry through leadership roles and board positions, he is now working as an independent consultant/advisor engaged in board work, leadership and strategy development.

#### PROPOSAL 9 – RE- APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

At the Meeting, the Board will ask the shareholders to approve the re-appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers AS, as the Company's independent auditors and to authorise the Board of Directors to determine the auditors' remuneration.

Audit services provided by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP in fiscal year 2022 included the examination of the consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries.

All services rendered by the independent auditors are subject to pre-approval and review by the Audit Committee.

#### PROPOSAL 10 - TO APPROVE DIRECTORS' FEES

At the Meeting, the Board will ask that shareholders to approve the remuneration of the Company's Board of Directors of a total amount of fees not to exceed US\$500,000 for the year ended December 31, 2023.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

Management knows of no business that will be presented for consideration at the Annual General Meeting other than that stated in the Notice of Annual General Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors

James Ayers Secretary

Hamilton, Bermuda

### Archer Limited (the "Company") Form of Proxy for use at Annual General Meeting to be held on May 8, 2023.

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#### Notes:

- 1. A Shareholder entitled to attend and vote at a meeting may appoint one or more proxies to attend and, on a poll, vote instead of him.
- 2. Proxies appointed by a single Shareholder need not all exercise their vote in the same manner.
- 3. 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 joint holders. For this purpose, seniority is determined by the order in which the names stand in the Register of Members.
- 4. In the case of a corporation, this proxy must be given under its common seal or be signed on its behalf by a duly authorized officer or attorney.
- 5. If it is desired to appoint by proxy any person other than the Chairman of the Meeting, his/her name should be inserted in the relevant place, reference to the Chairman deleted and the alteration initialed.
- 6. This proxy should be completed and sent to the following address by not later than 48 hours before the time for holding the meeting:

Nordea Bank AB (publ) filial I Norge Issuer Services PO Box 1166 Sentrum 0107 Oslo, Norway Fax: +47 2401 3462

**Or** via e-mail to: nis@nordea.com