

# Outcome of Playtech plc shareholder vote

# Sydney, 3 February 2022

Aristocrat Leisure Limited ("Aristocrat") refers to its announcement of 2 February 2022 in relation to the recommended acquisition of Playtech plc ("Playtech") by Aristocrat for 680 pence in cash for each Playtech share held (the "Recommended Acquisition").

Aristocrat notes that Playtech has issued a release (attached) announcing the voting results of the Playtech shareholder meetings held on 2 February 2022 (UK time) convened for the purposes of considering the Recommended Acquisition.

As the votes cast in favour fell short of the 75% threshold required to implement the Recommended Acquisition under Isle of Man law, the Recommended Acquisition has therefore lapsed.

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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

2 February 2022

#### **RECOMMENDED CASH OFFER**

for

Playtech plc

by

#### Aristocrat (UK) Holdings Limited ("Bidco")

a wholly owned subsidiary of Aristocrat Leisure Limited ("Aristocrat")

#### Results of Court Meeting and General Meeting and Lapsing of Scheme

Earlier today, Playtech Plc ("Playtech" or the "Company") convened the Court Meeting and General Meeting in connection with the recommended cash offer made by Bidco (a wholly owned subsidiary of Aristocrat) (the "Aristocrat Offer"). The total votes in favour of the resolutions were 56.13% at the Court Meeting and 54.68% at the General Meeting, which were below the minimum threshold (75% of those shares voted) needed to approve the resolutions. Accordingly, the acquisition of Playtech by Bidco has been terminated and the Scheme has lapsed.

As a result, Playtech is no longer in an offer period as defined by the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers (the "Code").

#### **Voting Results of the Court Meeting**

The table below sets out the results of the poll at the Court Meeting. Each Playtech Shareholder, present in person or by proxy, was entitled to one vote per Scheme Share held at the Voting Record Time.

Results of Court Meeting	No. of Scheme Shares voted	% of Scheme Shares voted*	No. of Playtech Shareholders who voted*	% of Playtech Shareholders who voted*	No. of Scheme Shares voted as % of issued ordinary share capital* **
For	140,451,366	56.13%	174	82.46%	45.85%
Against	109,772,917	43.87%	37	17.54%	35.83%
Total	250,224,283	100%	211	100%	81.68%

<sup>\*</sup> Rounded to two decimal places

### **Voting Results of the General Meeting**

<sup>\*\*</sup> Excluding the 2,937,550 treasury shares in issue

The table below sets out the results of the poll at the General Meeting. Each Playtech Shareholder, present in person or by proxy, was entitled to one vote per Playtech Share held at the Voting Record Time.

	For**		Against		Total	Withheld ***
Special Resolution	No. of votes	% of votes*	No. of votes	% of votes*	No. of votes	No. of votes
Approval of the implementation of the Scheme, including amendments to the articles	130,311,885	54.68%	108,006,063	45.32%	238,317,948	20,126

The total number of Playtech Shares in issue at the Voting Record Time was 309,294,243 of which 2,937,550 were treasury shares. Consequently, the total voting rights in Playtech at the Voting Record Time were 306,356,693.

Capitalised terms used but not otherwise defined in this announcement have the meanings given to them in the Scheme Document published on 12 November 2021 in relation to the Aristocrat Offer.

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<sup>\*</sup> Rounded to two decimal places

<sup>\*\*</sup> Includes discretionary votes

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> A vote withheld is not a vote in law and is not counted in the calculation of the proportion of votes 'For' or 'Against' the Special Resolution.

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