

# Notice to the Annual General Meeting

March 30, 2023

# To the shareholders of Royal Unibrew A/S CVR No 41 95 67 12

The Board of Directors of Royal Unibrew A/S hereby gives notice of the Company's Annual General Meeting 2023

#### Thursday, 27 April 2023 at 4 pm (CEST)

The Annual General Meeting will be held as a fully electronic General Meeting with no physical attendance in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association

#### Agenda and full contents of the proposals:

1. Report on the Company's business activities during the year

# 2. Presentation of the audited Annual Report for 2022 for approval

The Board of Directors proposes that the audited Annual Report for 2022 be adopted.

# 3. Resolution to discharge the Board of Directors and the Executive Management from liability

The Board of Directors proposes that the Board of Directors and the Executive Management are granted discharge from liability in relation to the approved Annual Report for 2022.

# 4. Proposed distribution of profit for the year, including resolution on the amount of dividend

The Board of Directors proposes to pay out a dividend of DKK 14.50 per share of nominally DKK 2 corresponding to a total dividend of DKK 728 million.

# 5. Presentation of the Remuneration Report for 2022 for approval

The Board of Directors proposes that the Remuneration Report for 2022 be approved.

#### 6. Approval of remuneration of the Board of Directors for 2023

The Board of Directors proposes that the fees to the Board of Directors for 2023 are increased to the effect that the base fee will be DKK 415,000 (currently DKK 380,000) per board member ("Base Fee"). The Chair shall continue to receive 3 times the Base Fee (including Base Fee) and the Deputy Chair shall continue to receive 1¾ times the Base Fee (including Base Fee) for their extended duties and obligations.

Board members who also serve on the Nomination and Remuneration Committee or the Audit Committee will receive an additional annual fixed fee corresponding to 33% of the Base Fee per membership of one of the board committees, and the Chairs of the committees receive an annual fixed fee corresponding to 50% of the Base Fee per chairmanship for their extended duties and obligations.

In addition to the above stated remuneration to members of the Board of Directors, the Company pays out-of-pocket expenses, including travel and transport costs, associated with the services rendered for the Board of Directors, and the Company may also pay foreign social charges and similar charges within the EU, charged by foreign authorities in relation to the fees.

# 7. Consideration of proposals submitted by the Board of Directors

# 7.1 Authorisation to acquire treasury shares

The Board of Directors proposes that until the next Annual General Meeting the General Meeting authorises the Board of Directors to let the Company acquire treasury shares equivalent to a total of 10% of the Company's share capital at the time of the authorisation, provided that the Company's total holding of treasury shares at no point exceeds 10% of the Company's share capital. The consideration must not deviate by more than 10% from the official price quoted at Nasdaq Copenhagen at the time of acquisition.

# 7.2 Approval of Remuneration Policy

The Board of Directors proposes that the Annual General Meeting approves an updated Remuneration Policy. The material amendments made to the updated remuneration policy concern:

- Members of the Board of Directors may be compensated in connection with travel to board and committee related meetings outside their country of residence.
- An increase of the short-term incentive bonus to the effect that a member of the Executive Management may receive a short-term cash incentive bonus of an amount corresponding to maximum 90% (currently 60%) of the Executive Management member's annual gross salary.
- An increase of the long-term incentive cash and share-based bonusses to the effect that a member of the Executive

Management may receive a long-term cash bonus and/or a share-based incentive bonus of an amount corresponding to maximum 100% (currently 2/3) of the Executive Management member's annual gross salary per long-term incentive bonus.

• In the event of an Executive Management member's death, such member's spouse, partner or close relatives are entitled to receive the member's salary for the current month plus 12 months.

Additionally, certain non-material editorial and clarifying amendments have been made to the Remuneration Policy.

The updated Remuneration Policy has been prepared in accordance with sections 139 and 139a of the Danish Companies Act and applies to the Company's Board of Directors and Executive Management. The updated Remuneration Policy is available at <a href="https://www.royalunibrew.com">www.royalunibrew.com</a>, see "Investor".

#### 8. Election of members of the Board of Directors

The members of the Board of Directors elected by the General Meeting are elected for a term of 1 year and are eligible for re-election.

The Board of Directors proposes re-election of Peter Ruzicka, Jais Valeur, Christian Sagild, Catharina Stackelberg-Hammarén, Heidi Kleinbach-Sauter and Torben Carlsen.

Provided that members of the Board of Directors are elected in accordance with the proposal of the Board of Directors, the Board of Directors consists of six members elected by the General Meeting and three members elected by the employees. It is the intention of the Board of Directors to elect Peter Ruzicka as Chair and Jais Valeur as Deputy Chair.

Information on the background, qualifications, independence, and managerial duties and demanding organisational assignments of the board candidates is available at the Company's website <a href="https://www.royalunibrew.com">www.royalunibrew.com</a>, see "Investor", and in Appendix 1 to this notice.

### 9. Appointment of state-authorised public auditor

The Board of Directors proposes re-appointment of Deloitte Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab in accordance with the Audit Committee's recommendation. The Audit Committee has informed the Board of Directors that it has not been influenced by third parties nor has it been subject to any contractual obligation restricting the General Meeting's choice of certain auditors or audit firms.

# 10. Any other business

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#### Adoption requirements, share capital, record date, attendance and voting right

All proposed resolutions may be passed by simple majority.

The Company's share capital of nominally DKK 100,400,000 is divided into shares of DKK 2 or multiples hereof. Each share of DKK 2 entitles the holder to one vote (50,200,000 votes in total).

The record date is Thursday, 20 April 2023, 11:59 pm (CEST). The right to participate and vote, including by voting by correspondence or issue of proxy, is calculated on the basis of registration in the Company's register of shareholders on this date and on the basis of notifications of ownership received by the Company on this date for entry in the register of shareholders.

Shareholders holding shares in the Company on the record date are entitled to attend and vote at the General Meeting. Moreover, in order to attend, the shareholder must have requested admission within the deadline as described below.

# Requesting admission to the Annual General Meeting

In order to attend the Annual General Meeting, the shareholder must have requested admission no later than Friday, 21 April 2023 at 11:59 pm (CEST). Admission may be requested either through Euronext Securities' website, <a href="https://www.rp.dk/agm">www.rp.dk/agm</a>, through <a href="https://www.royalunibrew.com">www.royalunibrew.com</a> (click on Investor – Investor Portal), or alternatively via Euronext Securities by telephone +45 43 58 88 66. Moreover, the registration form may be downloaded from <a href="https://www.royalunibrew.com">www.royalunibrew.com</a> (click on Investor – AGM). If the form is used, it must be completed, signed and sent by ordinary mail to Euronext Securities, Nicolai Eigtveds Gade 8, DK-1402 Copenhagen, or as a scanned copy to <a href="https://www.royalunibrew.com">CPH-investor@euronext.com</a>, to be received within the deadline.

Following timely registration, a confirmation will be forwarded to the shareholder's email address provided by the shareholder. Email address must be registered at the Company's Investor Portal at <a href="https://www.royalunibrew.com">www.royalunibrew.com</a> (click on Investor – Investor Portal). The confirmation email contains a link to the Annual General Meeting from which the General Meeting can be accessed, cf. below.

# **Attending the Annual General Meeting electronically**

Participation in the Annual General Meeting will take place through the AGM Portal which can be accessed by a web browser on desktop devices, smartphones or tablets. The AGM Portal provides the possibility of asking questions, providing comments and voting (if required) during the live webcast of the Annual General Meeting. Links for accessing AGM Portal and information on the procedure for electronically attending the Annual General Meeting will be provided by email to shareholders having notified the Company of his/her attendance at the Annual General Meeting, cf. above.

To attend the Annual General Meeting shareholders must have an electronic device with a supported web browser as well as an adequate and functioning internet connection available at the time of the Annual General Meeting. Each shareholder is responsible for ensuring that the shareholder's hardware and software satisfy the following requirements:

#### Browser/PC

The Annual General Meeting can be attended by use of *evergreen browsers* on a PC/Mac, mobile phone and tablet/iPad. *Evergreen browsers* (e.g., Edge, Chrome and Firefox) are browsers that automatically update to new versions. Internet Explorer cannot be used.

# Apple products

The AGM Portal will run in the four latest main versions of the Safari browser on Mac, iPhone and iPad (Safari versions 13, 14, 15 and 16).

#### Internet connection

The quality of the transmission will depend on the shareholders' individual internet providers. As a minimum, shareholders should have a 5-10 Mbit/s connection.

Information on how to electronically attend the Annual General Meeting can also be found at <a href="https://www.royalunibrew.com">www.royalunibrew.com</a>, see "Investor".

#### **Proxy**

Proxy may be granted either through Euronext Securities' website, <a href="www.vp.dk/agm">www.vp.dk/agm</a>, or through <a href="www.vp.dk/agm">www.vp.dk/ag

#### Voting by correspondence

Shareholders may vote in writing by letter either through Euronext Investor Services' website, <a href="www.vp.dk/agm">www.vp.dk/agm</a>, or through <a href="www.vp.dk/agm">www.vp.dk/agm</a>, or as a scanned copy to <a href="www.vp.dk/agm">QPH-investor@euronext.com</a>, to be received within the deadline.

#### Questions from shareholders

Shareholders can ask questions on the annual report, the Company in general or on the agenda items prior to the Annual General Meeting. Such questions can be submitted by written inquiry to the Company's investor relations office, Faxe Allé 1, DK-4640 Faxe or by email to <a href="mailto:investor.relations@royalunibrew.com">investor.relations@royalunibrew.com</a>. The questions will as far as possible be answered in writing prior to the Annual General Meeting and published at the Company's website or presented by the Chair of the Annual General Meeting and answered at the Annual General Meeting.

Moreover, shareholders can electronically ask questions at the Annual General Meeting through the AGM portal.

#### Personal data

Prompted by requirements set out in the Danish Companies Act, the Company processes personal information about its shareholders as part of the administration of the company's register of shareholders and other communications. The following information is processed: Name, address, contact information, VP account number, shareholding and participation in events. You can read more about how the Company processes personal information on the Company's website: Privacy policy.

# Other information

The following documentation is available on the Company's website, <u>www.royalunibrew.com</u> (click on Investor – AGM):

- Notice of the Annual General Meeting, including the agenda and the complete proposals;
- Total number of shares and voting rights on the date of the notice;
- The documents to be presented at the Annual General Meeting;
- Forms to be used in connection with voting by proxy or by correspondence.

The Annual General Meeting will be broadcasted live by webcast at the Company's website, <a href="www.royalunibrew.com">www.royalunibrew.com</a>. Simultaneous interpretation from Danish to English and English to Danish will be available at the webcast available at the Company's website.

Faxe, 30 March 2023 On behalf of the Board of Directors

Peter Ruzicka

Chair of the Board of Directors

# Appendix 1

Candidates for the Board of Directors – Profiles and overview of their managerial duties with other Danish and foreign commercial enterprises:

### Peter Ruzicka

Born 1964. Norwegian. Member of the Board of Directors since 2021, Chair since 2022. Peter Ruzicka is a professional board member.

The Board of Directors proposes re-election of Peter Ruzicka due to his broad international experience within the food and beverage industry and FMCG (Fast Moving Consumer Goods). In addition, special operational expertise with strategy execution and transformation.

Peter Ruzicka is Chair of the board of Pandora A/S, Denmark, and member of the board of directors of Aspelin, Ramm Gruppen AS and AKA AS, both in Norway, and Axfood AB, Sweden.

Peter Ruzicka is recommended election as an independent board member in accordance with section 3.2.1 of the Recommendation on Corporate Governance.

Peter Ruzicka is Chair of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Deputy Chair of the Audit Committee.

# Jais Valeur

Born 1962. Danish. Member of the Board of Directors since 2013, Deputy Chair since 2018. Group CEO of Danish Crown since 2015.

The Board of Directors proposes re-election of Jais Valeur due to his special expertise in general management of international enterprises within FMCG (Fast Moving Consumer Goods).

Jais Valeur is Group CEO of Danish Crown A/S, part of the management in 6 wholly owned subsidiaries of Danish Crown A/S and CEO of Leverandørselskabet Danish Crown Amba. In addition, Jais Valeur is member of the Board of Directors of FOSS A/S, Denmark. Finally, Jais Valeur is CEO of Valeur Invest ApS and a proprietor of Ulstrupgaard I/S and sole proprietor of Søhalegård & Dybdal Plantage.

Jais Valeur is nominated as an independent member of the Board of Directors in accordance with item 3.2.1 of the Danish Recommendations on Corporate Governance.

Jais Valeur is member of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee.

# Torben Carlsen

Born 1965. Danish. Member of the Board of Directors since 2021. Torben Carlsen is President & CEO of DFDS since 2019 with prior positions as Executive Vice President and CFO of DFDS since 2009.

The Board of Directors proposes re-election of Torben Carlsen due to his broad international expertise and knowledge within finance, risk management, M&A, and management of international corporations.

Torben Carlsen is Group CEO of DFDS and part of the management in 30 wholly owned subsidiaries of DFDS, a member of the Board of Directors of PPC Ejendomme A/S, Dyal 1 ApS and P/S Dyal Investment. All companies situated in Denmark. In addition, Torben Carlsen is a member of the Executive Board of GRO Fund II GP ApS, CEO of R1612 ApS and T1612 ApS.

Torben Carlsen is recommended election as an independent board member in accordance with section 3.2.1 of the Recommendation on Corporate Governance.

# Heidi Kleinbach-Sauter

Born 1956. German. Member of the Board of Directors since 2019. Heidi Kleinbach-Sauter is a professional board member.

The Board of Directors proposes re-election of Heidi Kleinbach-Sauter due to her broad international experience within general management, technology, quality management and science within the food and beverage industry. Global thought leader on diversity and inclusion.

Heidi Kleinbach-Sauter is a member of the Board of Directors of Chr. Hansen Holding A/S, Denmark.

Heidi Kleinbach-Sauter is recommended for election as an independent board member in accordance with section 3.2.1 of the Recommendation on Corporate Governance.

# **Christian Sagild**

Born 1959. Danish. Member of the Board of Directors since 2018. Christian Sagild is a professional board member.

The Board of Directors proposes re-election of Christian Sagild due to his special expertise within general management of listed enterprises, including in-depth insight within finance and risk management.

Christian Sagild is Chair of the Board of Directors of Nordic Solar A/S and Penneo A/S, Deputy Chair of the Board of Directors of Ambu A/S, and CEO of Sagild ApS. All companies situated in Denmark.

Christian Sagild is recommended for election as an independent board member in accordance with section 3.2.1 of the Recommendations on Corporate Governance.

Christian Sagild is Chair of the Audit Committee.

# Catharina Stackelberg-Hammarén

Born 1970. Finnish. Member of the Board of Directors since 2019. Catharina Stackelberg-Hammarén is senior advisor, Knowit Insight OY.

The Board of Directors proposes re-election of Catharina Stackelberg-Hammarén due to her special expertise in strategy, marketing and digitalization within the food and beverage industry for FMCG (Fast Moving Consumer Goods) in the Nordic markets

Catharina Stackelberg-Hammarén is Chair of the board of Directors of Alma Media, and member of the board of directors of Marketing Clinic OY, Knowit Insight OY, Known, Purmo Group, All companies situated in Finland.

Catharina Stackelberg-Hammarén is recommended for election as an independent board member in accordance with section 3.2.1 of the Recommendations on Corporate Governance.

The above information on the background and duties of the candidates is also available at <a href="https://www.royalunibrew.com">www.royalunibrew.com</a>.

# Attachment

• Fond-RU-10-2023-uk - Notice to convene