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30 March 2020

# Aston Martin Lagonda Global Holdings plc

("Aston Martin Lagonda", the "Company" or the "Group")

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

Further to the announcement on 13 March 2020, the Company announces that, at the General Meeting held earlier today, the resolutions set out in the Notice of General Meeting (the "Resolutions") contained in the combined supplementary prospectus and circular published by the Company on 13 March 2020 (together with the combined prospectus and circular published by the Company on 27 February 2020, the "Prospectus") were duly passed without amendment on a poll by the requisite majorities of shareholders of the Company.

Resolutions 2 and 4 were passed as special resolutions and the full text of the resolutions is set out in the Notice of General Meeting.

Details of the total votes received in relation to the Resolutions (representing 82.4% of the issued share capital of 228,002,890 ordinary shares) are as follows:

RESOLUTION		VOTES						
		FOR*		AGAINST**		WITHHELD***	TOTAL	
		Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes		
1	Authority to implement the Placing and allot the Placing Shares	187,483,279	99.79%	400,498	0.21%	28,456	187,883,777	
2	Authority to disapply pre- emption rights in connection with the Placing	187,472,099	99.78%	408,844	0.22%	31,290	187,880,943	
3	Authority to implement the Rights Issue and allot the New Shares	187,483,436	99.79%	400,498	0.21%	28,456	187,883,934	
4	Authority to disapply pre- emption rights in connection with the Rights Issue	187,471,551	99.78%	408,844	0.22%	31,312	187,880,395	

<sup>\*</sup> Votes in favour include votes where the Chair of the General Meeting was given discretion regarding how to vote.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Percentages are expressed as a proportion of total votes cast (which does not include votes withheld).

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> A 'vote withheld' is not a vote under English law and is not counted in the calculation of votes 'for' and 'against' the Resolutions.

The Record Date for entitlements under the Rights Issue is close of business today.

The passing of the Resolutions will enable the Company to proceed with the Capital Raise (consisting of the Placing and the Rights Issue) to raise, in aggregate, gross proceeds of approximately £536 million.

Following the passing of the Resolutions, 76,000,000 Placing Shares have been issued to the Yew Tree Consortium, meaning that each of the members of the Yew Tree Consortium has been entered onto the register of members of the Company prior to the Record Date and will be entitled to participate in the Rights Issue.

The Rights Issue remains conditional upon, amongst other things, Admission of the New Shares, nil paid, becoming effective by not later than 8.00 a.m. on 1 April 2020 (or such later time and/or date as the Joint Global Co-ordinators and the Company may agree).

Provisional Allotment Letters and Forms of Instruction (as applicable) in connection with the Rights Issue are expected to be posted tomorrow to Qualifying Non-CREST Shareholders, and Qualifying CREST Shareholders will receive a credit to their appropriate stock accounts in CREST in respect of the Nil Paid Rights to which they are entitled as soon as practicable after 8.00 a.m. on 1 April 2020.

Applications have been made to the FCA for 76,000,000 Placing Shares and 1,216,011,560 New Shares to be admitted to the premium listing segment of the Official List and to the London Stock Exchange for such Placing Shares and such New Shares to be admitted (nil paid, in the case of New Shares only) to trading on the main market for listed securities. The Placing Shares have been, and the New Shares will be, issued under authority granted by the Resolutions at today's General Meeting.

In respect of the Placing Shares, it is expected that Admission will take place at 8.00 a.m. tomorrow, 31 March 2020. In respect of the New Shares, it is expected that Admission will take place, and that dealings in the New Shares will commence, nil paid, at 8.00 a.m. on 1 April 2020. The latest date for acceptance, payment in full and registration of renounced Provisional Allotment Letters for the Rights Issue is 11.00 a.m. on 17 April 2020. The expected timetable for the Rights Issue is set out in more detail in the Appendix to this announcement.

A copy of the Resolutions passed at the General Meeting has been submitted to the National Storage Mechanism in accordance with Listing Rule 9.6.2R and will be available for inspection at <a href="http://www.morningstar.co.uk/uk/nsm">http://www.morningstar.co.uk/uk/nsm</a>.

Capitalised terms used but not otherwise defined in this announcement have the meanings given to them in the Prospectus, which is available on the Company's website (https://www.astonmartinlagonda.com/investors).

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You are advised to read the Original Prospectus and the Supplemental Prospectus in their entirety and, in particular, the sections of the Original Prospectus and Supplemental Prospectus headed "Risk Factors", for a further discussion of the factors that could affect the Group's future performance and the industry in which it operates. In light of these risks, uncertainties and assumptions, the events described in the forward looking statements, including statements regarding prospective financial information, in this announcement may not occur. These statements are not fact and should not be relied upon as being necessarily indicative of future results, and readers of this announcement are cautioned not to place undue reliance on the forward-looking statements, including those regarding prospective financial information.

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## APPENDIX - EXPECTED TIMETABLE FOR THE RIGHTS ISSUE AND THE PLACING(1) (2)

Record Date for entitlements under the Rights Issue	close of business on 30 March 2020			
Listing and Admission of the Placing Shares	8.00 a.m. on 31 March 2020			
Despatch of Provisional Allotment Letters (to Qualifying Non-CREST Shareholders only) and Forms of Instruction (to Qualifying AML Nominee Service Shareholders only) (3)	31 March 2020			
Admission of, and dealings commence in, Nil Paid Rights on the London Stock Exchange	8.00 a.m. on 1 April 2020			
Existing Shares marked ex-Rights (the Ex-Rights Date) by the London Stock Exchange	8.00 a.m. on 1 April 2020			
Nil Paid Rights and Fully Paid Rights enabled in CREST (for Qualifying CREST Shareholders only <sup>(3)</sup> )	as soon as practicable after 8.00 a.m. on 1 April 2020			
CREST stock accounts credited with Nil Paid Rights (for Qualifying CREST Shareholders only <sup>(3)</sup> )	as soon as practicable after 8.00 a.m. on 1 April 2020			
Latest time for receipt of instructions under Special Dealing Service in respect of Cashless Take-up or disposal of Nil Paid Rights	5.00 p.m. on 8 April 2020			
Recommended latest time for requesting withdrawal of Nil Paid Rights or Fully Paid Rights from CREST (i.e. if your Nil Paid Rights or Fully Paid Rights are in CREST and you wish to convert them into certificated form)	4.30 p.m. on 9 April 2020			
Dealings carried out in relation to the Cashless Take-up or disposal of Nil Paid Rights under the Special Dealing Service	9 April 2020			
Latest time and date for depositing renounced Provisional Allotment Letters, nil paid or fully paid, into CREST or for dematerialising Nil Paid Rights into a CREST stock account	3.00 p.m. on 14 April 2020			
Latest time and date for splitting Provisional Allotment Letters, nil or fully paid	3.00 p.m. on 15 April 2020			
Despatch of cheques in relation to net proceeds of disposal of Nil Paid Rights under the Special Dealing Service	15 April 2020			
Latest time and date for acceptance and payment in full and registration of renounced Provisional Allotment Letters for Non-CREST Shareholders	11.00 a.m. on 17 April 2020			
Expected date of announcement of results of the Rights Issue through a Regulatory Information Service	20 April 2020			
Admission of, and dealings commence in, the New Shares, fully paid, on the London Stock Exchange	8.00 a.m. on 20 April 2020			
New Shares credited to CREST stock accounts (for Qualifying CREST Shareholders only <sup>(3)</sup> )	as soon as practicable after 8.00 a.m. on 20 April 2020 By no later than 4 May 2020			
Despatch of Nominee Statements (to Qualifying AML Nominee Service Shareholders only)(3)	August 2020			

## Notes:

<sup>(1)</sup> The times and dates set out in the expected timetable of principal events above and mentioned throughout this document, by announcement through a Regulatory Information Services, and in the Provisional Allotment Letter may be adjusted by the Company, in which event details of the new dates will be notified to the FCA and to the London Stock Exchange and, where appropriate, to Shareholders.

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