Notice of Extraordinary General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Plus500 Ltd. (the “Company” or “Plus500”) will be held at Liberum offices, Ropemaker Place, 25 Ropemaker Street, London EC2Y 9LY, on 10 April 2018, at 11.00 am for the following purposes:

As special business to consider, and, if thought fit, pass Resolution 1 below:

1. To amend the Company’s Articles of Association by deleting Article 20(b) thereof, as further described in the explanatory note below.

By order of the Board of Directors

Penelope Judd
Chairman of the Board

Elad Even-Chen
Company Secretary

6 March 2018

Registered Office:
Matam, Building 25
Haifa 3190500
Israel
Registered in Israel number 514142140

Explanatory Note:
Resolution 1 proposes to amend the Company’s Articles of Association (the “Articles”) by deleting Article 20(b).

(i) Article 20(b) provides that the Company’s Board of Directors may, in its discretion to the extent it deems necessary, close the Shareholder Register for registrations of transfers of shares during any year for a period determined by the Board, and no registrations of transfers of shares shall be made by the Company during any such period during which the Shareholder Register is so closed.

(ii) While such an article is common under the laws of the State of Israel where the Company is incorporated, the directors have been advised that such an article may be interpreted as a restriction on the transfer of shares, and, therefore, the directors have recommended to amend the Articles by deleting Article 20(b) in order for the Articles to be more consistent with market practice for UK quoted companies.

Notes:
1. Holders of Depositary Interests in respect of ordinary shares (“DI holders”) may only appoint Link Market Services Trustees Limited (the “Depository”) as their proxy. DI holders wishing to attend, speak and vote at the meeting should contact the Depository to request a Letter of Representation and this instruction is covered off in the notes on the Form of Direction.

2. If you do not have a Form of Proxy and believe that you should have one, or if you require additional forms, please contact Link Market Services Limited on +44 (0) 871 664 0300. All forms must be signed and should be returned together in the same envelope.

3. To be valid, any Form of Proxy or other instrument appointing a proxy and any power of attorney or other authority under which it is signed, or a notarially certified or office copy of such power or authority, must be received by post or (during normal business hours only) by hand at Link Market Services Limited, Proxies, The Registry, 34 Beckenham Road, Beckenham, Kent BR3 4TU by no later than 11.00 am on 6 April 2018.

4. In the case of DI holders, a Form of Direction must be completed in order to appoint the Depository whose registered office is at The Registry, 34 Beckenham Road, Beckenham, Kent, BR3 4TU to vote on the holder’s behalf at the meeting. To be effective, a completed and signed Form of Direction must be deposited at Link Market Services Limited no later than 11.00 a.m. on 5 April 2018.
5. The return of a completed Form of Proxy, Form of Direction, or other such instrument or any CREST Proxy Instruction (as described in paragraph 12 below) will not prevent a shareholder or DI holder attending the Extraordinary General Meeting and voting in person if he/she wishes to do so.

6. Pursuant to the Companies Law, to be entitled to attend and vote at the Extraordinary General Meeting (and for the purpose of the determination by the Company of the votes they may cast), shareholders must be registered in the register of the Company at close of business on 12 March 2018. Changes to the Company’s register after the relevant deadline shall be disregarded in determining the rights of any person to attend and vote at the Extraordinary General Meeting.

7. The quorum for the Extraordinary General Meeting shall be two or more shareholders present in person or by proxy and holding shares conferring in the aggregate 25 per cent of the voting power of the Company. If within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting shall be adjourned to the same day in the next week, at the same time and place, or to such day and time and place as the Chairman may determine.

8. Any shareholder attending the Extraordinary General Meeting is entitled pursuant to the Companies Law to ask any question relating to the business being dealt with at the meeting. The Company will answer any such questions unless (i) to do so would interfere unduly with the preparation for the meeting or involve the disclosure of confidential information; or (ii) the answer has already been given on a website in the form of any answer to a question; or (iii) it is undesirable in the interests of the Company or the good order of the meeting that the question be answered.

9. As at 5 March 2018 (being the last business day prior to the publication of this Notice) the Company’s issued share capital consisted of 113,908,231 ordinary shares (excluding 980,146 Shares held as treasury shares). Therefore, the total voting rights in the Company as at 5 March 2018 were 113,908,231.

10. The Board recommends that shareholders vote in favour of the resolution in the Notice.

11. CREST members who wish to appoint a proxy through the CREST electronic proxy appointment service may do so by using the procedures described in the CREST Manual. CREST Personal Members or other CREST sponsored members, and those CREST members who have appointed a service provider, should refer to their CREST sponsor or voting service provider, who will be able to take the appropriate action on their behalf.

12. In order for a proxy appointment or instruction made using the CREST service to be valid, the appropriate CREST message (a “CREST Proxy Instruction”) must be properly authenticated in accordance with CRESTCo’s specifications, and must contain the information required for such instruction, as described in the CREST Manual. The message, regardless of whether it constitutes the appointment of a proxy or is an amendment to an instruction given to a previously appointed proxy, must, in order to be valid, be transmitted so as to be received by the issuer’s agent ID (RA10) by 11.00 am on 6 April 2018. For this purpose, the time of receipt will be taken to be the time (as determined by the timestamp applied to the message by the CREST Application Host) from which the issuer’s agent is able to retrieve the message by enquiry to CREST in the manner prescribed by CREST. After this time any change of instructions to proxies appointed through CREST should be communicated to the appointee through other means.

13. CREST members and, where applicable, their CREST sponsors or voting service providers should note that CRESTCo does not make available special procedures in CREST for any particular message. Normal system timings and limitations will, therefore, apply in relation to the input of CREST Proxy 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, to procure that his CREST sponsor or voting service provider takes) such action as shall be necessary to ensure that a message is transmitted by means of the CREST system by any particular time. In this connection, CREST members and, where applicable, their CREST sponsors or voting system providers are referred, in particular, to those sections of the CREST Manual concerning practical limitations of the CREST system and timings.


15. Under the Companies Law, the approval of Resolution 1 requires the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the voting power represented and voting on the proposal in person or by proxy.

16. The Articles of Association of the Company, which is available for inspection during normal business hours at the registered office of the Company and at the offices of Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP, Adelaide House, London Bridge, London United Kingdom EC4R 9HA, on any weekday (Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays excluded), will also be available for inspection at the place of the Extraordinary General Meeting from 10.00am on the day of the Extraordinary General Meeting until the conclusion of the Extraordinary General Meeting. A copy of this notice can be found on the Company’s website (http://www.plus500.com/Investors/ADM26.aspx).