

# abrdn Asia-Pacific Income Fund VCC UEN: T21VC0235H

7 Straits View, #23-04 Marina One East Tower, Singapore 018936

# Notice of Annual General and Special Meeting of Shareholders

and

# **Management Information Circular**

Annual General and Special Meeting of Shareholders, March 7, 2025 at 8:00 a.m. Singapore Time (March 6, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. EST)

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# Notice of Annual General and Special Meeting of Shareholders January 17, 2025

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General and Special Meeting of shareholders of abrdn Asia-Pacific Income Fund VCC, UEN: T21VC0235H (formerly Aberdeen Asia-Pacific Income Investment Company Limited) (the "**Company**") will be held at 7 Straits View, #23-04 Marina One East Tower, Singapore 018936 on March 7, 2025 at 8 a.m. Singapore time (March 6, 2025 at 7 p.m. EST) for the following purposes:

- To consider and, if deemed appropriate, to approve, with or without amendment, a special resolution (the full text of which is set out at Appendix A to the accompanying Management Information Circular) to approve certain amendments to the VCC Constitution;
- (ii) to elect directors and thereby fix the number of directors;
- (iii) to appoint KPMG LLP, Singapore as the Company's Singapore-based auditor and to appoint KPMG LLP, Toronto as the Company's principal independent registered public accountant for the fiscal year ending October 31, 2025 with effect until the next annual general meeting of the Company; and
- (iv) to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment of such meeting.

The Board of Directors has fixed the close of business on January 15, 2025 as the record date for the determination of shareholders entitled to vote at the meeting or any adjournment of such meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors Megan Kennedy, Joint Secretary January 17, 2025

IMPORTANT: You are cordially invited to attend the meeting. Shareholders who do not expect to attend the meeting in person are requested to complete, date and sign the enclosed form of proxy and return it promptly in the addressed envelope included for your convenience (Canadian and U.S. shareholders will receive a postage paid envelope while shareholders outside these jurisdictions will receive an envelope requiring postage). Shareholders who wish to vote their proxy by telephone or by internet should follow the instructions provided on the enclosed proxy form. To be effective, a proxy must be received no later than two clear business days before the date of the meeting, being March 4, 2025 at 7 p.m. EST (March 5, 2025 at 8 a.m. Singapore time), or in the case of any adjournment of the meeting, no later than 5 p.m. EST (6 a.m. Singapore time) on the day that is two clear business days prior to the date of the adjournment of the meeting. In the event that quorum is not present at the meeting, the meeting will be adjourned until 8 a.m. Singapore time on March 14, 2025 (8 p.m. on March 13, 2025 EST) at the same location. Only registered shareholders and duly appointed proxyholders will be permitted to vote at the meeting. Non-registered shareholders who have not appointed themselves as proxyholders may

attend the meeting as guests, but will not be able to vote their ordinary shares (the "Shares") at the meeting. Please refer to the subsection titled "Introduction - Non-Registered Shareholders" in the management information circular for more information.

Due to the capacity of the meeting venue, there may be restrictions on the number of persons who can attend the meeting in person. We encourage registered shareholders to vote by proxy and non-registered shareholders to complete the form of voting instructions, as applicable, provided to you with this notice of meeting and management information circular.

The enclosed proxy is being solicited on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Company.

# **Management Information Circular**

# Introduction

This Information Circular is furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies on behalf of the board of directors (the "**Board of Directors**") of abrdn Asia-Pacific Income Fund VCC, UEN: T21VC0235H (the "**Company**"), a Singapore variable capital company ("**VCC**"), to be voted at the Annual General and Special Meeting of Shareholders of the Company (the "**Meeting**") to be held at 7 Straits View, #23-04 Marina One East Tower, Singapore 018936 on March 7, 2025, at 8 a.m. Singapore time (March 6, 2025 at 7 p.m. EST). This Information Circular is dated January 17, 2025.

#### Voting Your Shares

All votes by proxy, whether by telephone, internet or a properly executed proxy form received via mail prior to the Meeting will be voted at the Meeting in accordance with the instructions marked thereon or otherwise as provided therewith. Unless instructions to the contrary are marked, proxies will be voted in favour of Proposals 1, 2 and 3. Any proxy may be revoked at any time prior to the exercise thereof by giving written notice to the Secretary of the Company (addressed to the Secretary of the Company at the principal office of the Company, at 7 Straits View, #23-04 Marina One East Tower, Singapore 018936). Each holder of ordinary shares (the "Shares") of the Company (each, a "Shareholder") has the right to appoint a person or company other than those designated in the enclosed form of proxy to represent such Shareholder at the Meeting may do so by inserting the desired person's name in the space indicated in the form of proxy. A proxyholder need not be a Shareholder.

#### Non-Registered Shareholders

The information set forth in this section is relevant to you if you do not hold your Shares in your own name. Only proxies deposited by Shareholders whose names appear on the Company's records as the registered holders of Shares can be recognized and acted upon at the Meeting. Non-registered Shareholders who have not appointed themselves as proxyholders may attend the meeting as guests, but will not be able to vote their Shares at the meeting. If Shares are listed in your account statement provided by your broker, then in almost all cases those Shares will not be registered in your name on the Company's records. Such Shares will likely be registered under the name of your broker or an agent of that broker. In Canada, the vast majority of such shares are registered under the name of CDS & Co., the registration name for CDS Clearing and Depository Services Inc., which acts as nominee for many Canadian brokerage firms. Shares held by your broker or their nominee can only be voted upon your instructions. Without specific instructions, your broker or their nominee is prohibited from voting your Shares.

Applicable regulatory policy requires your broker to seek voting instructions from you in advance of the Meeting. Every broker has its own mailing procedures and provides its own return instructions, which you should carefully follow in order to ensure that your Shares are voted at the Meeting. Often, the form of voting instructions supplied by your broker is identical to the form of proxy provided to registered Shareholders. However, its purpose is limited to instructing the registered Shareholder how to vote on your behalf. The majority of brokers now delegate responsibility for obtaining instructions from clients to Broadridge Financial Solutions Inc. ("**Broadridge**") who mails a scannable voting instruction form ("**VIF**") in lieu of the form of proxy. You are asked to complete and return the VIF to them by mail. Alternatively, you can use their website <u>www.proxyvote.com</u> or call their toll-free telephone number to instruct them how to vote your Shares. They then tabulate the results of all instructions received and provide appropriate instructions respecting the voting of Shares to be represented at the Meeting. The Company may utilize the Broadridge QuickVote<sup>TM</sup> service to assist Shareholders with voting their Shares. If you receive a VIF from a mailing/tabulating agent, it cannot be used as a proxy to vote Shares directly at the Meeting as it must be returned to the mailing/tabulating agent well in advance of the Meeting in order to have the Shares voted.

To be effective, votes must be received no later than two clear business days prior to the date of the Meeting, being March 4, 2025 at 7 p.m. EST (March 5, 2025 at 8 a.m. Singapore time), or in the case of any adjournment of the Meeting, no later than 5 p.m. EST (5 a.m. Singapore time) on the day that is two clear business days prior to the date of the adjournment of the Meeting. Shareholders can vote in the following ways:

Voting Methods	Internet	Telephone or Fax	Mail
<b>Registered Shareholders</b> Shares held in own name and represented by a physical certificate or DRS Advice.	Vote online at <u>www.investorvote.com</u>	Telephone: 1-866-732-8683	Return the form of proxy in the enclosed return envelope.
Non-Registered Shareholders Shares held with a broker, bank or other intermediary.	Vote online at <u>www.proxyvote.com</u> or according to such other instructions provided by your broker's mailing agent <sup>1</sup>	Call or fax to the number(s) listed on your VIF.	Return the VIF in the enclosed postage return envelope.

The Board of Directors has fixed the close of business on January 15, 2025 as the record date for the determination of Shareholders entitled to notice of and to vote at the Meeting and at any adjournment of the Meeting. Shareholders on the record date will be entitled to one vote for each ordinary share of the Company (each, a "Share") held. As of January 15, 2025,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Only Broadridge's clients can use this voting site, other mailing agents such as Mediant Online have their own voting instructions. Shareholders should follow the instructions provided in the VIF.

there were 36,992,854 Shares outstanding. Each Share entitles the holder thereof to one vote on all matters to be acted upon at the Meeting. To the best of the Company's knowledge, no person beneficially owns more than 10% of the outstanding Shares of the Company.

The Board of Directors knows of no business other than that mentioned in the accompanying Notice of Meeting which will be presented for consideration at the Meeting. If any other matter is properly presented, it is the intention of the persons named in the enclosed proxy to vote in accordance with their best judgement.

In the event a quorum is not present at the Meeting, the Meeting will be adjourned until 8 a.m. Singapore time on March 14, 2025 (8 p.m. EST on March 13, 2025) at the same location.

# Forward-Looking Information and Currency

Information in this Information Circular that is not current or historical factual information may constitute forward-looking information within the meaning of securities laws. Implicit in this information, particularly in respect of future financial performance and condition of the Company, are factors and assumptions which, although considered reasonable by the Company, abrdn Canada, AAL and/or State Street (each as defined below), as applicable, at the time of preparation, may prove to be incorrect. Shareholders are cautioned that actual results are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, including general economic and market factors, including credit, currency, political and interest-rate risks and could differ materially from what is currently expected. The Company has no specific intention of updating any forward-looking information whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

In this Information Circular, \$ or C\$ refers to Canadian currency; S\$ refers to Singapore currency; and US\$ refers to United States currency. As at January 17, 2025, based on the Bank of Canada daily average exchange rates: US1.00 = C1.4435 and C1.00 = US0.6928.

#### **Brief History of the Company**

abrdn Asia-Pacific Income Fund VCC, (formerly Aberdeen Asia-Pacific Income Investment Company Limited) (the "**Company**") is a Singapore variable capital company ("**VCC**"). The Company was organized as a closed-end investment company under the *International Companies Act, 1981-1982* (Cook Islands) on April 15, 1986 under the name First Australia Prime Income Investment Company Limited and conducted business under such name until it was amended to Aberdeen Asia-Pacific Income Investment Company Limited pursuant to a Certificate of Incorporation Upon Change of Name dated May 2, 2001. The Company registered as a Singapore VCC on November 1, 2021 under the *Variable Capital Companies Act 2018 of Singapore* (the "**VCC Act**"), and was deregistered as a Cook Islands closed-end investment company effective as of December 16, 2021 (the "**Re-domiciliation**"). In connection with the Re-domiciliation, the Company changed its name to its current name, and changed its registered and principal office to Singapore, which is now located at 7 Straits View, #23-04 Marina One East Tower, Singapore 018936. In connection with the Re-

domiciliation, the Company adopted the VCC constitution (the "VCC Constitution") by amending its memorandum and articles of association of the Company (as a Cook Islands international company) and By-Laws in order to transpose such constating documents into the form that is in compliance with the requirements of the VCC Act. A copy of the VCC Constitution is available on the Company's website at <u>https://www.abrdn.com/en-ca/canadaclosedend</u> and on SEDAR+ (the System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval, found at www.sedarplus.ca).

abrdn Canada Limited ("**abrdn Canada**") is the Canadian administrator of the Company and is registered as an investment fund manager under the securities laws of Ontario, Quebec, and Newfoundland and Labrador. abrdn Asia Limited ("**AAL**") is the investment manager of the Company. State Street Bank and Trust Company, Singapore Branch ("**State Street**") is the Singapore administrator. abrdn Inc. provides investor relations services to the Company. The Company has no subsidiaries. The Company's Shares are listed and posted for trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange (the "**TSX**") under the trading symbol "FAP".

# Proposal 1: Amendments to VCC Constitution

# **Special Business**

The meeting of the Shareholders will be constituted as an Extraordinary General Meeting (as defined in the VCC Constitution) (the "**Special Meeting**") with respect to the proposal to amend the VCC Constitution of the Company. As part of the special business set out in the Notice of Meeting, Shareholders will be asked to consider and, if deemed appropriate, to approve, with or without amendment, an Ordinary Resolution to approve the amendment of the VCC Constitution (the "**Amendment Resolution**") to:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, provide Shareholders, commencing in 2026, with an annual redemption right eliminating the current 10% Cap (as defined below) (the "**Redemption Amendment**"); and
- (b) provide the Board, abrdn Canada and AAL the power to terminate and wind up the Company (the "Termination Amendment");

in each case, on and subject to the conditions and limitations described below and as set out in the text of the proposed Amendment Resolution in Appendix A.

# **Proposed Amendments**

Background to Proposed Annual Redemption Amendment

The current Share redemption feature provides that if the volume weighted average trading price of the Shares on the Toronto Stock Exchange during the 12 month period ending on the last Business Day of December of each year (the "**Trading Discount Determination Date**") represents a discount to the average daily net asset value ("**NAV**") per Share during such period that is greater than the Trading Discount Redemption Trigger Percentage (currently 12%, as set out in the Company's secondary by-laws, the "**Trading Discount Redemption** 

**Trigger**"), up to 10% of the aggregate issued and outstanding Shares of the Company on the Final Redemption Notice Date (the "**10**% **Cap**") may be redeemed on the last Business Day of March of the calendar year following the Trading Discount Determination Date (the "**Redemption Date**"). If the number of Shares tendered for redemption exceeds the 10% Cap, the number of Shares to be redeemed is limited to the 10% Cap and Shares tendered for redemption are redeemed from the holdings of each redeeming Shareholder on a pro rata basis based on the total number of Shares tendered.

Under the Redemption Amendment, the 10% Cap will be eliminated so that Shareholders will be permitted to tender for redemption when the Trading Discount Redemption Trigger and the other redemption conditions are met, all of the issued and outstanding Shares on the Redemption Date, which will remain the last Business Day in March. If the Redemption Amendment is approved and the Trading Discount Redemption Trigger and the other redemption conditions are met, the first annual redemption without the 10% Cap would be in 2026.

The timing and redemption price calculation procedures of the redemption provisions will not change. Shareholders whose Shares are redeemed pursuant to the annual redemption shall be entitled to receive a cash redemption price per Share equal to 100% of the average NAV of the three trading days preceding the last Business Day of March, less direct costs (the "**Redemption Proceeds**"). A Shareholder redeeming Shares pursuant to the annual redemption shall receive payment of the Redemption Proceeds as soon as reasonably practicable but, in any event, on or before the 15th Business Day following such Redemption Date (the "**Redemption Payment Date**").

# Proposed Company Termination Amendment

Many closed-end funds, like the Company, with an annual redemption feature have experienced significant redemptions and as a result, some have ceased to be economically feasible and have been terminated or merged with other funds. Accordingly, subject to compliance with all relevant laws (including, without limitation, the VCC Act), the Company termination amendments are being proposed to provide the Board, abrdn Canada and AAL the power to terminate and wind up the Company, upon issuing notice to Shareholders by press release and without further approval from the Shareholders if, in the opinion of the Board, it is no longer economically practical to continue the Company or it would be in the best interest of the Company and the Shareholders to terminate the Company.

In the context of the annual redemptions, commencing in 2026 the Board may determine, following the announcement of an annual redemption, that it is no longer economically practical to continue the Company or it would be in the best interest of the Company and the Shareholders to terminate the Company. Among other factors, the Board may take into consideration the potential for less trading liquidity and higher Share price volatility due to a smaller number of Shares listed for trading on the TSX as a result of a significant redemption. If the Board makes such determination, it has the discretion to terminate the Company, subject to providing the required notice by way of a press release and compliance with all relevant laws (including, without limitation, the VCC Act). **Consequently, if a notice of termination has been provided by way of a press release issued not less than 15 days prior to a** 

# Redemption Date, the annual redemption will not proceed and the Company will proceed with a complete liquidation.

If the Board determines to terminate the Company, in accordance with National Instrument 81-102 *Investment Funds* of the Canadian Securities Administrators, the Company will issue a press release that discloses the termination not less than 15 days and not more than 90 days prior to the effective date of the termination of the Company (as the same may be extended, the "**Termination Date**"). In the event of a termination determination, no further monthly distributions will be announced or paid by the Company and after all liabilities have been satisfied or provided for, the net assets of the Company will be distributed in cash to Shareholders on a pro rata basis on or about the Termination Date.

The VCC Constitution will be further amended to provide that prior to the Termination Date, the Company will be liquidated in accordance with a plan of liquidation and dissolution to be prepared by abrdn Canada and AAL and approved by the Board. The plan of liquidation will set forth all of the steps that will occur as part of the liquidation and provides for the payment of any Company liabilities, including the setting aside of reserves for the payment of liquidation expenses.

# Recommendation of the Board of Directors

The Board has concluded that the proposed Amendments are in the best interest of the Company and unanimously recommend that the Shareholders vote FOR the approval of the Amendment Resolution.

# Recommendation of the Independent Review Committee

As required by National Instrument 81-107 *Independent Review Committee for Investment Funds* ("**NI 81-107**"), the proposed Amendments were presented to the Company's independent review committee ("**IRC**") for a recommendation. The IRC reviewed the proposed Amendments and after due consideration recommended that the proposed Amendments achieve a fair and reasonable result for the Company. In making this determination, the IRC considered, among other things, (i) the potential effect of the unlimited annual redemptions on the Company and, in particular, the potential for less trading liquidity and higher Share price volatility due to a smaller number of Shares listed for trading on the TSX as a result of a significant redemption, (ii) that the approval of the Shareholders will be required for the proposed Amendments, (iii) that there will be no change to the Company's management or administration fees in connection with the Amendments, and (iv) the benefits of adopting the Amendments to the Company and the Shareholders.

While the IRC considered the proposed Amendments from a "conflict of interest" perspective, it is not the role of the IRC to recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of the Amendment Resolution. Shareholders should, therefore, review the information in this Information Circular and make their own decision.

# Quorum and Votes Required to Adopt the Amendment Resolution

Pursuant to Article 177 of the VCC Constitution, the Company may by way of an Ordinary Resolution, being a resolution passed by a majority of the Shareholders, present in person or by proxy at the Meeting (the "**Amendment Resolution**"), alter or amend its Constitution in whole or in part subject to the VCC Constitution and the VCC Act.

The presence of at least 10 Shareholders (i.e., members) present in person or by proxy and holding among them not less than 50% of the Shares shall be a quorum at the Special Meeting for the purpose of voting on the proposed Amendments. In addition, in respect of any adjournment of the Special Meeting, those Shareholders present in person and represented by proxy shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business set out in the original notice in respect of such adjourned Special Meeting (including, for greater certainty, voting on proposed Amendments). In the event a quorum is not present at the Special Meeting, the Meeting will be adjourned until 8 a.m. Singapore time on March 14, 2025 (8 p.m. on March 13, 2025 EST) at the same location. Any further adjournment(s) will be to 8 a.m. Singapore time on the day that is one week after the most recent prior adjournment, at the same location unless the chair of such adjourned meeting determines otherwise.

For the proposed Amendments to be approved, the Amendment Resolution must be approved by a majority of the total votes of the Shareholders present or represented by proxy at the Special Meeting.

Unless otherwise specified by the Shareholder executing such proxy, the persons named as proxies in the enclosed form of proxy will vote the Shares of the Company represented by such proxy in favour of the approval of the Amendment Resolution.

# Discretion not to Proceed with the Amendments

The Board of the Company may revoke the Amendment Resolution at any time prior to the completion of the amendment of the VCC Constitution and to determine not to proceed with the Amendments, in each case, without further approval of the Shareholders of the Company.

# **Proposal 2: Fixing of the Number of Directors and Election of Directors**

At the Meeting, three of the four current directors will be proposed for re-election (thereby fixing the number of directors of the Company at three (3)). Each of the candidates listed below will, if elected at the Meeting, serve until the next annual general meeting of Shareholders or until their successors are elected and qualified.

It is the intention of the persons named in the enclosed form of proxy to nominate and vote in favour of the election of the persons listed below (unless the Shareholder submitting a form of proxy otherwise directs, as provided in the form of proxy). The Board of Directors knows of no reason why any of these nominees would be unable to serve, but in the event of any such inability, the form of proxy received will be voted in favour of the election of such substituted nominees as the Board of Directors may recommend.

Pursuant to the majority voting policy adopted by the Board of Directors, if any proposed nominee receives a greater number of votes "withheld" from his or her election than votes "for" such election, then such nominee is expected to offer to resign. The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee will review any such offer of resignation and make a recommendation to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will determine whether to accept the resignation and will announce its decision within 90 days following the Meeting. If the Board of Directors rejects the offer, it will disclose the reasons why. If the Board of Directors accepts the offer, it may appoint a new director to fill the vacancy. The policy would not, however, apply in circumstances involving contested director elections.

There are currently four members of the Board of Directors, all of whom were elected at the preceding Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company held on March 8, 2024 in Singapore (the "**2024 Meeting**"). Whereas six directors were nominated for election as directors in the management information circular dated January 18, 2024, prior to the 2024 Meeting, two of the nominees, P. Gerald Malone and Warren C. Smith resigned as directors from the Board of Directors effective March 7, 2024 and withdrew their names as nominees for election as directors of the Company at the 2024 Meeting.

After giving effect to the withdrawal of Mr. Malone and Mr. Smith as nominees for directors, Radhika Ajmera, William J. Braithwaite, Pruksa Iamthongthong and Henny Muliany were nominated as directors for the past year. Ms. Iamthongthong and Ms. Muliany received a greater number of votes "withheld" from their election than votes "for" at the 2024 Meeting and were required to tender their resignations under the Company's majority voting policy. However, the Board determined, in accordance with the majority voting policy, that it would not accept their resignations in order to ensure the Company's continued access to tax benefits and compliance with Singapore law, as both Ms. Iamthongthong and Ms. Muliany are resident in Singapore and qualified representatives of AAL.

At the Meeting, to maintain a majority of independent directors while having a director who is resident in Singapore and a qualified representative of AAL, the Company is proposing to re-elect three (3) of the four (4) incumbent directors, namely, Radhika Ajmera, William J. Braithwaite and Henny Muliany.

As required under Singapore law, one (1) of the three (3) proposed members of the Board of Directors, Henny Muliany, is an employee of AAL and, as such, is not independent. Directors who are directors, officers or employees of abrdn Canada, abrdn Inc., AAL and/or their affiliates are not paid annual or meeting directors' fees.

Two (2) of the three (3) proposed members of the Board of Directors, Radhika Ajmera and William J. Braithwaite, who is also the Chair of the Board of Directors, will continue to be independent following the Meeting. The Board of Directors has the discretion to determine the number of Directors of the Company and will consider the appointment of an additional independent director, as appropriate. The Board of Directors also notes the role of the Independent Review Committee which plays a role in the Company's overall governance structure.

The Board of Directors adopted its Diversity Policy in 2016 in recognition of the importance and benefit of having a board of directors comprised of highly talented and

experienced individuals having regard to the need to foster and promote diversity. The Policy recognizes the importance of diversity, including gender and ethnic diversity, and provides that, in fulfilling its roles in recommending candidates to the Board of Directors for nominations or as senior management/executive officers, the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee (a) consider individuals who are highly qualified, based on their talents, experience, functional expertise and personal skills, character and qualities having regard to the Company's current and future plans and objectives, as well as anticipated regulatory and market developments, (b) consider criteria that promotes diversity, including with regard to gender, ethnicity, and other dimensions, (c) consider the level of representation of women on the Board of Directors and in senior management/executive officer positions along with other markers of diversity when making recommendations and in general with regard to succession planning, and (d) as required, engage qualified independent external advisors to assist the Board of Directors in conducting its search for candidates that meet the Board of Directors' criteria regarding skills, experience and diversity. Two thirds of the directors proposed for election are women and from diverse groups.

The Board of Directors has not adopted term limits for directors. The Board of Directors values the input of long-tenured, experienced directors. However, the Board of Directors has adopted a Retirement Policy under which directors are deemed to retire from the Board of Directors effective at next annual shareholder meeting following the date the Director reaches the age of 75. The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee assesses each nominee annually.

The following table sets forth certain information concerning each of the nominees for election as a director of the Company for the upcoming year, to serve until the next annual general meeting of Shareholders or until their successors are elected and qualified:

Name and Residence of Nominee	Principal Occupation, Business or Employment	Director Since	Shares Beneficially Owned on January 15, 2025] <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>Radhika Ajmera</b> <sup>(2)(3)(4)</sup> London, U.K.	Ms. Ajmera has been an independent non-executive director of the Company since 2015. She was appointed Chair of abrdn Japan Equity Fund Inc. in 2017, having served as a director since 2014. She is also an independent non-executive trustee of abrdn Funds since 2020 and a director of abrdn Global Income Fund Inc., abrdn Asia-Pacific Income Fund Inc. and abrdn Australia Equity Fund Inc. since 2021. She has over 20 years' experience in fund management, predominantly in emerging markets. She has also held a number of UK closed end fund non-executive directorships. Ms. Ajmera is a graduate of the London School of Economics.	2015	10,000
<b>William J. Braithwaite</b> <sup>(2)(3)(4)(5)</sup> Toronto, Canada	Mr. Braithwaite is the former Chair and a retired partner of Stikeman Elliott LLP (2019). Mr. Braithwaite is also Chairman of the board of directors of Computershare Trust Company of Canada and on the board of directors of Morguard	2018	70,000

Name and Residence of Nominee	Principal Occupation, Business or Employment	Director Since	Shares Beneficially Owned on January 15, 2025] <sup>(1)</sup>
	Corporation (TSX listed). He is also on the board of Canada Company: Many Ways to Serve, a Canadian military charity.		
Henny Muliany <sup>(5)</sup> Singapore	Ms. Muliany is Head of Product - Asia Pacific based in Singapore. She is responsible for driving product strategy, development and range management activities across the region. Prior to her current role, she was Head of Funds Distribution – Singapore working with intermediaries such as Banks, Independent Financial Advisory and Insurance companies. Henny joined AAL in 2005 from OCBC Asset Management where she was also responsible for mutual funds distribution for 5 years. Ms. Muliany graduated with Bachelor of Business Administration from University of Oregon, USA.	December 2021	Nil

(1) The information as to beneficial ownership is based on statements furnished to the Company by the directors or information available on the *System for Electronic Disclosure by Insiders* (SEDI) and is as of the dates indicated in this table.

(2) Member of the Audit Committee.

(3) Member of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee.

(4) Member of the Independent Review Committee.

(5) Member of the Executive Committee.

The Board of Directors recommends that the Shareholders vote **FOR** the election of the three (3) directors listed in the table above as set out in this Proposal 2 (thereby fixing the number of directors at three (3)).

### **Executive Compensation**

The Company does not pay any compensation to its principal officers. Under the terms of the Investment Management Agreement (see "Management Contracts" below), any directors and officers of AAL or its affiliates who are also directors and officers of the Company are paid by AAL or its affiliates.

# **Compensation of Directors**

The Board of Directors has the power to fix the remuneration of the directors. In 2024, the directors' compensation for each of the Company's directors who was not a director, officer or employee of abrdn Inc., AAL or its affiliates (an "**Independent Director**") was established as follows: an annual fee of US\$26,000 for each Independent Director, an additional annual fee of US\$17,000 for the Chair of the Board of Directors; and an additional annual fee of US\$7,000 for the Chair of the Audit Committee. In addition, each Independent Director receives a meeting fee of US\$4,000 for each Board of Directors meeting attended and a meeting fee of US\$2,000 for each Information Meeting attended.

The Board of Directors may establish from time to time additional fees payable to members of special committees who are Independent Directors. The Company also reimburses all directors and officers for their out-of-pocket travel expenses related to Company business.

The following table provides information relating to compensation paid to each Independent Director of the Company for his or her services as a director for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2024. It does not include compensation paid to the Independent Directors in their capacity as members of the Independent Review Committee. As the compensation payable by the Company is determined in US dollars, the following amounts have been converted to Canadian dollars using the US dollar/Canadian dollar daily average exchange rate for the month ending October 31, 2024 as published by the Bank of Canada, for the conversion of Canadian dollars into United States dollars, being 1.3916.

Name	Fees Earned (C\$)	Other Compensation (C\$)	Total (C\$)
Radhika Ajmera	\$66,101	-	\$66,101
William J. Braithwaite	\$84,888	-	\$84,888
P. Gerald Malone	\$28,737	-	\$28,737
Warren C. Smith	\$18,230	-	\$18,230

# Summary of Board of Directors Meetings and Attendance

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many of the Board of Directors' meetings between March 2020 and March 2023 were held by teleconference or videoconference only. Since March 2023, the Board of Directors intends to hold at least two meetings per year in person. The ability to meet in person depends on local restrictions and safety of the attendees.

The table below lists the attendance of the directors at meetings of the Board of Directors as well as meetings of the Board of Directors' standing committees (the "**Committees**") held during the Company's fiscal year ended October 31, 2024.

- All standing committees are comprised exclusively of Independent Directors.
- The Chair of the Board of Directors attends Audit Committee meetings by standing invitation.

Every other director may attend the meetings of a Committee of which he or she is not a member, either by invitation or at the discretion of the Chair of such Committee.

	Board and Committee Attendance				
Director	Board	Information Meetings	Audit	Nominating and Corporate Governance	Total
Radhika Ajmera <sup>(2)</sup>	2 of 2	2 of 2	2 of 2	2 of 2	8 of 8
William J. Braithwaite <sup>(1)</sup>	2 of 2	2 of 2	2 of 2	2 of 2	8 of 8
Pruksa Iamthongthong	2 of 2	2 of 2	2 of 2	2 of 2	8 of 8
P. Gerald Malone <sup>(3)</sup>	1 of 2	0 of 2	1 of 2	1 of 2	3 of 8
Henny Muliany	2 of 2	2 of 2	2 of 2	2 of 2	8 of 8
Warren C. Smith <sup>(3)</sup>	1 of 2	0 of 2	1 of 2	1 of 2	3 of 8

(1) Mr. Braithwaite is Chair of the Board and Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee

(2) Ms. Ajmera is Chair of the Audit Committee

(3) Mr. Malone and Mr. Smith resigned as directors of the Company on March 7, 2024.

# **Board Committees**

The Board of Directors has two standing committees: the Audit Committee and the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. These Committees are each comprised exclusively of two Independent Directors, Radhika Ajmera and William J. Braithwaite.

The Board of Directors also has an Executive Committee comprised of Pruksa Iamthongthong, Henny Muliany and William J. Braithwaite. The mandate of the Executive Committee is to conduct required business of the Board of Directors, if any, for and on behalf of the Board of Directors in the period between in person meetings of the Board of Directors held in Singapore.

# Share Ownership

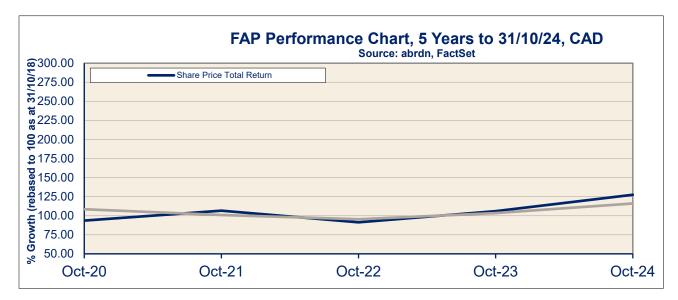
As of January 17, 2024, the directors and officers of the Company as a group owned an aggregate of less than 1% of the outstanding Shares of the Company. None of the directors is or has been indebted to the Company since it was organized in 1986.

#### Director's Share Ownership Policy

Independent Directors are subject to a director's share ownership policy (the "**Share Ownership Policy**"). Under the Share Ownership Policy that was in effect prior to January 1, 2024, Independent Directors were required to own at least 4,000 Shares of the Company. The Board of Directors amended the Share Ownership Policy to increase the number of shares required to be owned by each Independent Director to 10,000 Shares effective January 1, 2024.

# Performance of the Company's Shares

The following graph compares the Company's fiscal five-year cumulative total Shareholder return to the cumulative total return of the Markit iBoxx Asian Local Bond Index, assuming reinvestment of dividends and considering a C\$100 investment in the Shares of the Company on October 31, 2019.



# **Proposal 3: Appointment of Auditor**

In connection with the Re-domiciliation, the Company appointed KPMG LLP, Singapore ("**KPMG Singapore**") as its Singapore-based auditor, which appointment was most recently approved by shareholders of the Company at the 2024 annual general meeting. As a VCC, the Company is required to appoint a Singapore-based auditor.

KPMG LLP, Toronto (the "**KPMG Toronto**") was first engaged as the Company's principal independent registered public accountant as of August 31, 2022 and most recently, KPMG Toronto's appointment was approved by shareholders of the Company at the 2024 annual general meeting. For the fiscal year ended October 31, 2024, the Company paid KPMG Toronto gross audit fees of C\$114,668 (US\$82,400). As the auditor fees are payable in US dollars, the above amount has been converted to Canadian dollars using the US dollar/Canadian dollar daily average exchange rate for the month ending October 31, 2024 as published by the Bank of Canada, for the conversion of Canadian dollars into United States dollars, being 1.3916. The Company did not pay KPMG Toronto any other audit-related fees for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2024.

The Board of Directors recommends that KPMG Singapore be appointed as the Company's Singapore-based auditor and that KPMG Toronto be appointed as the Company's principal independent registered public accountant and that Shareholders vote **FOR** the appointment of KPMG Singapore as auditor and KPMG Toronto as the principal independent registered public accountant for the fiscal year ending October 31, 2025 with effect until the

next annual general meeting of the Company. The Company knows of no direct or indirect financial interest of KPMG Singapore or KPMG Toronto in the Company.

## **Other Matters**

The Board of Directors knows of no other business to be brought before the Meeting other than as set forth above. If, however, any other matters properly come before the Meeting, it is the intention of the persons named in the enclosed proxy form to vote such proxies on such matters in accordance with their best judgment.

# **Management Contracts**

#### **Canadian Administration Agreement**

Pursuant to the administration agreement between the Company and abrdn Canada, dated December 16, 2021 (the "Canadian Administration Agreement"), abrdn Canada acts as the Company's Canadian administrator and is responsible for overseeing the Company's compliance with the Canadian securities law requirements. abrdn Canada provides office facilities and personnel to perform the following services for the Company: (a) act as an investment fund manager of the Company under applicable Canadian securities laws; (b) prepare and coordinate the review and approval of the Company's reports and disclosure documents to relevant Canadian securities regulatory authorities (including, but not limited to, reports to Shareholders, Annual Information Forms, and Management Information Circulars), and any other Canadian federal, provincial or local organization, institution or the committee of any governmental entity or stock exchange to which the Company is obligated to report; as well as arrange for the printing and dissemination of any such materials to Shareholders as required by Canadian law and regulations; (c) respond to or refer to the Company's officers or transfer agent any Shareholder enquiries relating to the Company; (d) oversee and advise on matters relating to Canadian securities laws applicable to the Company and the rules of the Toronto Stock Exchange or such other stock exchange in Canada on which the Company maintains or seeks to maintain a listing of its Shares; and (e) review the functions performed by all service providers of the Fund, including State Street, as the Company's Singapore-based administrator.

abrdn Canada bears all overhead and salaries and expenses of its employees incurred by it in connection with its duties under this Agreement, except that the Company bears expenses of Shareholders' meetings and of the preparation, printing and distribution of proxies and annual and quarterly reports to Shareholders. For the provision of the above services under the Canadian Administration Agreement, the Company pays abrdn Canada a fee in Canadian dollars. The Company pays to abrdn Canada and State Street a combined administration fee at the annual rate of 0.125% of the Company's average weekly net assets up to and including \$1 billion, at the annual rate of 0.10% of the Company's average weekly net assets in excess of \$1 billion up to and including \$2 billion and at the annual rate of 0.075% of the Company's average weekly net assets in excess of \$2 billion, in each case computed based upon net asset value at the end of each week and payable on the last business day of each calendar month. For the fiscal year ended October 31, 2024, the Company paid the total combined administration fee to abrdn Canada and State Street of C\$219,732 under the Canadian Administration Agreement and Singapore Administration Agreement.

The Canadian Administration Agreement's initial term ran until December 31, 2023 and continues in effect for successive two-year periods from such date, provided that each such continuance is specifically approved bi-annually by the vote of a majority of the Board of Directors unless the Shareholders, by a vote of at least 67% of the total outstanding Shares, disapprove of the continuance of the Canadian Administration Agreement. The Board of Directors at its meeting on June 19, 2023 approved the continuation of the Canadian Administration Agreement for a two-year period until December 31, 2025. The Canadian Administration Agreement is not assignable by either party without prior consent. abrdn Canada may terminate the Canadian Administration Agreement at any time on 90 days' notice in writing to the Company. The Company may terminate the Canadian Administration Agreement at any time upon 90 days' notice in writing to abrdn Canada, provided that such termination has been approved by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders or the vote of a majority of the Board of Directors.

### Singapore Administration Agreement

In order to qualify for the section 13U tax incentive which provides an exemption from income tax in Singapore, the Company must be an "approved person pursuant to section 13U of the Income Tax Act, 1947 and the Income Tax (Exemption of Income Arising from Funds Managed in Singapore by Fund Manager) Regulations 2010. Among other conditions, the Company is required to have a Singapore based administrator. On September 15, 2021, the Board of Directors of the Company approved the execution by the Company of an administrative services agreement (the "Singapore Administration Agreement") between the Company and State Street. The Singapore Administration Agreement was entered into effective concurrently with the Re-domiciliation on December 16, 2021.

Pursuant to the Singapore Administration Agreement, State Street acts as the Company's Singapore administrator and provides certain general fund management and administration services (excluding portfolio management and custodial services) for the Company, including: determining and publishing the Company's NAV per Share; maintaining the accounts, books and records of the Company; preparing financial information for the Company and reports to Shareholders and other communication to be sent to the Shareholders, coordinating the audit of the Company's financial statements, preparing reports to the Monetary Authority of Singapore, relevant securities regulatory authorities and any similar organization or the committee of the government of Singapore to which the Company is obligated to report; and responding to, or referring to abrdn Canada, Shareholders' enquiries relating to the Company. State Street provides the office facilities and the personnel required by it to perform the services contemplated in the Singapore Administration Agreement. The Company pays State Street a fee for the administrative services that it provides to the Company as set forth in the Singapore Administration Agreement.

State Street has an office located at 168 Robinson Road, #33-01 Capital Tower, Singapore 068912.

The Singapore Administration Agreement may be terminated by either party by not less than 30 days' notice in writing. The Singapore Administration Agreement is not assignable by either party without prior consent. State Street, however, may assign its interests herein to any of its respective affiliates or subsidiaries with prior notification to the Company.

#### Investment Management Agreement

On September 15, 2021, the Board of Directors of the Company approved the execution by the Company of an investment management agreement with AAL (the "**Investment Management Agreement**"), which became effective on the Company's registration in Singapore as VCC. Pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement, AAL manages the Company's investments in accordance with the Company's stated investment objectives, policies and restrictions and subject to the supervision of the Company's Board of Directors, including the selection of, and placing of orders with, brokers and dealers to execute portfolio transactions on behalf of the Company. The Company pays AAL a fee at the annual rate of 0.65% of the Company's average weekly managed assets up to and including C\$250 million, at the annual rate of 0.55% of the Company's average weekly managed assets in excess of C\$250 million up to and including C\$450 million, and at the annual rate of 0.50% of the Company's average weekly managed assets in excess of C\$450 million, in each case based upon net asset value at the end of each week and payable at the end of each calendar month. Under the terms of the Investment Management Agreement, for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2024, AAL earned gross fees of C\$1,219,308.

The term of the Investment Management Agreement was two years from the date of the Company's registration in Singapore as VCC on November 1, 2021 and, if not terminated sooner, the Investment Management Agreement continues in effect for successive two-year periods, provided that each such continuance is specifically approved bi-annually by the vote of a majority of the Board of Directors unless the Shareholders, by a vote of at least 67% of the total outstanding Shares, disapprove of the continuance of the Investment Management Agreement. The Board of Directors most recently approved the continuation of the Investment Management Agreement for the period of two years until December 31, 2025 at its meeting on June 19, 2023. The Investment Management Agreement at any time on 90 days' notice in writing to the Company. The Company may terminate the Investment Management Agreement at any time upon 90 days' notice in writing to AAL, provided that such termination has been approved by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders or the vote of a majority of the Board of Directors.

# **Expense Limitation Agreement**

On June 20, 2022, the Board authorized the Company to enter into an Expense Limitation Agreement with AAL, pursuant to which the total ordinary operating expenses of the Company (excluding any leverage costs, taxes, interest, brokerage fees, short sale dividend and interest expenses and non-routine expenses) in any fiscal year are capped at 1.20% of the average daily managed assets of the Company on an annualized basis and, thereafter from year to year unless terminated earlier. The Board most recently approved the continuation of the Expense Limitation Agreement for a two-year period until June 30, 2025

at its meeting on June 19, 2023. Management Fees waived or reduced and other payments remitted by AAL under the agreement may be reimbursed to AAL over a three year period subject to certain conditions. The total amount waived for the fiscal year period ended October 31, 2024 pursuant to the Expense Limitation Agreement was \$326,242.

abrdn Canada and AAL are, directly or indirectly, wholly-owned subsidiaries of abrdn plc (formerly known as Standard Life Aberdeen plc).

The following table sets forth the name, role and address of each director and officer of abrdn Canada who provides direct services to the Company:

Name and Municipality of Residence	Position with the Company	Principal Occupation, Business or Employment
<b>James O'Connor</b> Haddonfield, U.S.	NA	Head of the Americas for abrdn Inc. and Director, CEO, President, Chairperson and UDP of abrdn Canada.
<b>Joseph Andolina</b> Haddonfield, U.S.	Chief Compliance Officer	Chief Risk Officer – Americas of abrdn Inc. and Director and Chief Compliance Officer of abrdn Canada.
Alan Goodson Ardmore, U.S.	Vice President	Executive Director, Product & Client Solutions – Americas of abrdn Inc. and Director of abrdn Canada.
<b>Rebecca Nichols</b> New York City, U.S.	NA	Chief of Staff of abrdn Inc. and Director of abrdn Canada.
<b>Marika Tooze</b> Wayne, U.S.	NA	Head of Human Resources – Americas for abrdn Inc. and Director of abrdn Canada.
Robert Hepp Malvern, U.S.	Vice President	Senior Product Governance Manager for abrdn Inc. and Assistant Secretary of abrdn Canada.
<b>Jacklyn Matsick</b> Philadelphia, U.S.	NA	Chief Financial Officer - Americas for abrdn Inc. and Chief Financial Officer of abrdn Canada.
<b>Rebecca Brown</b> Havertown, U.S.	NA	Executive Assistant to Head of Americas for abrdn Inc. and Secretary of abrdn Canada.

The following table sets forth the name, role and address of each director of AAL and persons from AAL who provide services to the Company:

Name and Municipality of Residence	Position with the Company	Principal Occupation, Business or Employment
Rene Buehlmann Singapore	NA	Director of AAL.
<b>Flavia Cheong</b> Singapore	NA	Head of Equities - Asia Pacific and Director of AAL.
<b>Ian MacDonald</b> Singapore	NA	Chief Executive Officer – Asia Pacific, Head of Singapore and Director of AAL.
Adam McCabe Singapore	Vice President	Head of Fixed Income – Asia Pacific and Director of AAL.

Name and Municipality of Residence	Position with the Company	Principal Occupation, Business or Employment
Kheng Guet Tay Singapore	NA	Head of Human Resources – Asia Pacific and Director of AAL.
Andrew Grant Singapore	NA	Chief Financial Officer - Asia Pacific and Director of AAL.
Alvin Siow Singapore	NA	Head of Compliance – Singapore and Chief Compliance Officer of AAL.

#### **Additional Information**

Additional information relating to the Company is available in the Company's annual information form and other documents posted on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca. Shareholders may contact the Company toll free at 1-800-992-6341 in Canada or by e-mail at <u>Investor.Relations@abrdn.com</u> to request copies of the Company's Annual Management Report of Fund Performance and Annual Financial Statements. Financial information is provided in the Company's Annual Management Report of Fund Performance and Annual Financial Statements for its most recently completed fiscal year.

# Expenses

The costs of preparation, printing and mailing of the enclosed form of proxy and the Notice of Meeting and Management Information Circular will be borne by the Company. The Company will reimburse banks, brokers and others for their reasonable expenses in forwarding proxy solicitation material to the beneficial owners of the Shares of the Company. In order to obtain the necessary quorum at the Meeting, supplementary solicitation may be made by mail, telephone, telegraph, facsimile or personal interview by officers of the Company. It is anticipated that the cost of such supplementary solicitation should not be significant.

# **Quorum and Vote Required**

The presence in person or by proxy of at least ten (10) Shareholders holding among them not less than 50% of the Shares shall be a quorum at the Special Meeting for the purpose of voting on Proposal 1. The presence in person or by proxy of ten (10) Shareholders holding among them not less than 10% of the issued Shares giving the right to attend and vote at general meetings shall be a quorum at the Meeting for the purpose of voting on Proposal 2 and 3.

In addition, in respect of any adjournment of either the Annual General Meeting or the Special Meeting, those Shareholders present in person and represented by proxy shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business set out in the original notice in respect of such adjourned meeting. In the event a quorum is not present at either the Annual General Meeting or the Special Meeting, such Meeting will be adjourned until 8 a.m. Singapore time on March 14, 2025 (8 p.m. EST on March 13, 2025) at the same location. Any further adjournment(s) will be to 8 a.m. Singapore time on the day that is one week after the most recent prior adjournment, at the same location unless the chair of such adjourned meeting determines otherwise.

Each of the three Proposals to be considered at the Meeting will require the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the outstanding Shares present or represented by proxy at the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors Megan Kennedy, Joint Secretary

# Appendix A

# Ordinary Resolution of the Shareholders of abrdn Asia-Pacific Income Fund VCC to Approve Certain Amendments to the VCC Constitution

# **RECITALS:**

abrdn Asia-Pacific Income Fund VCC (the "**Company**"), a Singapore VCC, was incorporated under the *International Companies Act*, 1981-1982 on April 15, 1986 in Cook Islands and registered under Section 135(4) of the *Variable Capital Companies Act* 2018 (the "**VCC Act**") by transfer of registration on November 1, 2021.

The Company is governed by the abrdn Asia-Pacific Income Fund VCC Constitution (the "**VCC Constitution**") and the VCC Act.

The Company wishes to amend the VCC Constitution to provide the Board, abrdn Canada Limited, the Canadian administrator (the "**Canadian Administrator**") and abrdn Asia Limited, the investment manager ("**Investment Manager**"), the power to terminate and wind up the Company without further approval from the Members, if, in the opinion of the Board it is no longer economically practical to continue the Company or it would be in the best interest of the Company and the Members to terminate the Company.

The Company wishes to amend the VCC Constitution such that the current annual 10% share redemption right set out in Article 51 of the VCC Constitution will be replaced with an unlimited annual redemption right allowing for all of the issued and outstanding ordinary shares in the capital of the Company (the "**Ordinary Shares**") to be tendered for redemption once annually, which would commence in 2026 subject to the conditions set out in the resolution below.

Pursuant to Article 177 of the VCC Constitution, the Company may alter the VCC Constitution at any time and from time to time by an Ordinary Resolution of its Members.

# NOW THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 177 OF THE VCC CONSTITUTION, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:<sup>2</sup>

- 1. The Company is hereby authorized to amend the VCC Constitution such that:
  - a) Article 51 of the VCC Constitution is deleted and replaced in its entirety as follows:

"51. Subject to this Constitution, the VCC Act and the requirements for redemptions set out in National Instrument 81-102 *Investment Funds*, Ordinary Shares may be redeemed on the last Business Day of March (the "**Redemption Date**") if and only if:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Defined terms used in the text of the Ordinary Resolution are as defined in the VCC Constitution.

(a) the volume weighted average trading price of the Ordinary Shares on the Toronto Stock Exchange during the 12-month period ending on the last Business Day of December of each year (the "**Trading Discount Determination Date**") represents a discount to the average daily Net Asset Value per Share during such period that is greater than the Trading Discount Redemption Trigger Percentage (as set out in the secondary by-laws); and

(b) no Notice of Termination of the Company is provided to Members pursuant to Article 171A."

b) Article 171A. is added to the VCC Constitution as follows:

"171A. Notwithstanding article 87(B), subject to compliance with all relevant laws, the Directors, abrdn Canada Limited (the "**Canadian Administrator**") and the Investment Manager shall have the power to determine that the Company be voluntarily wound up without approval of the Members, if in the opinion of the Directors it is no longer economically practical to continue the Company or it would be in the best interest of the Company and the Members to terminate the Company.

The following procedures will apply to a termination of the Company under this article 171A.:

- (a) The Company will issue and file a press release disclosing the termination of the Company ("Notice of Termination") and the Company will terminate not earlier than 15 days and not later than 90 days following the filing of such press release. The date specified as the termination date of the Company in such press release, as such date may be extended by the Directors is referred to as the "Termination Date".
- (b) In connection with any scheduled Redemption Date, the Directors may provide Notice of Termination not less than 15 days prior to such Redemption Date, in which case the redemption will not proceed and the Company will proceed with a liquidation in accordance with this article 171A.
- (c) Prior to the Termination Date, the Company will be liquidated in accordance with a plan of liquidation and dissolution to be prepared by the Canadian Administrator and the Investment Manager and approved by the Board.
- (d) The Directors may give written notice to the Members by way of press release, in accordance with Section 78(1)(a) of the VCC Act, that an Annual General Meeting for the financial year will not be held and such written notice may be given notwithstanding that notice of an Annual General

Meeting for the financial year was previously provided to any Service Providers, the Members or both.

- (e) The Directors, the Canadian Administrator and the Investment Manager may, in their discretion and upon not less than 30 days' notice to the Members, extend any Termination Date by a period of up to 180 days if all of the assets of the Company cannot be converted to cash prior to the original Termination Date and the Directors, the Canadian Administrator and the Investment Manager determine that it would be in the best interests of the Members to do so.
- (f) For greater certainty, article 174 shall not apply to a winding up of the Company pursuant to this article 171A.
- 2. Notwithstanding the provisions hereof, the Directors may revoke this Ordinary Resolution at any time prior to the completion of the amendment of the VCC Constitution and to determine not to proceed with the Amendments, in each case, without further approval of the Members of the Company.
- 3. Any director or officer of the Company, the Canadian Administrator and the Investment Manager be and is hereby authorized and directed for and on behalf and in the name of the Company, to execute, deliver and file any and all such agreements, instruments, certificates, documents and writings, and to do all such other acts or things, as such person may in such person's sole discretion consider necessary or desirable in connection with, or to carry out the intention of and give full effect to, the above resolutions and as may be required under all applicable laws, the authority for the execution, delivery and filing of such writings and the doing of such things to be conclusively evidenced thereby.
- 4. All capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this resolution have the meanings ascribed thereto in the VCC Constitution.