NOTICE OF THE 2017 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice of the 2017 annual general meeting ("AGM") of WideCells Group PLC (the “Company”) to be held at Core Technology Facility, 46 Grafton Street, Manchester, M13 9NT, United Kingdom on 22 June 2017 at 12.00 noon is set out on page 6 of this document.

Your attention is drawn to the letter from the Company’s Chairman on page 2 of this document.

Whether or not you propose to attend the AGM, please complete and submit a proxy appointment form or electronic proxy appointment instruction in accordance with the notes to the notice of the AGM set out on page 8. To be valid, the proxy form or electronic proxy instruction must be received at the address for delivery specified in the notes by 12.00 noon on 20 June 2017.
Dear Shareholder,

Annual General Meeting

I am pleased to report that the Company's first Annual General Meeting will be held on 22 June 2017 12.00 noon at Core Technology Facility, 46 Grafton Street, Manchester, M13 9NT. The formal notice of the AGM is set out on page 6 of this document and contains the proposed resolutions to be considered and voted on at the meeting.

We enclose a copy of the annual report and accounts for the year ended 31 December 2016 which are the subject of the first proposed resolution. They can also be accessed from the "Investor Relations" page of our website (http://widecellsgroup.com/investor-relations).

The AGM is an opportunity for all shareholders to meet and speak with the Company's Board of directors. I and my fellow directors look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the AGM. Shareholders will have the opportunity to discuss matters with, and ask questions of, the Board once the formal business set out in the notice of the AGM is concluded and, of course, questions relating to the proposed resolutions are welcome during the conduct of the formal business.

Action to be taken

If you are unable to attend the AGM, you can still vote on the proposed resolutions by appointing a proxy to attend, speak and vote on your behalf. To appoint a proxy:

1. you can complete the enclosed proxy appointment form, in accordance with the instructions printed on it, and return it (together with any power of attorney or other authority under which it is signed, or a certified copy of such item) to our registrar, SLC Registrars Limited at Ashley Park House, 42-50 Hersham Road, Walton-on-Thames, Surrey, KT12 1RZ; or
2. if you hold your shares in CREST, you can alternatively submit an electronic proxy appointment instruction to our SLC Registrars Limited (CREST participant number 7RA01) through the CREST system in accordance with the CREST Manual.

In either case, the proxy appointment form should be returned, or the electronic proxy appointment instruction transmitted, as soon as possible and in any event so as to be received by SLC Registrars Limited by 12.00 noon on 20 June 2017.

You are requested (whether or not you intend to be present at the AGM) to appoint a proxy. Appointment of a proxy will not prevent you from attending, speaking and voting in person at the AGM, should you wish to do so.

Recommendation

Explanatory notes in relation to each of the proposed resolutions to be considered and voted on at the AGM are set out on page 3 of this document. The Board considers that each of these resolutions is in the best interests of the Company for the benefit of its shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, each member of the Board who holds shares in the Company intends to vote in favour of each resolution in respect of their own beneficial holdings. The directors unanimously strongly recommend that shareholders vote in favour of all the proposed resolutions.

Yours sincerely

Dr Graham Hine
Chairman
EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE BUSINESS OF THE AGM

1. Report and accounts
The directors of a public company are required to lay before the shareholders in general meeting copies of the directors’ reports, the independent auditors’ report and the audited financial statements of the Company in respect of each financial year. In accordance with best practice the Company proposes, as an ordinary resolution, resolution 1 to receive its annual report and audited accounts for the year ended 31 December 2016.

2. Directors’ remuneration report and policy
As a company admitted to the Standard segment of the Official List of the UK Listing Authority the Company must:
(a) prepare a directors’ remuneration report for the year ended 31 December 2017; and
(b) have a forward looking directors’ remuneration policy in place,
each of which is to be approved by the shareholders.

The Company is seeking this approval by proposing, as ordinary resolutions, resolutions 2 and 3. The vote on resolution 2 is advisory only; no entitlement of a director to remuneration is conditional on resolution 2 being passed. The directors’ remuneration policy is set out in the Company’s audited accounts for the financial year ended 31 December 2016. It will come into effect once resolution 3 is passed and will expire at the next AGM (at which shareholder approval will be sought for a new forward looking directors’ remuneration policy).

3. Re-appointment of directors
In accordance with the Company’s articles of association, each director must retire at the third annual general meeting after the annual general meeting or general meeting at which they were appointed. As the Company (only recently having become a public limited company) has not yet held an annual general meeting, or a general meeting, each director must retire and seek re-appointment.

Resolutions 4 – 10 will be proposed as ordinary resolutions. The Board believes that each of its members continues to be vital to the Company’s success, makes a positive contribution to the Board and demonstrates the utmost commitment to their role.

Brief biographical details of each director are set out below:

João Andrade, the Chief Executive Officer and one of the co-founders of the Company’s business, has a strong background in marketing and international business development, and brings his considerable business experience, strategic thinking and industry specific knowledge. João has over eight years senior experience in the stem cell market, and, prior to founding the Company, served in key roles at two European cord blood banks and service providers, with operations in several countries.

Dr Graham Hine, Non-Executive Director and Chairman, is a technology entrepreneur with a background in successfully leading, growing and exiting technology companies. His career began with Philips, where he moved through semi-conductor development into international sales and marketing of the resultant products. Subsequently, Graham has had over 20 years’ experience as CEO to companies including Capteur Sensors and Analysers Ltd which manufactured chemical measuring equipment including gas sensors, P2i Ltd, which is involved in liquid repellent nanotechnology, Hardide Plc, an AIM listed, advanced surface coating technology company and SGX Sensortech Limited, which sells gas and x-ray sensor technologies.

Lopes Gil, the Chief Operating Officer and co-founder of the Company, and has over 25 years’ experience working as an area manager in Merck KGaA and Mylan N.V. in Portugal, creating and establishing complex business operations. In addition, he has extensive business experience in international marketing, strategic planning and studies in the pharmaceutical industry. Lopes was previously Chief Finance Strategist at an European cord blood bank, where he was focused on developing its international cell banking services. He holds a degree in management from Instituto Superior Miguel Torga, and an MBA from Universidad San Pablo-CEU.
Dr Peter Hollands, Chief Scientific Officer, trained at Cambridge University under the supervision of Professor Sir Robert Edwards FRS, the inventor of IVF and Nobel Laureate, gaining a PhD from Cambridge University in stem cell technology. Peter held a post-doctorate position as a Senior Embryologist at the first IVF clinic in the world, Bourn Hall Clinic, and has carried out research in stem cell technology, has written numerous papers and book chapters on stem cell technology, and has been invited to lecture on stem cell technology in the Vatican, House of Lords and the Canadian Parliament. He has also been involved in clinical transplantation as Quality Manager in the Bone Marrow Transplantation Unit at Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children. Most recently, Peter was Chief Scientific Officer of Smart Cells Information Ltd., a UK cord blood bank, and Cells for Life Ltd. in Canada.

David Bridgland, Chief Financial Officer, studied engineering at Cambridge University and is a Chartered Accountant. He has over 20 years of business experience in a range of companies, from privately owned and venture capital backed companies to major listed companies, including Smiths Group, Autoliv and Honeywell. David’s key focus is early stage businesses with innovative technologies, and he has experience in raising funding, organic business growth, acquisitions and has achieved successful trade sale exits for investors.

Dr Marilyn Orcharton, Non-Executive Director and serial entrepreneur, is a qualified dentist with a medal of Honour from the British Dental Association, and her first business was a dental practice. She co-founded Denplan Limited in 1986, which is still the UK’s market leader in dental insurance, with a multi-million pound annual turnover. Marilyn sold her stake in Denplan in 1992 and founded Kite Consultants Ltd, which has researched and developed ISOPLAN, a unique business management software package for professional outlets: dentists, doctors, nursing homes and lawyers. She is a founder member of the Entrepreneurial Exchange and has been an honouree of the Leading Women Entrepreneurs. Marilyn was also a visiting surgeon at the University of Glasgow and the first woman to be a dental advisor to the Medical Defence Union and president of the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce. She also has a diploma in marketing and is a member of the Chartered Institute of Marketing.

Alan Greenberg, Non-Executive Director and Vice President of the Company’s wholly owned subsidiary WideAcademy Limited, has a wealth of experience in nurturing start-up companies in Education Technologies, and Healthcare sectors, globally. He was previously Head of Higher Education at Apple EMEA, then Apple Education Director, China. His team were responsible for building the technologies behind Podcasting and iTunes U. Alan’s appointment is to create the thought leadership and advocacy strategies for WideAcademy.

4. Re-appointment of auditors and remuneration
For each financial year in respect of which auditors are to be appointed, the Company is required to appoint auditors before the end of the general meeting at which the annual reports and accounts for the previous financial year are laid before members. BDO LLP has indicated willingness to continue as the Company’s auditor. Resolutions 11 and 12 are ordinary resolutions to re-appoint them and give the directors the discretion to determine their remuneration.

5. Directors’ authority to allot shares
The directors currently have authority to allot ordinary shares in the Company and to grant rights to subscribe for or convert any securities into shares in the Company. This authority was granted at the time the Company re-registered as a public limited company in connection with its admission to the main market of the London Stock Exchange plc and is due to expire at the conclusion of the AGM. The Board is seeking, by resolution 13, to renew that authority (on the same basis as the existing authority) over ordinary shares up to a maximum nominal amount of £74,329 (seventy four thousand three hundred and twenty nine pounds), representing 50% of the Company’s issued share capital as at 27 April 2017 (being the latest practicable date prior to publication of this document).

If approved by shareholders this authority will expire on 22 December 2018 or, if earlier, at the conclusion of the Company’s next annual general meeting.

6. Dis-application of statutory pre-emption rights
The directors currently have the power, in certain circumstances, to allot equity securities for cash other than in accordance with statutory pre-emption rights (which require a company to offer all allotments for cash first to existing shareholders in proportion to their holdings). This power was
granted at the time the Company re-registered as a public limited company in connection with its admission to the main market of the London Stock Exchange plc and is due to expire at the conclusion of the AGM. The Board is seeking, by resolution 14, to renew this power (on the same basis as the existing power) to apply in circumstances where:

1. the allotment takes place in connection with a rights issue or other pre-emptive offer; or
2. the allotment is limited to a maximum nominal amount of £44,597 (forty four thousand five hundred and ninety seven pounds), representing approximately 30% of the nominal value of the issued ordinary share capital of the Company as at 27 April 2017 being the latest practicable date before publication of this notice.

If approved by shareholders this power will expire on 22 December 2018 or, if earlier, at the conclusion of the Company’s next annual general meeting.

7. Notice of general meetings

The Company, being admitted to trading on the main market of the London Stock Exchange plc, can call a general meeting (that is not an annual general meeting) on not less than 14 days’ notice if a resolution reducing the period of notice was passed at the last annual general meeting or a general meeting held since the last annual general meeting (as the case may be). The effect of this is that for the Board to have the ability to call a general meeting on not less than 14 days’ notice resolution 15 must be passed at the AGM.
NOTICE OF THE AGM

Notice is given that the annual general meeting of the members of WideCells Group PLC will be held at Core Technology Facility, 46 Grafton Street, Manchester, M13 9NT on 22 June 2017 at 12.00 noon to consider, and if thought fit, transact the following business.

ORDINARY BUSINESS
To consider, and if thought fit, pass the following resolutions which will be proposed as ordinary resolutions.

Report and accounts
1. To receive the audited accounts for the financial year ended 31 December 2016 together with the auditors' and directors' reports on those accounts.
2. To approve the directors’ remuneration report for the year ended 31 December 2016 set out in the audited accounts for the financial year ended 31 December 2016.
3. To approve the directors’ remuneration policy in the form set out in the directors' remuneration report for the financial year ended 31 December 2016.

Re-appointment of directors
4. To reappoint João Andrade as a director.
5. To reappoint Dr Graham Hine as a director.
6. To reappoint Lopes Gil as a director.
7. To reappoint Dr Peter Hollands as a director.
8. To reappoint David Bridgland as a director.
9. To reappoint Dr Marilyn Orcharton as a director.
10. To reappoint Alan Greenberg as a director.
11. Re-appointment of auditors
    To reappoint BDO LLP as auditors of the Company to hold office until the conclusion of the next general meeting of the Company at which accounts are laid before the Company.

12. Auditors' remuneration
    To authorise the directors to fix the auditors’ remuneration.

SPECIAL BUSINESS
To consider, and if thought fit, pass the following resolutions of which resolution 13 will be proposed as an ordinary resolution and resolution 14 and 15 will be proposed as special resolutions.

13. Directors’ authority to allot shares
    That the directors be generally and unconditionally authorised pursuant to section 551 of the Companies Act 2006 (the “Act”) to issue and allot ordinary shares of £0.0025 each in the share capital of the Company (“Ordinary Shares”) or grant rights to subscribe for or to convert any security into Ordinary Shares (“Rights”) (such Ordinary Shares and Rights being “Relevant Securities”) up to an aggregate nominal amount of £74,329 (seventy four thousand three hundred and twenty nine pounds), provided that this authority will, unless previously renewed, varied or revoked, expire on 22 December 2018 or, if earlier, at the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company, except that the Company may, before such expiry, make offers or agreements which would or might require Relevant Securities to be allotted or granted after such expiry and the directors may allot or grant Relevant Securities in pursuance of such offer or agreement notwithstanding that the authority conferred by this resolution has expired. This resolution revokes and replaces all unexercised authorities previously granted to the directors to allot or grant Relevant Securities, but without prejudice to any allotment of shares or grant of rights already made, offered or agreed to be made pursuant to such authorities.
14. **Dis-application of statutory pre-emption rights**

That, subject to the passing of resolution 13 (directors’ authority to allot shares) the directors be given the general power pursuant to section 570 of the Act to allot equity securities (as defined in section 560 of the Act) for cash, either pursuant to the authority conferred by resolution 13 (directors’ authority to allot shares) or by way of a sale of treasury shares, as if section 561(1) of the Act did not apply to any such allotment provided that the power conferred by this resolution is limited to:

14.1 the allotment of equity securities in connection with an offer of equity securities:

14.1.1 to the holders of ordinary shares in proportion (as nearly as may be practicable) to their respective holdings; and

14.1.2 holders of other equity securities as required by the rights of those securities or as the directors otherwise consider necessary,

but subject to any limits, restrictions or arrangements which the directors consider necessary or expedient in relation to treasury shares, fractional entitlements, record dates, legal or practical problems in or under the laws of any territory or the requirements of any regulatory body or stock exchange or any other matter; and

14.2 the allotment (otherwise than pursuant to paragraph 14.1 of this resolution) of equity securities or sale of treasury shares up to an aggregate nominal amount of £44,597 (forty four thousand five hundred and ninety seven pounds);

provided that the power granted by this resolution will, unless previously renewed, varied or revoked, expire on 22 December 2018 or, if earlier, at the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company, except that the Company may, before such expiry, make offers or agreements which would or might require equity securities to be allotted after such expiry and the directors may allot equity securities pursuant to any such offer or agreement notwithstanding that the power conferred by this resolution has expired. This resolution revokes and replaces all unexercised powers previously granted to the directors to allot equity securities as if section 561(1) of the Act did not apply but without prejudice to any allotment of equity securities already made, offered or agreed to be made pursuant to such authorities.

15. **Notice of general meetings**

That a general meeting other than an annual general meeting may be called on not less than 14 clear days’ notice.

By order of the Board

Dr Graham Hine  
*Chairman*

Registered office:  
Core Technology Facility  
46 Grafton Street  
Manchester  
M13 9NT

Date: 28 April 2017
NOTES TO THE NOTICE OF THE AGM

Entitlement to attend and vote

1. The only members entitled to attend and vote at the meeting are those who are registered on the Company’s register of members at:
   1.1 6.00 p.m. on 20 June 2017; or
   1.2 if the meeting is adjourned, at the time which is 48 hours prior to the time of the adjourned meeting.

2. Changes to entries on the register of members after 6.00 p.m. on 20 June 2017 or, in the event that the Annual General Meeting is adjourned, on the register of members 48 hours before the time of any adjourned meeting (excluding any part of a day which is not a working day), shall be disregarded in determining the right of any person to attend and/or vote at the Annual General Meeting.

Website giving information regarding the meeting

3. Information regarding the meeting, including the information required by section 311A Companies Act 2006 (the “Act”), is available from www.widecellsgroup.com.

Appointment of proxies

4. If you are a member of the Company at the time set out in note 1 above, you are entitled to appoint a proxy to exercise all or any of your rights to attend, speak and vote at the meeting and you should have received a proxy form with this notice of meeting. You can only appoint a proxy using the procedures set out in these notes and the notes to the proxy form.

5. A proxy does not need to be a member of the Company but must attend the meeting to represent you. To appoint as your proxy a person other than the Chairman of the meeting, insert their full name in the box. If you sign and return this proxy form with no name inserted in the box, the Chairman of the meeting will be deemed to be your proxy. Where you appoint as your proxy someone other than the Chairman, you are responsible for ensuring that they attend the meeting and are aware of your voting intentions. If you wish your proxy to make any comments on your behalf, you will need to appoint someone other than the Chairman and give them the relevant instructions directly.

6. You may appoint more than one proxy provided each proxy is appointed to exercise rights attached to different shares. You may not appoint more than one proxy to exercise rights attached to any one share. To appoint more than one proxy, you must complete a separate proxy form (which you may photocopy) for each proxy and specify against the proxy’s name the number of shares over which the proxy has rights.

7. To direct your proxy how to vote on the resolutions mark the appropriate box with an ‘X’. To abstain from voting on a resolution, select the relevant “Vote withheld” box. A vote withheld is not a vote in law, which means that the vote will not be counted in the calculation of votes for or against the resolution. If no voting indication is given, your proxy will vote or abstain from voting at his or her discretion. Your proxy will vote (or abstain from voting) as he or she thinks fit in relation to any other matter which is put before the meeting.

Appointment of proxy using hard copy proxy form

8. The notes to the proxy form explain how to direct your proxy how to vote on each resolution or withhold their vote. To appoint a proxy using the proxy form, it must be:
   8.1 completed and signed;
   8.2 sent or delivered to SLC Registrars Limited at Ashley Park House, 42-50 Hershams Road, Walton-on-Thames, Surrey, KT12 1RZ; and
   8.3 received by SLC Registrars Limited no later than 20 June 2017 at 12.00 noon (or not less than 48 hours before the time of any adjourned meeting (excluding any part of a day which is not a working day)).
9. In the case of a member which is a company, the proxy form must be executed under its common seal or signed on its behalf by an officer of the company or an attorney for the company. Any power of attorney or any other authority under which the proxy form is signed (or a duly certified copy of such power or authority) must be included with the proxy form.

**Appointment of proxies through CREST**

10. CREST members who wish to appoint a proxy or proxies by utilising the CREST electronic proxy appointment service may do so for the meeting and any adjournment(s) of it by using the procedures described in the CREST Manual (available from https://www.euroclear.com/site/public/EUI). CREST Personal Members or other CREST sponsored members, and those CREST members who have appointed a voting service provider(s), should refer to their CREST sponsor or voting service provider(s), who will be able to take the appropriate action on their behalf.

In order for a proxy appointment made by means of CREST to be valid, the appropriate CREST message ("CREST Proxy Instruction") must be properly authenticated in accordance with Euroclear UK & Ireland Limited's ("EUI") specifications and must contain the information required for such instructions, as described in the CREST Manual. The message must be transmitted so as to be received by SLC Registrars Limited (CREST participant number 7RA01) by 20 June 2017 at 12.00 noon (or not less than 48 hours before the time of any adjourned meeting (excluding any part of a day which is not a working day)). 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 Applications Host) from which the issuer’s agent is able to retrieve the message by enquiry to CREST in the manner prescribed by CREST.

CREST members and, where applicable, their CREST sponsors or voting service providers should note that EUI does not make available special procedures in CREST for any particular messages. 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(s), to procure that his CREST sponsor or voting service provider(s) take(s)) such action as is 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 service providers are referred, in particular, to those sections of the CREST Manual concerning practical limitations of the CREST system and timings.

The Company may treat as invalid a CREST Proxy Instruction in the circumstances set out in Regulation 35(5)(a) of the Uncertificated Securities Regulations 2001.

**Appointment of proxy by joint member**

11. In the case of joint holders of shares, where more than one of the joint holders purports to appoint a proxy, only the appointment submitted by the most senior holder (being the first named holder in respect of the shares in the Company’s register of members) will be accepted.

**Changing proxy instructions**

12. To change your proxy instructions simply submit a new proxy appointment using the methods set out in notes 8 to 11 above. Note that the cut off time for receipt of proxy appointments specified in those notes also applies in relation to amended instructions. Any amended proxy appointment received after the specified cut off time will be disregarded.

13. Where you have appointed a proxy using the hard copy proxy form and would like to change the instructions using another hard copy proxy form, please contact SLC Registrars Limited as indicated in note 8 above. If you submit more than one valid proxy appointment, the appointment received last before the latest time for the receipt of proxies will take precedence.

**Termination of proxy appointments**

14. In order to revoke a proxy instruction you will need to send a signed hard copy notice clearly stating your intention to revoke your proxy appointment SLC Registrars Limited at Ashley Park House, 42-50 Hershams Road, Walton-on-Thames, Surrey, KT12 1RZ. In the case of a member
which is a company, the revocation notice must be executed under its common seal or signed on its behalf by an officer of the company or an attorney for the company. Any power of attorney or any other authority under which the revocation notice is signed (or a duly certified copy of such power or authority) must be included with the revocation notice.

15. The revocation notice must be received by SLC Registrars Limited no later than 12.00 noon on 20 June 2017 or if the meeting is adjourned no later than 48 hours prior to the adjourned meeting (excluding any part of a day which is not a working day).

16. If you attempt to revoke your proxy appointment but the revocation is received after the time specified then, subject to paragraph 17 below, your proxy appointment will remain valid.

17. Appointment of a proxy does not preclude you from attending the meeting and voting in person. If you have appointed a proxy and attend the meeting in person, your proxy appointment will automatically be terminated.

Corporate representatives

18. A corporation which is a member can appoint one or more corporate representatives who may exercise, on its behalf, all its powers as a member provided that no more than one corporate representative exercises powers over the same share.

Issued shares and total voting rights

19. As at 8.00 a.m. today, 28 April 2017, the Company's issued share capital comprised 59,463,867 ordinary shares of £0.0025 each. Each ordinary share carries the right to one vote at a general meeting of the Company and, therefore, the total number of voting rights in the Company as at 8.00 a.m. today, 28 April 2017, is 59,463,867.

Questions at the meeting

20. Under section 319A of the Act, the Company must answer any question you ask relating to the business being dealt with at the meeting unless:

20.1 answering the question would interfere unduly with the preparation for the meeting or involve the disclosure of confidential information;

20.2 the answer has already been given on a website in the form of an answer to a question; or

20.3 it is undesirable in the interests of the Company or the good order of the meeting that the question be answered.

Members' right to require circulation of a resolution to be proposed at the meeting

21. Under section 338 of the Act, a member or members meeting the qualification criteria set out at note 27 below may, subject to conditions, require the Company to give to members notice of a resolution which may properly be moved and is intended to be moved at that meeting.

22. The conditions are that:

22.1 the resolution must not, if passed, be ineffective (whether by reason of inconsistency with any enactment or the Company's constitution or otherwise);

22.2 the resolution must not be defamatory of any person, frivolous or vexatious;

22.3 the request:

22.3.1 may be in hard copy form or in electronic form (see note 29 below);

22.3.2 must identify the resolution of which notice is to be given by either setting out the resolution in full or, if supporting a resolution sent by another member, clearly identifying the resolution which is being supported;

22.3.3 must be authenticated by the person or persons making it (see note 29 below); and

22.3.4 must be received by the Company not later than six weeks before the meeting to which the request relates.
Members’ right to have a matter of business dealt with at the meeting

23. Under section 338A of the Act, a member or members meeting the qualification criteria set out at note 27 below, may, subject to conditions, require the Company to include in the business to be dealt with at the meeting a matter (other than a proposed resolution) which may properly be included in the business (a matter of business).

24. The conditions are that:
24.1 the matter of business must not be defamatory of any person, frivolous or vexatious;
24.2 the request:
24.3 may be in hard copy form or in electronic form (see note 29 below);
24.4 must identify the matter of business by either setting it out in full or, if supporting a statement sent by another member, clearly identify the matter of business which is being supported;
24.5 must be accompanied by a statement setting out the grounds for the request;
24.6 must be authenticated by the person or persons making it (see note 29 below); and
24.7 must be received by the Company not later than six weeks before the meeting to which the request relates.

Website publication of audit concerns

25. Shareholders should note that it is possible that pursuant to chapter 5 of part 16 the Act (sections 527 to 531), the Company may be required to publish on its website a statement setting out any matter that such member or members propose to raise at the meeting relating to the audit of the Company’s accounts (including the auditor’s report and the conduct of the audit) that are to be laid before the meeting.

26. Where the Company is required to publish such a statement on its website:
26.1 it may not require the members making the request to pay any expenses incurred by the Company in complying with the request;
26.2 it must forward the statement to the Company’s auditors no later than the time the statement is made available on the Company’s website; and
26.3 the statement may be dealt with as part of the business of the meeting.

Members’ qualification criteria

27. In order to be able to exercise the members’ right to require:
27.1 circulation of a resolution to be proposed at the meeting (see note 21); or
27.2 a matter of business to be dealt with at the meeting (see note 23),
the relevant request must be made by:
27.3 a member or members having a right to vote on the relevant resolution at the meeting and holding at least 5% of the total voting rights of the Company; or
27.4 at least 100 members having a right to vote on the relevant resolution at the meeting and holding, on average per member, at least £100 of paid up share capital.

28. For information on voting rights, including the total number of voting rights, see note 19 above and the website referred to in note 3.

Submission of hard copy and electronic requests and authentication requirements

29. Where a member or members wishes to request the Company to:
29.1 circulate a resolution to be proposed at the meeting (see note 21); or
29.2 include a matter of business to be dealt with at the meeting (see note 23),
such request must be made in accordance with one of the following ways:
29.3 a hard copy request which is signed by all members making the request, states the full name and address of each member and is sent to David Bridgland, WideCells Group PLC, Core Technology Facility, 46 Grafton Street, Manchester, M13 9NT; or

29.4 a request which states the full name and address of each member making the request and is sent to david.bridgland@widecellsgroup.com. Please state “AGM” in the subject line of the email.

Nominated persons
30. If you are a person who has been nominated under section 146 of the Act to enjoy information rights (Nominated Person to stay in bold) you may have a right under an agreement between you and the member of the Company who has nominated you to have information rights (Relevant Member to stay in bold) to be appointed or to have someone else appointed as a proxy for the meeting.

31. If you either do not have such a right or if you have such a right but do not wish to exercise it, you may have a right under an agreement between you and the Relevant Member to give instructions to the Relevant Member as to the exercise of voting rights.

Documents on display
32. Copies of the directors’ letters of appointment and service contracts are available for inspection at the registered office of the Company, Core Technology Facility, 46 Grafton Street, Manchester, M13 9NT during usual business hours on each business day and will also be available at the place of the AGM for at least 15 minutes prior to and during the AGM. The register of directors’ interests will be available for inspection at the commencement of, and during, the meeting.

Communication
33. Members who have general queries about the meeting should contact SLC Registrars Limited by telephone on +44 (0)1903 706150 or by email at SLC@davidvenus.com (no other methods of communication will be accepted).

34. You may not use any electronic address set out in this notice of annual general meeting or in any related documents (including the proxy form) to communicate with the Company for any purposes other than those expressly stated.