

Annual General Meeting

Thursday, 25 May 2023
at the Grand Master Suite, Conference Centre,
Hilton Malta, St Julian's

ADMISSION FORM

In order to be admitted to the Meeting, you or your proxy must present your/his/her ID Card or other lawful means of identification TOGETHER WITH THIS DOCUMENT.

The Meeting will commence at 10.00 am.
Admission to the Meeting will start at 9.00 am.

Parking tickets will be provided.

MSE Ref:

ID No:

Shares:

Activation Code:

BOV
Bank of Valletta

Form of Proxy

SHAREHOLDER'S PARTICULARS

Name:
MSE Ref:
Shares:

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49th Annual General Meeting

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As Shareholder/Shareholders of Bank of Valletta p.l.c., I/we hereby appoint:

The Chairman of the Meeting
OR

Name of Proxy Holder _____

ID Card Number _____

Address _____

as my/our proxy to attend and vote on my/our behalf at the Annual General Meeting and at any adjournment thereof.

Note: If the Shareholder wishes to appoint a proxy other than the Chairman of the Meeting, the reference to the Chairman of the Meeting is to be struck off and details of the proxy completed.

My/our proxy is authorised to vote: ☐ as he/she wishes, ☐ as indicated on this Form of Proxy.

VOTING PREFERENCES

ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

	For	Against	Abstain
1. ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS			
2. AUDITORS (Appointment and Remuneration)			

ORDINARY RESOLUTION - SPECIAL BUSINESS

	For	Against	Abstain
3. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION REPORT (Advisory Vote)			

APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS

Director Mr Antonio Piras was appointed as Non-Executive Director of the Bank by UniCredit S.p.A., as one of the Qualifying Shareholders of the Bank. In view that Mr Piras has decided not to seek re-appointment as Non-Executive Director during the forthcoming AGM, UniCredit S.p.A. exercised their right to appoint a Non-Executive Director of the Bank and in this respect have nominated Mr Nicola Angeli for the role of Non-Executive Director on the Board. Mr Angeli was deemed by the Bank's Nominations and Remuneration Committee to be fit and proper to act as Non-Executive Director of the Bank. Mr Nicola Angeli will be automatically appointed as Non-Executive Director at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting. The appointment of Mr Angeli will be subject to regulatory approval and his appointment will become effective from date of such approval.

One vacancy for Non-Executive Director will arise during the forthcoming Annual General Meeting. Following a call for nominations, pursuant to Article 25 of the Company's Articles of Association, the Bank received one valid nomination for the appointment of Director. The nominee, namely Dr Robert Suban was deemed by the Bank's Nominations and Remuneration Committee to be fit and proper to act as Non-Executive Director of the Bank. In view that there was one nominee for the one vacancy available, no election shall take place. Dr Robert Suban, will be automatically appointed as Non-Executive Director at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting. The appointment of Dr Suban will be subject to regulatory approval and his appointment will become effective from date of such approval.

Signature/s _____

Date _____

To be valid, this Form of Proxy must reach the Office of the Company Secretary, not less than 48 hours before the appointed date and time of the Meeting, either:

- a) By mail to the Office of the Company Secretary, House of the Four Winds, Triq l-Imtiehen, Il-Belt Valletta VLT 1350;
OR
b) By electronic means (as explained overleaf).



Participation and Voting by Shareholders

A Shareholder may participate and vote at the AGM either by personally attending the Meeting or by appointing a person to attend and vote at the AGM in his stead (a proxy).

Appointment of proxy:

- i) A proxy can be appointed using the enclosed Form of Proxy which is to be mailed or delivered to the Office of the Company Secretary as indicated below; or
- ii) Shareholders may opt to send their Form of Proxy electronically. In this case, Shareholders are requested to send an email to agm2023@bov.com quoting the Activation Code (printed at the bottom left-hand side of the Admission Form) and the MSE number. The Bank will then send the electronic Form of Proxy to the Shareholder for completion. The Bank will not accept to send an electronic Form of Proxy unless the said Activation Code and valid MSE number are quoted by the Shareholder. The Shareholder is to complete and send the electronic Form of Proxy on the same email address as received. Upon receipt of the completed Form of Proxy, the Bank will send an electronic acknowledgement to the Shareholder.

Where the Shareholder is a body corporate, including a company, a partnership, an association of persons, a foundation or other entity, a Form of Proxy must be duly executed (whether in favour of the Chairman of the Meeting or another representative of the Shareholder) in accordance with the Memorandum and Articles of Association or similar constitutional documents of the entity. The Office of the Company Secretary reserves the right to request evidence of the aforesaid. In order to be valid, the completed Form of Proxy must reach the Office of the Company Secretary at the House of the Four Winds, Triq l-Imtiehen, Il-Belt Valletta VLT 1350, Malta, whether by hand, by mail or electronically, not less than 48 hours before the appointed date and time of the AGM. Shareholders opting to send the Form of Proxy by mail are advised to use the business reply service envelope enclosed.

Completing the Form of Proxy

A Shareholder wishing to participate at the AGM by proxy is to complete in full all details required on the Form of Proxy, and in particular, where the Form of Proxy is being filled in by hand, details should be completed clearly and in a legible manner.

It is important to note the following:

- i) The Shareholder is to indicate whether he/she wishes to appoint as proxy the Chairman of the Meeting or another person. In the case that the Shareholder wishes to appoint a person other than the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy, the full name, address and ID Card number of the proxy must be inserted in the appropriate space;
- ii) The Shareholder is to indicate whether he/she wishes the appointed proxy to vote as the proxy wishes or whether the Shareholder wishes to instruct the appointed proxy how to vote, by marking the appropriate box indicated in the Form of Proxy. In the event that no indication is made, it shall be deemed that the Shareholder authorises the appointed proxy to vote as the proxy wishes;
- iii) When voting for a resolution, if the Shareholder wishes that the appointed proxy votes in a particular manner, the Shareholder should indicate his/her voting preference against each resolution in the appropriate box either by inserting the number of votes (shares held) or by the use of a cross (X) or mark (✓) (instead of inserting a number of votes) under either 'For' or 'Against' or 'Abstain'. The cross or mark will be interpreted that the Shareholder has assigned all the votes accordingly. If a cross or a mark is placed under each of 'For' or 'Against' or 'Abstain' for the same resolution, the Shareholder's vote on that particular resolution will be invalid;

If the Shareholder inserts the number of votes, these may be split up in any proportion whatsoever, under 'For', 'Against' or 'Abstain' for any resolution. A Shareholder may therefore utilise all or part of the votes for each resolution. However, in no circumstances, may the Shareholder use more votes than he/she is entitled to. If this occurs, then the vote on that particular resolution will be invalid;
- iv) Any resolution remaining unmarked on the Form of Proxy will be automatically included in the voting document which is given to the appointed proxy to vote during the AGM.

Disclosure by proxy in terms of MFSA Capital Markets Rules 12.29 and 12.30

Prior to the general meeting, a proxy holder is to disclose to the Shareholder who appointed him/her any facts of which he/she is aware and which may be relevant for the Shareholder in assessing any risk that the proxy holder might pursue any interest other than the interest of the Shareholder.

In particular, a proxy holder is required to disclose to the Shareholder:

- 1) whether the proxy holder is a Director of the Bank or of a controlling shareholder of the Bank or of an entity controlled by such Shareholder (as may be applicable);
- 2) whether the proxy holder is an employee or an auditor of the Bank or an employee or an auditor of a controlling shareholder of the Bank or an entity controlled by such Shareholder (as may be applicable); and
- 3) whether the proxy holder has a family relationship with a natural person who is:
 - i) a controlling shareholder of the Bank or of an entity controlled by such Shareholder (as may be applicable); or
 - ii) a director of the Bank, or of a controlling shareholder of the Bank or of an entity controlled by such Shareholder (as may be applicable); or
 - iii) an employee or an auditor of the Bank or of a controlling shareholder of the Bank or of an entity controlled by such Shareholder (as may be applicable).

Where the Shareholder is appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy, the Chairman of the Meeting is declaring to the Shareholder that:

- i) he is not a controlling shareholder of the Bank;
- ii) he is not an employee or auditor of the Bank or of a controlling shareholder of the Bank or of an entity controlled by such Shareholder (as may be applicable);
- iii) he does not have a family relationship with a natural person who is a controlling shareholder of the Bank, a director, an employee or an auditor of the Bank or of a controlling shareholder of the Bank or of an entity controlled by such Shareholder; and
- iv) he is a director of the Bank.

Admission to the AGM

In order to be admitted to the AGM, the Shareholder must present his/her ID Card and the Admission Form enclosed with this Notice. Upon admission, Shareholders and proxy holders will be issued with a voting document.

In the case of shares held jointly by several persons, except in the case of shares held jointly by spouses, the first named joint holder on the Register held at the Central Securities Depository of the Malta Stock Exchange, shall be eligible to attend and vote at the AGM.

A representative of a joint shareholding, who is not the first named on the Register, will only be eligible to attend and vote at the AGM, if a Form of Proxy has been duly executed in his/her favour by all other joint holders.

In the case of shares held jointly by spouses, both spouses, or either of them, may attend the AGM, provided that:

- i) Irrespective of whether both spouses, or either of them, attend the AGM, only one voting document will be issued and only one of them shall be entitled to vote; and
- ii) If they wish to appoint a proxy, the Form of Proxy must be signed by both spouses.

When a Shareholder is a body corporate, including a company, a partnership, an association of persons, a foundation or other entity, a representative thereof will only be eligible to attend and vote at the AGM if the Form of Proxy duly executed in his/her favour has been received by the Office of the Company Secretary as provided above.

A Shareholder who is a minor may be represented at the AGM by a parent or legal guardian who will be required to present his/her ID Card and the Admission Form. Minors (under the age of 18 years) will not be allowed to attend the AGM.

Admission to the AGM will commence one hour before the appointed time.

After the AGM has proceeded to business, voting documents will continue to be issued until such time as the AGM proceeds to vote on the agenda, whether by show of hands or by ballot. Thereafter, no further voting documents will be issued and admittance to the AGM will be discontinued.

