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# The Gym Group plc (the "Company")

4 June 2018

## Annual General Meeting ("AGM") Results

The Company announces that at its Annual General Meeting held earlier today all the resolutions set out in the Notice of Annual General Meeting were passed by the requisite majority. Each of the resolutions put to the AGM was voted on by way of a poll. The results of the poll for each resolution were as follows:

Resolution * indicates Special Resolution		For (No. of shares)	For (%)	Against (No. of shares	Against (%)	Votes Withheld (No. of shares)	Total issued. share capital instructed (%)
To receive Accounts	e the Annual Report and s.	81,682,543	100.00	0	0.00	0	63.68%
Stateme	ve the Remuneration nt and Remuneration Report.	80,947,832	99.10	734,711	0.90	0	63.68%
pence pe		81,682,543	100.00	0	0.00	0	63.68%
<ol><li>To re-ele Director.</li></ol>	ct Penny Hughes as a	73,618,546	99.98	12,078	0.02	8,051,918	57.40%
5. To re-ele	ct Paul Gilbert as a Director.	68,686,761	84.09	12,995,750	15.91	31	63.68%
6. To re-ele	ct John Treharne as a Director.	81,682,512	100.00	0	0.00	31	63.68%
<ol><li>To re-ele- Director.</li></ol>	ct Richard Darwin as a	80,658,355	100.00	0	0.00	1,024,187	62.88%
	ct David Kelly as a Director.	81,670,433	99.99	12,078	0.01	31	63.68%
<ol><li>To re-ele- Director.</li></ol>	ct Emma Woods as a	81,682,512	100.00	0	0.00	31	63.68%
	point Ernst & Young LLP as of the Company.	80,658,355	98.75	1,024,156	1.25	31	63.68%
	orise the Audit and Risk ee to determine the auditors' ation.	81,675,453	99.99	7,089	0.01	0	63.68%
	orise the Company to make donations and incur political ure.	75,452,232	92.38	6,224,172	7.62	6,139	63.67%
13. To authorordinary	orise the Directors to allot shares.	80,801,714	98.92	880,829	1.08	0	63.68%
14. To disap rights.*	pply statutory pre-emption	81,310,675	99.55	366,522	0.45	5,346	63.67%
rights so	ply statutory pre-emption lely in relation to acquisitions cified capital investments.*	80,126,002	98.10	1,551,194	1.90	5,346	63.67%
	orise the Company to purchase ordinary shares.*	80,280,177	98.28	1,402,365	1.72	0	63.68%
general r	orise the Directors to hold meetings on not less than 14 ys' notice.*	80,150,202	98.12	1,532,310	1.88	31	63.68%
	orise the rectification of the Distributions.*	80,732,860	100.00	0	0.00	949,683	62.94%

<sup>\*</sup>Special Resolution

#### NOTES:

- 1. All resolutions were passed.
- 2. Proxy appointments which gave discretion to the Chairman of the AGM have been included in the "For" total for the appropriate resolution
- Votes "For" and "Against" any resolution are expressed as a percentage of votes validly cast for that resolution.
- 4. A "Vote withheld" is not a vote in law and is not counted in the calculation of the

percentage of shares voted "For" or "Against" any resolution nor in the calculation of the proportion of "Total issued share capital instructed" for any resolution.

- 5. The number of shares in issue at 6:00 p.m. on 1 June 2018 was 128,275,284 (the "Share Capital") and at that time, the Company did not hold any shares in treasury.
- The proportion of "Total issued share capital instructed" for any resolution is the total of votes validly cast for that resolution (i.e. the total votes "For" and "Against" that resolution) expressed as a percentage of the Share Capital.
- The full text of the resolutions passed at the AGM can be found in the Notice of Annual General Meeting which is available on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.tggplc.com">www.tggplc.com</a>.
- A copy of resolutions 13-18 passed at the AGM will shortly be submitted to the National Storage Mechanism and will be available for inspection at <a href="https://www.morningstar.co.uk/uk/NSM">www.morningstar.co.uk/uk/NSM</a>.
- The complete poll results will be available shortly on the Company's website at www.tgqplc.com.

#### **Smaller Related Party Transaction**

As described in the Company's notice of its annual general meeting released on 24 April 2018, the Board became aware of a technical issue in respect of the Company's procedures for the payment of: (i) the final dividend for the financial year ending 31 December 2016 (paid on 16 June 2017); and (ii) the interim dividend for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 (paid on 29 September 2017) (the "Relevant Distributions"). The aggregate amount of the Relevant Distributions was £1,346,561. At the time of the payment of the Relevant Distributions, in each case the relevant accounts of the Company for the purposes of justifying the payment of dividends, being the previous set of annual accounts for the financial year ending 31 December 2016, did not show sufficient distributable profits available. The Company may have therefore had claims against the Directors of the Company in office at the time the decision was taken to pay the Relevant Distributions or who have subsequently been appointed to the Board (being John Trehame, Richard Darwin, Paul Gilbert, Penny Hughes, David Kelly and Emma Woods). The Company had no intention to make any such claims against its Directors and has therefore, pursuant to the special resolution approved by shareholders at the Annual General Meeting held on 4 June 2018, entered into a deed of release with the Directors by which the Company waives any and all claims which the Company may have against its Directors. The Directors of the Company are "related parties" for the purposes of the Listing Rules and entry into the deed of release constituted a smaller related party transaction under paragraph 11.1.10R of the Listing Rules. The Company has taken all steps required to be taken under paragraph 11.1.10R of the Listing Rules, including obtaining written confirmation from a sponsor that the terms of the transaction are fair and reasonable so far as the shareholders of the Company are concerned.

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