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16 May 2022

## 888 Holdings Plc ("888" or "the Group")

### Results of EGM 16 May 2022

888 (LSE: 888), one of the world's leading online betting and gaming companies, is pleased to announce that at its Extraordinary General Meeting held in London on 16 May 2022, the Ordinary Resolution outlined below was passed on a poll by shareholders. The results of the poll vote was as follows. The number of ordinary shares of GBP£0.005 in issue at the date of the EGM was 446,256,077.

Ordinary Resolution	For	% of Total Votes Cast	Against	% of Total Votes Cast	Vote withheld <sup>1</sup>
THAT the Proposed Acquisition under and on the terms set out in the Sale and Purchase Agreement be and is hereby approved and the Directors (or a committee of the Directors) be and are hereby authorised to waive, amend, vary or extend any of the terms of the Sale and Purchase Agreement (provided that any such waivers, amendments, variations or extensions are not of a material nature) and to do all things as they may consider to be necessary or desirable to implement and give effect to, or otherwise in connection with, the Proposed Acquisition and any matters incidental to the Proposed Acquisition.	306,997,411	99.73	819,264	0.27	18,306

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A vote withheld is not a vote in law and is not counted in the votes for or against the Resolution.

# Lord Mendelsohn, Non-Executive Chairman of 888 Holdings Plc, commented:

"We are delighted with the support of our shareholders for our proposed acquisition of William Hill and would like to thank them for their continued, constructive engagement as part of this process. We look forward to completing this transformational acquisition at the end of June, creating a global online betting and gaming leader through the combination of two highly complementary businesses and two of the industry's leading brands."

Completion of the Acquisition, and the re-admission of the entire share capital of the Company for listing on the premium listing segment of the Official List of the FCA and to trading on the main market of the London Stock Exchange, is expected to occur on or around 30 June 2022 and further updates will be made in due course. For further details of the Acquisition, please refer to the Prospectus, which is available on the Company's website http://corporate.888.com/ and available for inspection at https://data.fca.org.uk/#/nsm/nationalstoragemechanism.

Copies of the Resolutions will shortly be submitted to the National Storage Mechanism in accordance with rule 9.6.2 of the Listing Rules and will be available for inspection shortly at https://data.fca.org.uk/#/nsm/nationalstoragemechanism.

Capitalised terms used in this announcement shall have the meanings set out in the Company's announcement dated 29 April 2022.

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#### **About 888 Holdings Plc:**

888 Holdings plc (and together with its subsidiaries, "888" or the "Group") is one of the world's leading online betting and gaming companies. 888's mission is to lead the gambling world in creating the best betting and gaming experiences, bringing unrivalled moments of excitement to people's day-to-day lives by developing state-of-the-art technology and products that provide fun, fair and safe online betting and gaming entertainment to customers around the world.

888 has been at the forefront of the online gaming industry since its foundation in 1997, leveraging its proprietary technology to create an innovative and world-class online betting and gaming experience. The Group is structured into two lines of business: B2C, under the 888 brands, and B2B, conducted through Dragonfish, which provides partners a leading platform through which to establish an online gaming presence and monetise their own brands in a safe and responsible manner.

In recent years, 888's continued focus on innovation has been recognised through industry awards. In 2021, the Group was named Casino Operator of the Year and its in-house sportsbook was recognised as the In-House Product of the Year at eGaming Review's (EGR) prestigious Operator of the Year Awards. In the same year, the Group also won the Poker Marketing Campaign at EGR's Marketing & Innovation Awards for its Made to Play campaign.

888's consumer facing websites offer more than just online betting and gaming. They are entertainment destinations: places where people can enjoy a truly interactive experience and be part of an online community that shares common interests. 888's strong and trusted brands are all accessible through www.888.com.

Find out more about 888 at <a href="http://corporate.888.com/">http://corporate.888.com/</a>.

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