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20 June 2024

RECOMMENDED ALL SHARE OFFER

for

CYKEL AI PLC

by

MUSTANG ENERGY PLC

to be implemented by means of a scheme of arrangement

under Part 26 of the Companies Act 2006

Results of Mustang General Meeting and Cykel General Meeting and Court Meeting

On 10 May 2024, the boards of Mustang Energy PLC ("**Mustang**") and Cykel AI PLC ("**Cykel**") announced that they had reached agreement on the terms of a recommended all share offer for Mustang to acquire the entire issued and to be issued share capital of Cykel (the "**Acquisition**"). The Acquisition is being implemented by means of a Court-sanctioned scheme of arrangement under Part 26 of the Companies Act 2006 (the "**Scheme**") between Cykel and the Cykel shareholders.

The Acquisition is classed as a reverse takeover under the Listing Rules, therefore a prospectus (the "**Prospectus**") was published on 23 May 2024 and upon completion of the Acquisition the listing of all existing Mustang shares will be cancelled and applications will be made

for immediate admission of the New Mustang Shares (as defined below) for admission to listing on the standard listing segment of the Official List of the FCA and to trading on London Stock Exchange plc's main market for listed securities ("**Admission**").

On 24 May 2024, Mustang published and posted a circular to its Shareholders setting out, amongst other things, the terms of, and the reasons for the Mustang Board recommending, the Acquisition, seeking approval of the waiver of Rule 9 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers in relation to the Acquisition and seeking approval to issue and allot 1.911 new Mustang shares in exchange for each Cykel share ("**New Mustang Shares**") to Cykel shareholders under the terms of the Acquisition ("**Mustang Circular**"). On the same date, Cykel published a circular in relation to the Scheme (the "**Scheme Document**"). The Scheme Document contained, amongst other things, the Scheme and notices of the Court Meeting and the Cykel General Meeting.

Capitalised terms in this announcement (the "**Announcement**"), unless otherwise defined, have the same meanings as set out in the Scheme Document.

Mustang Annual General Meeting

The Mustang Annual General Meeting was held at 11.00 am on 20 June 2024 at the offices of Druces LLP at Salisbury House, London Wall, EC2M 5PS.

At the Mustang Annual General Meeting, all relevant resolutions were duly passed.

Voting results of the Mustang Annual General Meeting

The table below sets out the results of the poll at the Mustang Annual General Meeting.

Resolutions	For	Against	Total	Withheld*
1. To receive the reports of the directors and the auditors of the	7,086,136	-	7,086,136	-
Company				
2. To reappoint PKF Littlejohn LLP as the auditors of the Company	7,084,136	-	7,086,136	2,000
3. To approve the Acquisition	7,086,136	-	7,086,136	
4. To authorise the Directors to allot and issue the Consideration Shares	7,086,136	-	7,086,136	-
5. To authorise the Directors to allot and issue the Fee Shares	7,084,060	2,076	7,086,136	-
6. To authorise the Directors to allot and issue the CLN Shares, the 2024 Director Options, the BMN Warrants and the Cykel Exchange Warrants	7,082,060	2,076	7,086,136	2,000

7. To approve the Rule 9 waiver granted by the Takeover Panel	7,082,060	2,076	7,086,136	2,000
8. To disapply statutory pre-emption provisions to enable the Directors in certain circumstances to allot the Consideration Shares	7,084,060	2,076	7,086,136	-
9. To disapply statutory pre-emption provisions to enable the Directors in certain circumstances to allot the Fee Shares	7,084,060	2,076	7,086,136	-
10. To disapply statutory pre- emption provisions to enable the Directors in certain circumstances to allot the CLN Shares, the 2024 Director Options, BMN Warrants and the Cykel Exchange Warrants	7,082,060	2,076	7,086,136	2,000
11. To adopt new articles of association of the Company	7,086,136	-	7,086,136	-
 To approve notice of an annual general meeting of not less than 14 clear days' notice** 	7,086,136	-	7,086,136	-
13. To renew the Directors' power to allot shares	7,084,060	2,076	7,086,136	-
14. To approve the disapplication of pre-emption rights	7,084,060	-	7,086,136	2,076

* A vote withheld is not a vote in law and is not counted in the calculation of the proportion of votes 'For' or 'Against' the First Resolution

** Resolution 12 was declared ineffective and therefore votes in respect of it were not carried forward.

Following the Mustang Annual General Meeting, the Mustang board have approval of the Mustang shareholders for the requisite authorities and powers *inter alia* to approve the Acquisition, to approve waiver of Rule 9 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers in relation to the Acquisition and to issue and allot the New Mustang Shares to Cykel shareholders under the terms of the Acquisition. The Mustang board will also proceed with the relevant applications for Admission.

Cykel General Meeting and Court Meeting

At the Court Meeting to consider the Scheme and the Cykel General Meeting to consider the Resolution, each held earlier today, the resolutions relating to the Scheme and the Acquisition (details of which are set out in the notices of the Meetings contained in Parts 8 and 9 respectively of the Scheme Document) were passed by the requisite majorities.

At the Court Meeting, a majority in number of the Scheme Shareholders present and voting (and entitled to vote) in person or by proxy, representing not less than 75 per cent. in value of the Scheme Shares voted by those Scheme Shareholders, approved the Scheme.

At the Cykel General Meeting, the Cykel Shareholders passed the Resolution to authorise the Cykel Directors to take all such action as they may consider necessary or appropriate for carrying the Scheme into effect and to amend Cykel's articles of association in connection with the Scheme.

Expected timetable of principal events

The current expected timetable of principal events for the implementation are set out in the Mustang Circular and Scheme Document respectively. If any of the key dates set out in the expected timetable changes, an announcement will be made through a Regulatory Information Service. Subject to the Scheme receiving the sanction of the Court, the filing of the Court Order with the Registrar of Companies and the satisfaction or, where applicable, waiver of the other Conditions, the Acquisition is currently expected to become Effective on 26 June 2024.

Cancellation of admission of Cykel shares to trading on the Aquis Stock Exchange Growth Market

Cykel shares are currently admitted to trading on the Aquis Stock Exchange Growth Market, although dealings in the Cykel shares have been suspended since 18 January 2024. It is intended that, shortly before the Effective Date, applications will be made to the Aquis Stock Exchange for the cancellation of trading of the Cykel shares on the Aquis Stock Exchange Growth Market, to take effect on or shortly after the Effective Date. It is expected that at 8.00 a.m. on 27 June 2024, the admission of Cykel Shares to trading on the Aquis Stock Exchange Growth Market will be cancelled, share certificates in respect of Cykel Shares will cease to be valid and entitlements to Cykel Shares held within the CREST system will be cancelled.

The New Mustang Shares are expected to be admitted to trading at 8.00 a.m. on 27 June 2024 with the Cykel Shareholders receiving their New Mustang Shares, either by receiving share certificates in the New Mustang Shares or entitlements to the New Mustang Shares in the CREST system, on or around that time but no later than 14 days after the Effective Date.

The person responsible for arranging the release of this Announcement on behalf of Mustang is Dean Gallegos, Managing Director. The person responsible for arranging the release of this Announcement on behalf of Cykel is Nicholas Lyth, Financial Director.

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Druces LLP is providing legal advice to Mustang in connection with the Acquisition. Fladgate LLP is providing legal advice to Cykel in connection with the Acquisition.

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Further information

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The New Mustang Shares to be issued pursuant to the Acquisition have not been and will not be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933 (as amended) nor under any of the relevant securities laws of any Restricted Jurisdiction. Accordingly, the New Mustang Shares may not be offered, sold or delivered, directly or indirectly, into any Restricted Jurisdiction, except pursuant to exemptions from applicable requirements of any such jurisdiction.

Rules 26.1 and 26.2 disclosure

Pursuant to Rules 26.1 and 26.2 of the Takeover Code, a copy of this Announcement, subject to certain restrictions relating to persons resident in Restricted Jurisdictions, on Mustang's website at www.mustangplc.com and at Cykel's website at www.cykel.ai by no later than 12 noon (London time) on the business day following the date of this Announcement. For the avoidance of doubt, the contents of the websites referred to in this Announcement, and the contents of any websites accessible from hyperlinks on such websites are not incorporated into and do not form part of this Announcement.

Requesting hard copy documents

Pursuant to Rule 30.3 of the Takeover Code, a person so entitled may request a copy of this Announcement and any information incorporated into it by reference to another source in hard copy form by writing to Neville Registrars of Neville House, Steelpark Road, Halesowen, B62 8HD. A person may also request that all future documents, announcements and information to be sent to that person in relation to the Acquisition should be in hard copy form.

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No statement in this Announcement is intended, or is to be construed, as a profit forecast, profit estimate, or quantified financial benefits statement or estimate for any period and no statement in this Announcement should be interpreted to mean that earnings or earnings per share for Mustang or Cykel for the current or future financial years would necessarily match or exceed the historical published earnings or earnings per share for Mustang or for Cykel.

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Under Rule 8.3(a) of the Code, any person who is interested in 1 per cent. or more of any class of relevant securities of an offeree company or of any securities exchange offeror (being any offeror other than an offeror in respect of which it has been announced that its offer is, or is likely to be, solely in cash) must make an Opening Position Disclosure following the commencement of the offer period and, if later, following the announcement in which any securities exchange offeror is first identified. An Opening Position Disclosure must contain details of the person's interests and short positions in, and rights to subscribe for, any relevant securities of each of (i) the offeree company and (ii) any securities exchange offeror(s). An Opening Position Disclosure by a person to whom Rule 8.3(a) applies must be made by no later than 3.30 p.m. (London time) on the 10th Business Day following the commencement of the offer period and, if appropriate, by no later than 3.30 p.m. (London time) on the 10th Business Day following the commencement of the offer period and, if appropriate, by no later than 3.30 p.m. (London time) or the 10th Business Day following the commencement of the offer period and, if appropriate, by no later than 3.30 p.m. (London time) or the 10th Business Day following the commencement of the offer period and, if appropriate, by no later than 3.30 p.m. (London time) or the 10th Business Day following the announcement in which any securities exchange offeror is first identified. Relevant persons who deal in the relevant securities of the offeree company or of a securities exchange offeror prior to the deadline for making an Opening Position Disclosure must instead make a Dealing Disclosure.

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