COMPASS GROUP PLC

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 5 FEBRUARY 2009: RESOLUTIONS

Compass Group PLC is pleased to announce that at its AGM held earlier today, all resolutions were passed on a show of hands.

An analysis of the proxy votes lodged against each resolution prior to the AGM is set out below.

| Res | | <u>Votes</u> | | | | | | | |
|-----|---------------|--------------|------------|------|------------|------|---------------|------------|--|
| No | In Favour | % | Discretion | % | Against | % | Total | Withheld | |
| 1 | 1,327,532,651 | 99.88 | 663,480 | 0.05 | 985,683 | 0.07 | 1,329,181,814 | 7,173,684 | |
| 2 | 1,311,117,658 | 98.29 | 2,246,352 | 0.17 | 20,588,143 | 1.54 | 1,333,952,153 | 2,403,344 | |
| 3 | 1,333,135,487 | 99.95 | 666,474 | 0.05 | 12,399 | 0.00 | 1,333,814,360 | 2,541,138 | |
| 4 | 1,326,837,918 | 99.49 | 719,782 | 0.05 | 6,170,628 | 0.46 | 1,333,728,328 | 2,627,170 | |
| 5 | 1,309,393,758 | 98.93 | 683,409 | 0.05 | 13,531,959 | 1.02 | 1,323,609,126 | 12,746,371 | |
| 6 | 1,313,520,562 | 99.24 | 716,193 | 0.05 | 9,390,207 | 0.71 | 1,323,626,962 | 12,728,535 | |
| 7 | 1,313,574,342 | 99.11 | 711,014 | 0.05 | 11,144,442 | 0.84 | 1,325,429,798 | 10,925,699 | |
| 8 | 1,326,173,884 | 99.48 | 712,688 | 0.05 | 6,260,039 | 0.47 | 1,333,146,611 | 3,208,887 | |
| 9 | 1,316,659,866 | 98.73 | 741,837 | 0.06 | 16,158,666 | 1.21 | 1,333,560,369 | 2,795,129 | |
| 10 | 1,328,036,546 | 99.59 | 738,170 | 0.05 | 4,781,135 | 0.36 | 1,333,555,851 | 2,799,647 | |
| 11 | 1,329,851,027 | 99.72 | 728,168 | 0.05 | 3,069,792 | 0.23 | 1,333,648,987 | 2,706,511 | |
| 12 | 1,293,732,475 | 98.81 | 722,944 | 0.05 | 14,899,179 | 1.14 | 1,309,354,598 | 27,000,900 | |

As at the close of business on 4 February 2009, the issued share capital was 1,848,402,993 ordinary shares of 10 pence each.

Copies of all the resolutions, as approved by shareholders at the AGM, have been submitted for publication through the Document Viewing Facility of the UK Listing Authority and will shortly be available for inspection at:

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