### Rath Aktiengesellschaft

1015 Wien, Walfischgasse 14 FN 83203 h / ISIN AT0000767306

## INVITATION

to the 32nd Annual General Meeting and Agenda



We hereby invite our shareholders to the Annual General Meeting of RATH Aktiengesellschaft, to be held on Wednesday, June 2, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. at K47, Franz Josefs Kai 47, 1010 Vienna. The event will be held in strict compliance with current hygiene regulations.

#### **AGFNDA**

- Presentation of the annual financial statements, including the Management Report and Corporate Governance Report, consolidated financial statements including the Group Management Report and the report prepared by the supervisory board for the 2020 financial year
- 2. Resolution on the distribution of earnings
- Resolution on the approval of the acts of the Management Board members for the 2020 financial year
- 4. Resolution on the approval of the acts of the Supervisory Board members for the 2020 financial year
- 5. Resolution on the remuneration of the Supervisory Board for the 2020 financial year
- 6. Resolution on the remuneration report for the Management Board and Supervisory Board members for the 2020 financial year
- 7. Election of the auditor and group auditor for the financial year 2021

## DOCUMENTS FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The following documents will be available for inspection by shareholders from May 12, 2021 at the Company's offices at 1015 Vienna, Walfischgasse 14, Investor Relations Department:

- Annual financial statements with Management Report\*
- Corporate Governance Report\*
- Consolidated financial statements with Group Management Report\*
- Remuneration Report for the members of the Management Board and Supervisory Board\*
- Proposal for the Distribution of Profits\*
- Report of the Supervisory Board\*
- Proposed resolutions on agenda items 2-7

On request, each shareholder will be sent a copy of these documents free of charge. These documents, as well as the full text of this Notice of Annual General Meeting and the form for granting and revoking a proxy will also be available on the Internet (www.rath-group.com) from May 12, 2021 and at the Annual General Meeting.

# NOTICE OF SHAREHOLDERS' RIGHTS PURSUANT TO §§ 109, 110 AND 118 OF THE AUSTRIAN STOCK CORPORATION ACT (AKTG)

Shareholders whose shares in aggregate amount to 5% of the share capital and who have been holders of such shares for at least three months prior to the date of their proposal may request in writing that additional items be placed on the agenda of the AGM and published, provided that their proposal is received in writing no later than May 12, 2021 by the Company, exclusively at the address Walfischgasse 14, 1015 Vienna, Investor Relations Department. Each agenda item requested must be accompanied by a proposal for a resolution, together with the reasons for the resolution. As proof of shareholder status, it shall be sufficient to submit a deposit certificate pursuant to § 10a AktG, which confirms that the shareholders submitting the proposal have been holders of the shares for at least three months prior to making their request. The deposit certificate must not be older than seven days at the time of submission to the Company. With regard to the other requirements for the deposit certificate, please refer to the information on the right to attend.

Shareholders whose shares in aggregate amount to 1% of the share capital may submit proposals for resolutions on any item on the agenda, together with their reasons, and request that these proposals together with their reasons and any comments by the Management Board or the Supervisory Board be made available on the Company's website, provided that the request is made in writing and received no later than May 21, 2021 at the latest, either by mail to Walfischgasse 14, 1015 Vienna, Investor Relations Department, by fax +43 1 513 44 27-2187 or by email [ir@ rath-group.com], whereby the proposal must be attached to the email, for example as a PDF file. In the case of a proposal for the election of a Supervisory Board member, a statement of the proposed person pursuant to § 87 (2) AktG shall take the place of a statement of reasons. For proof of shareholder status in order to exercise this shareholder right, it is sufficient to submit a deposit certificate pursuant to § 10a AktG, which must not be older than seven days at the time of submission to the Company. With regard to the other requirements for the deposit certificate, please refer to the information on the right to attend.

Questions whose answers are likely to require substantial preparation should be submitted to the Company in writing and in good time before the AGM, to ensure that the meeting is run efficiently.

At the AGM, each shareholder will be provided with information on the Company's affairs upon request, insofar as this is necessary to make a proper assessment of an item on the agenda.

Further information on shareholders' rights under §§ 109, 110 and 118 AktG is available on the Company's website at www.rath-group.com.

## CUT-OFF DATE AND PARTICIPATION IN THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Entitlement to attend the AGM and to exercise voting and other share-holder rights at the AGM is based on share ownership at the end of May 23, 2021 (cut-off date).

Only persons who are shareholders on this cut-off date and can prove this to the Company are entitled to attend the AGM.

#### **Deposited bearer shares**

A deposit certificate pursuant to § 10a AktG, which must be received by the Company no later than May 28, 2021 exclusively at one of the following addresses, shall suffice as proof of shareholding on the cut-off date.

**By mail:** Rath Aktiengesellschaft

Investor Relations Walfischgasse 14 A-1015 Vienna

**By fax:** +4315134427-2187 **By email:** RathHV2021@nhp.at

**Via SWIFT:** GIBAATWGGMS (Message Type MT598, please indicate

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#### Deposit certificate pursuant to § 10a AktG

The deposit certificate shall be issued by a depository credit institution with registered office in a member state of the European Economic Area or in a full member state of the OECD, and must contain the following information:

- Information on the originator: Name/company name and address, or a code commonly used between credit institutions (SWIFT code)
- Information on the shareholder: Name/company name, address, date of birth for individuals, and, if applicable, the register and register number for legal entities

- Information on shares: Number of shares held by the shareholder and name of the share class or internationally used securities identification number
- Securities account number or other designation
- Date to which the deposit certificate refers

The deposit certificate as proof of share ownership for participation in the AGM must refer to the above-mentioned cut-off date of May 23, 2021.

The deposit certificate will be accepted in German or in English.

By registering for the AGM and submitting a deposit certificate, shareholders are not blocked; they can continue to freely dispose of their shares even after registering and submitting the deposit certificate.

#### REPRESENTATION BY PROXY

Every shareholder entitled to attend the AGM has the right to appoint a proxy to attend the AGM on their behalf and to exercise the same rights as the shareholder whom the proxy represents.

The proxy must be granted to a specific party (a legal entity or natural person) in written form, whereby several parties may be authorized.

If the authorization is not presented in person at the registration desk on the day of the AGM, it must be received by the Company no later than 4:00 p.m. on the day before the AGM.

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**In person:** when registering for the AGM

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If a shareholder has authorized their depository bank, it will suffice if the latter submits a declaration to this effect in addition to the deposit certificate. § 10a (3) AktG shall apply mutatis mutandis for the submis-sion of this declaration.

The above provisions on authorizing a proxy shall also apply mutatis mutandis to their revocation.

#### Total number of shares and voting rights

At the time of convening the AGM, the Company's share capital amounts to  $\in$  10,905.000,00 divided into 1,500.000 no-par value bearer shares. Each share grants one vote. At the time of convening the AGM, the Company does not hold any treasury shares, either directly or indirectly. The total number of shares with participation and voting rights at the time of convening the AGM is therefore 1,500.000 shares.

#### Broadcast of the Annual General Meeting on the Internet

There will be no video or audio transmission of the AGM.

#### SAFETY AND HYGIENE REGULATIONS

Protecting the health of all participants will have top priority at the AGM. The Management Board therefore asks for your understanding that, in order to minimize any risk of spreading COVID-19, appropriate prevention and security measures are being taken. Compliance with the following are a prerequisite for holding this year's AGM as an attendance meeting:

 The Management Board expressly reserves the right to require a negative SARS-CoV-2 test result for attendance at the AGM. For antigen tests, the sampling must not be older than 48 hours; for molecular biological tests not older than 72 hours before the start of the AGM.

We ask for your understanding that self-testing cannot be accepted. The above-mentioned testing requirement also applies to attendees who have already received a COVID-19 vaccination (even if only partial).

The test result must be presented when the voting card is issued.

- All attendees are required to wear mouth/nose protection in the form of an FFP2 mask for the duration of the AGM, as well as when entering and leaving the meeting venue, and to maintain the minimum legal distance from other participants.
- 3. The traditional buffet will not be available.
- 4. As mentioned in the invitation letter, it is possible to appoint an authorized representative for the AGM, who can exercise voting rights and ask questions on behalf of the authorizer.

Due to the current situation, the legal framework for holding an AGM as an attendance meting can change rapidly, and the Management Board therefore reserves the right to cancel and postpone the AGM (even at short notice).