

Integrated Diagnostics Holdings PLC

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# **Final Dividend Distribution**

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(Cairo and London) - On 7 June 2022, at the annual general meeting of Integrated Diagnostics Holdings plc ("Integrated Diagnostics Pounds plc ("Integrated Diagn

## 1. Steps taken in respect of the Dividend Payment

In anticipation of the Dividend Payment and prior to the Company's annual general meeting, IDH's subsidiaries and Jordan approved dividend distributions and up-streamed cash to IDH. These funds remain in reserve purposes of the dividend (alongside other cash set aside for these purposes). IDH benefits from a strong balance and robust cash management, as evidenced in its recent results announcement published on 8 June 2022, when net cash balance amounted to EGP 1,724 million as at 31 March 2022. Based on IDH's management accounts, June 2022 IDH's cash and cash equivalents amounted to EGP 2,182 million. IDH has therefore sufficient funds in pay the dividend of EGP 1.3 billion in aggregate, subject to being able to convert the required amount of EGP in on the foreign exchange market.

Since the recommendation of the final dividend by IDH's board of directors and the subsequent declaration dividend by IDH's shareholders, the macro-economic situation globally and in Egypt has changed significantly. A despite its financial rigour and planning outlined above, IDH has encountered significant difficulties in sourcequired amounts of USD to exchange for EGP for the purposes of making the Dividend Payment. This is large

consequence of the deteriorating broader macro-economic situation, including inflationary pressures and consequences arising from the conflict in Ukraine, which has led to a scarcity of USD available in the foreign expansion of EGP.

### 2. Payment in full of dividend to minority shareholders today

Despite the above-mentioned challenges, IDH has sourced sufficient USD to cover the full Dividend Payment d shareholders with the exception of its two largest shareholders, Hena Holdings Ltd ("Hena Holdings") and Actimited ("Actis"), which have both agreed to defer their entitlement as described in section 3 of this release. begin paying the Dividend Payment due to all Eligible Shareholders (excluding Hena Holdings and Actis) as it today (27 July 2022).

### 3. Deferral of dividend entitlement by IDH's two largest shareholders

In light of these aforementioned difficulties in the foreign exchange market, IDH's two largest shareholders. Holdings and Actis (the "**Deferring Shareholders**"), have agreed with IDH to defer the payment of their pro rata the Dividend Payment (being USD 17.7 million for Hena Holdings and USD 14.6 million for Actis, respectively) July 2022 to 27 January 2023 (the "**Hena/Actis Deferral**").

It is IDH's intention to seek to repay the sums due to both Deferring Shareholders as soon as it is praable to source the required USD currency. At this time, the Company expects the repayment to takwithin the coming two months.

In consideration for agreeing to defer their right to receive their pro rata share of the Dividend Payme has agreed to pay to each Deferring Shareholder interest on the outstanding amounts due at the rate per annum (with interest accruing on a daily basis) for a two-month period starting 27 July 2022. In the event there are still outstanding amounts following this initial two month period, IDH will have the right sole discretion), to extend the deferral for an additional four months at an increased interest rate. The cost in connection with this deferral will be reflected in the income statement of IDH for the year end December 2022.

The independent directors of IDH consider that this course of action is in the best interests of IDH and its stakeho

### 4. No impact on ongoing operations

IDH's operations performance have not been materially adversely affected by the lack of availability of USD in the exchange markets for conversion to EGP. Thanks to IDH's proactive inventory sourcing strategy it is facing no issues in securing raw materials and continues to hold sufficient inventories to cover three months of operations with its standard operating policy. Going forward, IDH intends to continue leveraging its long-lasting relationships suppliers to secure additional stock at competitive prices, with the aim of shielding the business from the impacts inflation and currency fluctuations.

In respect of the ordinary shares of IDH listed on the London Stock Exchange, the information contained with announcement is considered by IDH to constitute inside information as stipulated under the Market Abuse Ref (EU) No.596/2014 as it forms part of UK domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2 amended ("UK MAR"). Upon the publication of this announcement via a Regulatory Information Service, this information will be considered to be in the public domain.

Questions can be directed to IDH's investor relations director, Nancy Fahmy.

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## **About Integrated Diagnostics Holdings (IDH)**

IDH is a leading consumer healthcare company in the Middle East and Africa with operations in Egypt, Jordan and Nigeria. IDH's core brands include Al Borg, Al Borg Scan and Al Mokhtabar in Egypt, as well as Biolab (Ultralab and Al Mokhtabar Sudan (both in Sudan) and Echo-Lab (Nigeria). A long track record for quality and sa earned IDH a trusted reputation, as well as internationally recognised accreditations for its portfolio of overdiagnostics tests. From its base of 520 branches as of 31 March 2022, IDH will continue to add laboratories the Hub, Spoke and Spike business model that provides a scalable platform for efficient expansion. Beyond organic IDH's expansion plans include acquisitions in new Middle Eastern, African, and East Asian markets where its rewell-suited to capitalise on similar healthcare and consumer trends and capture a significant share of fragmarkets. IDH has been a Jersey-registered entity with a Standard Listing on the Main Market of the Londo Exchange (ticker: IDHC) since May 2015 with a secondary listing on the EGX since May 2021 (ticker: IDHC.CA more at idhcorp.com.

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