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22 May 2024

Dame Anita Frew  
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Dear Anita,

**Extension to your appointment as a Non-executive Director and Non-Executive Chair of Rolls-Royce Holdings plc (the *Company*)**

On behalf of the Company, I confirm that the Board has approved an extension to your appointment as a Non-Executive Director of the Company (the *Appointment*).

The extension is with effect from 1 July 2024 and it is anticipated that your appointment will continue for a period of three years from that date, subject to your re-election at any Annual General Meeting of the Company.

The terms of the Appointment will otherwise be on the same terms as set out in your appointment letter dated 8 June 2021.

Please sign and date a copy of this letter where indicated below to acknowledge your acceptance of the extension of your appointment, and then please return a scanned copy to me.

Yours sincerely,

**Pamela Coles**  
**Company Secretary**

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I agree to the continuing terms of my appointment as a Non-Executive Director of Rolls-Royce Holdings plc.

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Dame Anita Frew

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Date

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08 June 2021

Dear Anita,

**Appointment as a Non-Executive Director and Non-Executive Chair of Rolls-Royce Holdings plc (the Company)**

On behalf of the Company, I write to confirm that the board of directors of the Company (the Board) has resolved to appoint you as a Non-Executive Director of the Company with effect from 1 July 2021 and as Non-Executive Chair of the Company (the Appointment) with effect from 1 October 2021, subject to your acceptance of the terms of the Appointment set out below. The terms of the Appointment are subject to the Articles of Association of the Company.

Under this letter you will be an office holder and will not therefore be an employee of the Company or provide services as a self-employed person. By accepting the Appointment, you confirm that you are not subject to any restrictions which prevent you from holding office as a director.

**Appointment and term**

1. Subject to the detailed terms of this letter and in particular 2 and 3 below, it is anticipated that the Appointment will be for an initial period of three years from 1 July 2021 but may continue thereafter if mutually agreed.
2. The Appointment will be subject to confirmation by shareholders at the Company's next Annual General Meeting (AGM), at which time your name will be submitted for election by the shareholders. Under the Company's Articles of Association, and in compliance with the UK Corporate Governance Code, it is envisaged that you will be subject to annual re-appointment by shareholders at each subsequent AGM of the Company (subject always to any other period stipulated in the Articles) when your appointment shall automatically terminate unless it is mutually agreed to extend your appointment and you are re-appointed by shareholders as a director.
3. Notwithstanding the other provisions of this letter, the Appointment may be terminated at any time in accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Association of the Company including those dealing with retirement, disqualification from office or other vacation of or removal from office, or the provisions for the removal of directors under the Companies Act 2006. Upon such termination, your failure to be re-appointed at



any AGM of the Company or upon your resignation for any reason, you will not be entitled to any compensation or damages for loss of office and no fee will be payable to you in respect of any unexpired portion of the term of the Appointment.

#### **Independence**

4. In accordance with the UK Corporate Governance Code, you must (on appointment) meet the standards of independence, assessed against the circumstances set out in the UK Corporate Governance Code.

#### **Time commitment**

5. You will devote such time to the affairs of the Company as is required by your duties as a Non-Executive Director and Non-Executive Chair. We envisage that, as a minimum, this would take the equivalent of between two and three days per week, recognizing, however, that particular events may require you to devote to the Company on occasion more time than this. You should expect to make yourself available for all regular, additional and emergency Board and Board committee meetings, the AGM, any extraordinary general meetings of the Company, annual Board strategy sessions and overseas visits.
6. By accepting the Appointment, you confirm that you will be in a position to (and will) allocate sufficient time to meet the expectations of your role. You confirm that you will inform the Board of any subsequent changes to your circumstances which may affect the time you can commit to your duties under this agreement.

#### **Role and duties**

7. As Non-Executive Chair you have the same general legal responsibilities to the Company as any other director. The Board as a whole is collectively responsible for promoting the long-term success of the Company by directing and supervising the Company's affairs and is accountable to shareholders for all the actions of the Company. The Board:
  - provides entrepreneurial leadership of the Company within a framework of prudent and effective controls which enable risk to be assessed and managed;
  - sets the Company's strategic aims, ensuring that the necessary financial and human resources are in place for the Company to meet its objectives, and reviews management performance;
  - sets the Company's values and standards and ensures that its obligations to its shareholders and others are understood and met;
  - promotes the long-term sustainable success of the Company generating value for shareholders and contributing to wider society;
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- acts with integrity, leads by example and promotes the desired culture within the Company;
- ensures that the necessary resources are in place for the Company to meet its objectives and measures performance against them;
- establishes a framework of prudent and effective controls, which enable risk to be assessed and managed;
- ensures effective engagement with, and encourages participation from, shareholders and stakeholders; and
- ensures that workforce policies and practices are consistent with the Company's values and support its long-term sustainable success, enabling the workforce to raise any matters of concern.

You should familiarise yourself with your duties as a director under the Companies Act 2006. You should have particular regard to the general duties of directors in Part 10 of the Companies Act 2006, including the duty to promote the success of the Company under which all directors must act in the way they consider, in good faith, would be most likely to promote the success of the Company for the benefit of its members as a whole. In doing so, as a director, you must have regard (among other matters) to:

- the likely consequences of any decision in the long term;
- the interests of the Company's employees;
- the need to foster the Company's business relationships with suppliers, customers and others;
- the impact of the Company's operations on the community and the environment;
- the desirability of the Company maintaining a reputation for high standards of business conduct; and
- the need to act fairly as between the members of the Company.

8. In addition to these requirements of all directors, your role as a Non-Executive Director may be expected to include the following key elements:

- Strategy - to constructively challenge, provide strategic guidance, offer specialist advice and help develop proposals on strategy alongside the executive directors;
- Company performance - to scrutinise and hold to account the performance of management and individual executive directors in meeting agreed goals and objectives and monitor the reporting of performance;



- Control of risk - to satisfy yourself that financial information is accurate and that financial controls and systems of risk management are robust and defensible;
- Executive remuneration and succession - to determine appropriate executive remuneration as well as leading the process for the appointment and, where necessary, removal of senior executives including succession planning;
- Stakeholder engagement - to take opportunities, such as attendance at general and other meetings, to understand shareholder concerns and to meet with key customers and members of the workforce from all levels of the organisation to have an understanding of the business and its relationships with significant stakeholders, and to take into account the views of shareholders, the workforce, customers and other stakeholders where appropriate;
- Visibility - to consider ways of reaching out to increase your visibility with the workforce and gain insights into the culture and concerns at different levels of the business;
- Knowledge and skills - to devote time to developing and refreshing your knowledge and skills to ensure that you continue to make a positive contribution to the Board and generate the respect of the other directors;
- Culture and integrity - to uphold the highest standards of integrity and instil the appropriate culture, values and behaviours in the boardroom and beyond;
- Provision of information - to insist on receiving high-quality information sufficiently in advance of Board meetings to enable thorough consideration of the issues prior to, and informed debate and challenge at, Board meetings, and seek clarification or amplification if you consider the information provided is inadequate or lacks clarity; and
- Time - to make sufficient time available to discharge your responsibilities effectively.

9. In particular you will:

- attend meetings of the Board;
- attend the AGM of the Company and any other general meeting of shareholders;
- attend committees of the Board, as appropriate;
- carry out such duties as may be reasonably requested by the Board; and
- at all times act in the best interests of the Company and not do anything which is harmful to the Company.



- Attendance at Board and Board Committee meetings for these purposes includes attendance by video conference, telephone or teleconference.
10. During the term of the Appointment you will perform the duties expected of a Non-Executive Chair of a UK-listed public limited company. In your role as Non-Executive Chair, you play a pivotal role in creating the conditions for overall Board and individual director effectiveness, setting clear expectations concerning the style and tone of Board discussions, and ensuring that the Board has effective decision-making processes and applies sufficient challenge to major proposals. It is up to you to make certain that all directors are aware of their responsibilities and to hold meetings with the non-executive directors without the executives present in order to facilitate a full and frank airing of views.
11. As Non-Executive Chair, you are responsible for:
- representing the Company to its key stakeholders, leading the Board and ensuring the Board's overall effectiveness in directing the Company;
  - chairing the Board and general meetings of the Company;
  - setting a Board agenda primarily focused on strategy, performance, value creation, culture, stakeholders and accountability, and ensuring that issues relevant to these areas are reserved for Board decision;
  - shaping a culture of openness and debate in the boardroom;
  - encouraging all Board members to engage in Board and committee meetings by drawing on their skills, experience and knowledge;
  - fostering constructive relationships based on trust, mutual respect and open communication – both in and outside the boardroom – between non-executive directors and the executive team;
  - developing a productive working relationship with the CEO, providing support and advice, while respecting executive responsibility;
  - providing guidance and mentoring to new directors as appropriate;
  - leading the annual Board evaluation, with support from the Senior Independent Director as appropriate, and acting on the results by recognising the strengths and addressing any weaknesses of the Board;
  - considering having regular externally facilitated Board evaluations; and
  - seeking regular engagement with major shareholders in order to understand their views on governance and performance against the strategy and conveying these to the Board as a whole.



12. As Non-Executive Chair, you should ensure that:
- adequate time is available for discussion of all agenda items, in particular strategic issues, and that debate is not truncated;
  - there is a timely flow of accurate, high-quality and clear information;
  - the Board determines the nature, and extent, of the significant risks the Company is willing to embrace in the implementation of its strategy;
  - all directors are aware of and able to discharge their statutory duties;
  - the Board listens to and has a clear understanding of the views of shareholders, the workforce, customers and other key stakeholders;
  - all directors receive a full, formal and tailored induction on joining the Board;
  - all directors continually update their skills, knowledge and familiarity with the Company to fulfil their role both on the Board and committees;
  - sufficient time is allowed at the Board for committees to report on the nature and content of discussion, on recommendations, and on actions to be taken, and for discussion of any disagreements between the relevant Committee and the Board with a view to resolving the disagreement; and
  - Board committees are properly structured with appropriate terms of reference (which are published on the Company website), that committee membership is periodically refreshed, and that individual independent non-executive directors are not over-burdened when deciding the chairs and membership of committees.
13. You will be expected to perform your duties faithfully, efficiently and diligently to a standard commensurate with both the functions of your role and your knowledge, skills and experience. You will exercise your powers in your role as a Non-Executive Director and Non-Executive Chair in accordance with the Company's articles of association, policies and procedures and internal control framework, and having regard to relevant obligations under prevailing law and regulation, including the Companies Act 2006, the UK Corporate Governance Code and associated FRC Guidance on Board Effectiveness, and the UKLA's Listing, Prospectus, and Disclosure and Transparency Rules.
14. Unless specifically authorised to do so by the Board, you will not enter into any legal or other commitment or contract on behalf of the Company.
15. You shall be entitled to request all relevant information about the Company's affairs as is reasonably necessary in order to enable you to discharge your duties.



## **Fees**

16. Your fees and other expenses as a Non-Executive Director and Non-Executive Chair will be determined in accordance with the Remuneration Policy approved from time to time by shareholders. In the event that the Company's commitments under this letter are not consistent with a further Remuneration Policy approved by shareholders in the future, you will not be entitled to compensation or damages in respect of the Company's inability to perform its obligations under this letter.
17. You will be paid a fee for your services as a Non-Executive Director of £70,000 per annum which shall increase to £490,000 per annum from the date you are appointed as Non-Executive Chair (1 October 2021), such fee to be inclusive of any fees for membership of or attendance at meetings of any Board committees and acting as Chair of the Nominations & Governance Committee. Your fees will be payable in arrear in equal monthly instalments and subject to any deductions as the Company may be required to make. The fee is reviewed by the Company as appropriate and any increase will be notified to you.
18. You are also entitled to elect for a proportion of your after-tax fees to be invested in ordinary shares in the Company. You will receive a separate letter from the Chief Governance Officer containing further details of the mechanism involved.
19. Save as set out in this letter, no remuneration or entitlement to other benefits (including, but not limited to, pension, life assurance, shares, share options, any employee share scheme operated by the Company or any Group Company, bonuses and other incentive arrangements) will be provided as consideration for the performance of your duties during the Appointment.
20. Any payment or benefit made to you under this letter is subject to and conditional on such approval by the shareholders of the Company as may be required by law. The Company reserves the right to withhold or require repayment of all or part of any such payment or benefit if and to the extent that it is necessary to do so in order to comply with regulatory or legal requirements.

## **Expenses**

21. In addition to the fees described in paragraph 16 above, the Company will reimburse you for all reasonable out of pocket expenses necessarily incurred in carrying out your duties in accordance with the Articles, the Remuneration Policy approved from time to time by shareholders, and the Company's expenses policy as amended from time to time (a copy of which is available on the Diligent Resource Centre).
22. You should promptly and regularly submit any details of expenses together with appropriate receipts so incurred to the Chief Governance Officer's office.



### External independent advice

23. In order to enable you to carry out the duties of your office, you (and, if appropriate, jointly with any other non-executive directors whose interests are the same as yours) are entitled to seek external independent professional advice at the Company's expense, for example where you are required to consider any matter in which you may have an interest which may conflict with the interests of the Company. You should use the Chief Governance Officer's office to facilitate obtaining this advice.

### Indemnity

24. The Company will enter into a Deed of Indemnity in your favour which is enclosed in duplicate. Please sign both copies and return one copy to the Chief Governance Officer's office, retaining the other copy for your records.

### Insurance

25. The Company will use its best endeavours to maintain appropriate directors' and officers' (**D&O**) liability insurance (including ensuring that premiums are properly paid) for your benefit:

*during the Appointment; and*  
*after the Appointment,*

in each case in respect of any matter occurring or alleged to have occurred while you are or were a director of the Company, subject to the terms of the policy from time to time in force.

26. Furthermore, the Company will use its best endeavours to retain in any renewed D&O policy a clause permitting you to notify claims for an extended period following non-renewal of D&O cover.
27. Details of the current D&O policy are available on the Diligent Resource Centre and you will be informed of any changes to that policy.

### Other directorships and business interests

28. The Company acknowledges that you have business interests other than those of the Company and that you have declared any conflicts that are apparent at present. Under the Companies Act 2006, there are a number of statutory duties which are the personal responsibility of each director and not the Company. Three such duties are of particular relevance on the matter of conflicts of interest as follows:-

- a duty not to accept benefits from third parties (s.176);
- a duty to disclose any interest in a proposed transaction or arrangement with the Company and a separate and independent duty to disclose any interest in an existing transaction or arrangement with the Company (transactional conflicts) (s.177); and



- a duty to avoid a situation in which you have a direct or indirect interest which can conflict with that of the company (situational conflicts) unless authorised by the directors (s.175).

In the event that you become aware of any potential conflicts of interest these should be disclosed to the Senior Independent Director and the Chief Governance Officer as soon as they become apparent.

29. During the Appointment you will consult with the Board prior to accepting any other (or further) directorships of publicly quoted companies, or any major external appointments. In accordance with the UK Corporate Governance Code, the agreement of the Board needs to be sought before accepting additional commitments that might impact on the time you are able to devote to your role as a Non-Executive Director and Non-Executive Chair of the Company.

### **Share dealing policy**

30. During the Appointment you are required to comply with any relevant laws and regulations as may be issued by the United Kingdom Listing Authority, or Financial Conduct Authority, including the UK Market Abuse Regulation, or any other legal or regulatory authority, and such other requirements as the Board may from time to time specify.

### **Confidentiality**

31. You must apply the highest standards of confidentiality, and not disclose to any person or company (whether during the course of the Appointment or at any time after its termination), any confidential information concerning the Company and/or any Group Company with which you come into contact by virtue of your appointment and position as a Non-Executive Director and Non-Executive Chair. Nothing in this paragraph 31 shall prevent you from disclosing information which is properly required to be disclosed to any legal or regulatory authority, or which you are entitled to disclose under the Public Interest Disclosure Act 1998 provided that the disclosure is made in accordance with the provisions of that Act.
32. Your attention is drawn to the requirements under both legislation and regulation as to the disclosure of inside information (i.e. price-sensitive information) and in particular the UK Listing Authority's Disclosure and Transparency Rules and section 52 of the Criminal Justice Act 1993 on insider dealing. Consequently, you should not make any statements that might risk a breach of these requirements without prior clearance from the Senior Independent Director or the Chief Governance Officer.
33. On termination of the Appointment, for whatever reason and howsoever caused, you agree that you will immediately:
  - deliver to the Company all books, documents, papers and other property of or relating to the business of the Company or any Group Company which are in



your possession, custody or power by virtue of your position as a Non-Executive Director and Non-Executive Chair of the Company. The Company is able to arrange the disposal of papers which you no longer require; and

- resign from any office held at that time with the Company or with any Group Company and you hereby irrevocably appoint any person who is a director of the Company at the relevant time as your attorney in your name and on your behalf to sign any document and perform any act necessary to effect each such resignation should you fail to do so.

34. The termination of the Appointment will not affect such of the above provisions as are expressed or designed to have effect after such termination.

### **Induction and training**

35. Immediately after the date of the Appointment, the Company will provide a comprehensive, formal and tailored induction to help you build up an understanding of the Company, its business and the market in which it operates. This will include information summarising some of your key responsibilities as a director and Non-Executive Chair of a company listed on the London Stock Exchange. The Company will arrange for site visits and meetings with executive directors, senior management, non-managerial members of the workforce and the Company's auditors. You will also have the chance to meet major investors in the first twelve months of the Appointment.

36. On an ongoing basis, and further to the annual evaluation process described below, the Company will arrange for you to develop and update your skills, knowledge and familiarity with the Company in areas which are mutually identified as being likely to be required, or of benefit to you, in carrying out your duties effectively. You should try to make yourself available for any relevant training sessions which may be organised for you or the Board.

### **Review process**

37. The performance of individual directors and the whole Board and its committees is evaluated annually. If, in the interim, there are any matters arising in connection with your role as Non-Executive Chair which cause you concern you should discuss them with the Senior Independent Director or the Chief Governance Officer as soon as is appropriate. Your performance as Non-Executive Chair will be reviewed annually by the non-executive directors led by the Senior Independent Director.

### **Publication of the letter of appointment**

38. In accordance with the UK Corporate Governance Code, the Company will make public this letter on its website and will also arrange for it to be on display at the Company's AGM.



### **Membership of Committees**

39. This letter refers to your appointment as a Non-Executive Director and Non-Executive Chair of the Company. You will also be required to serve as chair of the Nominations & Governance Committee.

### **General**

40. For the purposes of this letter **Group Company** shall mean the Company and any of its subsidiaries or holding companies from time to time (and any other subsidiary of any of its holding companies), and holding company and subsidiary shall have the meaning ascribed to them in section 1159 of and Schedule 6 to the Companies Act 2006.
41. As you may be aware, the Company is required to make various disclosures and declarations to comply with company law and UK Financial Conduct Authority regulations. You will be required to provide such information as is necessary to comply with these requirements and any similar requirements arising out of the Company's overseas operations.
42. By signing this letter you consent to the Company holding and processing information about you for legal, personnel, administrative and management purposes and in particular to the processing of any sensitive personal data (as defined in the Data Protection Act 2018). You consent to the Company making such information available to any Group Company, those who provide products or services to the Company (such as advisers and payroll administrators), regulatory authorities, governmental or quasi-governmental organisations and potential purchasers of the Company. You also consent to the transfer of such information outside the European Economic Area in order to further the Company's and/or any Group Company's business interests.
43. This letter and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with this letter are governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with, the laws of England, and the parties agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England.

Please confirm your agreement to the above by signing and returning to the Chief Governance Officer the enclosed duplicate of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

**Pamela Coles**

**Chief Governance Officer**

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I have read and agree to the above terms regarding my appointment as a Non-Executive Director and Non-Executive Chair of Rolls-Royce Holdings plc.

Duly signed and delivered as a Deed on the date inserted below.

Signed as a deed by Anita Frew .....

in the presence of: )

Date: )

) .....

Witness's signature: .....

Name (print): .....

Occupation: .....

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### **Appointment as a Non-Executive Director of Rolls-Royce Holdings plc (the Company)**

Dear [NAME],

On behalf of the Company, I write to confirm that the board of directors of the Company (the Board) has resolved to appoint you as a Non-Executive Director of the Company and as a member of the Company's Nominations, Culture & Governance Committee (the Appointment) with effect from [DATE], subject to your acceptance of the terms of the Appointment set out below. The terms of the Appointment are subject to the Articles of Association of the Company. Subject to approval of the board of directors, you may be asked to serve as a member of other board committees or take on other roles and responsibilities from time to time.

Under this letter you will be an office holder and will not therefore be an employee of the Company or provide services as a self-employed person. By accepting the Appointment, you confirm that you are not subject to any restrictions which prevent you from holding office as a director.

[This letter constitutes the entire terms and conditions of your appointment and supersedes and extinguishes all previous agreements between you and the Company relating to its subject matter.]

#### **Appointment and term**

1. Subject to the detailed terms of this letter and in particular 2 and 3 below, it is anticipated that the Appointment will be for a period of up to nine years from [DATE] but will be subject to review every three years for the first six years of the Appointment, and then every year thereafter for a further period of three years, unless terminated earlier by either party giving to the other party six months written notice.
2. The Appointment will be subject to confirmation by shareholders at the Company's next Annual General Meeting (AGM), at which time your name will be submitted for election by the shareholders. Under the Company's Articles of Association, and in compliance with Provision 18 of the UK Corporate Governance Code 2024, it is envisaged that you will be subject to annual re-appointment by shareholders at each subsequent AGM of the Company (subject always to any other period stipulated in the Articles) when your Appointment shall automatically terminate unless it is mutually agreed to extend your Appointment and you are re-appointed by shareholders as a director.
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### **Independence**

4. At Appointment and throughout your term, you must meet the standards of independence assessed against the circumstances set out in Provision 10 of the UK Corporate Governance Code 2024. You will be identified as an independent Non-Executive Director in the annual report and other documentation. If circumstances change, and you believe it may not be possible for you to retain your independence, you should discuss this with the Chair as soon as practicable.
5. **Time commitment** You will devote such time to the affairs of the Company as is required by your duties as a Non-Executive Director. It is difficult to be precise about the time commitment required to fulfil the role as the demands will clearly vary from year to year and will depend on a range of factors, in particular the extent of your involvement in Board Committees. However, as a general guide, the Company anticipates a commitment of up to approximately thirty days per year. You should expect to make yourself available for all regular and emergency Board meetings, the AGM, an annual Board strategy session, and one overseas visit per year (i.e. outside the UK). You may be required to devote additional time to your duties when the Company is undergoing a period of particularly increased activity (such as an acquisition or takeover), or as a result of some major difficulty with one or more of its operations.
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- at all times act in the best interests of the Company and not do anything which is harmful to the Company.

Attendance at Board and Board Committee meetings for these purposes includes attendance by video conference, telephone or teleconference.

10. You will be expected to perform your duties faithfully, efficiently and diligently to a standard commensurate with both the functions of your role and your knowledge, skills and experience. You will exercise your powers in your role as a Non-Executive Director in accordance with the Company's articles of association, policies and procedures and internal control framework, and having regard to relevant obligations under prevailing law and regulation, including the Companies Act 2006, the UK Corporate Governance Code and associated FRC Guidance on Board Effectiveness, and the Financial Conduct Authority (the FCA) Listing Rules, Prospectus Regulation Rules, and Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules, and any relevant rules and/or guidance published by the FCA.
11. Unless specifically authorised to do so by the Board, you will not enter into any legal or other commitment or contract on behalf of the Company.
12. You shall be entitled to request all relevant information about the Company's affairs as is reasonably necessary in order to enable you to discharge your duties.

#### **Fees**

13. Your fees and other expenses as a Non-Executive Director will be determined in accordance with the Remuneration Policy approved from time to time by shareholders. In the event that the Company's commitments under this letter are not consistent with a further Remuneration Policy approved by shareholders in the future, you will not be entitled to compensation or damages in respect of the Company's inability to perform its obligations under this letter.
14. You will be paid a fee for your services as a Non-Executive Director, which is currently £[X] per annum. Additional fees may be payable in accordance with the Company's Directors' Remuneration Policy relating to Non-Executive Directors should you serve as a member or chair on other board committees or as an Employee Champion or as Senior Independent Non-Executive Director. Your fees will be payable in arrears in equal monthly instalments and subject to any deductions as the Company may be required to make. The fee is reviewed by the Company as appropriate and any increase will be notified to you.
15. [You are also entitled to elect for a proportion of your after-tax fees to be invested in ordinary shares in the Company. The Chief Governance Officer can provide further details of the mechanisms involved should you wish to explore this entitlement.]
16. Save as set out in this letter, no remuneration or entitlement to other benefits (including, but not limited to, pension, life assurance, shares, share options, any employee share scheme operated by the Company or any Group Company, bonuses and other incentive arrangements) will be provided as consideration for the performance of your duties during the Appointment.
17. Any payment or benefit made to you under this letter is subject to and conditional on such approval by the shareholders of the Company as may be required by law. The Company reserves the right to withhold or require repayment of all or part of any such payment or benefit if and to the extent that it is necessary to do so in order to comply with regulatory or legal requirements.

## **Expenses**

18. In addition to the fees described in paragraph 13 above, the Company will reimburse you for all reasonable out of pocket expenses necessarily incurred in carrying out your duties in accordance with the Articles, the Remuneration Policy approved from time to time by shareholders, and the Company's expenses policy as amended from time to time (a copy of which is available on [our Board portal]).
19. You should promptly and regularly submit any details of expenses together with appropriate receipts so incurred to the Chief Governance Officer's office.

## **External Independent Advice**

20. In order to enable you to carry out the duties of your office, you (and, if appropriate jointly with any other Non-Executive Directors whose interests are the same as yours), after consultation with the Chair if that is practicable, are entitled to seek external independent professional advice at the Company's expense, for example where you are required to consider any matter in which you may have an interest which may conflict with the interests of the Company. You should use the Chief Governance Officer's office to facilitate obtaining this advice.

## **Indemnity**

21. The Company will enter into a Deed of Indemnity in your favour which is enclosed in duplicate. Please sign both copies and return one copy to me, retaining the other copy for your records.

## **Insurance**

22. The Company will use its best endeavours to maintain appropriate directors' and officers' (D&O) liability insurance (including ensuring that premiums are properly paid) for your benefit:
  - (i) during the Appointment; and
  - (ii) after the Appointment,in each case in respect of any matter occurring or alleged to have occurred while you are or were a director of the Company, subject to the terms of the policy from time to time in force.
23. Furthermore, the Company will use its best endeavours to retain in any renewed D&O policy a clause permitting you to notify claims for an extended period following non-renewal of D&O cover.
24. Details of the current D&O policy are available on the Diligent Resource Centre and you will be informed of any changes to that policy.

### **Other directorships and business interests**

25. The Company acknowledges that you have business interests other than those of the Company and that you have declared any conflicts that are apparent at present. Under the Companies Act 2006, there are a number of statutory duties which are the personal responsibility of each director and not the Company. Three such duties are of particular relevance on the matter of conflicts of interest as follows: -

- a duty not to accept benefits from third parties (s.176);
- a duty to disclose any interest in a proposed transaction or arrangement with the Company and a separate and independent duty to disclose any interest in an existing transaction or arrangement with the Company (transactional conflicts) (s.177); and
- a duty to avoid a situation in which you have, a direct or indirect interest which can conflict with that of the company (situational conflicts) unless authorised by the directors (s.175).

In the event that you become aware of any potential conflicts of interest these should be disclosed to the Chair and the Chief Governance Officer as soon as they become apparent.

26. During the appointment you will consult with the Chair of the Company prior to accepting any other (or further) directorships of publicly quoted companies, or any major external appointments. In accordance with provision 15 of the UK Corporate Governance Code 2024, the agreement of the Board needs to be sought before accepting additional commitments that might impact on the time you are able to devote to your role as a Non-Executive Director of the Company.

### **Share dealing policy**

27. During the Appointment you are required to comply with any relevant laws and regulations as may be issued by the FCA, including the UK Market Abuse Regulation and such other requirements as the Board may from time to time specify.

### **Confidentiality**

28. You must apply the highest standards of confidentiality, and not disclose to any person or company (whether during the course of the Appointment or at any time after its termination), any confidential information concerning the Company and/or any Group Company with which you come into contact by virtue of your appointment and position as a Non-Executive Director. Nothing in this paragraph 28 shall prevent you from disclosing information which is properly required to be disclosed to any legal or regulatory authority, or which you are entitled to disclose under the Public Interest Disclosure Act 1998, provided that the disclosure is made in accordance with that Act.

29. Your attention is drawn to the requirements under the UK Market Abuse Regulations and regulations made under it (MAR) as to the disclosure of inside information (i.e. price-sensitive information), including the market abuse offences under MAR and the insider dealing offence in section 52 of the Criminal Justice Act 1993. Consequently, you should

not make any statements that might risk a breach of these requirements without prior clearance from the Chair or Chief Governance Officer.

30. On termination of the Appointment, for whatever reason and howsoever caused, you agree that you will immediately:
- deliver to the Company all books, documents, papers and other property of or relating to the business of the Company or any Group Company which are in your possession, custody or power by virtue of your position as a Non-Executive Director of the Company. The Company is able to arrange the disposal of papers which you no longer require; and
  - resign from any office held at that time with the Company or with any Group Company and you hereby irrevocably appoint any person who is a director of the Company at the relevant time as your attorney in your name and on your behalf to sign any document and perform any act necessary to effect each such resignation should you fail to do so.
31. The termination of the Appointment will not affect such of the above provisions as are expressed or designed to have effect after such termination.

#### **Induction and training**

32. Immediately after the date of the Appointment, the Company will provide a comprehensive, formal and tailored induction to help you build up an understanding of the Company, its business and the market in which it operates. This will include information summarising some of your key responsibilities as a director of a company listed on the London Stock Exchange. The Company will arrange for site visits and meetings with executive directors and senior management, non-managerial members of the workforce and the Company's auditors. You will also have the chance, if requested, to meet major investors in the first twelve months of your Appointment.
33. On an ongoing basis, and further to the annual evaluation process described below, the Company will arrange for you to develop and update your skills, knowledge and familiarity with the Company in areas which are mutually identified as being likely to be required, or of benefit to you, in carrying out your duties effectively. You should try to make yourself available for any relevant training sessions which may be organised for you or the Board.

#### **Review process**

34. The performance of individual directors and the whole Board and its committees is evaluated annually. If, in the interim, there are any matters arising in connection with your role as a Non-Executive Director which cause you concern you should discuss them with the Chair or Chief Governance Officer as soon as is appropriate.

#### **Publication of the letter of appointment**

35. In accordance with the UK Corporate Governance Code, the Company will make public this letter on its website and will also arrange for it to be on display at the Company's AGM.

#### **General**

36. For the purposes of this letter Group Company shall mean the Company and any of its subsidiaries or holding companies from time to time (and any other subsidiary of any of its holding companies) and holding company and subsidiary shall have the meaning ascribed to them in section 1159 of and Schedule 6 to the Companies Act 2006.
37. As you may be aware, the Company is required to make various disclosures and declarations to comply with company law and FCA regulations. You will be required to provide such information as is necessary to comply with these requirements and any similar requirements arising out of the Company's overseas operations.
38. You acknowledge that, during the Appointment, you may have access to and process, or authorise the processing of, personal data (as defined in applicable data protection laws (Data Protection Laws)) held and controlled by the Company or any member of the group and relating to the Company's or the group's employees, customers or other individuals. You agree to comply with the terms of the Data Protection Laws, and the Company's data protection policies issued from time to time, in relation to such data. The Company and any Group Company and its or their employees and agents may from time to time hold, process and disclose your personal data in accordance with the terms of the Company's privacy notice and/or data protection policy in force from time to time. The current versions of the applicable policies are available from the Diligent Resource Centre.
39. This letter and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with this letter are governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with, the laws of England, and the parties agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England.

Please confirm your agreement to the above by signing and returning to the Chief Governance Officer the enclosed duplicate of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

**Claire-Marie O'Grady**

Chief Governance Officer

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I have read and agree to the above terms regarding my appointment as a Non-Executive Director of Rolls-Royce Holdings plc.

Duly signed and delivered as a Deed on the date inserted below.

Signed as a deed by [NAME] ) .....

in the presence of: ) .....

Date: ) .....

) .....

Witness's signature: .....

Name (print): .....

Occupation: .....

Address: .....

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**Last reviewed: April 2026**