# The Henderson Smaller **Companies Investment Trust plc**

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#### Attendance Card

Please bring this card with you to the Meeting and present it at Shareholder registration/accreditation. **Additional Holders:** 

**ADDITIONAL HOLDER 1** 

**ADDITIONAL HOLDER 2** 

**ADDITIONAL HOLDER 3** 

**ADDITIONAL HOLDER 4** 

The Chairman of The Henderson Smaller Companies Investment Trust plc invites you to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at 201 Bishopsgate, London EC2M 3AE on 4 October 2019 at 11.30 am.

**Shareholder Reference Number** 

C0000000000



Please detach this portion before posting this proxy form.

# Form of Proxy - Annual General Meeting to be held on 4 October 2019



# Cast your Proxy online...It's fast, easy and secure! www.investorcentre.co.uk/eproxy

You will be asked to enter the Control Number, Shareholder Reference Number (SRN) and PIN shown opposite and agree to certain terms and conditions.

Control Number: TBC SRN: C0000000000

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To be effective, all proxy appointments must be lodged with the Company's registrar at: Computershare Investor Services PLC, The Pavilions, Bridgwater Road, Bristol BS99 6ZY by 2 October 2019 at 11.30 am.

#### **Explanatory Notes:**

- 1. Every holder has the right to appoint some other person(s) of their choice, who need not be a shareholder, as his proxy to exercise all or any of his rights, to attend, speak and vote on their behalf at the meeting. If you wish to appoint a person other than the Chairman, please insert the name of your chosen proxy holder in the space provided (see reverse). If the proxy is being appointed in relation to less than your full voting entitlement, please enter in the box next to the proxy holder's name (see reverse) the number of shares in relation to which they are authorised to act as your proxy. If returned without an indication as to how the proxy shall vote on any particular matter, (or if this proxy form has been issued in respect of a designated account for a shareholder, the proxy will exercise his discretion as to whether, and if so how, he votes).
- 2. To appoint more than one proxy, an additional proxy form(s) may be obtained by contacting the registrar's helpline on 0370 707 1057 or you may photocopy this form. Please indicate in the box next to the proxy holder's name (see reverse) the number of shares in relation to which they are authorised to act as your proxy. Please also indicate by marking the box provided if the proxy instruction is one of multiple instructions being given. All forms must be signed and should be returned together in the same envelope.
- The 'Vote Withheld' option overleaf is provided to enable you to abstain on any particular resolution. However, it should be noted that a 'Vote Withheld' is not a vote in law and will not be counted in the calculation of the proportion of the votes 'For' and 'Against' a
- 4. Pursuant to Regulation 41 of the Uncertificated Securities Regulations 200

Kindly Note: This form is issued only to the addressee(s) and is specific to the designated account printed hereon. This personalised form is not transferal different: (i) account holders; or (ii) uniquely designated accounts. The Computershare Investor Services PLC accept no liability for any not comply with these conditions.

- entitlement to attend and vote at the meeting and the number of votes which may be cast thereat will be determined by reference to the Register of Members of the Company at close of business on the day which is two days before the day of the meeting. Changes to entries on the Register of Members after that time shall be disregarded in determining the rights of any person to attend and vote at the meeting.
- To appoint one or more proxies or to give an instruction to a proxy (whether previously appointed or otherwise) via the CREST system, CREST messages must be received by the issuer's agent (ID number 3RA50) not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting. For this purpose, the time of receipt will be taken to be the time (as determined by the timestamp generated by the CREST system) from which the issuer's agent is able to retrieve the message. The Company may treat as invalid a proxy appointment sent by CREST in the circumstances set out in Regulation 35(5)(a) of the Uncertificated Securities Regulations 2001.
- The above is how your address appears on the Register of Members. If this information is incorrect please ring the registrar's helpline on 0370 707 1057 to request a change of address form or go to www.investorcentre.co.uk to use the online Investor Centre
- Any alterations made to this form should be initialled.

completion and return of this form will not preclude a member from attending the eeting and voting in person.

#### **All Named Holders**

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Additional Holder 1

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			To approve a final dividend of 16.5p per ordinary share.			
			To appoint Penelope Freer as a director of the Company.			
			To appoint Alexandra Mackesy as a director of the Company.			
			To re-appoint Jamie Cayzer-Colvin as a director of the Company.			
			re-appoint David Lamb as a director of the Company.			
		/	or e-appoint Victoria Sant as a director of the Company.			$\overline{\Box}$
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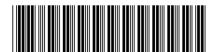
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# Notice of Availability - Financial Report for the year ended 31 May 2019

### Important - please read carefully

You can now access the Annual Report and Accounts and Notice of Annual General Meeting by visting this website:

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#### Would you like to receive electronic communications in the future?

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